

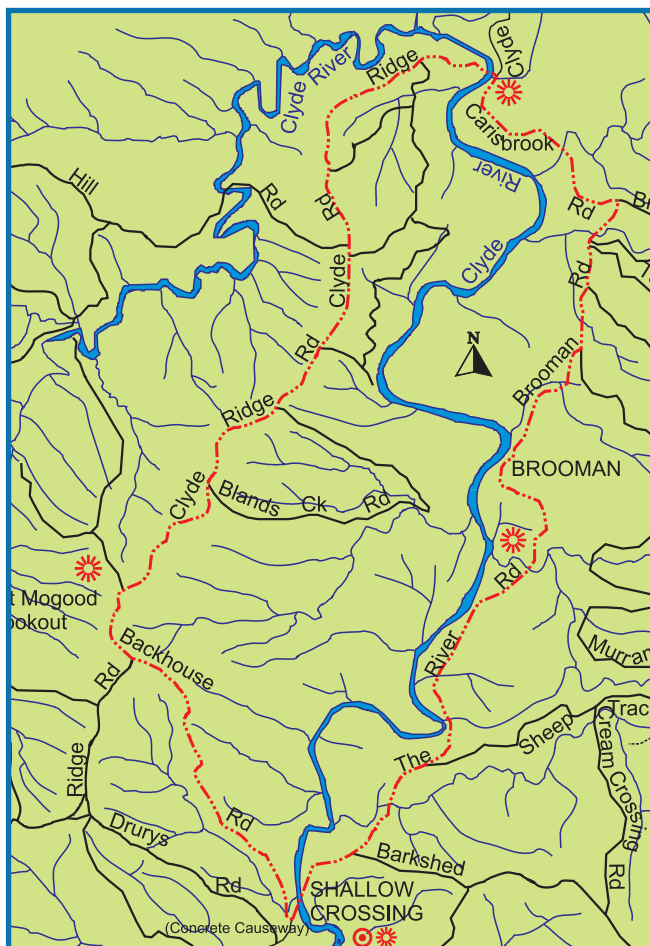
SHALLOW CROSSING – MOGOOD – BROOMAN CIRCUIT

Start Point:	Shallow Crossing
Map Ref:	UD Y4
Ride Finishes:	The same – Shallow Crossing
Total Distance:	39 kms
Degree of Difficulty:	Hard
Bike Recommended:	MTB
Cautions:	Impassable river crossings after heavy rain
Allow:	Five hours

A hard mountain bike ride on remote forest roads south of Pigeon House Mountain. The ride starts from Clyde River ford (impassable after heavy rain in the catchment) with a 7 km very steep climb to the highest point, Mogood Lookout, with its breathtaking 360 degree view. Take your time, rest frequently; the effort is worth it. Cycle north through forested mountains to cross the Clyde further north, and return to Shallow Crossing along the river through the historic settlement of Brooman.

kms

0.0 Head west from **Shallow Crossing** on Clyde River. Private Camping Ground and Canoe Hire – resident Caretaker.



- 0.2 Turn **RIGHT** – [BACKHOUSE RD] – cross creek and begin to climb. Long climbs, some very steep pinches for the next 5 kms.
- 4.7 Keep **LEFT** – another very steep climb.
- 5.6 Turn **RIGHT** onto [CLYDE RIDGE RD]. Mogood Flower Reserve on left. Still steep up on good gravel road.
- 7.0 Turn hard **LEFT** up [MOGOOD LOOKOUT] track. Very steep.
- 7.2 *Mogood Lookout*. Spectacular unrestricted 360 degree view (to coast & inland).
- 7.4 Return to Clyde Ridge Rd – turn **LEFT**. Generally down, some steep pinches up.
- 20.2 *Low-level bridge over Clyde River*. Ideal rest spot. Here the river is fast over rocky rapids. Turn **RIGHT** just over bridge [CARISBROOK RD]. Steep, rough climb for 1 km, then rough up and down.
- 23.7 Turn **RIGHT** [TO NELLIGEN]. Road is good gravel, undulating.
- 26.3 Straight through on [THE RIVER RD] [2 KM BROOMAN] – Middle Ridge Rd goes left. Cleared area, some cattle farms.
- 28.1 **Brooman**. Abandoned houses, some farming. 600 m climb out of Brooman.
- 30.3 *Good views of mountains* to west over river. 2 kms easy flat riding, then climb.
- 35.3 Swing **RIGHT** – [NELLIGEN]. The Sheep Track joins on left.
- 35.6 End of climb – follow [TOURIST ROUTE 3]. Now starting down.
- 38.2 Start steep down.
- 38.6 [SHALLOW CROSSING]. 100 m long concrete causeway – some water flowing across. End of ride.

Public Toilets: None.

Shops/Facilities/Water: In emergency, Clyde River fresh upstream of Shallow Crossing.

Bike Shops, emergency spares: Nearest Ulladulla (see p 6).

Variations on this route/alternative activities:

1. Spend the weekend camping at Shallow Crossing. This ride will fill one day; spend the second day canoeing, or exploring by bike further to the south.