

BERRY – BACK FOREST – BOMADERRY – MEROO – BERRY

Start Point: Apex Park Berry
Map Ref: Nowra ND D10
Ride Finishes: Apex Park Berry
Total Distance: 37.5 kms
Degree of Difficulty: Medium
Bike Recommended: Road
Cautions: Broken shoulder, squeeze points on Princes Hwy
Allow: Approximately three hours

A pleasant backroad ride from Berry to Bomaderry. There are a few short steep hills, and 2.5 kms of gravel, but you are rewarded with great views over closely settled farming land. Return to Berry by the Princes Highway; highway is usually busy, but runs through very picturesque country. This ride provides an opportunity to visit some of the region's popular tourist attractions.

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| 0.0 | Leave Apex Park on Prince Alfred St towards [SHOALHAVEN HEADS]. |
| 0.5 | Cross the main railway line just east of the Berry Railway Station. |
| 1.5 | Cross Broughton Creek and begin to climb. Views south towards Shoalhaven R. |
| 7.2 | Turn RIGHT into [BRYCES RD]. Some short, steep climbs for 2.5 kms. Good views back towards Berry. |

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| 9.6 | Gravel road. Watch for pot-holes! |
| 11.9 | Bitumen (now called Back Forest Rd). Ride past <i>Blueberry Farm</i> . |
| 15 | Turn RIGHT into Bolong Rd. Busy but has a wide shoulder. |
| 22.2 | Turn RIGHT at roundabout into [MEROO ST]. Bomaderry shopping centre, Railway Station, Bike Shop. |
| 22.9 | Turn LEFT , then immediately RIGHT onto [MEROO RD]. Leave urban area. 25.9 |
| | Turn RIGHT onto [PRINCES HWY]. There is a reasonable shoulder (broken up in a few places) for 7 kms. |
| *29.7 | <i>The Silos Winery</i> . Bridge "squeeze" point near here, two more 2.5, 3.4 km on. |
| *33.7 | [CROZIERS RD]. <i>Jasper Valley Winery</i> 1.5 kms from highway. |
| 36 | Mark Radium Park on right on outskirts of Berry. Picnic area, toilets. |
| 37.5 | Through Berry shopping centre and back to Apex Park. |

Public Toilets: Apex Park Berry, Bolong Rd Bomaderry (200 m from the roundabout), Mark Radium Park, Berry.

Shops/facilities: Berry, Bomaderry.

Bike Shops, emergency spares: Bomaderry Cycles, Meroo St, Bomaderry (opposite Railway Station), see details p.6

Variations on this route/alternative activities:

1. Avoid the highway by taking the train Bomaderry to Berry or Berry to Bomaderry. (State Rail usual limit is two bikes per train – but ask).
2. Plan your ride to finish at Berry and enjoy lunch at one of the many restaurants/pubs.
- *3. Plan some wine tasting and/or lunch; available at *The Silos*, and *Jasper Valley Winery*.

