

WARNING

4 SPEED LIMIT IN KNOTS

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NOTE: Bridge clearance heights shown in RED are in metres above mean high water. No skiing or aquaplaning in the vicinity of any bridge.

NOTE: Colo River is a 4 knot zone.

FERRY NOTE: Speed limit of 4 knots must be observed when within 100 metres of any dredge, floating plant, vehicular ferry or punt working with chains or wires.

CAUTION: VESSELS WITH DEEP DRAFT SHOULD NOT CROSS.

BE CONSIDERATE MINIMISE YOUR WASH IN THIS AREA

NOTE: This vehicular Ferry on the Hawkesbury River operates 8am to midnight seven days except for noted maintenance times. Lower Portland Ferry closed for maintenance 8am - 11am first Wednesday each month.

NOTE: Grid Datum is Geocentric Datum of Australia - 1984, which is approximately equivalent to WGS-84.

NOTE: General information such as caravan parks, hotels, motels, picnic grounds and public toilets etc. are indicated as a guide only. Not all can be shown in some areas.

NOTE: Vandalism of navigation aids is illegal and dangerous as it could lead to serious accidents. Please report incidents of vandalism to the RMS Info Line on 13 12 36. A penalty applies for interference, damage or mooring against aids to navigation.

HAWKESBURY RIVER - Distance Information

Wisemans Ferry to Spencer - 29km
 Wisemans Ferry to Lower Portland Ferry - 19km
 Lower Portland Ferry to Sackville Ferry - 14km
 Sackville Ferry to Windsor - 29km

WARNING

HAZARDS INCREASE AFTER FLOODS AND HIGH TIDES

FLOATING DEBRIS AND HAZARDS AFTER HEAVY RAINFALL OR KING TIDES DEBRIS AND OTHER HAZARDS MAY ENTER THIS WATERWAY

FOLLOWING A FLOOD EVENT NAVIGATION MARKERS MAY BE OUT OF POSITION OR MISSING

PLEASE NAVIGATE AT A SAFE SPEED AND MAINTAIN A PROPER LOOKOUT

REPORT ANY NEW HAZARDS

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FERRY CABLES

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PASS BEHIND CROSSING FERRY

NOTE: MACDONALD RIVER UPSTREAM FROM POINT INDICATED BY LINE IS THE START OF THE 8 KNOT ZONE AND THE COMPLETION OF THE NO WASH ZONE.

NOTE: THE WHOLE OF WEBBS CREEK IS AN 8 KNOT ZONE.

NOTE: Most launching ramps shown here are commercially operated. A fee may be charged or ramp may not always be available for use. Public ramps are shown: (Public)

NOTE: THESE VEHICULAR FERRIES ON THE HAWKESBURY RIVER OPERATE 24 HOURS, SEVEN DAYS EXCEPT FOR NOTED MAINTENANCE TIMES.

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BE BRIGHT AT NIGHT

NOTE: Colo Riverside Park was under reconstruction at time of print and facilities may not be available.

Caution: Colo River upstream from Lower Portland is very shallow in places.

For greater detail SEE INSET 2.

NOTE: Colo RIVER IS A 4 KNOT ZONE.

MAJOR and SPECIAL AQUATIC EVENTS

Aquatic events which give exclusive use of the river occur at certain times. Check web site rms.nsw.gov.au/maritime for Marine Notices advising of upcoming aquatic events. General information on some major annual events can be found on web sites:

BRIDGE TO BRIDGE POWER BOAT RACE ubpc.com.au
 BRIDGE TO BRIDGE WATER SKI CLASSIC watercolour.com.au
 HAWKESBURY 120 SKI RACE CLASSIC skiingnsw.com.au

NOTE: Some lit aids to navigation in this SECTION OF THE HAWKESBURY RIVER ARE LOCATED ON LAND. EXERCISE EXTREME CAUTION WHEN NAVIGATING AT NIGHT. DO NOT PASS TOO CLOSE TO EACH LATERAL MARK AND LOOK AHEAD FOR THE NEXT ONE TO GUIDE YOU THROUGH THE RIVER BENDS.

POWER LINES CROSS THIS WATERWAY

KNOW YOUR VESSEL HEIGHT

Navigation Hazards: Caution should be exercised when navigating in the Hawkesbury River. Keep a lookout for logs or other floating debris, particularly at night or after rain periods and high tides.

NOTE: Some navigation aids shown here exhibit a 3 digit identifying number. Please use this number to report faulty navigation aids, or your position in an emergency.

NOTE: Lit navigation aids exhibit standard flash patterns, unless otherwise indicated.

FOR GREATER DETAIL SEE INSET 2.

NOTE: A waterski code of conduct exists for the lower Macdonald River. It covers time of operation (8am to sunset or 8pm, slalom skiing and power turns).

CAUTION: Depth conditions vary in the Macdonald River. It can be very shallow in places.

Webbs Creek Ferry closed for maintenance 9:30am - 12 noon first Tuesday each month.

NOTE: THE WHOLE OF WEBBS CREEK IS AN 8 KNOT ZONE.

NOTE: No skiing from beach

NOTE: Wisemans Ferry Circa 1829 Oldest Ferry Service in Australia

LOCAL VISITOR INFORMATION
 Wisemans Ferry
 Forgotten Valley
wfv.org.au

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MAP OF Upper Hawkesbury River Area
 Wisemans Ferry to North Richmond

Line symbols:
 Overhead Cable Crossing

Restricted Waters:
 4 Knot Zone, 8 Knot Zone

Aids to Navigation:
 Special Lit Mark, Lateral Mark, No Top Mark, Buoy, Sounding Buoy, Range Mark, No Wake Zone, No Skiing, All or Power Boat Prohibited Area, No Wake Zone, No Wake Zone, No Wake Zone, No Wake Zone

Restricted Activities and Cautions:
 No Wake Zone, No Skiing, All or Power Boat Prohibited Area, No Wake Zone, No Wake Zone, No Wake Zone, No Wake Zone

Boating Facilities:
 Unimproved or Hard Launching Area, Formal Surface Launching Ramp, Launching Ramp, Public Wharf or Landing, Manned Boatshed or Boat Hire, Public Vessel Pumpout Facility, Fuel Available

General Information:
 Public Toilet, Hospital with Emergency Facilities, Known Medical Services, Police, Fire, Ambulance, Boat & Boatyard, Boat & Boatyard, Boat & Boatyard, Boat & Boatyard

NSW GOVERNMENT
 Transport Roads & Maritime Services

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KEEP A PROPER LOOKOUT

WEAR A LIFEJACKET

YOU'RE THE SKIPPER YOU'RE RESPONSIBLE!

ALWAYS KEEP TO THE RIGHT

FOR GREATER DETAIL SEE INSET 3.

NOTE: The Hawkesbury River between North Richmond and the weir at Penrith is not considered navigable except for a 5 km stretch at Castlerough which is an 8 Knot Zone. A hand launching area for lightweight craft is available at the end of Devin Road Castlerough.

SEE REVERSE SIDE for Nepean River at Penrith.

NOTE: The areas shown by purple hatch are tight narrow bends and towing activities of any kind are not recommended.

NOTE: Little Cattai Creek is generally not navigable.

NOTE: The whole of the Hawkesbury River is a 4 knot zone.

NOTE: This vehicular Ferry on the Hawkesbury River operates 24 hours, seven days except for noted maintenance times. Sackville Ferry closed for maintenance 12:45pm - 3:15pm first Wednesday each month.

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GO EASY ON THE DRINK

NOTE: THE HAWKESBURY RIVER BETWEEN NORTH RICHMOND AND THE WEIR AT PENRITH IS NOT CONSIDERED NAVIGABLE EXCEPT FOR A 5 KM STRETCH AT CASTLEROUGH WHICH IS AN 8 KNOT ZONE. A HAND LAUNCHING AREA FOR LIGHTWEIGHT CRAFT IS AVAILABLE AT THE END OF DEVIN ROAD CASTLEROUGH.

SEE REVERSE SIDE for Nepean River at Penrith.

NOTE: NO powered vessels are permitted on Bushells Lagoon.

NOTE: CATTAI CREEK IS A 4 KNOT ZONE.

NOTE: The areas shown by purple hatch are tight narrow bends and towing activities of any kind are not recommended.

NOTE: This section of the Hawkesbury River is very shallow in places and subject of weed infestations. NAVIGATE WITH CAUTION. MAXIMUM VESSEL SPEED IS 8 KNOTS.

LOCAL VISITOR INFORMATION
 Hawkesbury Visitor Information Centre
 Hawkesbury Valley Way, Clarendon NSW 2756
 Phone (02) 4578 0233
hawkesburytourism.com.au
discoverthehawkesbury.com.au

TAKE CARE BE PROP AWARE

FOR GREATER DETAIL SEE INSET 4.

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CAUTION: Passive craft and swimmers frequent this area. Navigate with caution. Gates locked at 8 pm.

LOCAL VISITOR INFORMATION
 Hawkesbury Regional Museum
 8 Baker Street, Windsor NSW 2756
 Phone (02) 4560 4655
hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au

NOTE: Fuelling points shown in this area are roadside Service Stations.

FOR GREATER DETAIL SEE INSET 5.