

# Cycling Hervey Bay

## **No 1- Pialba to Dundowran. Craginsh. Toogoom. Burrum Heads and Torbanlea/Howard**

Hervey Bay has many great on-road cycling opportunities in addition to the two main shared paths along the Esplanade and the Links Corridor. This ride description takes you out to the western beaches and Torbanlea and Howard.

Each description builds on the one before so to reach Torbanlea for example you will need all sections of the ride.

Of course you may ride the entire distance along the main roads to these places- however these roads are often busy and although the other routes are longer they provide great sight-seeing opportunities through quiet farming areas and pleasant mostly-acreage suburbs with lovely views of the Bay.

### **Section 1- Links corridor to Dundowran Hall/Dundowran beach**

A leisurely ride through town and into the suburbs - then through pleasant farming country to Dundowran. Refreshments available near Information Centre on highway and at Dundowran.

### **Section 2- (a) Dundowran Hall to Craginsh via Castles Rd- riding past farms (b) Ansons Rd beach to Petersons's Rd Beach via suburbs**

Refreshments available at Arkara Tea Gardens and the Craginsh shop and picnic facilities include electric BBQs at Sawmill Rd and Petersons Rd.beaches.

### **Section 3- Craginsh to Toogoom**

Leaving Craginsh on Burrum Heads Rd at Castles Rd or Mal Campbell Drive- three routes to final Toogoom beach and boat ramp  
refreshments available at Jeppesens Road shops or restaurant and shop at Toogoom itself.

### **Section 4- Toogoom to Burrum Heads**

After leaving Toogoom boat ramp you pass Toogoom Hall and enjoy a ride through the scrub down the main Hervey Bay-Burrum Heads Rd to Burrum Heads.

### **Section 5- Burrum Heads to Torbanlea/Howard**

From Burrum Heads it is a reasonable ride to two very historic towns- road width varies and traffic moderate. In **Howard** there is overnight accommodation available at the hotel and 2 B & B's. The **Tilt Train** picks up passengers at Howard (no bikes)- *Queensland Rail* 132232.

Some **McCafferty's Coaches** pick up at Torbanlea or Howard- bikes need to be partly disassembled or pay more- ring *McCaffertys* 131499 in advance to determine which services call in and book a seat.