

## Lake William Hovell to Cheshunt South

- Length:** 6.5 km.
- Grade of rapids:** 2 - 3.
- River gradient/width:** 6 m per km, width- medium.
- Section character:** After putting in immediately below the dam spillway, it is straight into the rapids. There are continuous grade 2 rapids with a few grade 3 rapids thrown in. There are lots of places to surf and play. The section is short enough to paddle several times in one day.
- Hazards:** The weir can be dangerous at high or at extremely low levels. Keep clear of hydroelectric outfall during operation.
- Put in:** Walking track from car park to pool immediately below spillway. Take care it is slippery.
- Pull out:** Parking/camping area off Upper King River road, 10 km south of Cheshunt.
- Other access:** Track (closed with gate) from weir to road near car park; ford on Long Spur Track (4WD) approximately 1.5 km after Cappuccino rapid.
- River level:** Cheshunt - Min: 0.6 Good: 1.0 High: 2.0 Flood: 2.7
- Gauge:** Cheshunt - Burrowes Road, off Upper King River road south of Cheshunt (see overview map).  
Lake William Hovell gauge - (at weir) 40 cm higher than Cheshunt gauge.
- Other information:** Camping available at pull out (no facilities); caravan park at Whitfield. Small hydroelectric plant at spillway - increases level by 10 cm at Cheshunt gauge when operating.
- Shuttle information:** Length 4 km on good sealed road.
- Emergency contacts:** Nearest Police - Whitfield, Mansfield (24 Hours), Wangarratta (24 hours); nearest hospital - Mansfield or Wangarratta; nearest town - Whitfield.

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## overview

The King River is one of Victoria's favorite whitewater rivers. The most popular section has lots of fun rapids with little flat water and easy access.

The King Valley is particularly scenic with Lake William Hovell at the head of the valley and Wabonga Plateau National Park to the east. The valley is also home to numerous wineries to enjoy after a day on the river.



True North and Magnetic North are shown for Lake William Hovell on this map. Magnetic Declination is 11°47' East, correct for 2005, and increases at a rate of approximately 01' every two years.

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0 0.5 1km  
Horizontal Datum: Australian Geodetic Datum 1966 (Transverse Mercator Projection Zone 55)  
Contour Interval: 40m  
Vertical Datum: Australian Height Datum

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