

PLEASE NOTE:

For the last few years we have used the following system regarding road hazards and conditions, and it seems to work very well. Bear in mind that a lot can happen between when we survey a road, and when the Trek actually gets there. Conditions might change markedly.

To help place some consistency around the severity of hazards (*at the time of the last survey*) we have used the “Cat 1, Cat 2, Cat 3, Cat 5” rating concept, Category 1 being the lowest.

Cat 1 = reduce speed and take care

Cat 2 = slow to 50 km/h at least

Cat 3 = slow to walking pace

Cat 5 = stop and proceed with extreme caution

Cat 7 = stop and get out and have a look

HOW TO READ THE ROUTE INSTRUCTIONS

The system for indicating directions uses the following sample abbreviations:

RJ	Road junction
TJ	T junction
TL	Turn left
TR	Turn right
BL/R	Bear left/right
RAB1	Roundabout 1 st Exit
RAB2	Roundabout 2 nd exit
KL/R	Keep left/right
CR	Cross roads
SO	Straight on
RX	Railway crossing
FS	Follow sign
DNFS	Do not follow sign

Plus some others that we make up from time to time to keep you on your toes 😊

Instructions include the accumulating distance in kilometres and miles PLUS the distance between features.

Over the page is the opening section of day 1, ex Bendigo:

2024 OUTBACK CAR TREK					
Sunday 2 June 2024					
SECTION ONE					
BENDIGO TO MOLIAGUL					
MOLIAGUL IS THE BIRTH PLACE OF JOHN FLYNN					
78.9 KM, 42.7 MILES, 2 HRS 0 MINS (EST) (INC. STOP AT MOLIAGUL)					
<u>Total Km</u>	<u>Part Km</u>	<u>Direction</u>	<u>Instruction</u>	<u>Total Miles</u>	<u>Part Miles</u>
TODAY IS A LONGER DRIVING DAY THAN WE WOULD LIKE, BUT FOR GOOD REASON. FIRST CARS OUT AT 8:00 AM LAST CARS OUT AT 9:15 AM PLEASE					
BREAKFAST IS AT THE ALL SEASONS RESORT BENDIGO, LOCATED AT 171-183 MCIVOR HIGHWAY STRATHDALE. ENTER AND LEAVE FROM CROOK STREET PLEASE					
PLEASE PARK AWAY FROM THE FRONT OF THE HOTEL. SUNDAY MORNINGS ARE POPULAR WITH THE PUNTERS, AND THE HOTEL DOESN'T WANT TO LOSE CUSTOMERS TO A COMPETITOR DUE TO REDUCED PARKING FOR THEIR LOYAL LOCALS					
OUTWARDS CONTROL IS NEXT TO THE ALL SEASONS RESORT HOTEL SIGN, FACING CROOK STREET					
-36.758305 / 144.313108					
0.0		TJTL	INTO CROOK STREET, AWAY FROM THE HIGHWAY	0.0	0.0
0.4	0.4	RJTL	LLOYD STREET, DO NOT TAKE THE LANEWAY AHEAD OF YOU, KEEP ON THE MAIN ROAD AROUND TO LEFT	0.2	0.2
0.8	0.4	RAB2	STRAIGHT ON, STAY ON LLOYD STREET	0.5	0.2
1.0	0.2	RAB2	STRAIGHT ON, STAY ON LLOYD STREET	0.6	0.1
1.1	0.1	RAB2	STRAIGHT ON, STAY ON LLOYD STREET	0.7	0.1
1.5	0.4	TJTL	MURPHY STREET	0.9	0.2
1.5	0.0	RJSO	DNFS LLOYD STREET	0.9	0.0
2.0	0.5	RAB3	TURN RIGHT, MCIVOR ROAD, KEEP AUSTRALIA POST SHOP ON YOUR RIGHT	1.2	0.3
2.2	0.2	SO	COLES LIQUORLAND ON YOUR RIGHT	1.4	0.1
2.5	0.3	CRSO	FS CITY CENTRE GO UNDER RAILWAY LINE	1.6	0.2
3.0	0.5	RAB4	FS CITY CENTRE A300	1.9	0.3
3.4	0.4	CRSO	DNFS CITY CENTRE, DNFS ECHUCA SHEPPARTON, FS EAGLEHAWK	2.1	0.2

3.7	0.3	CRSO	THE BRIDGE HOTEL ON YOUR LEFT	2.3	0.2
4.0	0.3	RAB1	FS LANE 1, ARNOLD STREET ONLY	2.5	0.2
4.0	0.0	RAB1	FS ARNOLD STREET, EAGLEHAWK	2.5	0.0
4.1	0.1	CRTL	BARNARD STREET	2.5	0.1
4.2	0.1	RJSO	DNFS MERCY STREET, KEEP HOSPITAL ON YOUR RIGHT, AND SHOWGROUNDS ON YOUR LEFT	2.6	0.1
5.3	1.1	RJTR	2 LANES TURN RIGHT ONTO EAGLEHAWK ROAD, KEEP BARNARD CAR SALES ON YOUR LEFT	3.3	0.7
5.7	0.4	RJSO	DNFS MELBOURNE	3.5	0.2
6.0	0.3	RJTL	FS MILDURA, DNFS EAHLEHAWK, KERANG, SWAN HILL	3.7	0.2
6.7	0.7	RJSO	WINDSCREEN CITY ON YOUR LEFT	4.2	0.4
7.8	1.1	CRSO	FS MILDURA	4.8	0.7
7.9	0.1	SO	FS MARONG 11	4.9	0.1
8.2	0.3	SO	80K SIGN	5.1	0.2
9.9	1.7	RJSO	DNFS KANGAROO FLAT	6.1	1.1
10.1	0.2	RJTL	AT TRAFFIC LIGHTS FS EDWARDS ROAD	6.3	0.1
-36.754120 / 144.220046					
10.4	0.3	SO	70K SIGN	0.2	0.2
10.8	0.4	SO	70K SIGN	6.7	0.2
REMEMBER - WE DO NOT PUT EVERY ROAD SIGN, EVERY INTERSECTION, EVERY GRID, EVERY GATE, EVERY DIP, ETC. IN THE ROAD BOOK. TO DO SO WOULD BE IMPRACTICAL AND CUMBERSOME. PLEASE USE YOUR UHF RADIO TO ALERT CARS FOLLOWING OF ANY CHANGES TO THE ROAD BOOK, ANY HAZARDS, WILDLIFE, AND SO ON					
16.4	5.6	SO	WHITE TYRES ON YOUR RIGHT	10.2	3.5
16.8	0.4	CRTL	FS DILE RD	10.4	0.2
16.8	0.0	SO	GRAVEL RD, 60K SIGN	10.4	0.0
17.5	0.7	CRTR	KEEP BROWN TIMBER HOUSE ON YOUR RIGHT	10.9	0.4
18.3	0.8	SO	SLOW FOR ONE LANE BRIDGE AND STAY AT 50 KM/H (OR LESS) FOR NEXT 700 METRES	11.4	0.5
18.5	0.2	SO	SLOW DOWN NOW 30 KM/H	11.5	0.1
18.8	0.3	SO	SLOW DOWN - LOOK FOR OFFICIALS CAR AND SLOW DOWN TO WALKING PACE	11.7	0.2
19.0	0.2	CRSO	CAUTION GIVE WAY!! CALDER HWY FS HARRIS RD	11.8	0.1
19.0	0.0	SO	FS NO TRUCKS ALLOWED	11.8	0.0
20.0	1.0	SO	SLOW FOR SHARP RIGHT HAND BEND	12.4	0.6
20.6	0.6	CRSO	DIRT RD, STAY ON HARRIS RD	12.8	0.4
25.0	4.4	TJTR		15.5	2.7
25.5	0.5	TJTL		15.8	0.3

27.6	2.1	TJTL	CAUTION GIVE WAY MAIN ROAD	17.1	1.3
28.2	0.6	CRSO	GIVE WAY!	17.5	0.4
28.3	0.1	SO	DIRT ROAD	17.6	0.1
32.7	4.4	RJSO	DNFS CHURCH RD	20.3	2.7
32.8	0.1	RJKL	DNFS ELMSFORD RD	20.4	0.1
35.9	3.1	CRSO	CAUTION GIVE WAY FS FLOODWAY	22.3	1.9
38.6	2.7	SO	CAT 5 FLOODWAY	24.0	1.7
39.4	0.8	CRSO	GIVE WAY!	24.5	0.5
40.6	1.2	TJTL	CAUTION GIVE WAY	25.2	0.7
40.8	0.2	RJTR	FS LAANECOORIE 3	25.3	0.1
43.2	2.4	SO	80K SIGN	26.8	1.5
43.5	0.3	SO	50K SIGN WELCOME TO LAANECOORIE	27.0	0.2
43.8	0.3	CRTR	FS LAANECOORIE 0.5	27.2	0.2
44.4	0.6	SO	SINGLE LANE BRIDGE OVER LODON RIVER	27.6	0.4
44.6	0.2	SO	80K SIGN	27.7	0.1
47.0	2.4	CRSO	DIRT RD, DNFS RAYMON PARADE	29.2	1.5
47.6	0.6	RJSO	DNFS WILLIAMSON RD, KEEP GREEN MACHINERY SHEDS ON YOUR LEFT	29.6	0.4
48.4	0.8	CRTL	BRYANT RD, STAY ON MAIN TRACK	23.8	0.5
50.0	1.6	TJTR	DNFS NO THROUGH RD	24.8	1.0
50.4	0.4	CRSO	GIVE WAY! FS WANYARRA	25.0	0.2
53.8	3.4	CRTL	KEEP CYCLONE FENCE ON YOUR RIGHT, OPPOSITE WANYARRA STATE SCHOOL HISTORIC SIGHT	27.1	2.1
54.0	0.2	SO	CAT 5 FLOODWAY	27.3	0.1
54.1	0.1	SO	HOUGHTONS OLD HOTEL RUINS ON YOUR RIGHT	27.3	0.1
55.4	1.3	SO	SLOW DOWN WANYARRA RECREATION CAMPGROUND ON YOUR LEFT	28.1	0.8
56.0	0.6	SO	CAT 5 DIP	28.5	0.4
56.9	0.9	TJTL	GIVE WAY! MAIN RD	29.1	0.6
63.8	6.9	SO	60K SIGN WELCOME TO DUNOLLY	33.3	4.3
64.0	0.2	RJTR	FS RHEOLA ROAD FS MURPHYS CREEK	33.5	0.1
64.4	0.4	RXSO	GIVE WAY! CAT 3 CROSSING	33.7	0.2
67.2	2.8	RJTL	BEFORE RAILWAY CROSSING FS DONOLLY-ORVILLE ROAD	35.5	1.7

70.5	3.3	RJTL	FS MOLIAGUL TK. HARVEST HOME STATE FOREST ON YOUR LEFT	37.5	2.0
71.5	1.0	SO	CAT 3 DIP	38.1	0.6
71.5	0.0	TJTR	DNFS SWISSES TK, FS MOLIAGUL TRACK	38.1	0.0
73.1	1.6	RJSO	DNFS EARL TK	39.1	1.0
73.5	0.4	SO	CAT 5 JUMP-UP	39.4	0.2
75.5	2.0	RJKR	FS MOLIAGUL TRACK, DOWN THE HILL	40.6	1.2
76.9	1.4	TJTR	GIVE WAY! MAIN ROAD TURN RIGHT AT THE CEMETERY	41.5	0.9
78.9	2.0	CONTROL	JUST BEFORE THE WELCOME STRANGER SIGN	42.7	1.2
-36.752539 / 143.664793					
THE JOHN FLYNN MEMORIAL IS LOCATED HERE. PARK IN THE STREET TO THE RIGHT OF THE PARK & MEMORIAL, AND TAKE SOME PHOTOS. THE ROAD CAN BE BUSY - PLEASE EXERCISE CARE					
2024 OUTBACK CAR TREK					
Sunday 2 June 2024					
SECTION TWO					
MOLIAGUL TO ST MARY'S SCHOOL SEA LAKE					
222.5 KM, 138.2 MILES, 3 HRS 0 MINS (EST)					
Total Km	Part Km	Direction	Instruction	Total Miles	Part Miles
-36.750405 / 143.662333					
CONTROL IN THE DRIVEWAY OF THE MACHINERY SHED ON LEFT OVER BURNS CREEK, PAST OLD PUB. BE AWARE THIS ROAD CAN BE BUSY AT TIMES, PLEASE TAKE CARE AND EXERCISE CAUTION					
0.0		SO	AWAY FROM MOLIAGUL	0.0	0.0
0.2	0.2	SO	100K SIGN	0.1	0.1
0.9	0.7	TJTL	FS ST ARNAUD	0.7	0.4
1.3	0.4	SO	FS ST ARNAUD 44	0.9	0.2
1.7	0.4	RJKR	DNFS BEALIBA	1.2	0.2
7.2	5.5	RJTR	FS HARNETTY RD, DIRT RD	4.6	3.4
7.2	0.0	SO	SLOW HOUSES AND SHEDS ON RIGHT	4.6	0.0
9.3	2.1	CRSO	FS WEDDERBURN 30 DNFS ST ARNAUD 37	5.9	1.3
10.2	0.9	SO	CAT 2 DIP	6.5	0.6
10.7	0.5	SO	CAT 2 DIP	6.8	0.3
10.7	0.0	CRTL		6.8	0.0