

Boyne Burnett Inland Rail Trail

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Rail Trails in Central Queensland



Boyne Burnett Inland Rail Trail (Gayndah & Taragoola)

Mt Morgan Rail Trail (Mt Morgan & Gracemere)

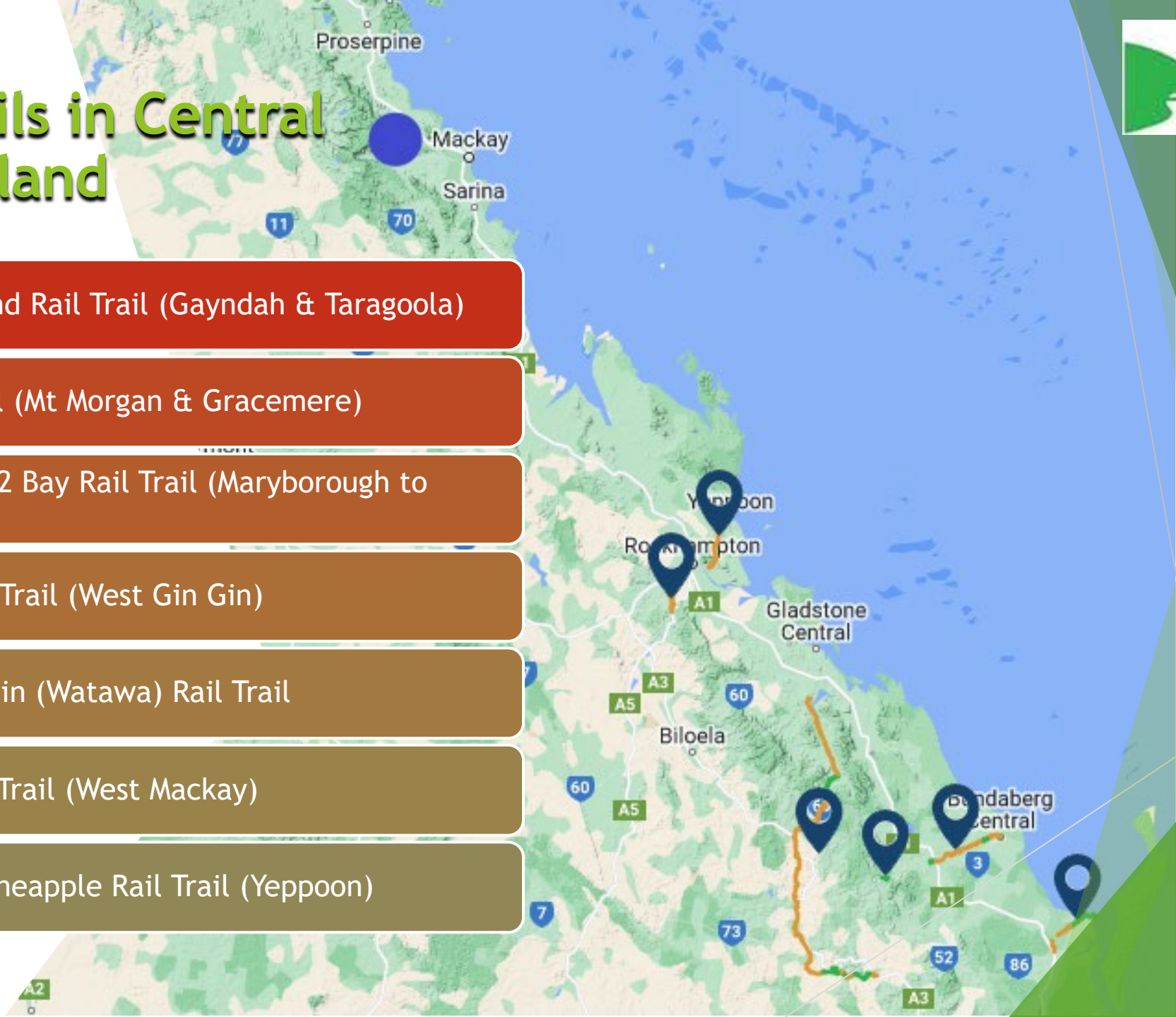
Fraser Coast, Mary 2 Bay Rail Trail (Maryborough to Hervey Bay)

Boolboonda Tunnel Trail (West Gin Gin)

Bundaberg to Gin Gin (Watawa) Rail Trail

Pioneer Valley Rail Trail (West Mackay)

Capricorn Coast, Pineapple Rail Trail (Yeppoon)





COMMUNITY LEAD PROJECT



First meeting on 8th December 2017 with over 70 attendees at Mungungo Pub



June 2018 became incorporated



Worked with stakeholders: TMR, Qld Rail, North Burnett & Gladstone Regional Councils



Without Volunteers we wouldn't exist



The Boyne Burnett Inland Rail Trail Incorporated (BBIRT Inc.) vision is to:

“Establish and promote the Boyne Burnett Inland Rail Trail (BBIRT) as a one-of-a-kind rail trail destination as part of the Queensland Inland Rail Trail Network”.



- Adventure Trail
- Will be Longest Rail trail in Australia 270km plus
- (Bbirt's Vison)Additional 125km from Mungar to Gayndah & Taragoola to Calliope 15km = 437km
- 75 km currently open



Why the BBIRT is important to the North Burnett & Gladstone Regions

In 2016, preservation of the local rail heritage was identified by the community as an untapped tourism opportunity during a series of Community Forums on social inclusion in economic development.

The opportunities include:

- Provide a unique visitor experience appealing to domestic travellers.
- Attract health, fitness, outdoor and nature base experience users.
- Value add to the Gladstone and North Burnett regions' visitor economy and attracting greater overnight tourism expenditure.

Project Background

In 2018, Gladstone Regional Council and North Burnett Regional Council supported the BBIRT Inc to undertake the *Boyne Burnett Inland Rail Trail Feasibility Study*.

The study recommended three (3) distinct rail trail sections for development:

- Taragoola to Ubobo Section (Boyne Valley Rail Trail)
- Builyan to Kalpowar Section (Dawes Range Tunnels Rail Trail)
- Mundubbera to Gayndah Section (Burnett River Bridges Rail Trail)



The six tunnels between Many Peaks and Kalpowar would be a unique feature of the proposed rail trail and a major attraction for potential visitors.

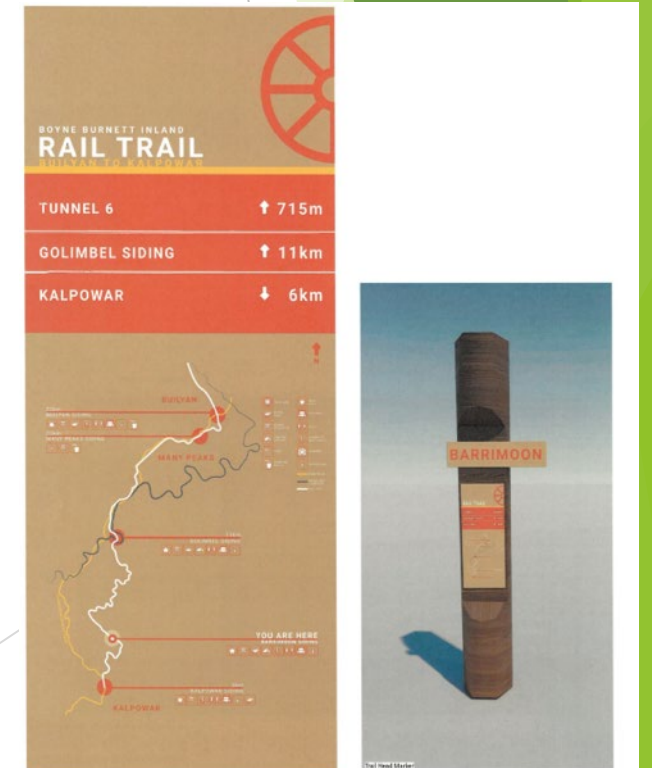
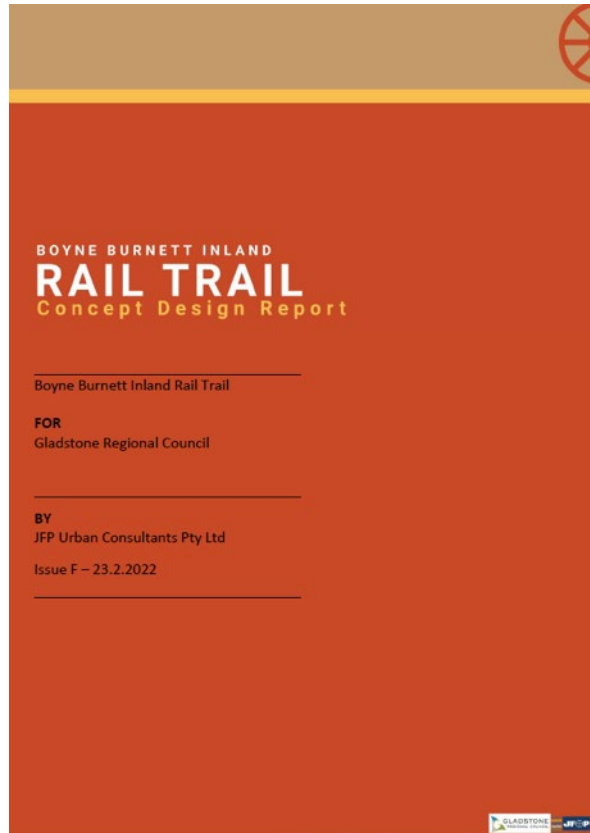


Many of the bridges traverse steep and deep creek valleys. Retention of the bridges is far preferable to construction of a lower level crossing.



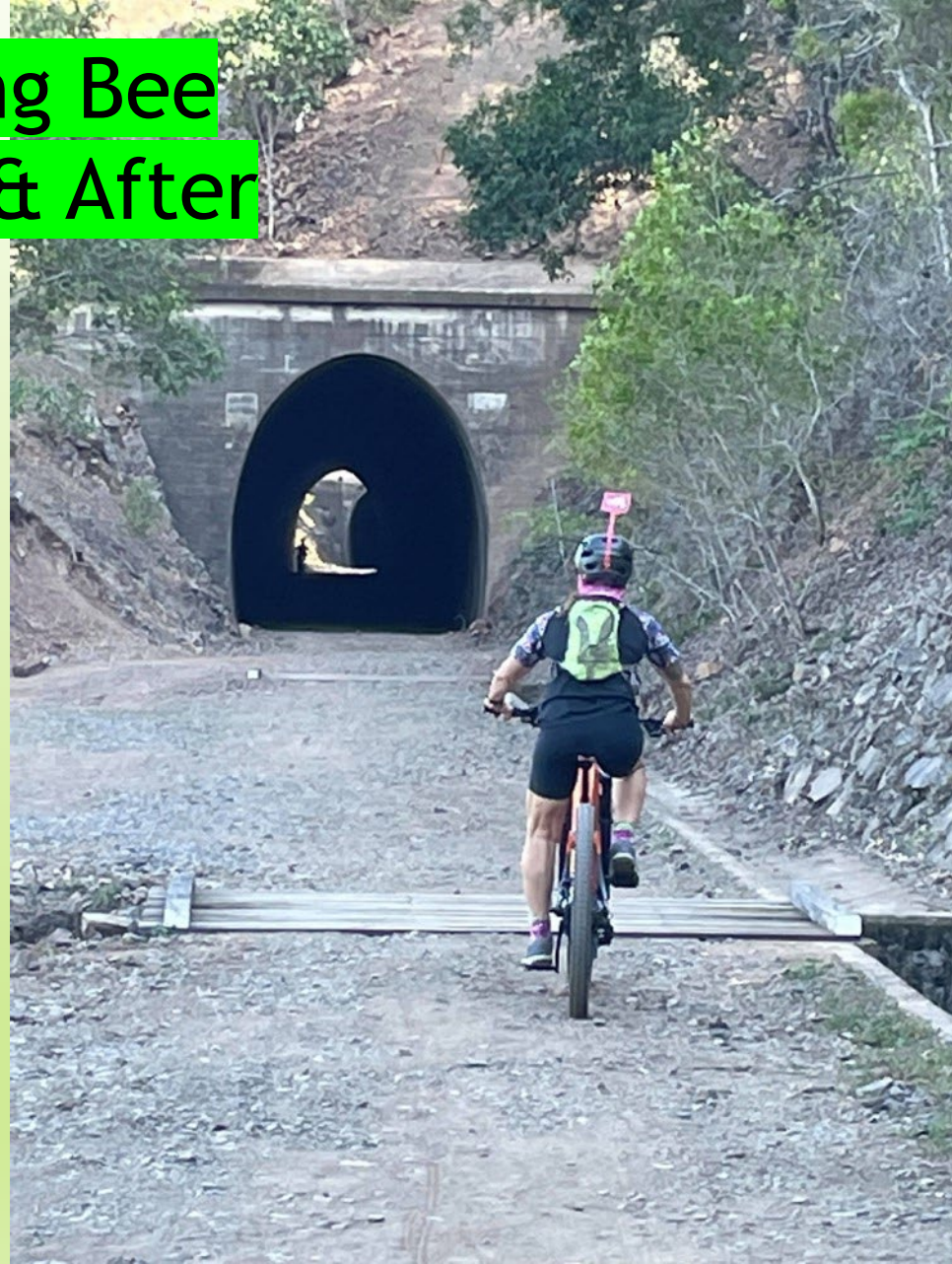
After securing 100 per cent funding through the Queensland Department of Transport and Main Roads *Rail Trail Local Government Grants Program*, Council worked with BBIRT Inc to engaged consultancy group JFP to prepare Concept Designs.

Gladstone Regional Council delivered the Rail Trail Master Plan and Concept Design Report to BBIRT Inc and other key stakeholders to continue progressing their development of the trails.





Working Bee Before & After



Dawes Range Tunnels Section Opening September 2021

The was the first section of the rail trail to be open, spanning 26km from Builyan to Barrimoon, officially opened with over 400 attendees. This section features six heritage tunnels located on the Dawes Ranges within the Boyne Valley with spectacular views



BBIRT Opening Highlights



Burnett River Bridges section Opening September 2022

- ▶ Burnett River Bridges section which runs from Reid's Creek to Mundubbera (37km) and includes beautiful heritage bridges along the Burnett River.





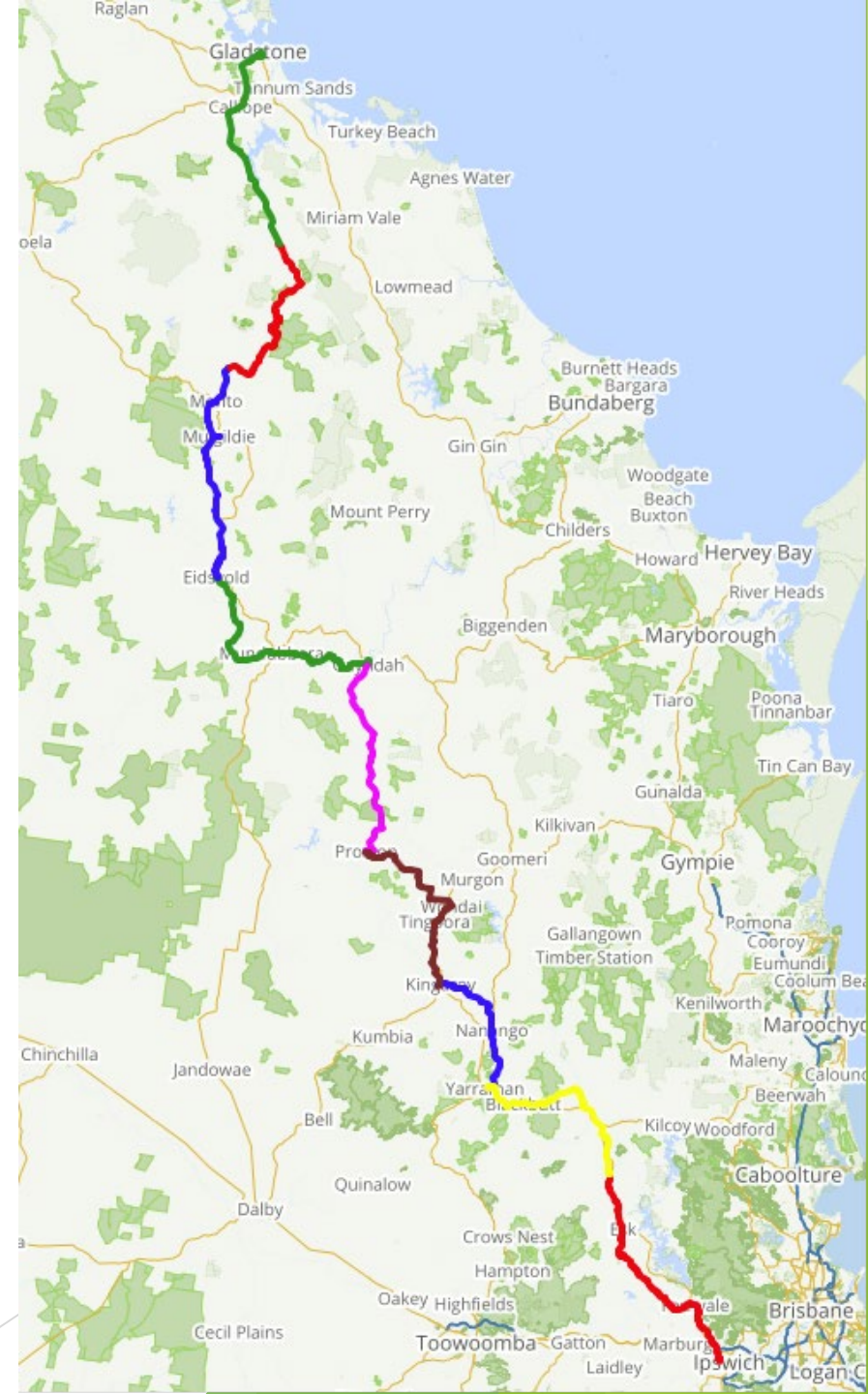


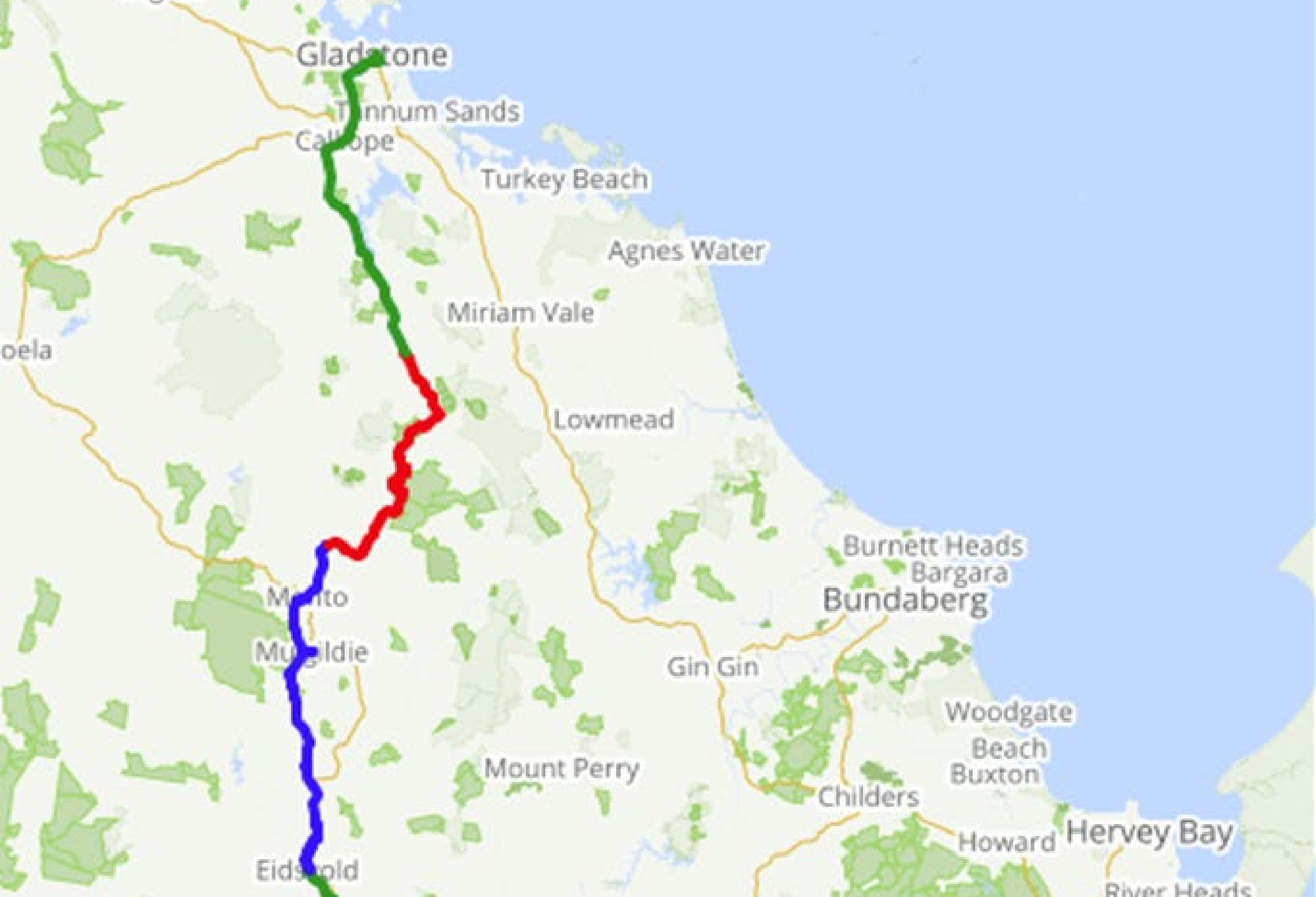


Over the last year Slab Creek & Philpott Bridges between Mundubbera end of the Burnett River Bridges section were completed.
Thank you to State Government for supporting these project

► The Great Queensland Rail Trail Adventure

- Rail Trails & Back Roads
- Andrew Demack - Bicycle Queensland
- Advocating to get more bicycles on Trains
- 9 Day Bike packing or sleeping in comfort





-Plan, Design & Implement Car Park for the safety of school students, rodeo grounds & general public

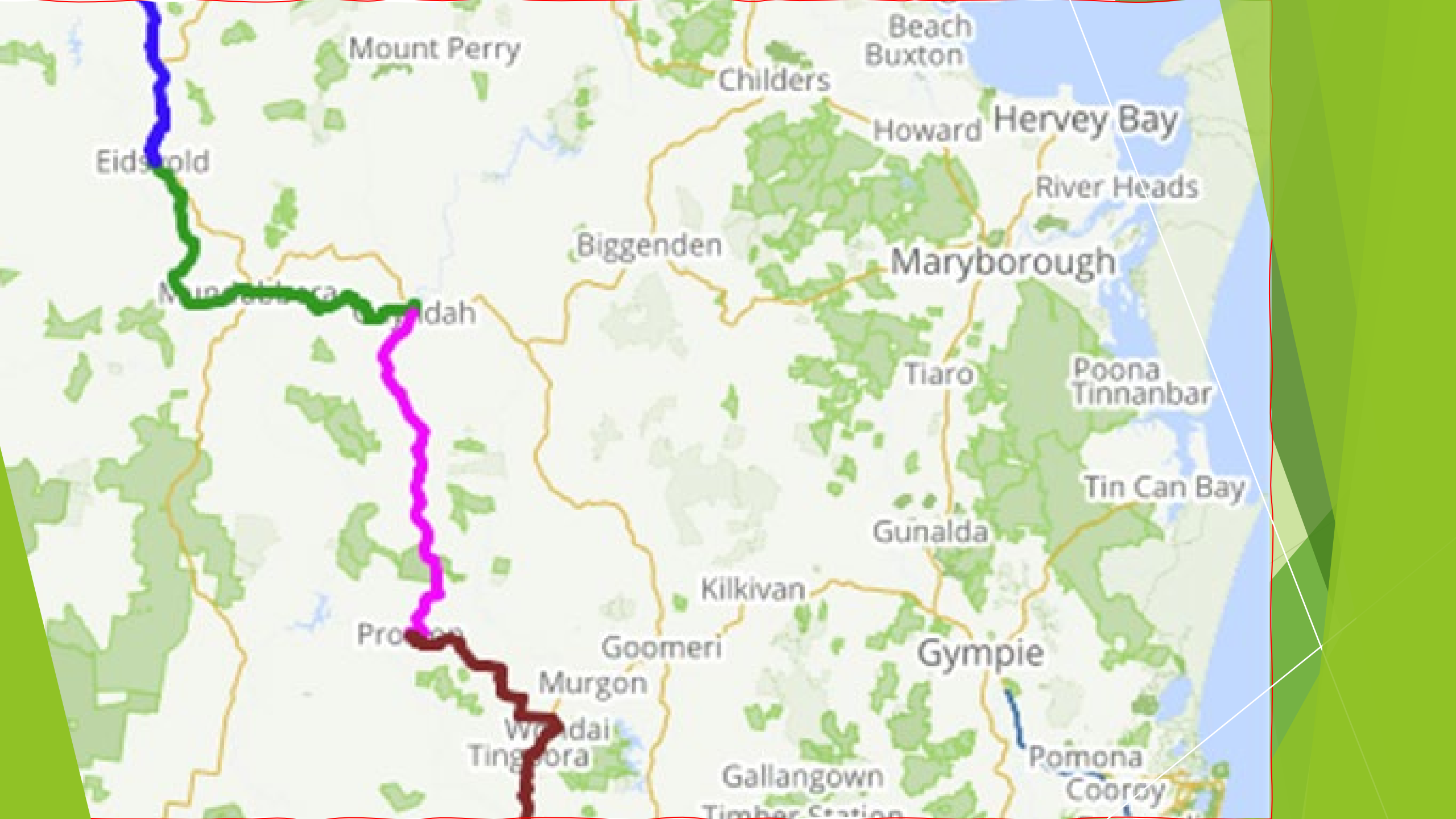
-Seal 2.23km Rail Trail within Calliope

-Continue RT from Ironmonger Street to Futter Creek Camping Area 18km decomposed granite surface





- Key stakeholder-
- Calliope State School
- Calliope Rodeo
- Boyne Burnett Inland Rail Trail
- Queensland Police
- Calliope Rotary
- Calliope Swimming Pool



Mount Perry

Beach Buxton

Childers

Hervey Bay

Eidsvold

Howard

River Heads

Biggenden

Maryborough

Munbilpa

Wandah

Tiaro

Poona Tinnanbar

Tin Can Bay

Gungalda

Kilkivan

Gympie

Proserpine

Goomeri

Murgon

Wundai

Tingora

Gallangown

Pomona

Cooroy

Boyne Burnett Camping Caravanning & Cycling Weekend 2024

Other events held this year
Running event &
Suicide Awareness Ride



NEVER MISS AN OPPORTUNITY











