

Bowser to Wahgunyah

Distance: 67km on a combination of rail trail and road

Time: 5 hours (one way)

Starting at the old Bowser Railway Station site you head east towards Bright, Beechworth and Myrtleford.

2.0 km (from Bowser) Turn left onto Byawatha Rd.

7.5 Turn Left and head towards Springhurst

12.0 Turn right onto Benton Rd (Do not cross freeway)

18.0 Toilets available at Cluggs Rd Heavy vehicle rest area

19.5 Cross Cemetery Rd

23.1 Turn left onto Gayfer Rd

32.3 Turn left and **CROSS HUME FWY** with care

32.8 Pass under railway line (rough surface)

Enter Chiltern

35.8 Take right fork in the road onto High St.

36.6 Turn right into town centre

37.1 Turn left onto Main St, head towards Howlong

42.0 Take left fork towards Indigo

44.3 Take left fork (turn right to access wineries, Howlong and the Murray River)

46.8 Pass Cornishtown CFA Shed

50.1 Pass Great Northern Rd

54.7 Turn right towards Rutherglen

Enter Rutherglen

57.8 Re-join the Murray to Mountains Rail Trail at the Rutherglen Wine Experience

This ride takes you from the Ovens Valley section of the Murray to Mountains Rail Trail at Bowser through to the Mighty Murray River at Wahgunyah. Along the way you will pass through some fabulous Australian farmland, the Chiltern Box Ironbark National Park and the historic towns of Chiltern, Rutherglen and Wahgunyah. In the undulating section between Bowser and Chiltern make sure you stop and have a look behind you. There are some fantastic views of North East Victoria including the occasional glimpse of the snow capped mountains of Victoria's High Country.

Points of Interest

- Wineries in and around Rutherglen and Wahgunyah. Call into any of the visitor information centres for details.
- Gold history of Chiltern
- Rutherglen and some of Australia oldest wineries
- Wahgunyah and the Murray River
- Chiltern Box Ironbark National Park

Caution

- Please ensure you have enough water for the entire journey.
- Take **extreme** care when crossing the Hume Fwy. The speed limit here is 110km.
- If possible carry other road maps of the region to use in case of an emergency.