

2022 QLD MOUNTAIN BIKE ORIENTEERING CHAMPIONSHIPS QLD STATE SERIES ROUNDS 8, 9 & 10 NATIONAL MTB SERIES ROUND 3

Saturday 8th October 2022 – Sprint & Middle Distance
Sunday 9th October 2022 – Long Distance

BULLETIN 3

Latest information is highlighted throughout

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Venues:

All events are based between Brisbane and the Sunshine Coast, not far off the M1 motorway and Steve Irwin Way. On Saturday morning the Sprint event is approx. 72 km north of Brisbane and 40 km south of Maroochydore. The Middle Distance event, on Saturday afternoon, is 12 km away to the SE. On Sunday morning the Long Distance assembly area is the same as Saturday afternoon and approx. north 65 km of Brisbane and 38 km south of Maroochydore.

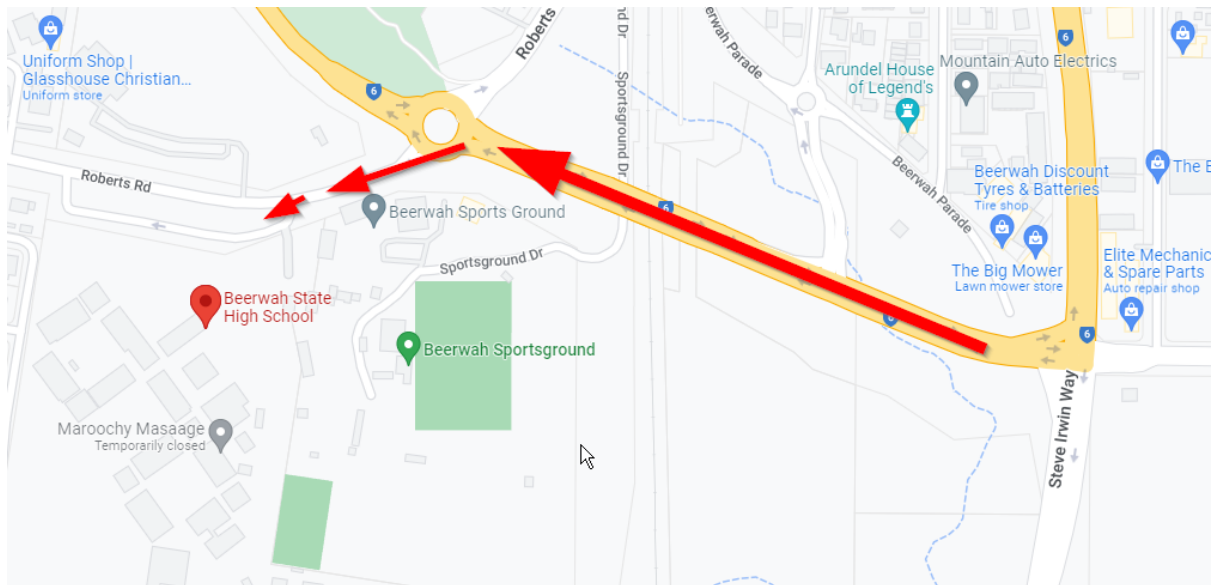
The Sprint event will be held in the town of Beerwah and the Middle and Long distance events will be held in the East Beerburrum forest, near Wild Horse Mountain.



Saturday 8th October 2022 - *Sprint Distance Championship*

Event Area: — Beerwah Township, QLD

Getting there: Navigate to 35 Roberts Rd, Beerwah. Head toward Beerwah and turn west off Steve Irwin Way onto the Kilcoy Beerwah Rd and then turn left at the roundabout onto Roberts Rd. Turn left off Roberts Rd at the school drop-off zone entrance and stay right to enter the car park.



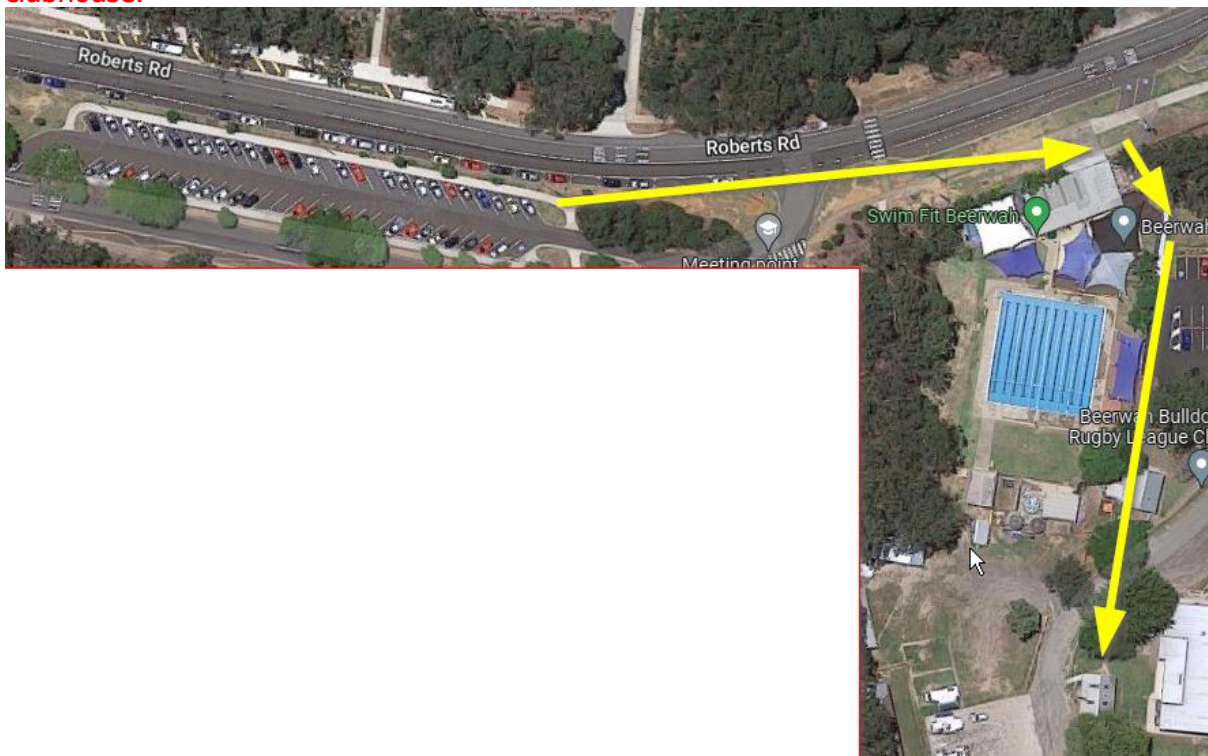
Parking: There's plenty of parking in front of the school and along Roberts Rd. Don't park in the bus lane between the car park and the school itself.

Registration: Located at the western end of the High School carpark. Registration will be open from 8:30 am. You only need to visit registration at the first event you entered, to confirm your SI number or to collect hired equipment.

Toilets: Located in the sportsground. From the car park eastern end, walk east along Roberts Rd for 100m, go through the opening in the high fence, follow the paved path south



past the pool, then follow the orange tapes for 100m to the toilet block, to the west of the clubhouse.



Starts: From 9:00am. The distance from Registration to the Start is approximately 50 metres.

Start interval is 1 minute. Riders will be ranked and separated by start times. Riders will be called up 4 minutes prior to their allocated start time and must Clear and Check their SI Air stick prior to taking up their position on the -4 minute start line. Riders then move forward to the -3 minute line, the -2 minute line and then the map table on the 1 minute beep intervals from the start clock. Once at the map table you can take your map, mount it on your mapboard and move off at the next start clock beep. The beeping start clock will display race time.

Riders arriving late for their pre-allocated start time must report to the start official and will be inserted into the start sequence at the sole discretion of the start official.

Start times can be downloaded now from Eventor

Terrain: An urban environment comprising sports grounds, council reserves and education facilities.

Courses: Competitive riders – 3 Line Courses.

Name	Age groups	Length (km)	Climb (m)
1	M20, M21, M40, M50, W Open, W21, Long	7.2	10
2	W40, W60, M16, M60, Medium	5.5	10
3	W14, W16, W60, W70, M14, M70, Short	3.6	5



Map: Courses 1 & 2 will use 2 maps. Map sizes are A4, Scale is 1:2000 and 1:4000. Course 3 will use a single map, A4 size and 1:2000 scale. The contour interval for all maps is 5 metres. Out of Bounds areas or paths are marked with purple hatching (symbol 709) and forbidden routes use purple crosses (symbol 711).

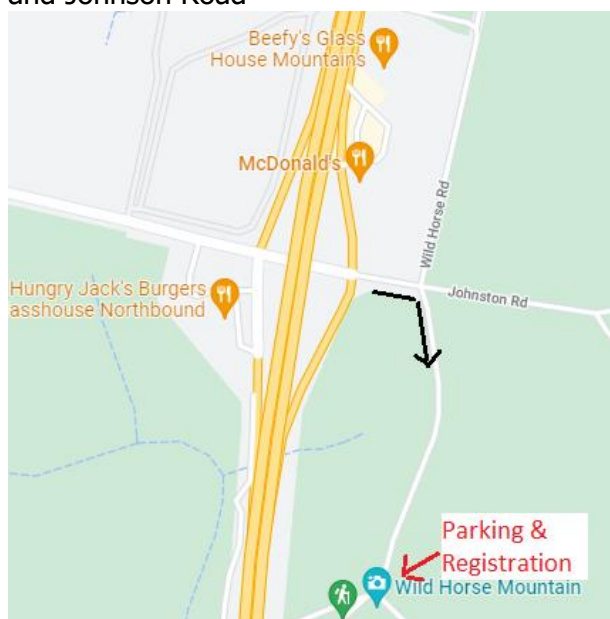
Facilities: ~~Toilets are available near registration.~~ Shops including supermarkets, hotels and cafes are available in Beerwah Township approximately 1 km away by road.
A coffee van will also operate near Registration



Saturday 8th October 2022 - *Middle Distance Championship*

Event Area: Beerburrum East State Forest

Getting there The assembly area is approx. 65 km (60 min) north of Brisbane and 38 km (30 min) south of Maroochydore. Turnoff or cross the M1 at Johnson Road and drive east into the forestry following the bitumen road to Wild Horse Mountain **Lookout** car park. The trip from the Sprint event at Beerwah is approx. 12 km (13 min) via Steve Irwin way and Johnson Road



Registration: Located in the carpark for Wild Horse Mountain **Lookout**, as signposted. Turn right off Johnson Road where it turns to dirt approx. 200 metres east of the M1 motorway. Registration will be open from 12:30 pm. You only need to visit registration once (at your first event) to confirm your SI number or to collect hired equipment.

See assembly area layout under Long Event section. It is the same for both Middle and Long.

Starts: From 1:00 pm. The distance from Registration to the Start is approximately 500 metres. **The 90 minute**

score entrants can start with a punch start between 1:00 and 2:00 pm.

Start interval is 2 minutes. All line course entries will have allocated start times which are posted on Eventor. Competitive riders will be ranked and separated by start times. Riders will be called up 4 minutes prior to their allocated start time and must Clear and Check their SI Air stick prior to taking up their position on the -4 minute start line. Riders then move forward to the -2 minute line and then the map table on the 2 minute beep intervals from the start clock. Once at the map table you will have an announcement at -1 minute to pick up your map, mount it on your map board and then move off at the next start clock beep.

Riders arriving late for their pre-allocated start time must report to the start official and will be inserted into the start sequence at the sole discretion of the start official.

Start times can be downloaded now from Eventor



Terrain: Undulating Plantation Pine Forest with patches of native forest along watercourses. Tracks vary from fast gravel roads and motorcycle single track to slower, overgrown or pine cone littered forest tracks.

Courses: 5 Line Courses and 1 Score course. Social classes are Long, Medium, Short and 90 min Score. All courses close at 4:30 pm.

Name	Age groups	Length (km)	Climb (m)
1	M21, WOL, E-bike, Long	19	10
2	W21, M20, M40, M50	16	10
3	W20, W40, M60, Medium	13.5	5
4	W16, W50, M16, M70	12	5
5	W14, W60, W70, M14, Short	10	5
90 min score	Social individual riders or groups	90 mins	

Map: Maps are A3 size, Scale is 1:15,000 with 5 metre contours. Obstacles such as logs or large bog holes on paths are marked with the purple symbol 717 – Obstacle across track, path or road.

Facilities: Bush toilets are available nearby Registration or flushing toilets at Glass House Mountain Service Centre (1.1 km). The Service centre also has McDonalds and Beefy's Pies outlets.

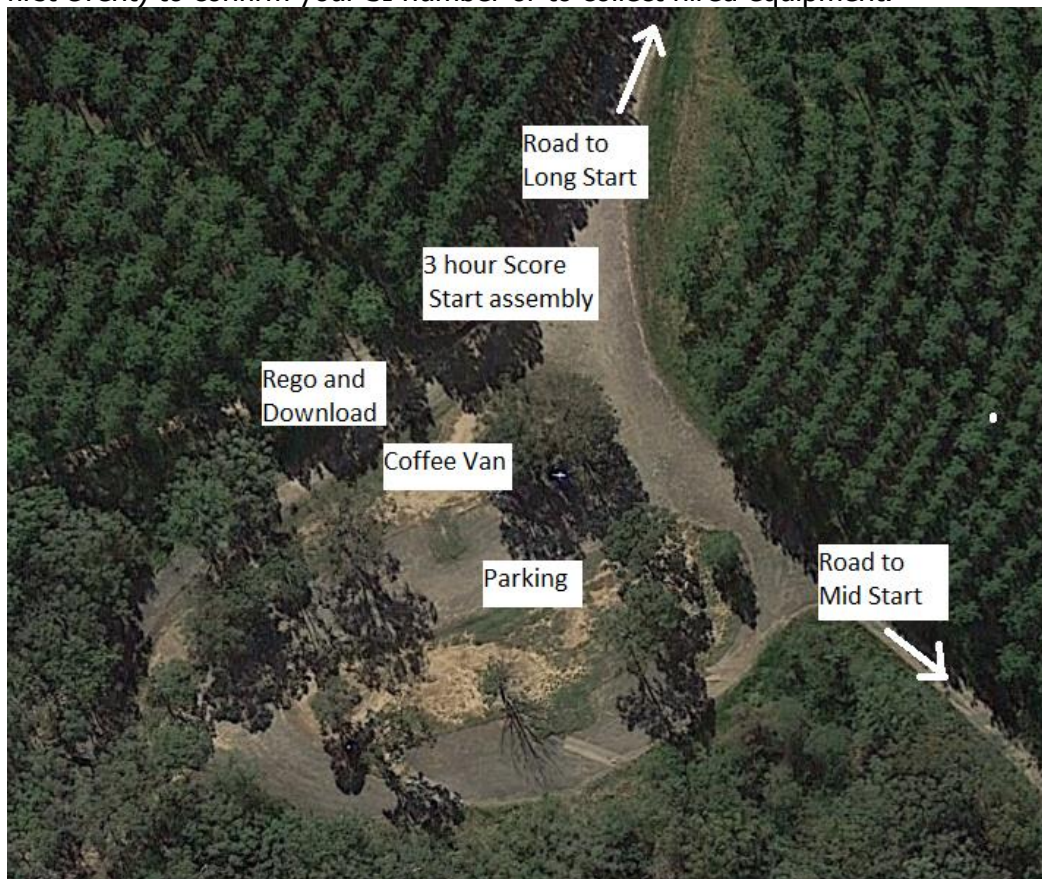


Sunday 9th October 2022 - Long Distance Championship

Event Area: Beerburrum East State Forest.

Getting there: The assembly area is approx. 65 km (60 min) of Brisbane and 38 km (30 min) south of Maroochydore. Turnoff or cross the M1 at Johnson Road and drive east into the forestry to the sign posted Wild Horse Mountain Lookout car park. See location map under Middle Distance instructions.

Registration: Located in the carpark for Wild Horse Mountain Lookout as signposted off Johnson Road where it turns to dirt approx. 200 metres east of the M1 motorway. Registration will be open from 12:30 pm. You only need to visit registration once (at your first event) to confirm your SI number or to collect hired equipment.





Starts: There will be a mass start for 3 hour score entrants ONLY at 08:30 am starting adjacent to Registration. You need to assemble as directed and be ready to be given a map which will be placed facedown from 08:20 am. At 08:29 am an announcement will confirm you can turn over and mount your maps before the start announcement at 08:30 am. You can remain in the start area to plan, but your 3 hour allowance runs from 08:30 am.

For all other courses (including the 90 minute score) the distance from Registration to the Start is approximately 1.2 kilometres. The 90 minute score entrants can start with a punch start between 09:00 and 10:00 am.

The start interval is 3 minutes for line courses. Competitive riders will be ranked and separated by start times. Allocated start times for all line courses will be posted on Eventor. A digital start clock will be located at the entry to the start lane and riders must be ready to enter the Start lane when their start time is displayed. The clock is set so riders will enter the start lane 6 minutes prior to their allocated start time. You must Clear and have your SI Air stick Checked by the starter. Riders then move forward to the map table on the next 3 minute set of beep signals from the start speaker. Once at the map table you will have an announcement at -1 minute to pick up your map, mount it on your map board and you then move off at the end of the next series of beeps.

Riders arriving late for their pre-allocated start time must report to the starter and will be started manually at a vacant time slot.

Terrain: Undulating Plantation Pine Forest with patches of native forest along watercourses. Tracks vary from fast gravel roads and motorcycle mown, single track to slower, overgrown or pine cone littered forest tracks.



Courses: 5 Line Courses and 2 Score courses. Social classes are Long, Medium, Short and 90 min Score and 3 hr score. All courses close at midday.

Name	Age groups	Length (km)	Climb (m)
1	M21, WOL, E-bike, Long	36	15
2	W21, M20, M40,	28	15
3	W20, W40, M50, M60, Medium	26	15
4	W16, W50, M16, M70	22	10
5	W14, W60, W70, M14, Short	17	10
90 min score	Social individual riders or groups	90 mins	
3 hr score	Social individual riders or groups	3 hours	

Map: Maps are A3 size,
Scale is 1:20,000 for Course 1 and 2, Long and both Score courses with 5 metre contours
Scale is 1:15,000 for Course 3, 4, 5, Medium and Short with 5 metre contours.
Obstacles such as logs or large bog holes on paths are marked with the purple symbol 717 – Obstacle across track, path or road.

Facilities: Bush toilets are available nearby Registration or flushing toilets at Glass House Mountain Service Centre (1.1 km). The Service centre also has McDonalds and Beefy's Pies outlets.
A coffee van will be operating near Registration from 07:30 am

BBQ: Barbequed sausage sandwiches **and cold drinks** will be available at cost from 10:30 am for riders.

Presentations:

Presentations will be made to the winners in each class for each of the three events in one efficient ceremony at or before 11:30am, after the Long Distance event

Start times: **Can be downloaded now from Eventor**



Entry Fees:

Sunshine Orienteers are keeping costs down through the work of club volunteers so we can offer an incentive of free early bird entry for Junior riders and a discount to social riders. This is aimed at attracting more and new riders to the sport.

Competitive Classes	Early Bird (until 3 rd October)	Standard (after 3 rd October)
3 stages	Snr \$120.00	Snr \$180.00
3 stages	Jnr \$0.00	Jnr \$90
1 stage	Snr \$40.00	Snr \$60.00
1 stage	Jnr \$0.00	Jnr \$30.00

Social Classes	Early Bird (until 3 rd October)	Standard (after 3 rd October)
Each day Senior	\$25.00 (club member) \$40.00 (non-member)	\$37.50 (club member) \$60.00 (non-member)
Each day Junior	\$0.00	\$30.00

SI Hire	\$5.00
SI 'Air' Purchase	\$95.00
Mapboard Hire	\$10.00

Entries close on **Monday 3rd October.**

Accommodation:

Camping/Caravan/Camper Trailer spots are available on the Saturday night at Beerwah Sportsground. To book a spot contact the camp warden on (07) 5494 0513.

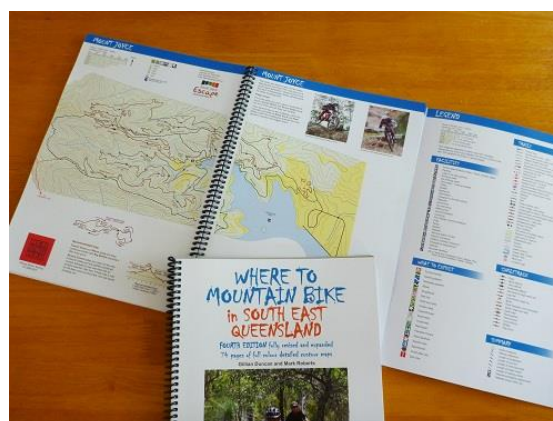
Otherwise there are many accommodation options in Brisbane or on the Sunshine Coast

Weather:

Daily high temperatures around 27°C, rarely falling below 16°C with a 23% chance of rain.

Pre & Post Event riding:

For a comprehensive guide book of rides in SE QLD, check out... www.organisedgrime.com.au



TECHNICAL INFORMATION

The Australian MTBO Competition Rules will apply to all events.

[MTBO Rules and Guidelines](#)

Contactless control punching using control units with a 1.5m transmission field will be used for this carnival. SportIdent **Air** sticks are mandatory for this event, as the control units do not have a hole for dipping. If you don't already have an SI Air stick, can hire or buy one with your entry.



Classes offered:

Championship

M/W14, M/W16, M/W20, M/W21, WOpen Long, M/W40, M/W50, M/W60, M/W70.

Social (for Solo Riders or Teams)

Short, Medium, Long, E-Bike, Score 90 min and 3 hour.

Course Details:

Course length and climb figure will be available in the next bulletin. The table below show the target winning times for the age bands.

	Long	Middle	Sprint
Junior Women	68-76	40-44	16-20
Junior Men	84-92	40-44	16-20
W21- Open	85-95	50-55	20-25
M21-Open	105-115	50-55	20-25
Veteran Women	85-95	50-55	20-25
Veteran Men	105-115	50-55	20-25

National MTBO Series:

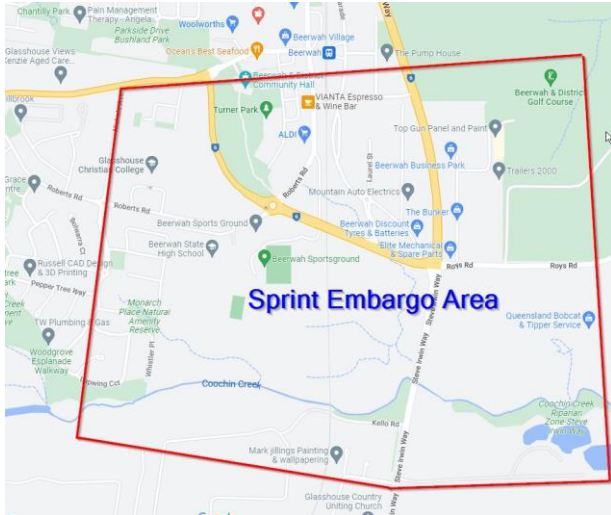
The QLD Sprint, Middle and Long Distance stages comprise the second round of the 2022 National MTBO Series. For information on classes eligible for the Australian National MTBO League, Juniors and Masters Division, see this website - [MTBO National League](#)



Embargoed areas:

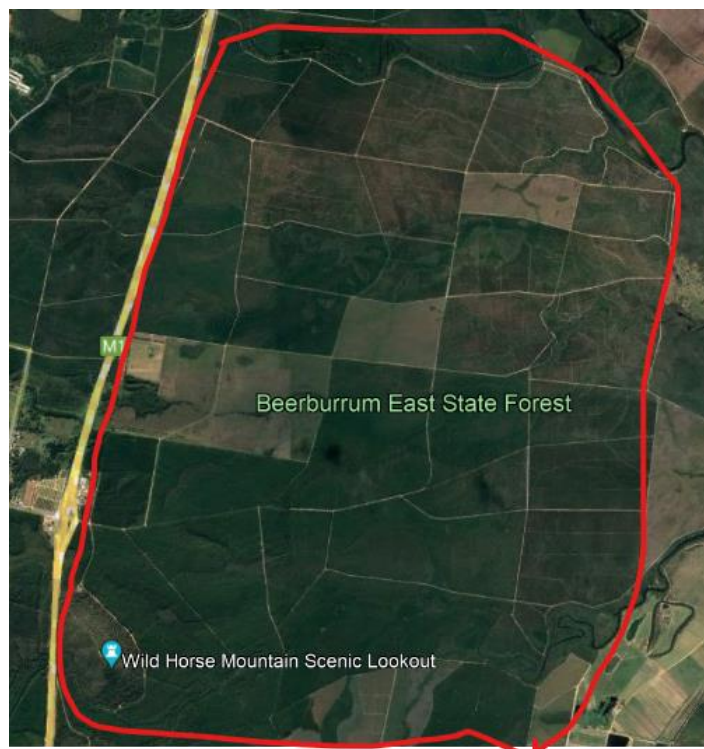
Sprint Event: The area shown below is embargoed and is off limits to entrants prior to the events.

If staying in Beerwah, no training through or surveying of the town is permitted.



Middle and Long Distance Event:

The area shown on the right is embargoed and is off limits to entrants prior to the events.



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