

## Bike Route 2—Brimbin Reserve

Greater Taree City Council

Start Taree Recreation Ground, near McDonalds, leave the Rec Ground going past the netball courts and turn right into Gipps Street, proceed to the end and turn left into Bushland Drive going past the retirement village and high school. Continue on to the end of Bushland Drive, approximately 4 kms, then right at roundabout into Woola Road. 400 metres on the left is the Pioneers Cemetery. At the end of Woola Road turn left into Irkanda Drive. This is a short unsealed section still under development as a new estate but is still a public road. Turn right at the end of Irkanda Drive into Cedar Party Road and continue on approximately 4 kms turning right at the junction of Old Port Macquarie Brimbin Roads. You are now entering the Brimbin National Park and the unsealed section. Follow the signs to the reserve for lunch.

The ride, instead of returning directly along the same route to Taree, can be used to complete a longer circuit via Youngs Road to Wingham, a total return distance of 45 kms.

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### The Route

Brimbin Nature Reserve is in the Brimbin National Park and controlled and maintained by the National Parks, as such National Park rules apply.

Brimbin, or in native dialect, Borembit, means "Koala feed tree" and this nature area holds a wealth of native flora and fauna. It is also the starting point for the popular "Kate Kelly's Crossing", and "Dawson River" bus walks.

A basically flat ride through quiet back roads of Taree then through the rural hinterland between Wingham and Taree. Some slight grades encountered once on Cedar Party but nothing long or steep.

Once in the Brimbin National Park the road is dirt, 4 kms, but all the rest is sealed.

No shops available en route, so plenty of drinks should be taken along with lunch.

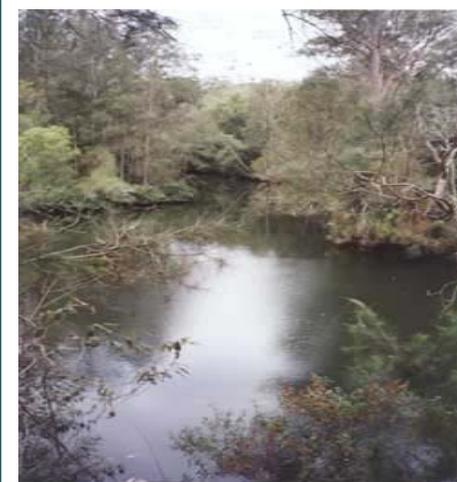
A visit can be made to the Woola Road Pioneer Cemetery which is situated approximately half way along Woola Road.

Plenty undercover areas and picnic tables with BBQ facilities are available in the park, also toilets.

Toilets available at Visitor Information Centre and Brimbin Park, food and drinks available at the start only.

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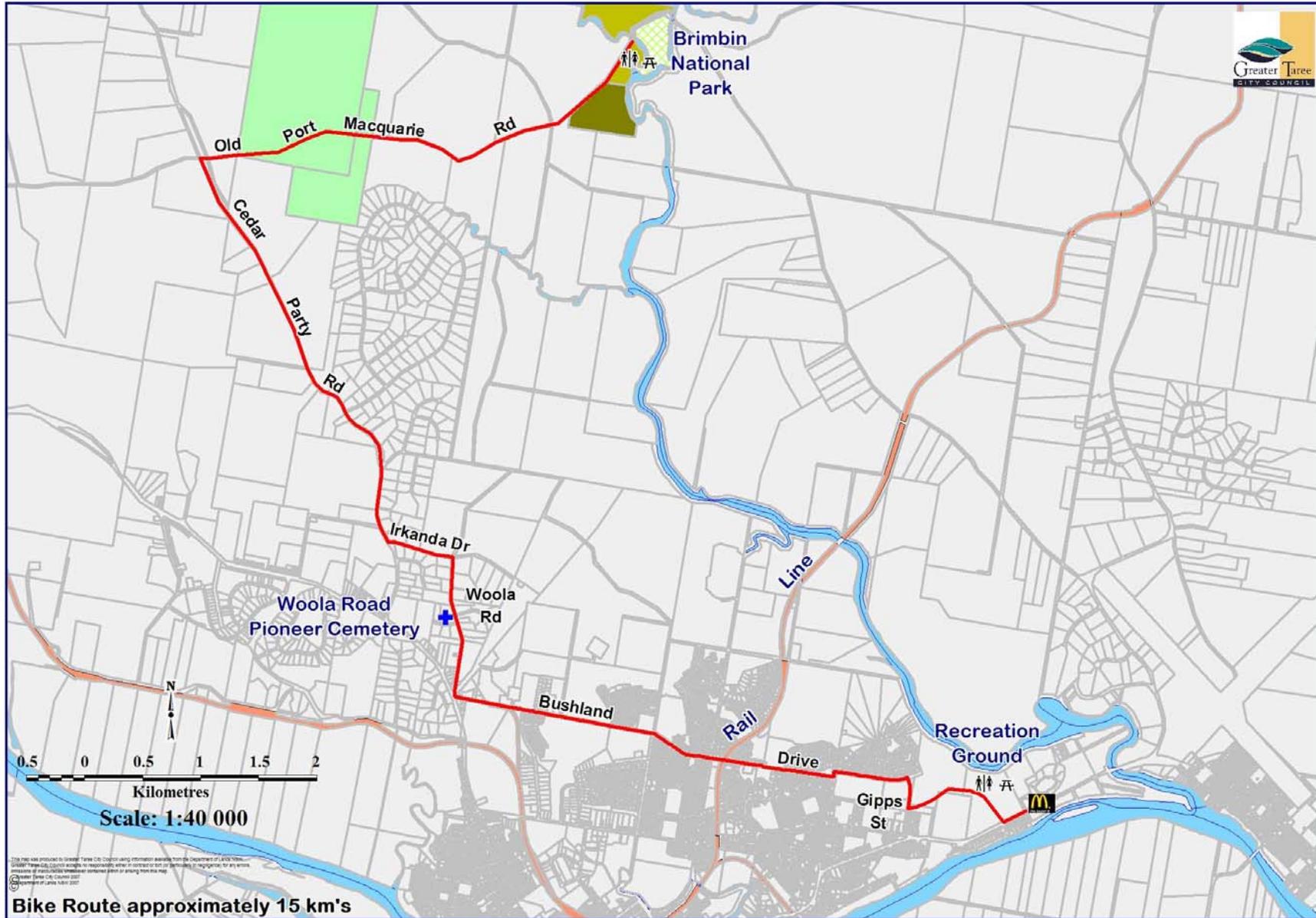
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