



the Kings Highway ...

Rest stops along the Kings Highway

1. Queanbeyan
16km to
2. Brookes Hill Reserve (rest area)
7km to
3. Bungendore
35km to
4. Warri Reserve (rest area)
13km to
5. Braidwood (Driver Reviver)
51km to
6. Nelligen
9km to
7. Batemans Bay



... why rush it ?



OPERATION COAST ROADS
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A ROAD SAFETY PARTNERSHIP



Relax and enjoy your holiday When travelling on the Kings Highway Slow Down, Take a Break and Arrive Safely

In 2006, **103** crashes occurred on the Kings Highway.

- **3 people were killed**
- **76 were injured**
- **49% of crashes involved excessive speed**
- **63% of drivers who crashed reside in either the ACT, Eurobodalla, Queanbeyan or Palerang local government areas. Locals are crashing.**
- **66% occurred between Friday - Monday**
- **63% occurred on a curved section of road**
- **66% occurred on a dry road**
- **66% occurred in daylight**
- **66% of vehicles drove off the road either on a curve or on a straight**

Tips for planning your trip:

- ⇒ On the night before, eat nutritious food and get plenty of sleep.
- ⇒ Check your vehicle's tyre tread and ensure pressure is in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendation. Check petrol, oil and water levels.
- ⇒ Ask your employer about flexible working times. Don't leave in a rush and already tired from work.
- ⇒ Try not to leave packing and loading the car to the last minute. Prepare a To Do List a few days prior.

Tips during your trip:

- ⇒ Even though the Kings Highway is relatively short, have a 15 minute rest break along the way (see over for locations).
- ⇒ Don't speed. Higher speed increases stopping distance.
- ⇒ Drive to conditions—reduce speed in rain or fog.
- ⇒ Be patient of slower vehicles and vehicles towing caravans and boats. If you must overtake, wait for an overtaking lane.
- ⇒ Be alert and scan the road, especially between dusk and dawn when kangaroos and wombats roam onto the road.



Throughout the holiday period, Police from Canberra, Queanbeyan and Batemans Bay will conduct high visibility policing on the Kings Highway.

Police will target motorists who are:

**SPEEDING
DRINK DRIVING**