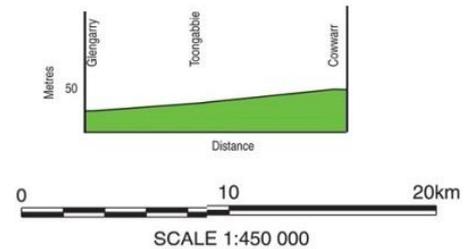




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FACT SHEET 1 (of 4) Glengarry to Cowwarr (via Toongabbie)



How long: 18kms overall Time: Allow 3.00 hours leisurely ride each way by bicycle.
(Glengarry to Toongabbie – 9kms) (Toongabbie to Cowwarr – 9kms)

- Start point: Old Glengarry Railway Station.
- Terminates: Old Cowwarr Railway siding (100mts south of Traralgon-Maffra Road at the western end of Cowwarr)
- Going: Gentle incline on firm packed gravel.

Trail Description:

This leg of the trail begins at the old Glengarry Railway Station (one of only two stations on the trail), which is still in use today, but is no longer associated with the railways. There is a picnic ground and skate park here, so there is ample, off road parking available. Only a few kilometres northwest of Glengarry, along Francis Rd, is the award-winning Narkoojee Winery, nestled in the foothills of the Great Dividing Range, and affording wonderful views of the Strzelecki Ranges in the south. The trail itself is easy going on a firm packed gravel surface, with an overall gentle climb. In windy conditions, the breeze generally blows from the west, providing a good tail wind. Not far out of Glengarry you will cross the very beautiful Eaglehawk Creek (have your camera ready!). Approximately halfway to Cowwarr you will pass through the historic township of Toongabbie, where you can refresh and replenish at the Railway Inn General Store. Continuing on through lush farmlands, the section ends at the remains of the Old Cowwarr railway siding, about 150mts southwest of Traralgon-Maffra Road (C015) at Cowwarr.

Note: there is no drinking water, nor are there toilet facilities on the trail. Please use the amenities in each of the towns along the trail, as needed.

What to Look For:

- Old Glengarry Railway Station.
- Eaglehawk Creek Crossing.
- Toongabbie - Railway Inn General Store, Historic Cricket Pavilion, Village Green, Ned Stringer Memorial.
- Near Cowwarr - three original bridge crossings, Old Cowwarr Railway Siding.
- Sections of the old railway tracks.

What You Should Know:

- Most of this section of the trail gently inclines.
- You will cross the Traralgon-Maffra Road (C105) at Toongabbie.
- There is no drinking water or public toilets on the trail; however they are available in Toongabbie and Cowwarr.

Other Places of Interest:

- Narkoojee Winery – 220 Francis Road, Glengarry. Ph 03 5192 4257. Trading hours are 10.30am to 4.30pm 7 days.

Bicycle and Trail Services:

Bicycle Evolution, Shop 5/27 Princes Hwy, Traralgon. 03 5176 0020 or robert@bicycleevolution.com.au

Latrobe City and Wellington Shire welcomes feedback from all visitors to our region, and would love to hear about your Gippsland Plains Rail Trail experience. We would also welcome your comments on ways to further improve the trail. We can be contacted at either www.latrobe.vic.gov.au (Glengarry to Toongabbie) or www.tourismwellington.com.au. (Cowwarr to Stratford) or write to us care of P.O. Box 264, Morwell. 3840. (Latrobe City), or Wellington Information Centre, Foster St, Sale. 3850. (Tourism Wellington).