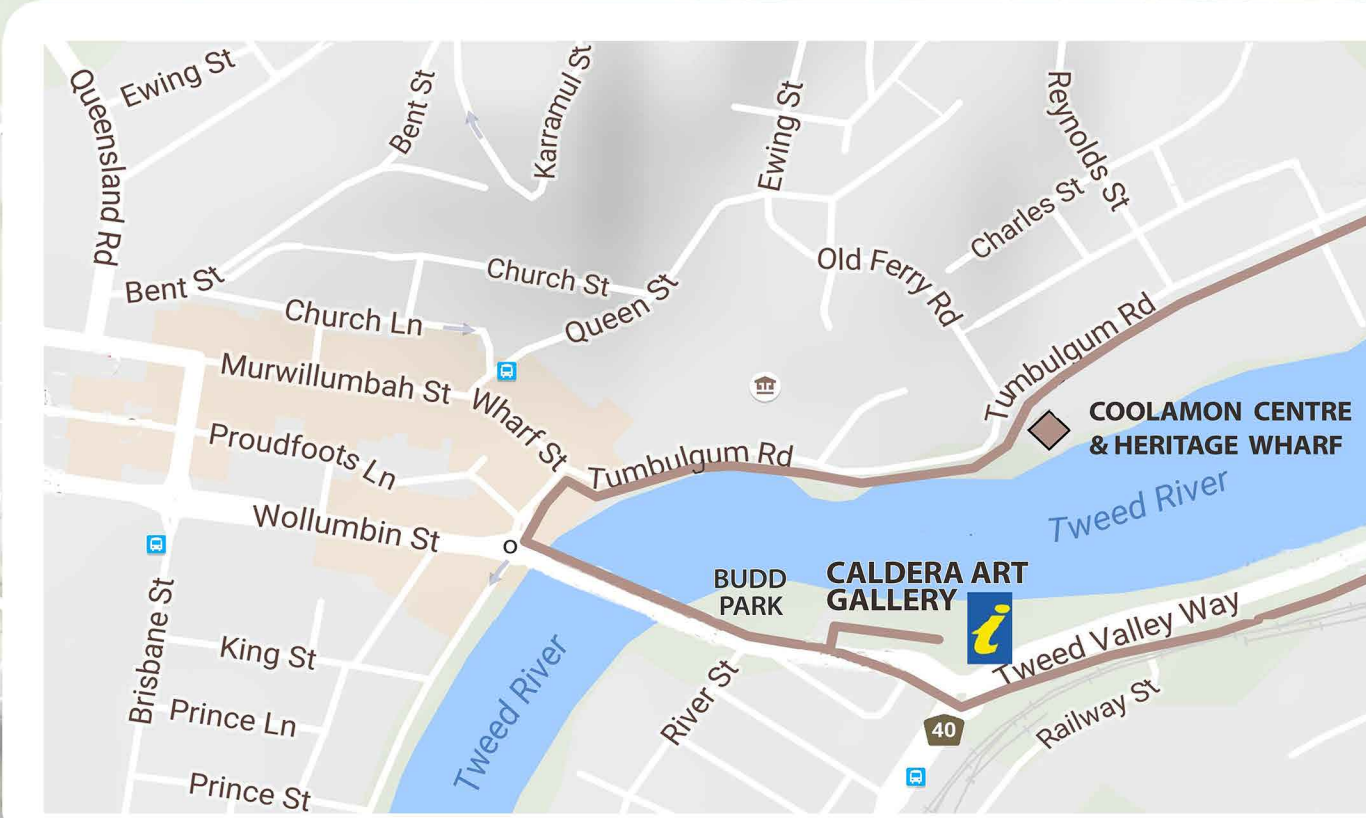
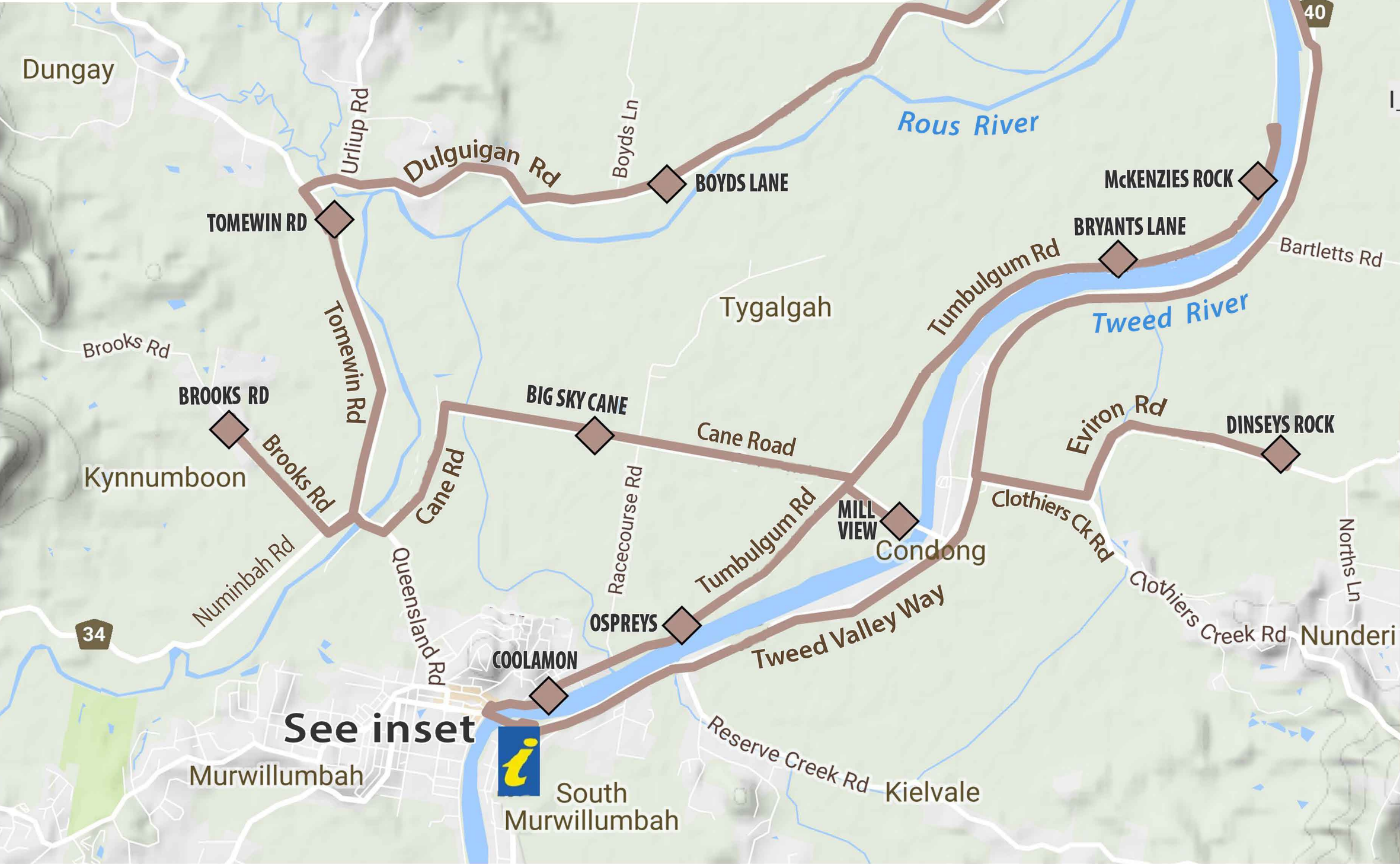
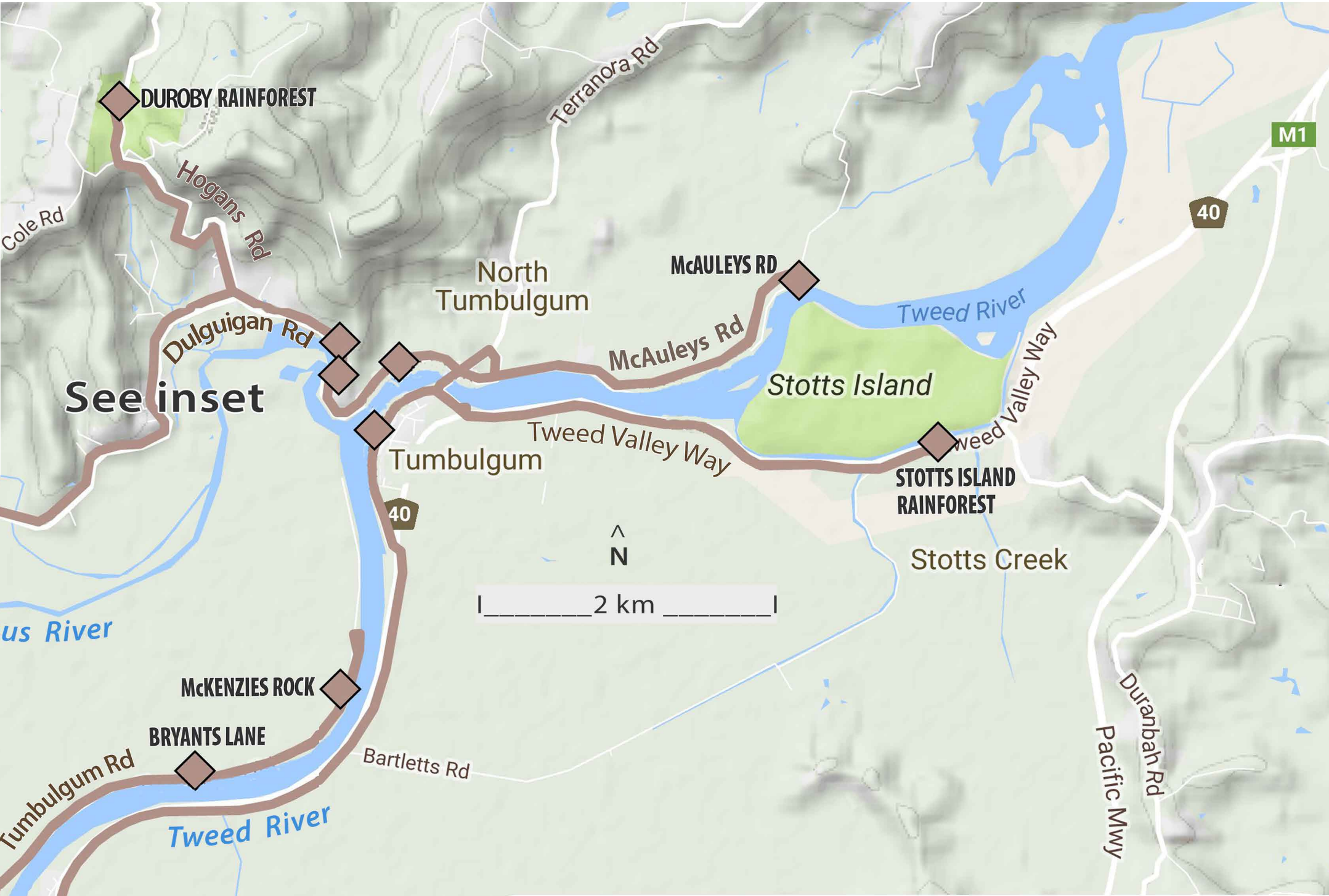


River Flats Circuit - PhotoTrail

Caldera Wildscapes

Half day drive around the floodplains of the Tweed/Rous rivers between Murwillumbah and Tumbulgam. Suggest drive in clock-wise direction (along Tumbulgam/Cane Rds first) ** Note that there are a few short 'double-backs' on this circuit ** All roads are sealed ** Road closures during flooding rain events ** Extensive sugar cane fields predominate with distant views to the caldera escarpments as well as iconic views of the Tweed River with Wollumbin Mt Warning in the background ** Two remnant patches of rainforest offer scenic variety ** Tumbulgam village has a range of dining, accomodation, arts and guided tour experiences.



River Flats Circuit

Murwillumbah - Tumbulgum area

Caldera Wildscapes PhotoTrail



Murwillumbah Visitors Centre

Comprehensive visitor and events information, Tweed shield volcano interpretive videos, gift shop, Caldera Art Gallery, and Green Cauldron Panorama. Surrounding parklands have planted rainforest trees with identification chart available.



Coolamon & Heritage Wharf

Replica heritage wharf and parklands commemorate pioneers of river transport and commerce. Historic Federation style building (formerly the Tweed River Art Gallery) soon to be re-opened to the public.



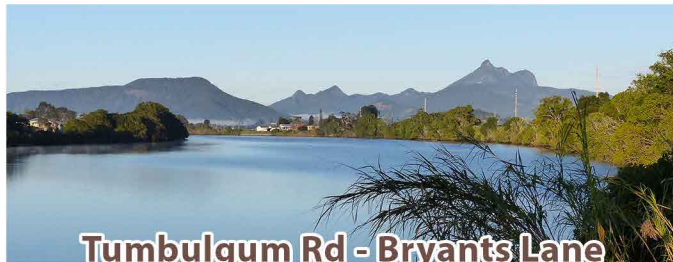
Campbells Hill Ospreys

Roadside view of established nest of an Eastern Osprey pair built on cradle above power pole. Birds are usually 'in residence' from April to October but may possibly be seen at other times on cross-arms with a fish catch.



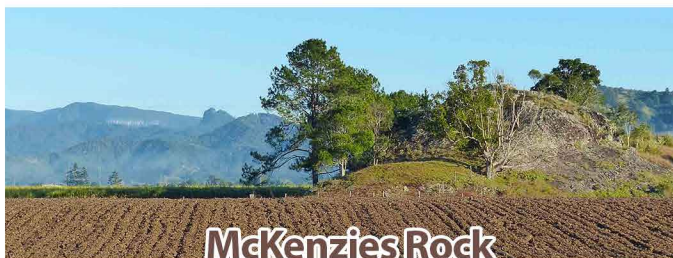
Condong Sugar Mill

Truck parking bay just before bridge. Views of historic building complex. Steam rising from various outlets makes for unusual perspectives esp. early morning.



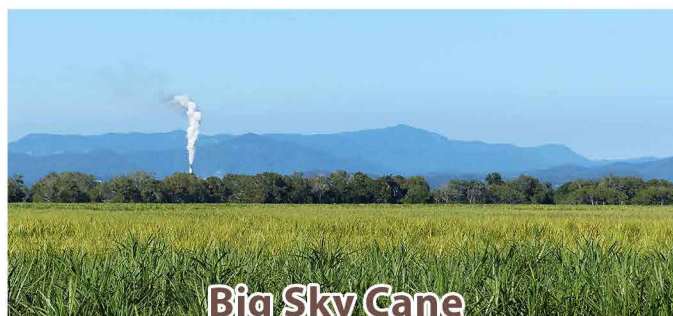
Tumbulgum Rd - Bryants Lane

Just past Bryants Lane (look for park bench) are views of the Tweed River with various mountain peaks in the background. 300 m further is a lone giant fig tree and riverside (riparian) rehabilitation tree plantings.



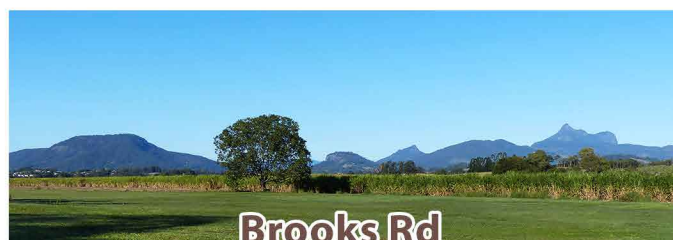
McKenzies Rock

Turn around at beginning of gravel road for view of this tiny remnant of the volcano in the Tweed canefields. At times it may be partially obscured by mature sugarcane. It was once covered by 500 metres of lava, now eroded.



Big Sky Cane

Roadside views along Cane Road, the vastness of the Tweed erosion caldera can be appreciated with distant escarpments and other features visible.



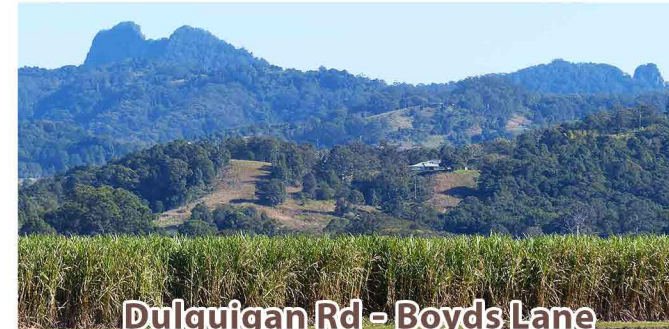
Brooks Rd

Foreground grassed area offers clear views of distant peaks. Good vantage point for summer storm action.



Tomewin Rd

Clear roadside views (no power lines) of Wollumbin Mt Warning and more, adjacent to drainage channel.



Dulguigan Rd - Boyds Lane

Views of Springbrook Plateau, the Cougals (left) and Boyds Butte (seen to the right). All often shrouded in spectacular cloud formations during the wet season.



Duroby Rainforest

Park just before creek crossing. This small reserve has no walking tracks but significant sub-tropical palm rainforests can be seen roadside and bird calls heard.



Tumbulgum Historic Cemetery

Roadside parking bay then short walk up to historic site restored by local community. Signs offer extra interest.



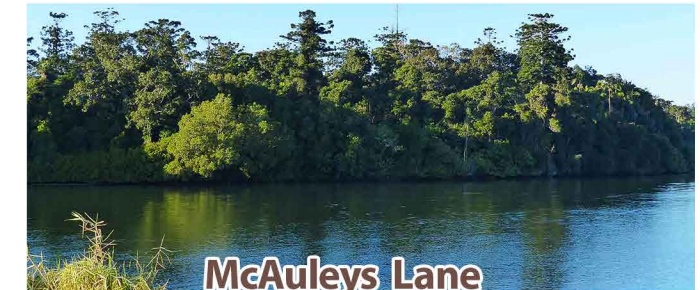
Dulguigan Rd - Mayes Hill Rd

Parking near intersection. Rous River with mangrove forest opposite and a glimpse of a distant iconic peak.



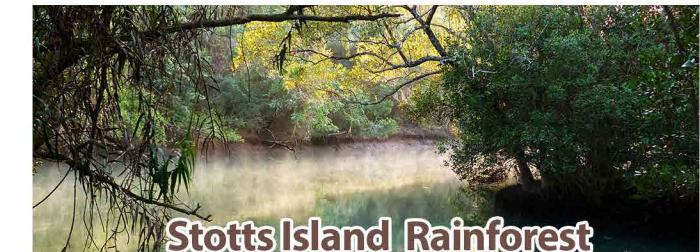
Tumbulgum View

Grassed verges and erosion control rock walls provide expansive river views across to Tumbulgum foreshore. Boating is a popular pastime here during weekends.



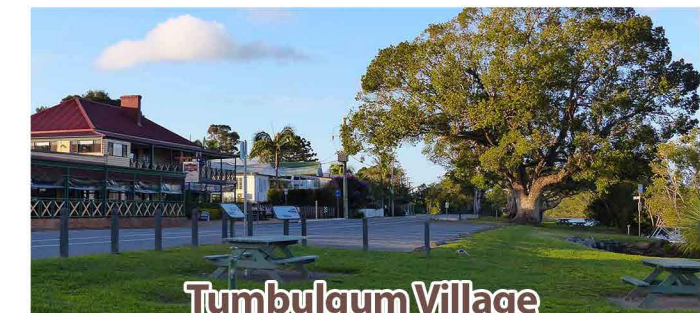
McAuleys Lane

Roadside view of Stotts Island, the last stand of lowland sub-tropical rainforest remaining in the Tweed.



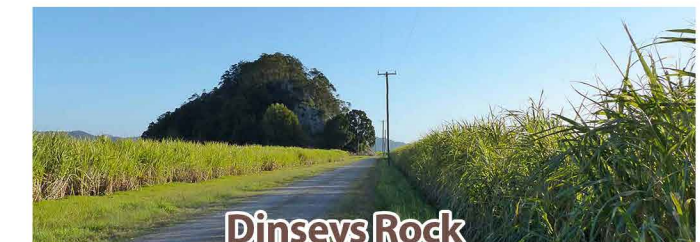
Stotts Island Rainforest

A nature reserve to protect lowland rainforest with no public access. Picnic facilities in the roadside reserve (Bruce Chick Park) has many species of trees identified.



Tumbulgum Village

This historically significant village was the Tweed's transport hub until well after the red cedar was gone. Tumbulgum has a range of dining, accommodation, arts, water sports and guided tour experiences.



Dinseys Rock

Along with Mt Doughboy (Doon Doon PhotoTrail) this unusual solitary rock is another example of an eroded lava vent within the Tweed valley.