

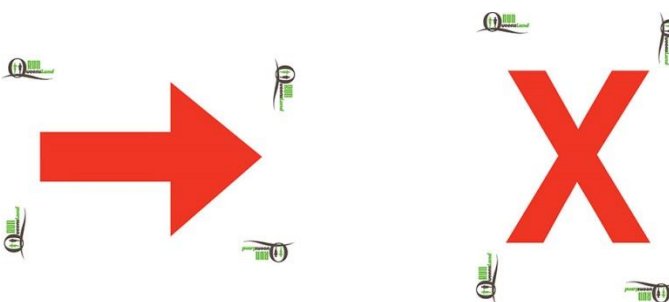
## **Blackall 100**

The Blackall 100 follows much of the Sunshine Coast Hinterland Great Walk.

The course will be marked with reflective orange flagging tape (approx. every 250m). Directional arrows are red on a white background. These will be at intersections along the trail. Follow the direction of the arrow. These red crosses will be at intersections, indicating this is NOT the Blackall 100 course.

The course will be marked

- Reflective orange and silver flagging tape.
- Red arrows secured to trees or posts. Follow these arrows.
- Red crosses secured on trees or posts, indicating this is not the course.



### **Checkpoint Info 100k**

<b>Checkpoint</b>	<b>Distance</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Drop bags</b>
CP1	7.8km & 12.2km	Kondalilla Falls Carpark	<b>NO support crew permitted.</b> First Aid, toilets, water, electrolyte, chips, lollies	No
CP2	22.5km	Mapleton QCCC (start/finish area)	Support crew permitted. First Aid, toilets, water, electrolyte, fruit, chips, lollies.	Yes
Ubajee Water Station	32.5km	Near NP gate before Ubajee Camp	Water & Electrolyte ONLY	No
CP3	41.8km	At the end of Sam Kelly Rd near the National Park entrance.	Support crew permitted. First Aid, water, electrolyte, fruit, chips, lollies.	Yes
Halfway Oasis Water Station	49.1km	At the end of Delicia Rd, near National Park gate.	Water & Electrolyte ONLY	No
Ubajee Water Station	61.2km	Near NP gate before Ubajee Camp	Water & Electrolyte ONLY	No
CP4	64km	Mapleton Day Use Area.	<b>Support crew permitted by shuttle bus only.</b> First Aid, toilets, water, electrolyte, fruit, chips, lollies, instant noodles, tea & coffee.	Yes
Cooloolabin Water Station	72.2km	Intersection of Cooloolabin Rd & Mapleton Forest Rd	Water & Electrolyte ONLY	No
CP5	82.4km	Cooloolabin Dam Day Use Area	Support crew permitted. First Aid, toilet, water, electrolyte, fruit, chips, lollies, instant noodles, tea & coffee.	Yes

CP6	92.8km	Mapleton Day Use Area. (Horse Float Area)	<b>Support crew permitted by shuttle bus only.</b> First Aid, toilets, water, electrolyte, fruit, chips, lollies, instant noodles, tea & coffee.	Yes
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Toilets are located at checkpoints 1, 2, 4, 5 & 6.

There are National Park toilets at the following locations as well.

- Flaxton Walkers Camp. Approx. 16km
- Mapleton Falls picnic area. Approx. 26km
- Ubajee Walkers Camp. Approx. 33km
- Gheerulla Camping Area. Approx. 40km
- Thilba Thalba Walkers camp. Approx. 50km

**Distances and cut-off times. You must leave the CP by the cut-off time.**

Leg	Details	Distance	Cumulative	Cut-Off Times
1	START (CP2) – CP1	7.8km	7.8km	
2	CP1 – CP1 (Loop)	4.4km	12.2km	8.30am Saturday
3	CP1 – CP2	10.3km	22.5km	CP2 - 11am Saturday
4	CP2 – Ubajee Water Station	10km	32.5km	
4	Ubajee Water Station – CP3	9.3km	41.8km	CP3 - 3pm Saturday
5	CP3 – Halfway Oasis Water Station	7.3km	49.1km	Water Station - 5.30pm Sat
5	Halfway WS – Ubajee Water Station	12.1km	61.2km	
5	Ubajee Water Station – CP4	2.8km	64km	CP4 – 9pm Saturday
6	CP4 – Cooloolabin Water Station	8.2km	72.2km	Water Station - 11pm Sat
7	Cooloolabin Water Station – CP5	10.2km	82.4km	CP5 - 1.30am Sunday
8	CP5 – CP6	10.4km	92.8km	CP6 - 4am Sunday
9	CP6 – Finish	8.5km	101.3km	6am Sunday

**100km Course Description**

**Leg 1: QCCC Mapleton (Start) to CP1 (Kondalilla Falls car park) – 7.8km**

Starting at the QCCC, participants run through front entrance and turn right onto the footpath along Obi Obi Rd. Turn right into Wandoo Ct, run to the end and through the parkway into Wilga Ct. Upon reaching the end of Wilga Ct, turn right onto the footpath along Montville-Mapleton Rd.

Take note:

There will be a 2.1km single lane road closure along part of this section. It is mandatory for all runners to stay on the shoulder of the road and observe the 3 metre traffic buffer.

Continue along Montville-Mapleton Rd before turning right onto Kondalilla Falls Rd. Ensure you stay on the footpath, and follow the green 'Great Walk' signage. Continue along Kondalilla Falls Rd down to the car park (Checkpoint 1).

Highlights:

Amazing views of the stunning Sunshine Coast to the east (on your left as you head south). Some spectacular views are to be had from here as the sun rises over the beautiful Sunshine Coast beaches.

**Leg 2: CP1 and return via Kondalilla Falls circuit – 4.4km**

Follow the signage and Marshalls directions along the Kondalilla Falls circuit. The trail descends all the way to the base of the falls, following the circuit before the ascent back to CP1.

Be mindful that there will be runners leaving and returning along the same trail from CP1.

Take Note:

There is Strictly No Access to Checkpoint 1 for support crews or spectators.

Highlights:

Cross the beautiful rock pools at the top of Kondalilla Falls. Cross the Foot Bridge and take in the breathtaking views of Kondalilla Falls from the bottom of the circuit. This section takes in part of the Sunshine Coast Great Walk. The circuit is pristine trail with step sections and foot bridges.

**Leg 3: CP1 to CP2 (QCCC Mapleton) – 10.3km**

From CP1, head back up along Kondalilla Falls Rd, following the Sunshine Coast Great Walk route, turning left onto footpath along Montville-Mapleton Rd. Stay on the path and turn left onto Flaxton Mill Rd. Continue along this road for approx. 1.5km. Turn right onto the trail towards Baxter Creek Falls (signed). Following the signage, descend into Baxter Creek Falls. The creek crossing is by way of a suspension bridge.

Take Note:

The suspension bridge is strictly limited to a maximum of 2 persons at a time. This is both a condition of the National Park and of our permit.

After crossing the bridge, ascend from the falls, continuing on the trail until you emerge from the bush onto a sealed road (Suses Pocket Rd). Turn right and head up the road, straight on through the gate. At the top turn right onto the footpath along Obi Obi Rd. Continue for 1.5km back to the QCCC and CP2.

Highlights:

Be sure to look towards Baxter Creek Falls as you cross the bridge and take in the sounds of sub-tropical rainforest. Keep an eye out for Bax the Troll.

**Leg 4: CP2 to CP3 (Sam Kelly Road) – 19.3km**

Follow the signage along QCCC service road when you leave CP2. When you reach the front entrance turn left onto the footpath along Obi Obi Rd. Follow Obi Obi Rd, continuing past Suses Pocket Rd and onto the 'Great Walk'. There is a road crossing just past Suses Pocket Rd. Follow 'Great Walks' signs and turn right into Mapleton Falls Rd. There is an additional road crossing on Mapleton Falls Rd.

Take Note:

Runners are to give way to traffic and to proceed as instructed by traffic management crew.

Follow Mapleton Falls Rd down to the car park and continue through the Mapleton Falls day use area. Follow the signage along the single track towards Ubajee Walker's Camp. After 1.5kms you will come to a road intersection (Delicia Rd) cross this road and continue along the 'Great Walk'.

After approx. 500m turn left onto the fire trail. (The following section is off the 'Great Walk'.) Continue along the fire trail for approx. 1.5km, then turn left at the T intersection. After 100m veer left onto the No. 3 trail.

Continue along this trail for approx. 2.6km, and go through the National Park gate (there will be a water station here on race day), and follow the trail towards Ubajee Walkers' Camp. You are now back on the 'Great Walk'. Bypass Ubajee Walkers' Camp and make the descent down towards Gheerulla Falls.

At the foot of the descent turn right, and follow 'Great Walk' signs along the base of the Gheerulla Valley for approx. 6kms. At this point (there is a green post) you will cross the creek to the Gheerulla Camping Area

(toilets here). Turn left and follow the road for 1km until you reach CP 3 on Sam Kelly Road (at the cattle grid).

**Highlights:**

This leg has two fantastic valley views. The first at Mapleton Falls Day Use Area and also on the descent down from Ubajee Walkers' Camp. You will run through impressive sclerophyll forest and along the creekside vegetation at the base of the Gheerulla Valley which supports a variety of birdlife.

**Leg 5: CP3 to CP4 (Mapleton Day Use Area) – 22.2km**

From CP3 turn right and cross the creek. After 50m turn right onto the fire trail. Follow the trail for approx. 1.4kms, then turn right and go through the National Park gate. Continue along for approx. 80m, then turn right. (You are now climbing the Gheerulla Bluff).

Follow the signs towards Thilba Thalba Walkers Camp for approx. 3.8kms. At this point turn right onto a fire trail. There is a green post on your right hand side. (The following section is off the 'Great Walk'.) Follow this trail for approx. 400m then turn left at the T intersection. Continue along this main trail for approx. 1.4kms, ignoring the minor trails off to the left. You will arrive at a National Park gate which is at the end of Delicia Road. (There will be a water station here on race day).

Continue down Delicia Road for approx. 850m then turn left through the National Park gate. Take the right fork for 300m, then turn right. You are now back on the 'Great Walk'. (There is a toilet available to your left).

Continue along the trail and follow the signage towards Gheerulla Falls. After approx. 6km you will come to a dirt road. Cross the road and continue along the trail.

**Take Care:**

Runners are to give way to traffic.

You will cross this road again in another 1km. Follow the signage towards Gheerulla Falls. After you cross the road for the second time, go through the gate and continue along the trail. After crossing Gheerulla Creek, continue for another 300m. You will find yourself at the bottom of the descent you made earlier in the day. Turn right and make the ascent back towards Ubajee Walkers' Camp. (You are on the same trail as you were earlier in the day, but going the other way). Continue along the trail through the National Parks gate (a water station will be here). Approx 400m past the NP gate you will come to an intersection. Turn left here onto Trail No.3, and follow the signage to CP4 (Mapleton Day Use Area).

**Highlights:**

While climbing Gheerulla Bluff, enjoy views of the Mary Valley.

**Leg 6: CP4 (Mapleton Day Use Area) to Water Station – 8.2km**

Take Note: From 5pm (or if directed by race officials) all runners must wear Hi Visibility vests, on all road sections.

Leave CP4 via the Turpentine Trail (trail 2). Follow this single trail for approximately 2.3 kms before coming out onto Mapleton Forest Drive. Please be aware this is public road so watch out for vehicles. Turn left onto Mapleton Forest Drive. Approx. 200 metres along ignore the road off to your left. Continue for 6 kms until you come to the water station.

**Leg 7: Water Station to CP5 (Cooloolabin Dam Day Use Area) – 10.2km**

From the water station continue up the hill along the fire road ignoring any side trails (this fire road becomes Blackall Rd). Approximately 5.7kms from the water station you will come to Buckby Rd. Turn right and follow Buckby Rd for approximately 2.8kms until you come to Cooloolabin Rd.

Turn right and follow the trail markings. (Please stay to the right of the barrier and do not run on the road). After you run along the dam wall, turn right onto the single trail. Take the second trail (70 metres along) on your left. Then turn left onto the trail marked "exit". This will bring you to CP5.

### **Leg 8: CP5 to CP6 (Mapleton Day Use Area) – 10.4km**

From CP5, follow the trail markings through the car park, go through the main gate and turn right onto Cooloolabin Rd. In approximately 300 metres turn left onto Baronga Rd. Follow Baronga Rd for approximately 2kms then turn right onto the marked trail until you reach a National Park Gate. Go through the gate and follow the marked trail which takes you over a small creek bed and across a weir at the base of Kureelipa Falls. Be mindful of signage as there are several forks in the track along this section. Follow the marked trail to Mapleton Day Use Area. This is CP6.

### **Leg 9: CP6 to Finish – 8.5km**

From CP6 follow the signage along the single trail for approx. 600m, back to the 'Great Walk' entry and turn right through the gate into the National Park. Continue along the marked trail for 200 metres until you reach an intersection, and turn left onto a single trail. Follow the signage back towards Mapleton Falls, continue up through the car park and along Mapleton Falls Rd, turning left onto Obi Obi Rd.

Take Care:

Runners are to give way to traffic. Stay on the footpath. Do not run along the road.

Continue along the footpath all the way back to the QCCC ... savour the clamour of the cowbells getting louder and louder as you close in on the finish of the race.

**CONGRATULATIONS, YOU HAVE JUST COMPLETED THE BLACKALL100.**