

Support Crew Information – 3M3D

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If you choose to have a support crew, they are permitted to assist runners anywhere along the course where vehicle access is available. Both Clohesy River Road and Bridle Creek Road have shallow creek crossings.

The support crew is responsible for obtaining their own maps and directions to the various locations. Please do some forward planning in this regard – do not bother the race director, finish line manager, checkpoint marshals or volunteers on race day with questions on how to navigate around the course. Obey all road rules. Watch out for runners on the road.

Kuranda Range

For those travelling from Cairns to the start of Marathon 1 be for-warned that there continues to be major road works along the Kuranda Range (Kennedy Highway). The road is open with single lane sections in place, resulting in longer than normal travel times.

You could join the private [Kuranda Range Updates Facebook group](#) for the most up to date road conditions for the Kuranda Range. They post reports on incidents, accidents & hazards. Coverage is Smithfield Roundabout to Koah, with major incidents coverage from Mareeba to Caravonica.

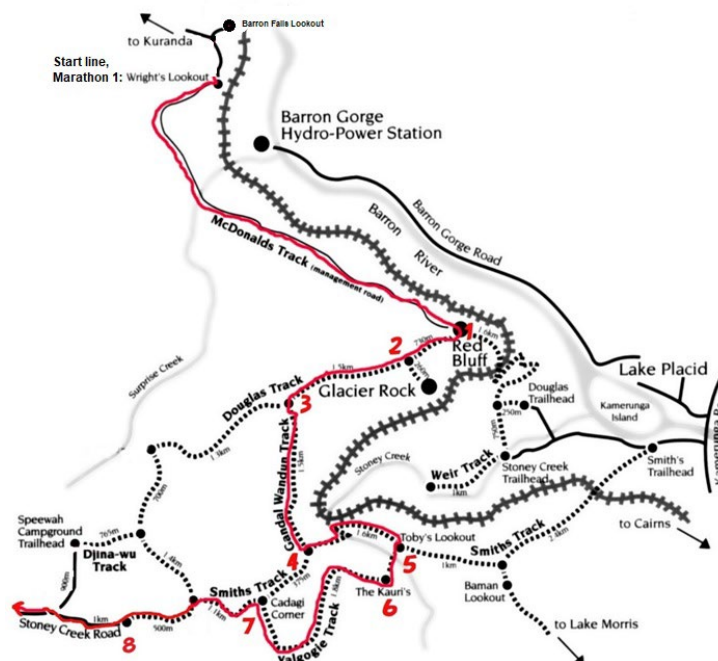
Where can support crew vehicles NOT go for Marathon 1?

- Wright's Lookout. If you are dropping someone at the start for Marathon 1, you will not be able to stay there. Please **drop-and-go**. The busses will need space to park and there is very limited space available for vehicles at the start line.
- Between Wright's Lookout and Smith's Track (at the end of Stoney Creek Road)
- Snake Gully Track (between Speewah and Clohesy River Road)
- Clohesy River Road (from the locked waterboard gate leading down to the dam)

Marathon 1 Barron Gorge

Vehicle access is only possible at start line and marker #8 (Speewah).

To get to marker #8, turnoff Kennedy Highway into Speewah and follow the signs to Speewah Campground.



Where can support crew vehicles **NOT** go for Marathon 2?

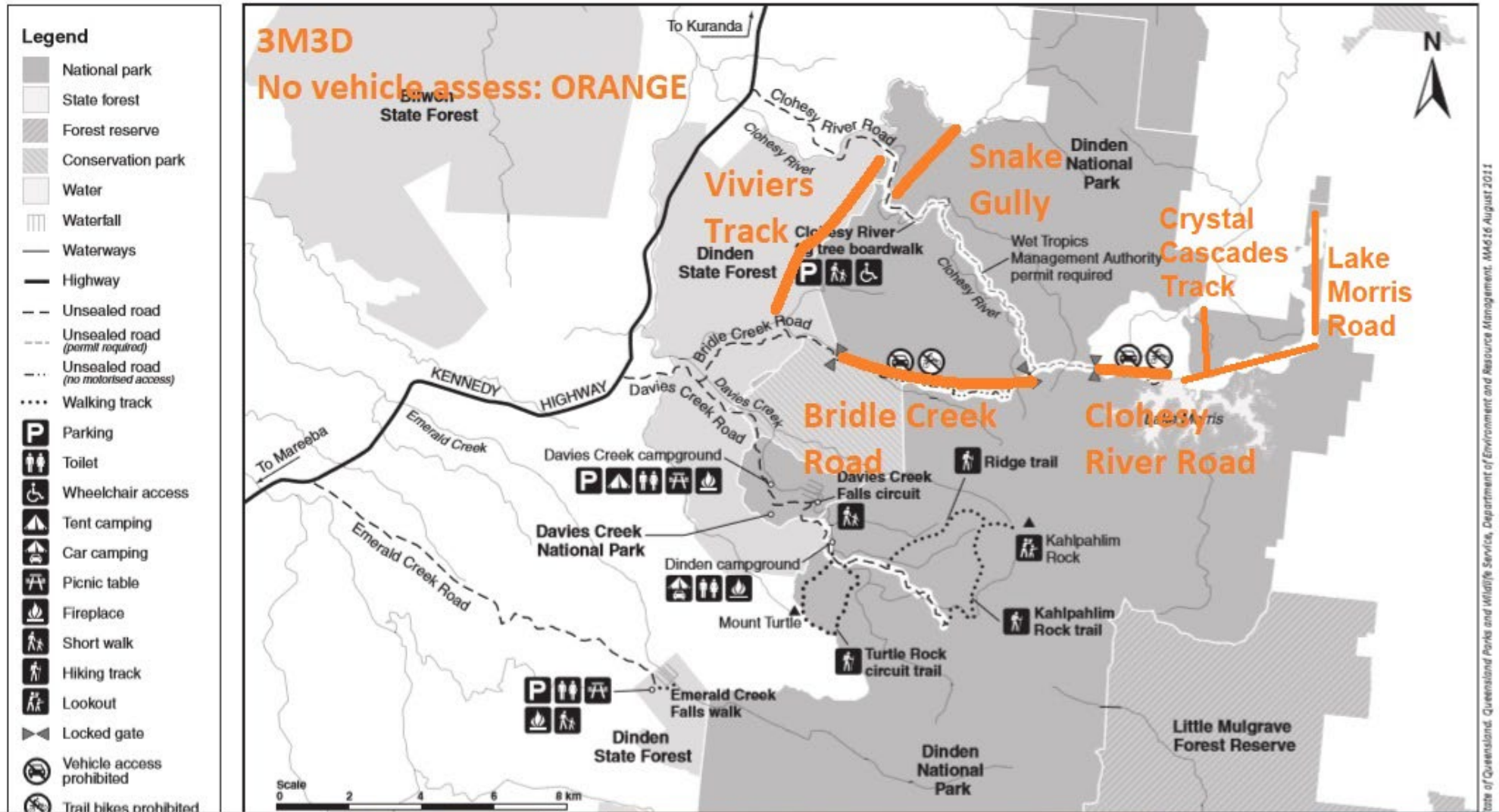
- Vivier's Track.
- For a section of Bridle Creek Road closed off by gates.

Where can support crew vehicles **NOT** go for Marathon 3 / Cairns Marathon?

- From the locked gate on Clohesy River Road (leading to the dam) to the locked gate on the causeway at Copperlode Dam.
- From the first lookout at the base of Lake Morris Road to Copperlode Dam.

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Bridle Creek Road Checkpoint (Marathon 2)

