

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.

- 9.6 Gravel road. Watch for pot-holes!
- 11.9 Bitumen (now called Back Forest Rd). Ride past *Blueberry Farm*.
- 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 *The Silos Winery*. Bridge "squeeze" point near here, two more 2.5, 3.4 km on.
- *33.7 [CROZIERS RD]. *Jasper Valley Winery* 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*.

