

Bike Route 1—Fotheringham Park to Andrews Reserve

Greater Taree City Council

The Route

This route is family oriented easy ride section of Taree. The ride follows the bike path signs and road stencils from Fotheringham Park to the Edinburgh Drive turn off, where the road then continues via a quiet residential area and on through flat green dairying and turf farms irrigated by the Manning River.

A short stop can be made at the early Taree pioneers memorial located in a park off Edinburgh Drive, as marked on the map.

Andrews Reserve is a park built and maintained by the Lions Club of Taree on the banks of the beautiful Manning River with views across to the historic town of Tinonee, and is the site of the old ferry crossing. It has a good beach for swimming, a boat ramp and a number of well-maintained picnic tables and toilets.

No shops are available en route.

All roads are sealed.

Start Fotheringham Park riverbank, River Street. Proceed under Martin Bridge and follow the cycle path road stencils past the old swimming pool and St Johns Anglican Church. Turn left into Victoria Street then right into Fotheringham Street, still following the bicycle signs installed on power poles and road stencils, turn left at the end into Wynter Street then right into Smith Street. Short hill. This is the end of the marked bike path. Continue on Edinburgh Drive all the way into Andrews Reserve, approximately 4 kms.

On the right just past Balmaringa Place, 2 km along Edinburgh Drive, watch for a vacant block with a large dead tree stump, about 100 metres in, you will find the grave sites of Henry Flett and family. Henry Flett received the first land grant in the area and founded the town of Taree.



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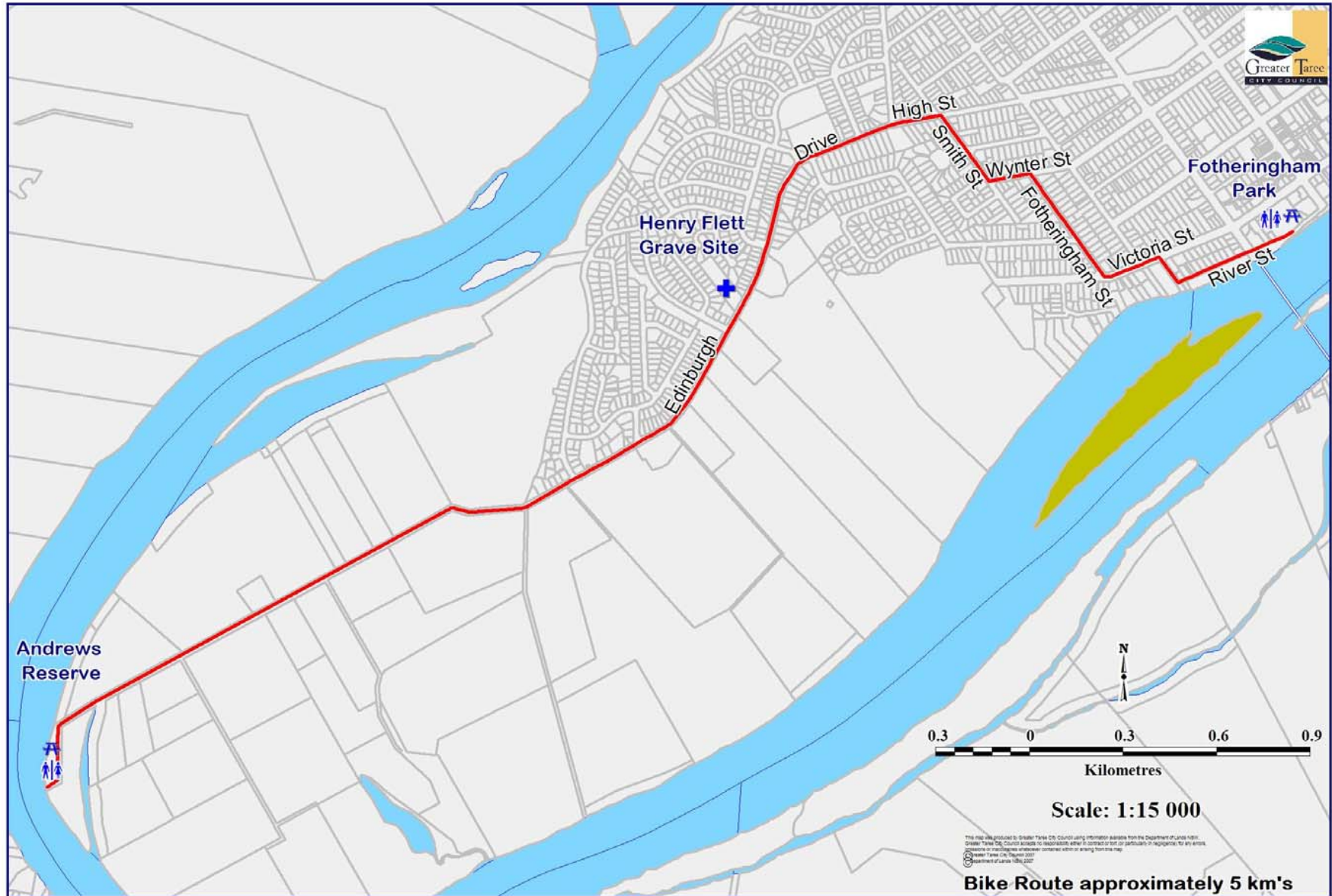


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Bike Route 2—Brimbin Reserve

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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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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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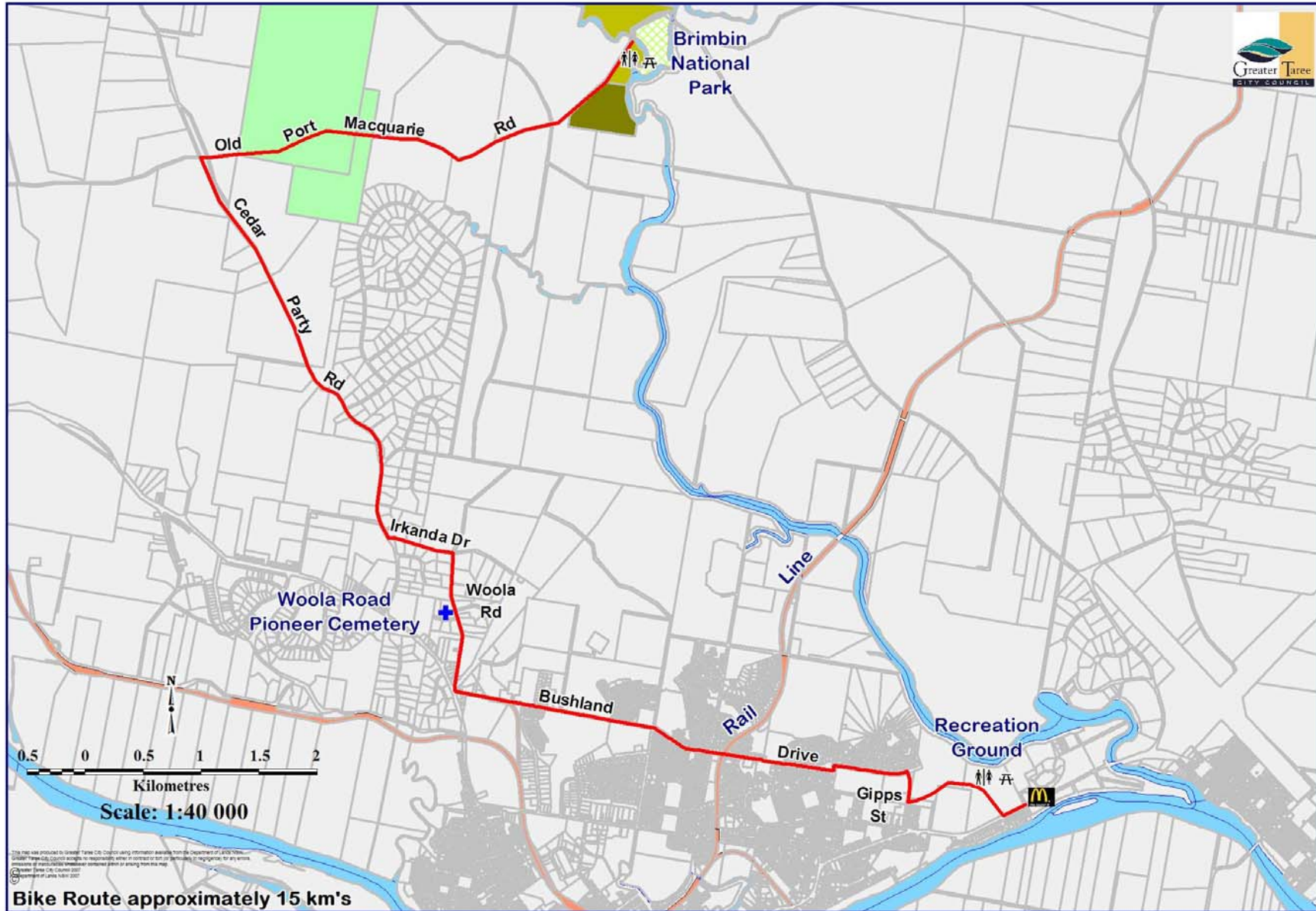
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