

## Seasonal Trail Closures

1 June to 30 September

The seasonal closure of 4WD trails in Barrington Tops National Park and Barrington Tops State Conservation Area affects the following trails; Barrington Trail (south & north), Paddys Ridge Trail, Butchers Swamp Trail, Bullock Brush Trail, Tugalow Trail, Thunderbolts Trail.

**Note:** Many trails are not marked on maps, and the trails in the State Forests are not maintained - conditions on these roads can vary widely.

For up-to-date information about road closures go to [www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au/alerts/Alert-list](http://www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au/alerts/Alert-list)

## Drive safe

Barrington Tops is a remote location ensure you're well prepared. It's a good idea to advise family or a friend of your intended journey so they can alert the authorities if you do not return when expected.

The weather on the Tops can change quickly, temperatures generally are 10 degrees cooler than Gloucester - pack extra warm clothing and blankets.

## If you get into difficulty

*Gloucester Tyre & Battery Service* have an after hours service. **0405 919 975 - 6558 1865**  
*NRMA* will arrange a tow for members and those with NRMA car insurance (depending on where the breakdown is located - off road tows are at the discretion of the NRMA) Breakdown - **13 11 11**

## Travelling with Pets

Pets and domestic animals (other than certified assistance animals) are not permitted in National Parks or State Conservation Areas, however they are permitted in State Forests under control.

## DRIFTA - Tours



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# 4WD

## Barrington Tops Gloucester Region



Barrington Tops offers a range of experiences for adventure drivers from easy unsealed 2WD roads to a range of 4WD trails for moderate to experienced drivers. Conditions on the roads & trails can vary, drive to the conditions.

The same rules apply to everyone driving in the Barrington Tops; trail conditions can deteriorate after rain or snow and may result in 2WD & 4WD trails being closed at short notice. The main access road 'Barrington Tops Forest Road' may also be closed if deemed unsafe. Road closures are at the discretion of the Local Emergency Management Committee and local police.

### Mobile devices & GPS

Reception is limited and should not be relied on. Depending on your mobile device and your service provider reception may be accessed on exposed ridges.

### Topographical Maps - Free download

NSW Topographical maps can be downloaded from **SIX Maps** - <http://maps.six.nsw.gov.au/etopo.html>  
**Offline navigational tool** - Avenza Maps

## **Barrington Tops Forest Road & Scone Road (2WD)**

### **Barrington Tops - NP**

**Gloucester to Moonan Flat Pub | 90 km**

**Gloucester to Polblue | 70 km**

To access the Barrington Tops drive straight on to the Scone Road at the intersection of The Bucketts Way and Thunderbolts Way. The of road is sealed for approximately 30km with the remaining road being unsealed.

## **Barrington Trail (south)**

### **Barrington Tops - NP**

**Distance | 15 km**

The turn off to Barrington Trail is 2km east of Polblue on the Barrington Tops Forest Road. Barrington Trail takes you through an array of mountain habitats and past the remote camp spots of Little Murray and Junction Pools. The track finishes at Mt Barrington offering spectacular views to the west.

Public access to the 4WD trail finishes at Mt Barrington, to continue on from here be prepared to hike or mountain bike. The western track will take you up to Middle Ridge. Alternatively, follow Careys Peak Trail to Careys Peak look-out and the remote campsites of Wombat Creek and Black Swamp.

## **Tubrabucca Road (2WD)**

### **Barrington Tops - SCA & SF**

**Distance | 11.5 km**

The turn off to Tubraabucca Road is 6km west of Polblue along the Barrington Tops Forest Road. Tubrabucca Road can also be accessed via Barrington Trail north. Horse Swamp campground is located on Tubrabucca Road.

## **Polblue Ridge Trail**

### **Stewarts Brook - NP & SF**

**Distance | 4 km**

Polblue Ridge Trail is a short access road to Horse Swamp, taking you through Stewarts Brook State Forest and Barrington Tops National Park.

## **Butchers Swamp Trail**

### **Barrington Tops - SCA**

**Distance | 4.3 km**

Butchers Swamp Trail is a short trail linking Tubrabucca Road and Paddys Ridge Trail

## **Paddys Ridge Trail**

### **Barrington Tops - NP & SCA**

**Distance | 6.3 km**

The turn off to Paddys Ridge Trail is 1km east of Polblue campground. Paddys Ridge connects with Tubrabucca Road (6.5km) which can be used to access Horse Swamp campground. Turn left on Tubrabucca Road (4km) down the track you'll find Horse Swamp.

## **Green Gap Trail**

### **Barrington Tops - SCA**

**Distance | 3.6 km**

Green Gap Trail links Barrington Trail north with Paddys Ridge Trail and is predominantly in the State Conservation Area.

## **Barrington Trail (north)**

### **Barrington Tops - SCA**

**Distance | 5.8 km**

The turn off to Barrington Trail north is approximately (2.7km) to the east of Polblue. You can use Barrington Trail to get to access Gummi Falls campground - (5.8km) down the trail turn right on to Tubrabucca Road and (240 m) turn right again on to Bullock Brush Trail.

## **Bullock Brush Trail**

### **Barrington Tops - SCA**

**Distance | 2.9 km**

Bullock Brush Trail is one of the access roads to Gummi Falls campground and the Manning River. Access is via Barrington Trail and Tubrabucca Road.

## **Tugalow Trail**

### **Barrington Tops - SCA**

**Distance | 2 km**

Tugalow Trail leads to Gummi Falls campground and the Manning River. Access is via Bullock Brush Trail and Thunderbolts Trail. *NOTE: This is considered a difficult 4WD trail.*

## **Thunderbolts Trail (west)**

### **Barrington Tops - SCA**

**Distance | 6 km**

The turn off to Thunderbolts Trail is 5.7km east of Polblue campground. Thunderbolts trail can also be accessed via Pheasant Creek Road.

## **Pheasants Creek Road (2WD)**

### **Barrington Tops - SF & SCA**

**Distance | 10 km**

The Turn off to Pheasants Creek Trail is 13 km east of Polblue and is the access point for Dilgry River campground. At 10km the road connects to Tubrabucca Road. You can continue on to Pheasants Creek Road to Tomalla Road.

## **Dilgry Circle (2WD)**

### **Barrington Tops - SF**

**Distance | 10.8 km**

Dilgry Circle provides access to Thunderbolts Trail East and Gummi Road, it's the long way to get to Dilgry River camping area.

## **Gummi Road**

### **(off Thunderbolts East)**

### **Barrington Tops - SCA & SF**

**Distance to Sassafras Trail | 4 km**

Coincidentally no where near Gummi Falls, Gummi Road does offer access to the Manning River, Sassafras Trail and Carters Trail.

**National Park (NP) - State Forest (SF) - State Conservation Area (SCA)**