

overview

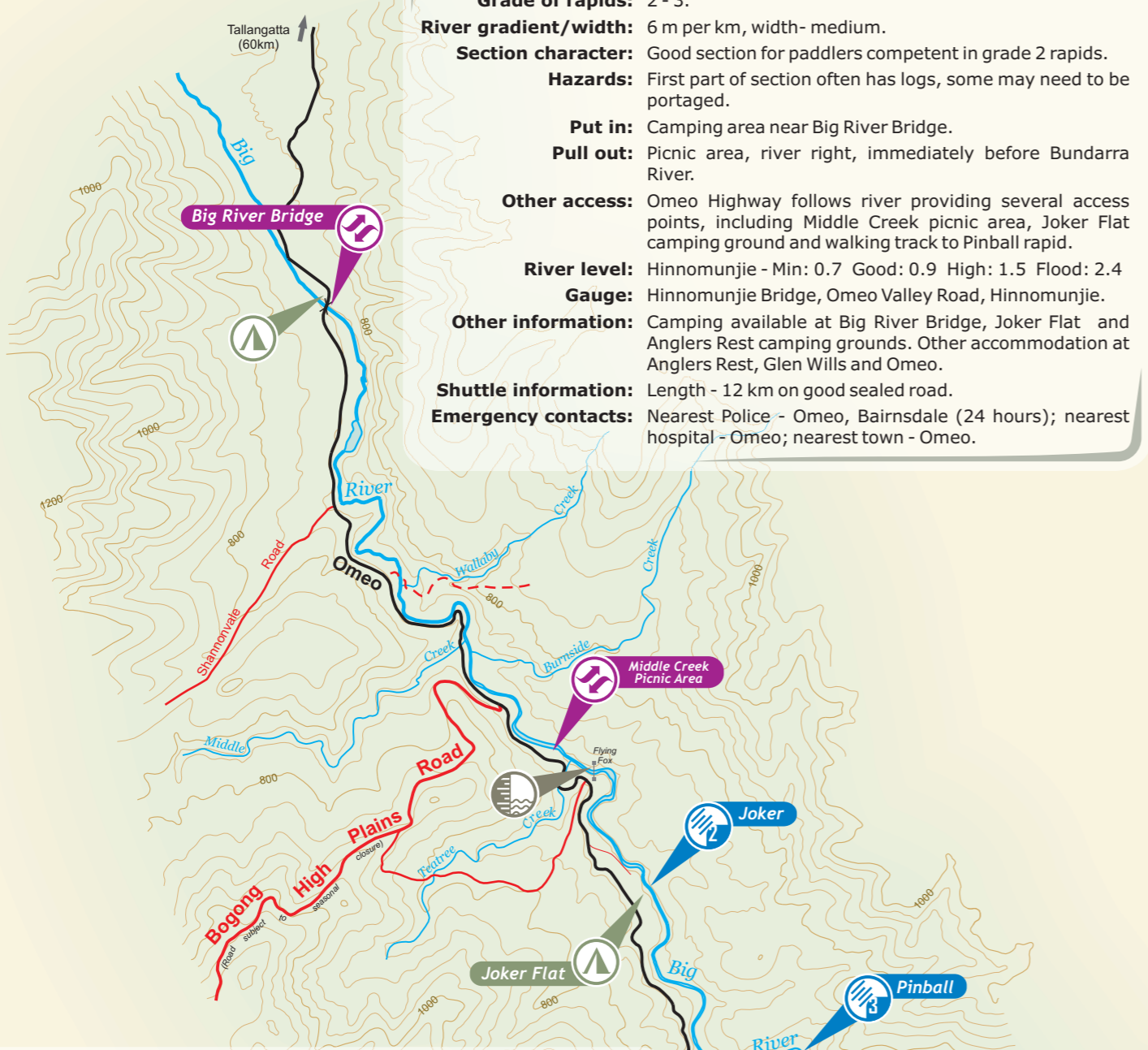
The Mitta Mitta River is one of Victoria's classic rivers. Starting out as the Big River and fed by snow melt from Victoria's Alps, the Mitta Mitta River has rapids to suit everyone from grade 2/3 to a classic gorge trip. While some of the best rapids lie deep under the waters of Dartmouth dam, there's still lots to enjoy.

The fires in the summer of 2002/2003 badly affected this area and caused much erosion in the steep gullies.



Big River Bridge to Bundarra River

Length: 13 km.
Grade of rapids: 2 - 3.
River gradient/width: 6 m per km, width- medium.
Section character: Good section for paddlers competent in grade 2 rapids.
Hazards: First part of section often has logs, some may need to be portaged.
Put in: Camping area near Big River Bridge.
Pull out: Picnic area, river right, immediately before Bundarra River.
Other access: Omeo Highway follows river providing several access points, including Middle Creek picnic area, Joker Flat camping ground and walking track to Pinball rapid.
River level: Hinnomunjie - Min: 0.7 Good: 0.9 High: 1.5 Flood: 2.4
Gauge: Hinnomunjie Bridge, Omeo Valley Road, Hinnomunjie.
Other information: Camping available at Big River Bridge, Joker Flat and Anglers Rest camping grounds. Other accommodation at Anglers Rest, Glen Wills and Omeo.
Shuttle information: Length - 12 km on good sealed road.
Emergency contacts: Nearest Police - Omeo, Bairnsdale (24 hours); nearest hospital - Omeo; nearest town - Omeo.



Bundarra River to Hinnomunjie Bridge

Length: 16 km.
Grade of rapids: 2 - 3+.
River gradient/width: 6 m per km, width - medium, with gorge.
Section character: Pool-drop river running through steep valley - some great rapids to get the heart pumping.
Hazards: In winter and early spring this can be a very cold trip. The flying fox cable hangs low - in high water this could be dangerous. Walking out after this point would be difficult.
Put in: Picnic area, river right, immediately before Bundarra River.
Pull out: Picnic area, river left, immediately after Hinnomunjie Bridge.
Other access: Picnic area on river right approximately 100 m after Bump and Grind rapid; Black Duck Pool - 4WD access from Omeo Highway.
River level: Hinnomunjie - Min: 0.7 Good: 1.1 High: 1.9 Flood: 2.3
Gauge: See previous section.
Other information: See previous section.
Shuttle information: Length - 32 km on windy sealed roads. Using the Bingo Connection Road shortens the shuttle by 4 km. Road is dirt and rough in patches but is usable by 2WD vehicles.
Emergency contacts: See previous section.



True North and Magnetic North are shown for Anglers Rest on this map. Magnetic Declination is 12°16' East, correct for 2005, and increases at a rate of approximately 01' every three years.



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

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