

Old Culpa Road update Nov 2016

Road has been cleared of major tree falls but still narrow, tunnel-like and will be boggy in the wet. Suited to smaller and lighter 4WDs. Do not use it really wet weather to avoid damage as the road surface is in fairly good condition. Slow driving 1st gear all the way takes a bit over an hour over 12.9 km. Bring a chainsaw and help keep the road clear. The first bridge comes up at 2.5 km and seems quite solid and sturdy, probably because it is too high to get inundated in floods. The second bridge. Another 7.1 km (total 9.6) to the 2nd bridge. This one you need to be careful. A number of damaged beams - recommend lighter vehicles only with care. A further 1.6 km to the left hand turn-off to the Upper Tully R causeway which is about 3.8km along this walking only road (very slow going due to re-growth and fallen trees). A final 1.7 km to the Old Culpa bridge crossing of the Tully River. Not recommended to drive across except by ATV or motor-bike. Many damaged beams. The road seems to continue but looks more closed in probably due to no large vehicles using it. (have been informed by motor-bike riders that you can only go a couple of kms)

