

# GUIDEBOOK

- GUIDED OR SELF GUIDED JOURNEYS
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- TIPS FROM LOCAL GUIDES!

# OVERNIGHT KAYAKING

*THE BHUNDOO / CLYDE RIVER WITH :*



# WHAT TO EXPECT

## SELF GUIDED KAYAK CAMPING JOURNEY

Guide yourself along the Bhundoo / Clyde River on this independent, budget-friendly journey. Set your pace, choose your adventure and experience the magic of the river

### COST & BOOKING

- Budget friendly from (kayak hire from \$60 per day)
- Bookings can be made via the Region X website or by email expression of interest

### GEAR & FOOD

- We provide all gear needed for kayaking. Camp gear is available for hire if required
- Paddlers need to pack their own first aid, food and personal items (see pack list pg 3)
- Shuttle transfer drop off and pick up available on request

### SAFETY & WEATHER

- The onus for safety, including checking weather conditions, rests entirely with you
- The river is tidal so it's best to travel with the current

### ITINERARY & ROUTE

- You decide how many days you spend on the river and how far you travel, we can help with this!
- Camping is available at Shallow Crossing, Nelligen, National Park Campgrounds and Hip Camps along the river. All camping must be booked in advance

## GUIDED OVERNIGHT JOURNEY

Let our expert guides take you on an all-inclusive journey along the Bhundoo River. Ideal for those seeking a guided, catered, tranquil camping adventure in nature.

### COST & BOOKING

- **2 day** From \$449pp **3 day** from \$599pp
- Bookings can be made via the Region X website or by email expression of interest

### GEAR & FOOD

- We provide all kayaking, safety and camping gear plus all delicious meals
- Paddlers need to pack their own personal items (see pack list pg 3)
- Transfers to and from the start/end of journey included

### SAFETY & WEATHER

- Your guide will look after all safety aspects
- The river is tidal and your guide will plan to paddle with the tide

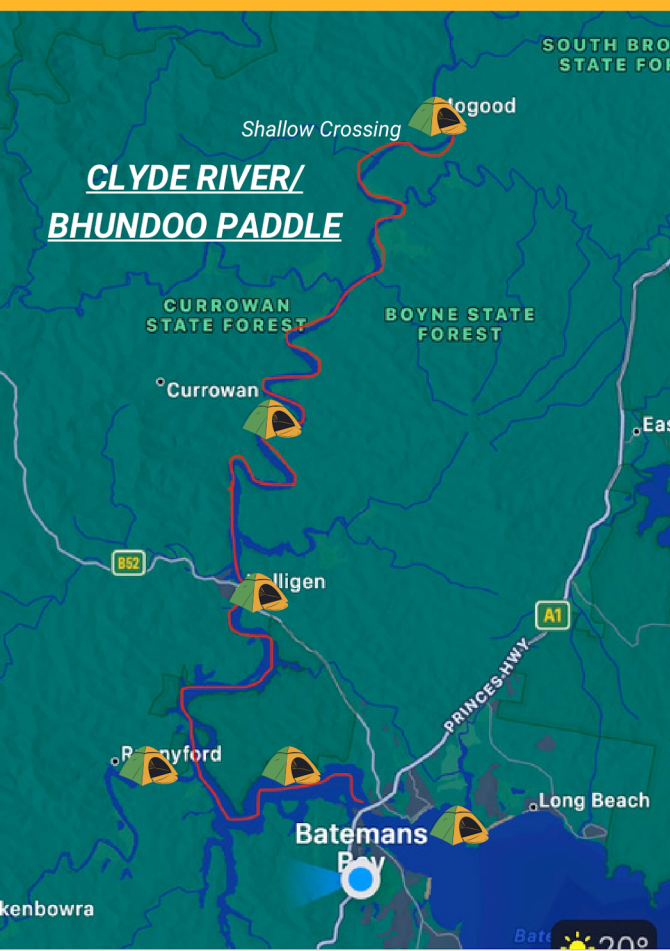
### ITINERARY & ROUTE

- Expert guides lead your route and provide a wealth of information and guidance
- Two and three day options available
- Campgrounds booked in advance by your guides



# MAP & PACKING LIST

| GEAR PROVIDED  | GUIDED TOUR | SELF GUIDED TOUR |
|--|-------------|------------------|
| Kayak, Paddle, Life Jacket, Pump, Sponge                                       | YES         | YES              |
| Area map & Information   | YES         | YES              |
| Tent, Sleeping Mat, Cooking Gear, Dry Bags                                     | YES         | OPTIONAL         |
| First Aid Kit, Emergency Beacon, Sunscreen                                     | YES         | NO               |
| Campsite Bookings  | YES         | NO               |
| Delicious Meals, Snacks & Water  | YES         | NO               |
| Sleeping Bag, Pillow   | NO          | NO               |
| Warm clothes, paddling clothes, swimmers, toiletries, camera, headtorch, towel | NO          | NO               |



# HOT TIPS & INFO

## 01 WHEN TO GO

The Bhundoo / Clyde River can be paddled year round. In Summer & Spring, take refreshing dips in the water and make the most of the long days. In Winter & Autumn, warm up by the fire and marvel at the glassy water and early morning mist.

## 02 SPOTTING WILDLIFE

Seals regularly swim up river on high tide in search of fish. Paddle close to the banks to spot wallaby's and birdlife (maybe even a lyrebird!). Sea Eagles soar along the river and perch high up waiting for prey.

## 03 A TIDAL RIVER

The lower Bhundoo / Clyde River stretches 33 km from Batemans Bay to Shallow crossing and is deep enough to paddle year round. The closer you paddle to Batemans bay, the saltier the water becomes! Plan your journey to align with the tides to make for an easier paddle.

## 04 BEGINNER FRIENDLY

The flat calm waters of the river are suitable for beginners wanting to try their first overnight kayak. Paddling with the tide makes for a relaxing journey between campgrounds. Plan for around 3-4 hrs or paddling per day.

## 05 LOCAL SEAFOOD

The pristine waters of the Clyde River host a thriving Oyster Industry. You'll paddle through oyster leases and see farmers travelling the river on Oyster punts. Stop in Batemans Bay for oysters, lunch or coffee at the Wray Street Oyster Shed!

## 06 INDIGENOUS HISTORY

The Walbunja people of the Yuin nation are the Custodians of the River. They were thought to be semi-nomadic, occupying the coastal regions during the warmer months, and migrating to the hinterland in winter. In the local Dhurga language, the word for the river is 'Bhundoo' which translates to English as 'Deep Water'.

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