



THE UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND CANOE CLUB

G1 INTRO TO WHITE WATER

An introductory paddle on grade 1 -2 white water on the Brisbane River.



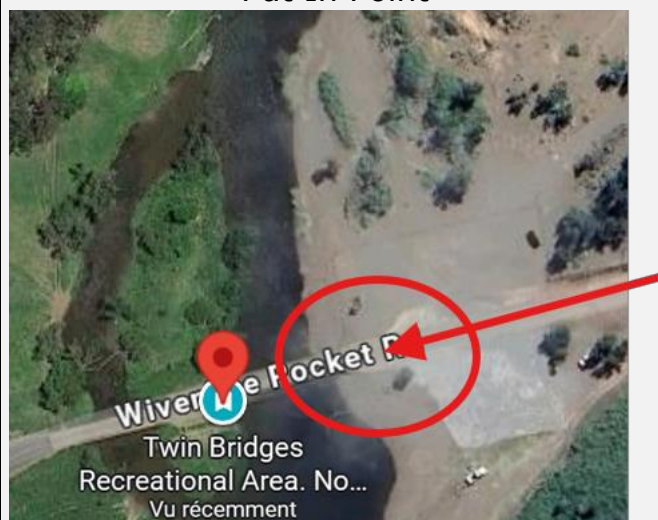
A beginner paddle on grade 1 - 2 white water on the Brisbane River. We will focus on safety, river reading and basics of boat control on flat water. There will be swimming involved. After learning the basics on flat water we will paddle a short section of white water putting the new skills to practice.

Discipline	White water	Paddle Grade	1-2
Date(s)	20/09/2026	Event ID	260920W
Distance	2.5km	Duration	2 hours paddling
Leader	Antoine Morançais	2IC	Callum Finglas

Trip Outline

- 7:30am Meet club shed to pack trailer / load cars
- 8.00 AM depart club shed
- 9:00 AM Meet Put in at Twin Bridges Recreational Area
- 9:20 AM Start morning activities, River safety, river reading, basic white water kayak controls, river swimming.
- 11:30 Lunch
- 12:40pm Start white water paddle
- 2:40pm Arrive Takeout, pack up kayaks. Car shuttle
- 3:15pm Depart Takeout
- 3:30pm Ice cream / pie break at Fernvale
- 4:15pm Arrive Shed
- 4:45pm Depart Shed

Put In Point

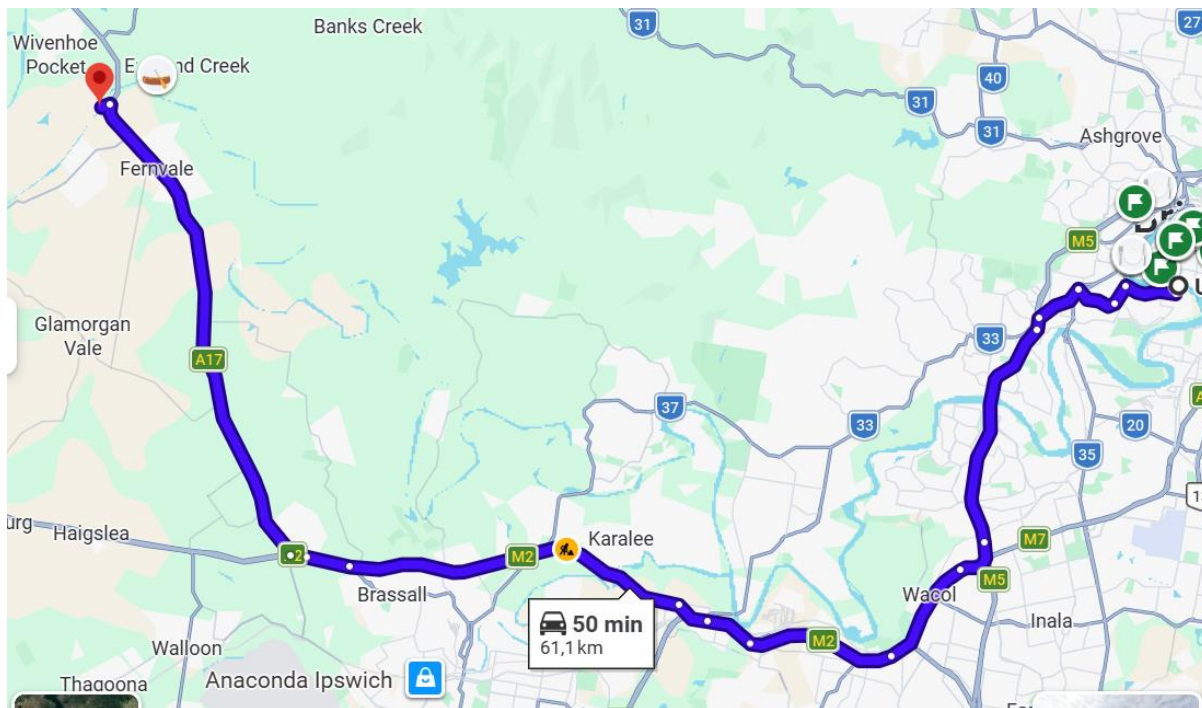


Take Out Point

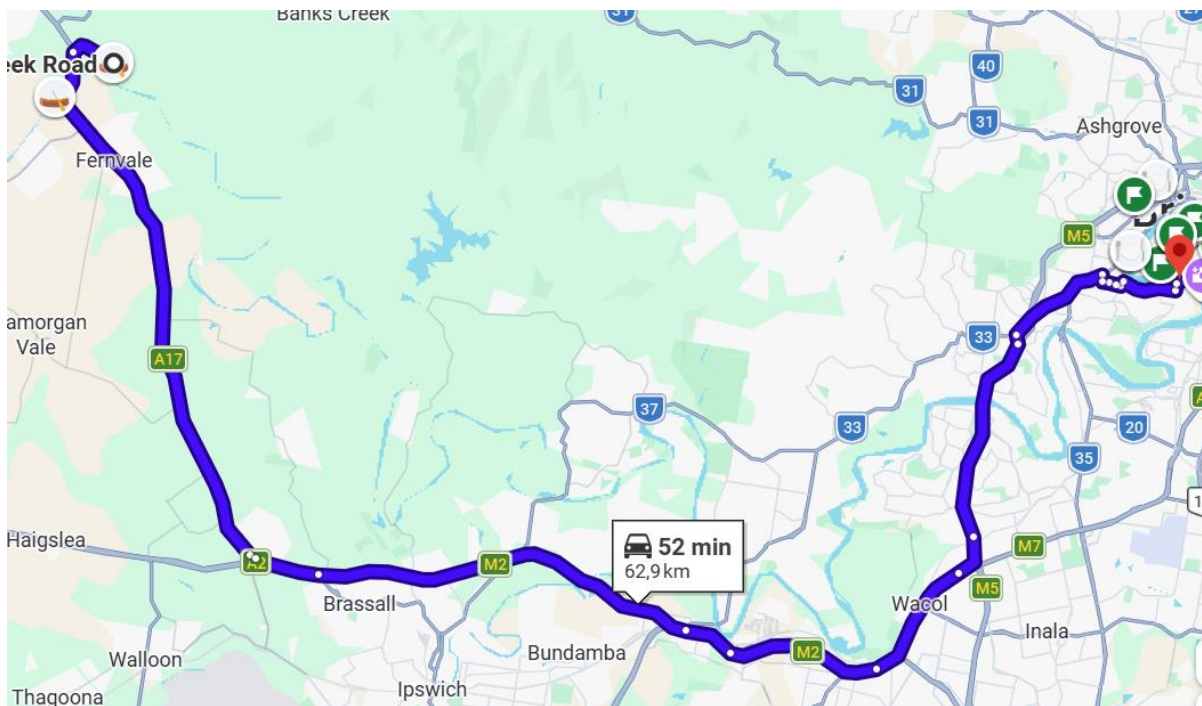


Put in Point	27°26'12.7"S 152°38'01.4"E Twin Bridges Recreational Area	Take-out Point	27°25'36.3"S 152°39'11.6"E 207 England Creek Road
Alternate Route Variations	If water levels are too low or high we will move the event to the Albert River between 84 Veivers Rd, Below Albert River weir and Alberta Park Rd, (see The Albert River trip plan)		
Information Links			
Facilities	There are no facilities nearby on this trip. Water and food must be brought before the trip.		

Route between shed and put in



Route between put in and put out



SAFETY

White water kayaking can be hazardous. If conditions are unfavorable, we will not go. If you have medical conditions, consult your doctor, let the leader know if they are relevant (eg asthma, diabetes, heart conditions, allergies, epilepsy, etc.), and bring any required medication.

Risks and Management

Club Whitewater Risk Assessment (reviewed 25/1/26) Detailed Assessments available

☒ Guide ability ☒ Medical Condition ☒ Participant ability ☒ Interaction with public ☒ Severe weather ☒ Sun exposure ☒ Cold exposure ☒ Wildlife, Bites & Stings ☒ Vehicle accident ☒ Drinking water availability ☒ Water flow	☒ Unloading/loading boats ☒ Rapid beyond skill level ☒ Slippery surfaces & riverbanks ☒ Obstacles in the river ☒ Foot entrapment ☒ Equipment failure ☒ Ropes used across river (rescues) ☒ Cooking ☒ Camping Injury ☒ Colds & Flu
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Club Travel Risk Assessment (reviewed 20/11/25) Detailed Assessments available

☒ Drowsiness while Driving ☒ Loads Falling from Vehicle or Trailer, or Hitting Occupants in Accident ☒ Injury from Loading / Unloading Equipment from Vehicle ☒ Unleaded Petrol	☒ Incident/Accident while Driving ☒ Becoming Lost ☒ Breakdown or Breakdown in Remote Areas ☒ Towing Trailer ☒ Colds & Flu
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Paddler Requirements	Conditions can be calm but can change dramatically with winds and rain. Paddle is conducted on white water, with obstacles and narrow sections. Paddlers must advise leaders if they have health issues or injuries that may affect participation. Ensure medication is carried and is accessible. If unsure, they should check with their doctor beforehand. Participants must assess their and their equipment's ability to cope with this grade of Whitewater event. The club's Whitewater grading scale is located on the club website. This should be consulted prior to registration, and any concerns or anything needing clarification should be raised with the trip leader beforehand. Participants need the skills for the grade of the trip, unless modified below "Additional Comments". Participants should have an appropriate level of fitness. This is a trip that requires a moderate fitness level and a minimum sustained cruising speed as required by the paddle grade.
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Emergency Contact Information	• Emergencies only – 000
Nearest Medical Help and Contacts	Ipswich Hospital Emergency Dept. • Chelmsford Avenue, Ipswich, QLD 4305 • Phone 07 3810 1111

Safety and Personal Equipment

Personal Equipment (Full list)	☒ Water clothing (you will get wet) suitable for temperature and conditions ☒ Dry clothing (to keep warm) ☒ Equipment Requirements for Grade 1 & 2 ☒ Food adequate for trip duration ☒ Footwear suitable for paddling, swimming, walking on rocks / banks. Extra for on land. <i>No thongs/flip flops or bare feet!!</i> (sharp rocks/ branches ruin trips!) ☒ Paddle clothes to protect from cold/wind (thermal/spray jacked or cag) ☒ Water and snacks accessible while paddling ☒ Sun protection (hat, sunglasses, long sleeved paddle clothes sunscreen, etc.) ☒ Water – 3L ☐ Camping equipment (tent, mattress, sleeping bag, pillow) ☒ Emergency warm clothes (thermal)		
Kayak Equipment (<u>Required whitewater kayaking equipment for grade</u>)	☒ Dry Bag ☒ Life Jacket (type II) ☒ Buoyancy bags ☒ Whitewater helmet ☒ Sponge / Bailer ☒ Spray Deck - <i>if you have not used one tell the leader before / when you register! Prior training / demonstration required.</i> ☒ Suitable Craft (maintained Whitewater boat) ☒ Whitewater paddle ☒ Whistle (Fox 40)		
Communications	☐ Flares ☒ Mobile Phone ☒ PLB/EPIRB	☐ Signal Mirror ☐ V-Sheet	☐ VHF Radio ☒ Whistle
Safety Equipment	☒ First Aid Kit ☒ Pin kit ☒ Throw rope ☒ Additional throw rope	☒ Repair Kit ☒ Spare Paddle ☐ Group shelter	☐ Emergency food ☐ Emergency light
Additional or Emphasized Equipment	Please make sure you bring water, breakfast, snacks, sun protection and footwear.		

Check Paddlers' Equipment (prior to launch)	☒ Bailer/Pump ☒ Footwear ☒ Medication ☒ Buoyancy bags	☒ Life Jacket ☒ Helmet ☒ Spray Deck	☒ Suitable Craft ☒ SunSmart Gear ☒ Water
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LOGISTICS

Boat Loading Details	Beginning of the week before the trip. Time will be communicated via email or SMS to participants.
Costs	• \$10 wear and tear contribution for club gear use (per day) • \$5-10 for petrol for your driver / trailer tow • A few extra dollars for coffee or ice-cream afterwards (if time). If you can't use payID, please bring cash as we like to complete reimbursing everything at the end of the trip. If cash, please bring a range of notes as needed for the club, your driver, and/or organizer for costs they may have incurred on your behalf, etc.
Additional Comments/ Instructions	Numbers will be limited by transport, the number of people with sufficient skills, and the weather. Within these constraints it will be first come first served and number will be limited to 9 participants trip leaders included. Priorities to those who haven't done the white-water induction before.

EVENT REGISTRATION

Register with	Antoine	Contact	<u>Whitewater Rep</u>
Limits on Numbers	Register soon. Numbers will be limited by transport, the number of people with sufficient skills, and the weather. Within these constraints it will be first come, first served and number will be limited to 9 participants including trip leaders. Trip Leader will decide.		
Register by	13/09/2026	Club Event ID	260920W