

# Country Driving

## IN SOMERSET

*Hit the road Jack!*

Country drive your cares away with a scenic drive through rolling hills and expansive lakes. It doesn't have to be Sunday to get behind the wheel and embark on a country drive through Somerset.

### Somerset Scenic Lakes Drive (95km)


- Your adventure starts in Yowie country, Kilcoy. Explore Yowie Park and while you're there, fuel your morning with a famous Yowie Coffee.
- Head south via Esk Kilcoy Road to Lake Somerset via the expansive waters at Kirkleigh, The Spit and Somerset Park. Just below the dam wall, lies the quaint and peaceful village of Somerset Dam.
- As you travel southward, the waters of Lake Somerset begin to flow into Lake Wivenhoe through the Stanley River.
- Stop at O'Shea's Crossing for a peaceful pause, where the two great lakes meet.
- Next up, the town of Esk awaits, brimming with country cafes, galleries and an authentic Aussie pub. Admire the rugged beauty of Mount Glen Rock and the historic shopfronts of Esk, and pop in to explore offerings of local arts, crafts, fresh produce, and antiques.
- Let the Brisbane Valley Highway be your guide as you venture alongside Lake Wivenhoe. Discover the native flora and fauna at Hamon Cove, Logan Inlet, or take a bushwalk through the Wivenhoe Hill Trails. Visit the Spillway Lookout for amazing views of Lake Wivenhoe's dam wall.
- Head to Fernvale along the Brisbane Valley Highway and explore the country cafes, quaint shops and grab an award-winning pie from the bakery.

### Recharge, Refuel and Review Road Conditions

**EV Charging Station:** Lars Andersen Place Carpark, Pryde Street, Esk. Plug Types: CCS/SAE, CHAdeMO and Type 2. Payment required through Chargefox App.

**Fuel Stops:** Fernvale, Lowood, Tarampa, Esk, Toogoolawah, Harlin, Kilcoy, Colinton and Somerset Dam.

**Road Conditions:** Be sure to check [qldtraffic.qld.gov.au](http://qldtraffic.qld.gov.au) or [roadconditions.racq.com.au](http://roadconditions.racq.com.au) for up-to-date information or road safety advice. Always drive to conditions and make safety a priority when on your travels.

 **Kilcoy**  
41 Hope Street  
07 5422 0440

 **Fernvale**  
1483 Brisbane Valley Hwy  
07 5427 0200

 **Esk**  
82 Ipswich Street  
07 5424 2923

 **Toogoolawah**  
29 Factory Road  
07 5423 1036

  
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