



# Blackwood Classic 250

## Support Crew Guide



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## Competitors and Support Crew

A Google Map provided at [www.dinghyracing.com.au/blackwood-classic-250/](http://www.dinghyracing.com.au/blackwood-classic-250/) displays the start and finish line, along with all the checkpoints and viewpoints situated along the course. It is a good idea to save the Google Map of the race route (or each day of racing) in offline mode. This allows support crews to access and navigate the map even in areas with no mobile service, ensuring they have the necessary guidance throughout the race. Google map ref points are provided for each checkpoint and will work in offline mode. To assist support crews, this support crew guide can be printed or saved to be used offline.

It is highly recommended that racers and support crews allocate time to familiarise themselves with the course and checkpoints. Creating a well-defined plan, including determining specific locations for the support crew to be stationed along the course, is essential for a successful race day.

The four-wheel drive club will be running communications for the race and are stationed at each checkpoint. It's a good idea to check with them on arrival at a checkpoint in case your craft has already passed. If you are in any doubt about the location of our craft, please see one of the officials and they will be able to assist you.

A tip to help support crews track their team during the race. As mobile phones are required to be carried in the boat, share your mobile location through the Find My app on your iPhone with your support crew. The app uses GPS location through satellite - you can pick up the location wherever the boat is so long as support crew has reception.



## Day 1

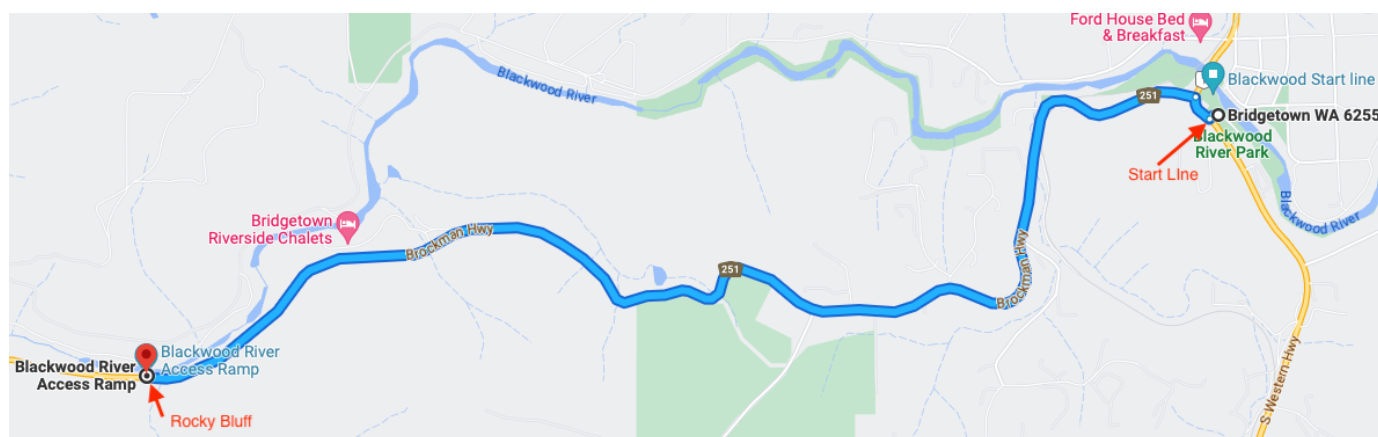
### Bridgetown to Nannup - 92 kilometres

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 Briefing: 8:40am  
 Race Start: 9:00am

From	To	Checkpoint	River Distance	Cutoff time	Google map ref
Bridgetown	Rocky Bluff	1	9km	+ 1.5hrs	-33.9810835, 116.0772659
Rocky Bluff	Maranup Ford	2	25km	+ 2.5hrs	-33.9356403, 116.0261292
Maranup Ford	Southampton Bridge	3	10km	+ 3.5hrs	-33.9050565, 115.9627365
Southampton Bridge	Wrights Bridge	4	14km	+ 4.5hrs	-33.8454487, 115.9192448
Wrights Bridge	Brushtail Road Bridge	5	12km	+5.5hrs	-33.8612391, 115.8665267
Brushtail Road Bridge	Agg Road Bridge	6	7km	+ 6 hrs	-33.9221529, 115.8099200
Agg Road Bridge	Nannup	7 Day 1 Finish	15km	+ 7hrs	-33.9747580, 115.7617140

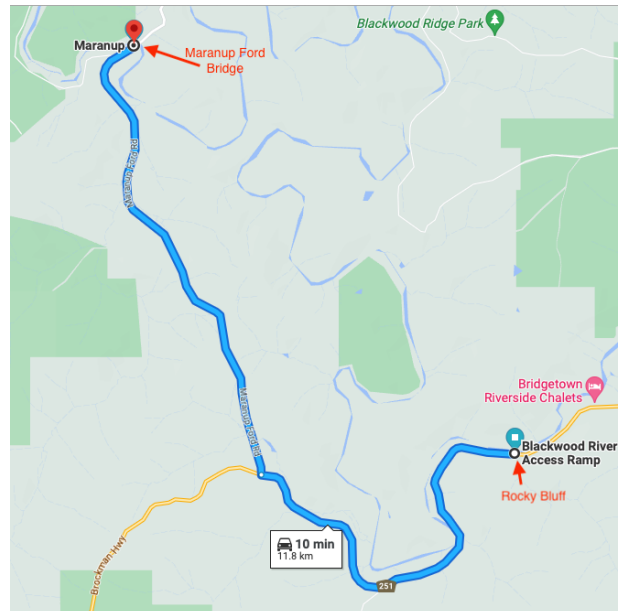
### Bridgetown to checkpoint 1, Rocky Bluff

- Once your craft has passed Bridgetown, head to the Brockman Highway, turn right towards Nannup
- Go 6.6kms to Checkpoint 1 Rocky Bluff
- The checkpoint is on the side of the highway, please be careful whilst getting in and out of your cars as it is a busy highway



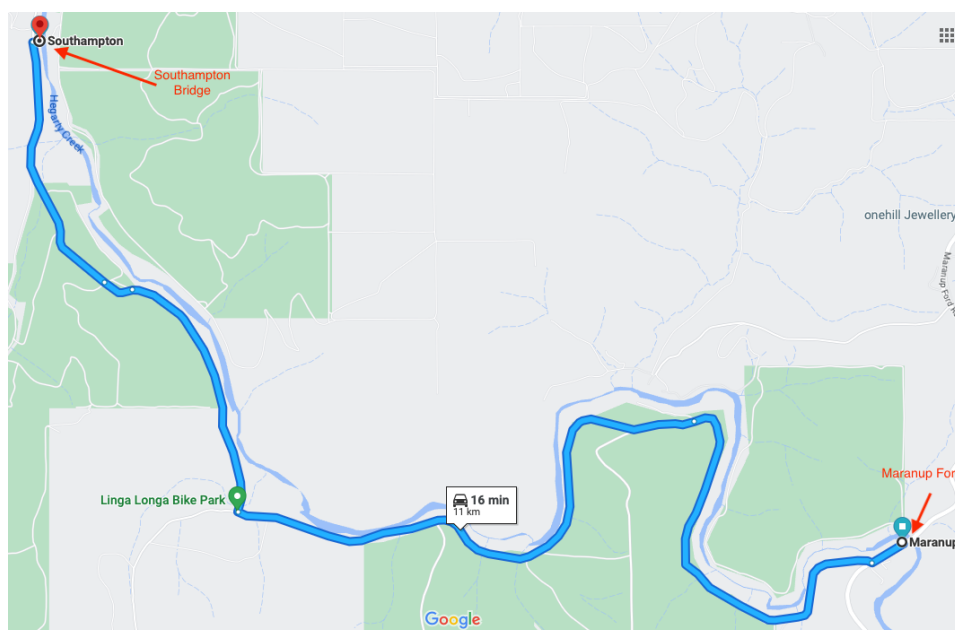
### Rocky Bluff to checkpoint 2, Maranup Ford Bridge

- Once your craft has passed Rocky Bluff, continue on Brockman Highway for 5.6 kms, and turn right onto Maranup Ford Road.
- Go 6.2kms to Maranup Ford Bridge, checkpoint 2



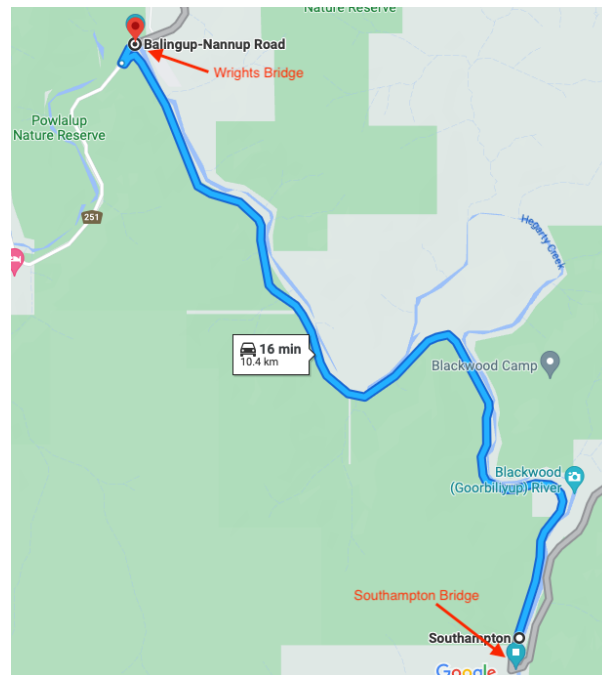
### Maranup Ford Bridge to checkpoint 3, Southampton Bridge

- Leave Maranup Ford Bridge and head back towards Nannup
- Go 250 metres and turn right onto five gates road (gravel)
- Go 3.2 kms, keep going straight (keep right at Y junction)
- Go 3.5 kms, turn right onto Southampton Road.
- Go 3.9 kms, Southampton Bridge is on your right (checkpoint 3)



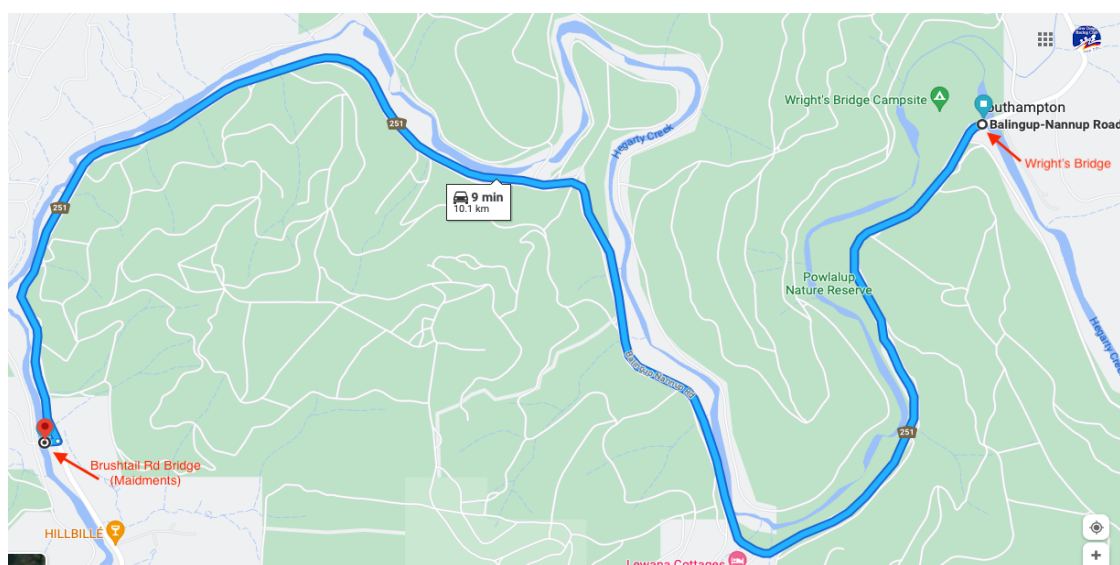
## Southampton Bridge to checkpoint 4, Wrights Bridge

- Once your craft has passed this checkpoint, Continue on the same road to the next check point.
- Do not turn right or go over the bridge.
- Go 6.1 kms, there is a road crossing on the right, it is not a checkpoint, but a good viewing point to watch you craft go through.
- Continue down the same road, do not go over the road crossing.
- Go 4.4 kms, turn right at the Y junction, immediately turn right onto Balyingup— Nannup Road (main road)
- Go 220 metres, and checkpoint 4, Wrights Bridge is on your left.



## Wright's Bridge to checkpoint 5, Brushtail Road Bridge / Maidments

- Once your craft has gone through, head back onto the main bitumen road towards Nannup (do not go over the bridge)
- Go 10 kms to Brushtail Bridge on your right, checkpoint 5

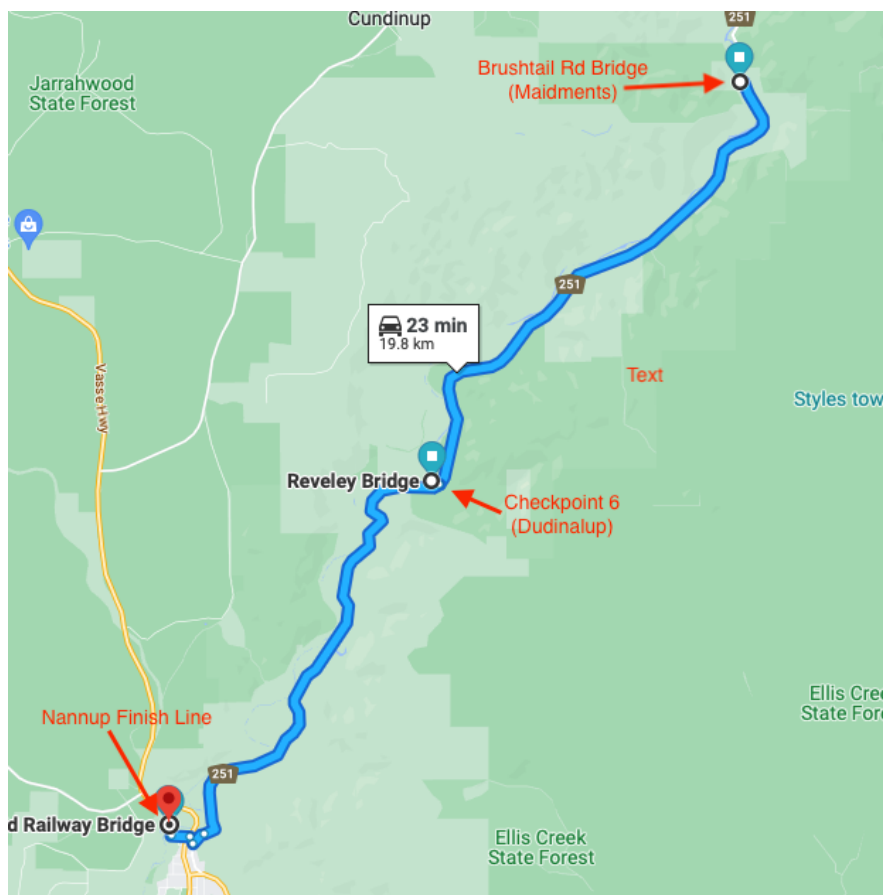


### Brushtail Road Bridge to checkpoint 6, Reveley Bridge/Dudinalup

- Once your craft has passed, continue on the same road towards Nannup (do not go over the bridge)
- Go 9.9 kms and turn right at Agg Road
- Go 80 metres and park at Reveley Bridge, checkpoint 6

### Reveley Bridge to checkpoint 7, Nannup Day 1 Finish

- Once your craft has passed, continue on the same road to Nannup, do not go over the Bridge
- Go 9 kms, turn right onto Grange Road
- Go 100 metres, turn left onto Brockman Street
- Go 300 metres (passed caravan park) to the parking bay
- Walk 150m down to the finish line of day 1



## Day 2

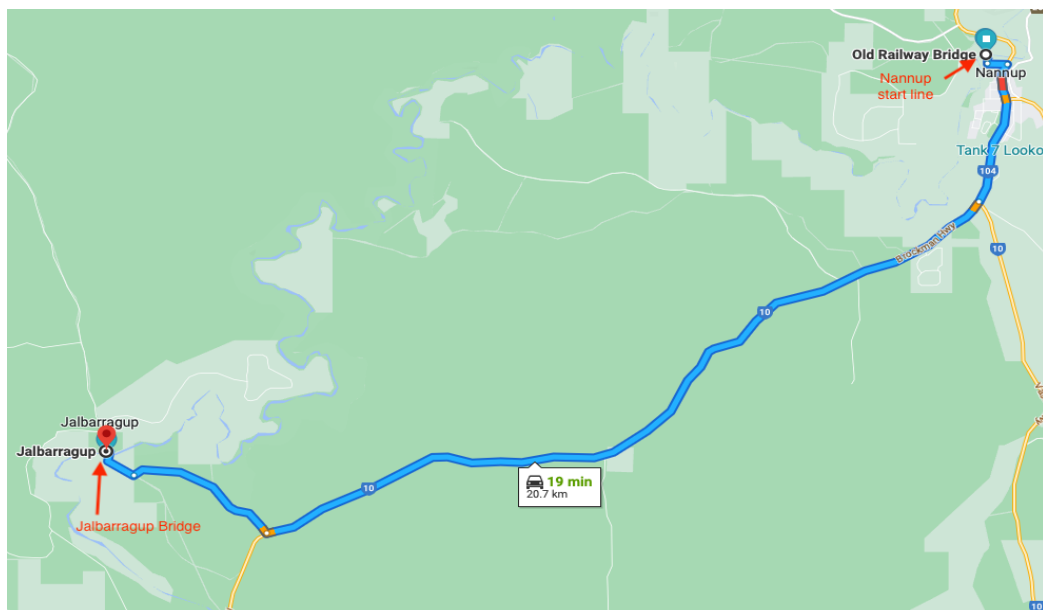
### Nannup to Sues Bridge - 92 kilometres

Pits open: 7:30am  
 Briefing: 8:40am  
 Race Start: 9:00am

From	To	Checkpoint	Distance	Cutoff time	Google map ref
Nannup	Jalbarragup	8	29km	+ 2 hrs	-34.0417182, 115.6024465
Jalbarragup	Milyeannup	9	17 km	+ 3.5hrs	-34.0877199, 115.5728935
Milyeannup	Sues Bridge	10 Finish day 2	46km	+ 7 hrs	-34.0756499, 115.3872740

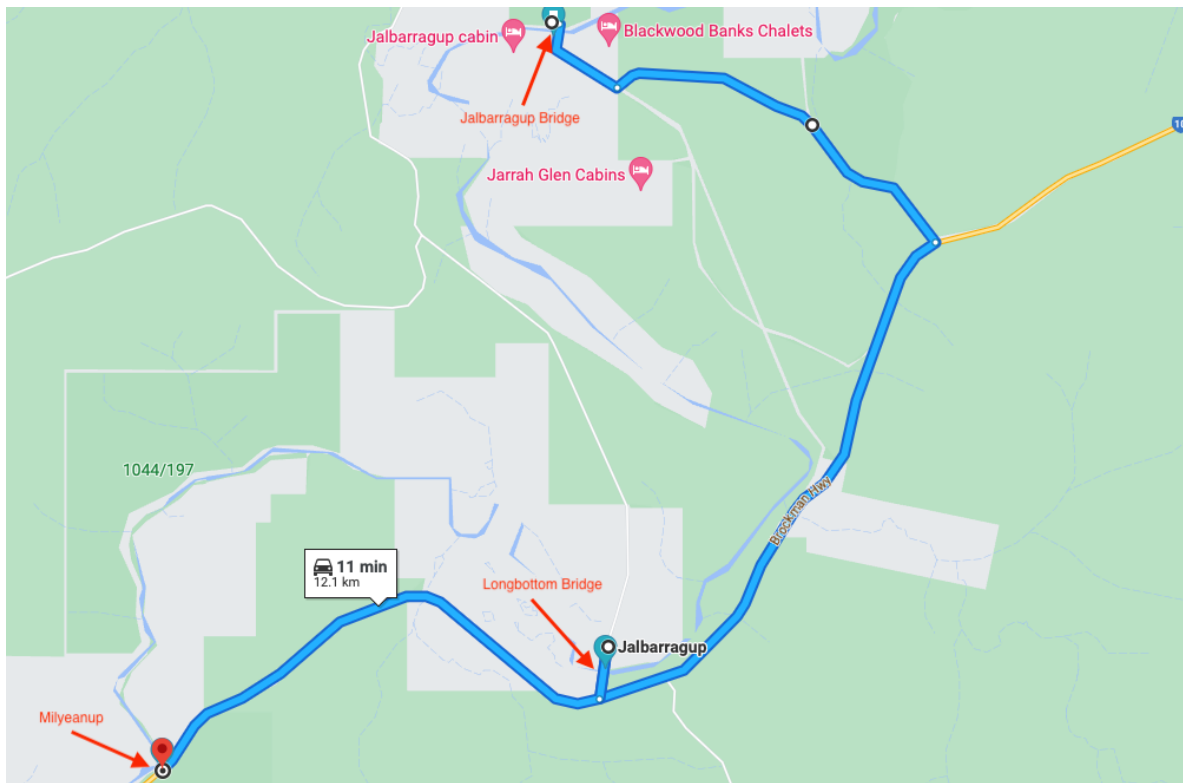
#### Nannup to checkpoint 8, Jalbarragup Bridge

- From the Nannup start line head to the Nannup pub and head towards Augusta on the Brockman Highway
- Go 16.6kms from the pub then turn right on to Stacey Road
- Go 2.7 kms then turn right onto Jalbarragup road
- Go 600 metres and you are at check point 8



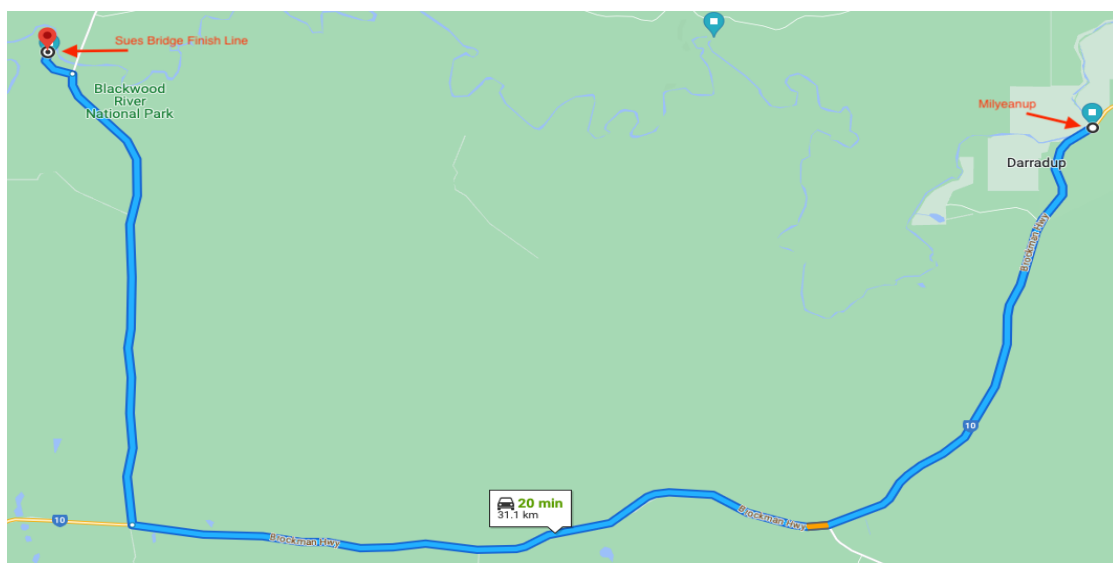
#### Jalbarragup to checkpoint 9, Milyeannup

- Once your craft has gone past Jalbarragup check point.
- Head back to Brockman Highway and turn right.
- After 4.2km you will pass Longbottom Road, (google ref XJ52+8X8) not a checkpoint but you can view your craft from the bridge. Do not park on or block the bridge.
- Continue on Brockman Highway for 3.7km and the checkpoint 9 will be on your right.
- The checkpoint is on the side of the highway, please be careful whilst getting in and out of your car as it is a busy highway



### Milyeanup to checkpoint 10, Sues Bridge, day 2 finish

- Once your craft has passed Milyeanup (checkpoint 9), continue down Brockman Highway towards Augusta
- Go 21 kms and turn right onto Sues Road
- Go 9 kms and turn left onto gravel road (at camping ground) before Sues Bridge
- Go 700m to the day parking area, park and walk down towards river.
- There will be an information board letting you know if your boat has passed Layman’s Flat (viewing point between Milyeanup and Sues Bridge)
- Once your craft has been checked through layman's flat, they shouldn't be to far from the finish line





## Alternative Day 2 Route

This route stops at the viewing points along Deny Road, these are not official checkpoints. Please note that deny road is gravel and parking at each location is limited. Please ensure Deny road is not blocked at any time.

If you are new to the river racing I'd suggest that this be a guided tour. Find another support crew that knows where they are going and tag along with them. There is usually time to stay ahead of the boats and it can be an exciting day following your team down the river.

### Checkpoint 1 - Laymen's Flat (Google map ref -34.0719127, 115.5054766)

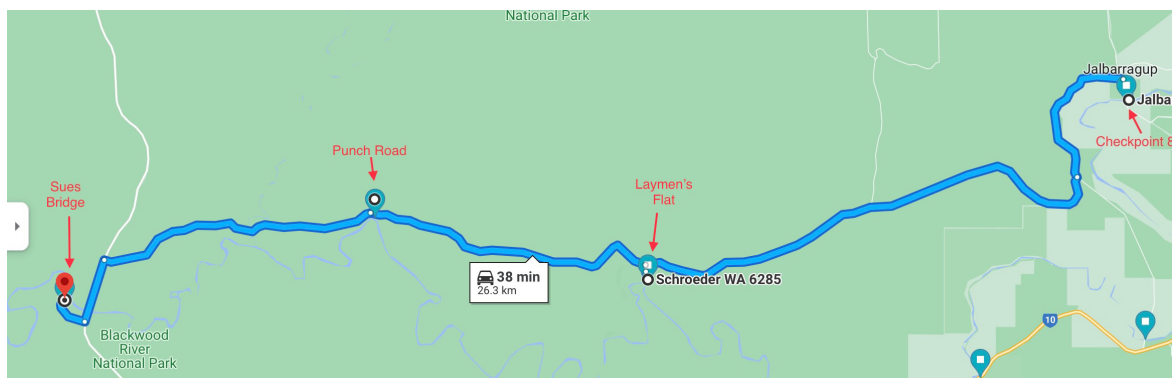
- After your craft has passed checkpoint 8 head north on Jalbarragup Rd.
- Go 400m turn left onto Deny Rd, after 3km right turn to continue on Deny Rd.
- Go a further 9.3km and you will be at the turn off for Laymen's Flat. Park on the side of Deny Rd and walk down to the river.

### Laymen's Flat – Punch Road (Google map ref -34.0608139, 115.4501734)

- Once your craft has passed, continue down Deny Rd 5.7km, you will be at the turn off to Punch Rd.
- limited parking is available at the top of the turn off road. Cars with trailers are better to park on the side of the main road and walk down.

### Punch Rd – Sues Bridge, day 2 finish line

- Continue west on Deny Rd
- Go 5.4km, at the T junction turn left onto Sues Rd
- Go 1.2km and turn right into the Sues Bridge campground
- Go 700m to the day parking area, park and walk down towards river.



## Day 3

### Sues Bridge to Augusta - 66 Kilometres

Pits open: 7:30am

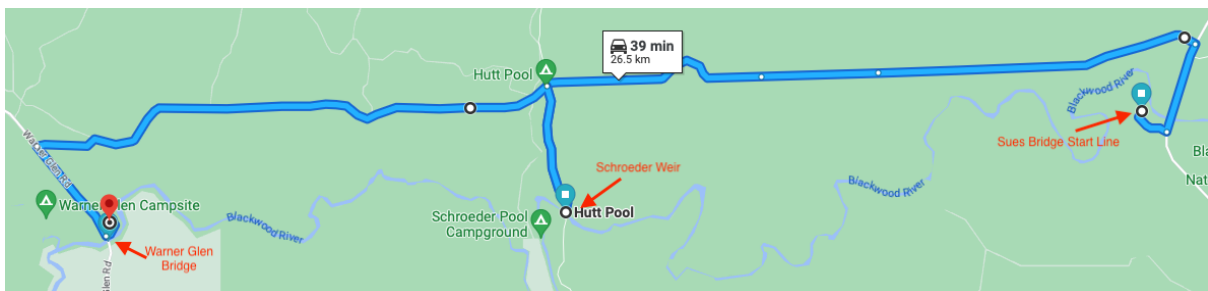
Briefing: 8:40am

Race Start: 9:00am

From	To	Checkpoint	River Distance	Cutoff time	Google map ref
Sues Bridge	Warner Glenn Bridge	11	27km	+ 3hrs	-34.0933436, 115.2162650
Warner Glenn Bridge	Alexandra Bridge	12	13km	+ 4hrs	-34.1634245, 115.1941497
Alexandra Bridge	Augusta	Finish line	26km	+ 5hrs	-34.3245404, 115.1673281

### Sues Bridge to checkpoint 11 (Warner Glenn Bridge)

- Head back out to Sues Road from the camping area, turn left onto Sues Road.
- Go 1.4km then turn left onto Deny Road (gravel rd)
- Schroeder Weir although not a checkpoint is a great viewing point. If you wish to stop here, turn left onto Great North Rd (10.2km down Deny Rd), continue for 2km till you see the weir.
- Once your craft has passed head back up Great North Rd 2km and turn left on Deny Road.
- At the end of Deny Rd (8.3km) turn left onto Warner Glenn Rd. Warner Glenn Bridge (checkpoint 11) is 1.7km down the road.

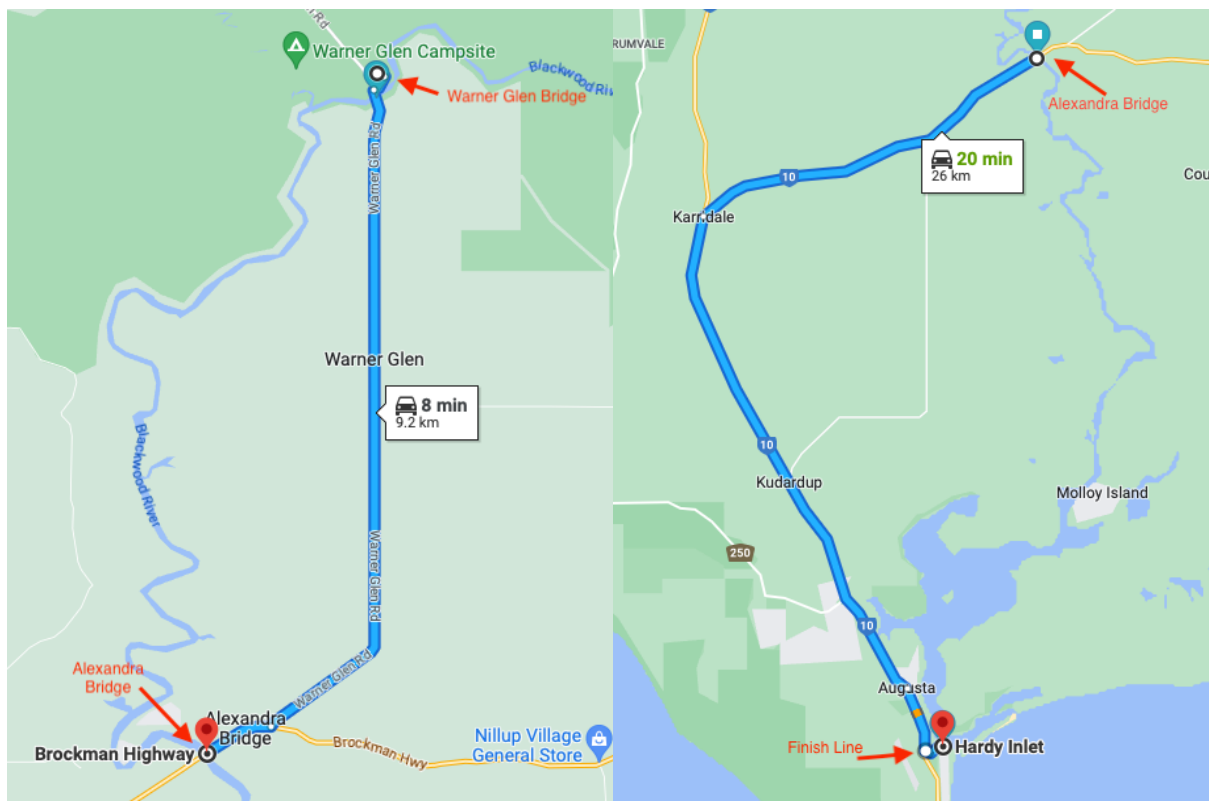


## Warner Glenn Bridge to checkpoint 12 (Alexandra Bridge)

- If you stopped at Schroeder Weir your craft may have already passed this check point, check with the four-wheel drive club official for confirmation.
- When your craft has passed, continue south down Warner Glenn Road
- At the T junction (8.2km) turn right onto Brockman Hwy, Alexandra bridge (checkpoint 12) is 850m down the road.

## Alexandra Bridge to Augusta Finish line

- Once again, your craft may have already passed this check point if you stopped at Schroeder Weir, check with the four-wheel drive club official for confirmation.
- When your craft has passed, continue down Brockman Hwy for 10km.
- At the T junction turn left onto Bussell Hwy.
- After 15.5km turn left onto Albany Terrace, this will lead you to the Finish line of the Blackwood Classic 250.



To Alexander Bridge

To the finish line