

Barambah Environmental Education Centre

301 A Flat Road, Goomeri Q 4601

Phone: (07) 4168 8190; Fax: (07) 41 688 164 Email: admin@barambaheec.eq.edu.au Website: www.barambaheec.eq.edu.au

Barambah EEC Day Visit Organisation Guide

Contents

1. Information for Teachers	Page Number
Visiting Teacher Responsibilities (before visit)	1
Visiting Teacher Responsibilities (during visit)	1
Health and Safety	2
Phone Contact	2
■ Catering	3
Litter Free Lunches	3
 Free tree and Plant Purchases 	3
2. Forms and Templates	
 Camp Information for Parents/Adult Helpers 	4
Letter to Parents/Guardians	5
Student Consent Form	6
 Student Medical Form 	7-8
 Adult Medical Form 	9
What to Bring	10
 Plant List and letter to Parents 	11-12
Merchandise	13
 Adult and Student List 	14-16
3. Maps and Travel Information	
Directions	17-18
'How to Get There' – Road Map	19
■ Facilities Map	20

Barambah EEC - Connecting People and Place

Thank you for booking a day visit to Barambah Environmental Education Centre. Our curriculum programs are designed to ensure we offer students and teachers the highest quality learning experience. We are passionate about providing environmental education programs that maximise student immersion in our unique Barambah environment. A 'Barambah Experience' will not only support classroom curriculum delivery, but provide a unique opportunity for students to engage with our centre vision of caring for self, caring for others and caring for country.

This Guide contains all the information you will need to prepare for a day visit to Barambah EEC. Forms and templates are provided should you wish to use them. If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Visiting Teacher Responsibilities	(Prior to day	/ visit
--	---------------	---------

	Arrange consent and medical forms. Sample forms and information sheets are provided on pages 7-13.
	Arrange transport (no transport is provided by the Centre).
	Send home the Plant List and Letter for Parents if you would like students to have the opportunity to purchase native plants — see pages 14-15. Collate the order forms, collect money and bring them with you to camp.
	Arrange for adult assistants to attend the excursion – see page 7. It is preferable that the class should be accompanied by at least one male and female adult. If this is not possible, please contact us.
	Inform students to bring own lunch ('litter free' where possible) or make alternative catering arrangements. (no food provided by BEEC)
	Ensure you are familiar with the Centre's safety requirements – see pages 2 and 3.
	Complete the Student and Adult Group List (pages 16-18) ensuring that all attending students and adults are listed. Fax or email the completed list to the Centre one week prior to the camp. Please add any medical, physical and learning considerations that will assist Centre staff to cater for the individual needs of students. This list will be used to prepare name badges.
	Ensure that sick or recuperating children do not attend the camp. This prevents the possible spread of viral infection.
V	isiting Teacher Responsibilities (During the day visit)
	Ensure all Student Consent and Medical Forms are readily available if required.
	Participate in Orientation Tour of the Centre with Centre staff.
	If self-catering, ensure supporting adults are aware of meal times to enable adequate food preparation time. Teachers should not be responsible for meal preparation during the camp.
	Ensure all students are ready on time for activities and have all the necessary equipment with them e.g. full water bottles, hats, sunscreen, long pants, name tags.
	After meal times ensure all litter and compost is disposed of in the correct bins.
	Issue medication as per Departmental Guidelines.
	Visiting teachers and adults are expected to fully participate in activities conducted by Centre Staff.
	Endeavour to ensure students follow environmental and behavioural guidelines at all times.

Health and Safety

Emergency Situations

In the event of an accident involving major injury, contact will be made with the nearest ambulance, doctor or hospital for treatment. Communication will also be made with the injured person's emergency contact as listed on the medical forms and the visiting school. Minor injuries will be treated by Centre staff and/or other qualified adults. Visiting teachers must be familiar with emergency procedures to be followed in the absence of Centre Staff.

Medication

Attention is drawn to Departmental Guidelines regarding the administration of medications to children. These regulations apply at the Centre and must be strictly adhered to. A record must be kept of each administration. Teachers must collect all medications from children and are responsible for their administration. Parents please see your student's teacher for an Authority to Administer medication form if required.

Fire Emergency

The Principal, staff member or visiting group leader will:

- Sound the fire alarm or yell "Fire Fire.....Fire"
- Ensure the evacuation procedures are followed
- · Designate responsible persons to:
 - o Phone 000 to notify the Fire Service of the fire emergency.
 - o Take steps to extinguish the fire if safe and trained to do so.
 - o Continue to assist people to evacuate to Assembly Point and account for all visitors and staff members. (Assembly Point is located at the front of the Centre outside the gates.)
- If any person/s is not accounted for initiate a search for missing persons.
- If the fire emergency escalates then evacuate all persons to the oval.
- Meet the fire service and advise them of any information relevant to the emergency.

Evacuation of all persons is to be the prime objective.

Supervision of Students

The good behaviour and general well-being of the students at the Centre is the shared responsibility of the visiting teacher and Centre staff. Primary responsibility rests with Centre staff during designated teaching times, and with the visiting teacher during all non-teaching times such as meal breaks. Parents may assist with supervision of students at the direction of the teacher.

Smoking

This Centre endorses the Department of Education and Training No Smoking Policy. Smoking is not permitted on the premises or on activities. Please ensure that visiting adults are aware of these requirements. There is a designated smoking area outside of the Centre grounds.

Phone Contact

There is no mobile phone coverage at the Centre. Teachers may use the land line to contact their base school or parents if necessary. For personal calls, we ask that visitors pay the cost of the call. Parents are welcome to call the Centre if they are concerned about their child, or if the child is having a birthday etc. Students may also use the Centre phone to call their parents if necessary

Catering

Litter Free Lunches

If students are bringing their own morning tea and lunch to the day visit, we ask that it is 'litter free' to reduce the amount of waste at the Centre. This means that it does not contain anything that is thrown away such as glad wrap, plastic packaging etc.

A Litter free lunch may include things like a sandwich, yoghurt, sultanas, piece of fruit, cheese and crackers all packed in reusable containers and juice or water in a reusable drink bottle. Containers can be washed and taken home and all fruit and vegetable scraps can be composted.

As an alternative to plastics please encourage students to wrap sandwiches in greaseproof paper or use paper bags which are easily composted

Tree and Plant Purchases

Every student attending an excursion to Barambah EEC is given a free native plant to take home. Student and adult visitors also have the opportunity to purchase extra plants and these will be sent back to the school with the visiting group. A letter to parents and a plant list are in the Forms section (see pages 14-15). Please collate the order forms, collect the money and give it to Barambah staff on arrival.

Merchandise

Barambah EEC has a range of "useful" merchandise, including hats, water bottles and reusable coffee mugs, available for purchase. This is an optional extra and it is the school decision whether or not to offer this to their students. There is absolutely no pressure or expectation from us that you will do so. We are simply responding to a number of requests over time for merchandise items. A merchandise list is in the Forms section (see pages 14-15). Please collate the order forms, collect the money and give it to Barambah staff on arrival.

Information for Parents and Adults attending a Camp at Barambah EEC

Thank you for agreeing to accompany a camp to Barambah Environmental Education Centre. We appreciate the time you are giving to assist with this school camp and hope you enjoy your time at Barambah. Visiting adults accompanying school groups play a significant role in the success of the camp program. Therefore it is important for supervising parents and other adults to be aware of their role in relation to their tasks, conduct and interaction with students while on camp.

Role of the Supervising Parent/ Adult

Although the role of an adult helper may vary according to the requirements of the class teacher, visiting adults are usually asked to perform the following tasks:

- preparing and cooking meals and when group is self-catering
- · supervising serving meals and washing up
- assisting with supervision of students during meals, showers, free play periods, and bed time.
- administering first aid (if current qualifications are held).
- notifying Centre staff or the visiting teacher of inappropriate student behaviour.
- modelling appropriate behaviour at all times.

Adult visitors are welcome to participate in the student activities and are requested to give students the opportunity to think and do things for themselves. It is not appropriate for adults to directly answer questions intended for students or to complete work for students. If you are unsure about the level of assistance required, just ask one of the teachers.

Your visit to the Centre will be more enjoyable if you are dressed appropriately for activities. We recommend that long pants, shirt, socks, walking shoes, sunscreen and a hat are worn during day activities to contribute towards your safety and comfort. Your assistance with this will also provide an excellent role model for the students.

Student Expectations

For safety and conservation reasons, it is expected that students adhere to guidelines specific to the Centre's operations and National Park regulations. Visiting adults are asked to assist supervising teachers to enforce the following guidelines and also model the appropriate behaviour at all times.

- The area surrounding the Centre is National Park. All animals and plants are protected and nothing is to be removed.
- Recycling of rubbish is a priority of the Centre. Please follow the recycling procedures as indicated. Litter free lunches on the first day are encouraged to reduce the amount of waste.
- Students may only leave the Centre grounds when accompanied by supervising adults, with teacher and BEEC staff approval.
- Encourage the use of pathways around the Centre and defined tracks in the forest to reduce environmental impact.

The Centre is a Department of Education and Training facility so smoking in the Centre grounds and the consumption of alcohol is prohibited.

We look forward to working with you on camp and we hope you enjoy your visit.

Sue Gibson

Principal, Barambah Environmental Education Centre

Educational Visit to Barambah Environmental Education Centre

/ /

Dear Parent,	Guard /	lian,
--------------	---------	-------

	rambah Environmental Education Centre has been arranged for Year is situated 41km from Goomeri and is operated by Department of
	be involved in a variety of educational activities. Information sheets he program contents and Centre facilities. Students are required to ist.
that it is 'litter free'. A litter fre It may include things like a sand	required to bring morning tea and lunch for the first day, we request lunch means that nothing is thrown away e.g. glad wrap, packaging. wich, yoghurt, sultanas, piece of fruit, cheese and crackers all packed or water in a reusable drink bottle. Fruit and vegetable scraps can be

The details of the excursion are below.

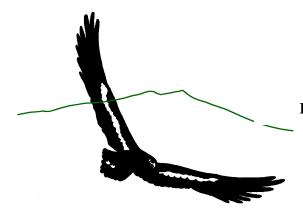
composted on site.

parture Date and Time:
n:
urning Date and Time:
thod of Transport:
mated cost per Student:
ment due date:
ou would like your student to attend, please return the Consent and Medical forms as soon as sible.
rs faithfully,

Principal

Barambah EEC Day Visit Organisation Guide 2019

Class Teacher



Barambah Environmental Education Centre



Postal Address: The Principal 301 A Flat Rd, Goomeri Qld 4601 Telephone: (07) 4168 8190 Facsimile:(07) 4168 8164

Email: info@barambaheec.eq.edu.au **Website:** www.barambaheec.eq.edu.au

ABN: 78 455 097 606

Activity consent form

Privacy notice

The Department of Education is collecting the personal information requested in this form in order to:

- obtain lawful consent for your child to participate in the activity;
- help coordinate the activity;
- respond to any injury or medical condition that may arise during, or as a result of the activity; and
- update school records where necessary.

The information will only be accessed by authorised school staff and will be dealt with in accordance with the confidentiality requirements of s.426 of the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006 (Qld) and the Information Privacy Act 2009 (Qld). The information will not be disclosed to any other person or agency unless the disclosure is authorised or required by law, or you have given the department permission for the information to be disclosed.

Activity risks and insurance

Please note that the Department of Education does not have personal accident insurance cover for students. If your child is injured as a result of an accident or incident while participating in the activity, all costs associated with the injury, including medical costs are the responsibility of the parent/carer. Some incidental medical costs may be covered by Medicare. If you have private health insurance, some costs may be also be covered by your provider. Any other costs must be covered by parents/carers. It is up to all parents/carers to decide what types and what level of private insurance they wish to arrange to cover their child. Please take this into consideration in deciding whether or not to allow your child to participate in this activity.

Consent

Ву	signing	this	form	l agree	that:
----	---------	------	------	---------	-------

in class at	
for camp from to	ool to attend Barambah Environmental Education Centre
• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	I
In the event of an accident or illness, centre staff may obtained may reasonably require, including contacting my character of all reasonable costs incurred by the depreciation including any transportation costs) and undertake to reir I have provided the School all relevant details of my contact of the school all relevant details of my contact of the school all relevant details of my contact of the school all relevant details of my contact of the school all relevant details of my contact of the school all relevant details of my contact of the school all relevant details of my contact of the school all relevant details of my contact of the school all relevant details det	partment in obtaining such medical assistance or treatmen mburse the department the full amount of those costs.
Parent/Carer's Name:	(Please print)
Parent/Carer's Name:	
	Date:/
Parent/Carer's Signature:	Date://



Student's name:

MEDICAL FORM FOR SCHOOL EXCURSIONS

STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL

STUDENT DETAILS

This information will enable excursion organisers to provide health care for your child.

Staff will provide immediate first aid and contact an ambulance as required following the HLS-PR-002 First Aid policy.

_____Date of birth:

Parent/s full name:			
Address:			Postcode:
Telephone number:	Home:		
	Work: Mobile:		
	Email:		
Name of family doctor:			Telephone number:
Medicare number:			
Health conditions a	and other injur	ies	
Is your child subject	to □ seizures/	epilepsy, □ fainti	ng, □ diabetes, □ asthma, □ severe allergies/anaphylaxis □ heart
problems including h during the excursion		or □ any other co	ondition that may affect his or her safety or ability to fully participate
Does your child have	e an injury or co	ondition likely to t	be aggravated by outdoor activities e.g. bushwalking? □ Yes □ No
List/describe health	conditions/injuri	ies if applicable i	ncluding any recent illness
If you answered "ye school does not have management of the	e a copy (discu	ss with school ac	ide an Individual and Emergency Health Plans to the school if the dministration as additional information may be required to support the
Is your child allergi (Please tick)	c to:		Please give details:
Any food			
Any insect stings			
Any medications			
Other			
Date of last tetanus	vaccination:		

Parent/s are requested to make arrangements with the teacher-in-charge for the safekeeping and handling of prescribed medications and equipment prior to the excursion/sports event.(All medication will be administered according to the HLS-PR-009 Administration of routine and emergency medication policy)
Is your child presently taking tablets and/or other forms of prescribed medication? Yes No
If "yes", complete the <i>Authority to Administer Medication</i> form Available from the school or online at http://ppr.det.qld.gov.au/education/management/Pages/Administration-of-Medications-in-Schools.aspx
Does your child wear:
□ Glasses Contact lenses □ soft □ hard
□ prosthetics
Protective equipment - □ mouthguard □ orthotics
Other please specify:
We recommend the use of insect repellent by visiting students & staff whilst at Barambah. We encourage staff/students to bring their own repellent, but provide Aerogard spray if needed.
Please complete the relevant section below regarding the use of insect repellent.
☐ YES, I give permission for my child to have <u>insert brand name here</u> insect repellent applied.
☐ YES, my child has used this insect repellent recently with no adverse reactions.
Other information
Please provide any other information about your child which will enable the organisers of the excursion/sports event to provide better care for your child. e.g. special dietary requirements, blood transfusions (i.e. medical/religious reasons)
provide solid let your oliman dig. opposition and any requirements, along the medical field and any requirements.
Excursion Consent
I , give consent for teachers/staff involved in the school activity to provide basic first aid as required, contact an ambulance, who will determine any additional emergency response required. I understand that all reasonable attempts will be made to contact me in the event of any emergency.
Signature of Parent: Date:

Privacy statement:
The Department of Education and Training is collecting your and your child's personal information in order to assess the type of health care your child requires. The information will only be accessed by school staff. Your information will not be given to any other person or agency unless we have your consent, or we are required or authorised by law to do so.

Medical Form for Adults

Barambah Environmental Education Centre staff would appreciate it if adults attending excursions at the Centre would complete this form as a precaution in the event of accident or sickness. If you wish, send it in a sealed envelope and this will not be opened unless the necessity arises.

Name:		Date of Birth:			
Home Address:					
Emergency Contact Name:					
Telephone: (Home)		(Work)			
(Mobile)					
Alternate Emergency Contact Nam	2:		Telephone		
Medicare Number:		Ref No		e	
Date of last Tetanus booster:					
Please Circle Yes or No and list fu	ll details below in	regard to the follov	ving medical cor	nditions	
Heart Problems	YES/ NO	Recent Oper	ations	YES/ NO	
Respiratory Problems/ Asthma	YES/ NO	Epilepsy		YES/ NO	
Allergies (Food/ Drugs/ Etc)	YES/ NO	Diabetes		YES/ NO YES/ NO	
Blood Pressure	YES/ NO	Recent Illnes	ss/ Injury		
Other – please list	YES/ NO				
 I authorise the Principal of Barahis/her discretion in the event of lagree to pay the fees for such that may be incurred as a result of Since I am voluntarily visiting this Principal, and any other Departm of any accident involving me of damages during the visit to the Communication. 	imbah Environment serious illness or in medical expenses of medical advice. is Centre at my owr nent of Education ar r any occurrence v	ral Education Centre jury. of pharmaceutical so n risk, I undertake to nd Training employed which but for this in	to obtain medic supplies and conv indemnify the S es present, again indemnity may gi	cal attention for me at veyance by ambulance chool Principal, Centre st any claim arising out	
4. I understand that these above excursion, who are not enrolled i5. Vehicles parked on grounds are Education and Training and/ or it	e statements also in the visiting class. e done so at owner	include children of r's risk and no clain	my family acco		
Signed		Dated			

What to bring to a Barambah EEC Day Visit

Old Clothes – long jeans, trousers or cargo pants (long pants must be worn
at all times for safety reasons), shirts, long socks and comfortable walking
shoes.
Tracksuits or leggings are <u>not suitable</u> for day wear – they can become very hot, uncomfortable and chafe.
Hat with a brim (no sunvisors or caps)
Raincoat (parkas are not adequate as they are only shower proof)
Water Bottle (refillable) minimum 750ml capacity
Litter free morning tea and lunch for first day of excursion
Sunscreen and insect repellent (roll-on or creams only)
Spare pair of shoes in case worn in creek

PLEASE ENSURE ALL ITEMS ARE CLEARLY MARKED WITH STUDENT'S NAME

What not to bring to camp

Please do not allow students to bring:

- Lollies, softdrinks, biscuits or potato chips (surplus to morning tea/lunch)
- Mobile phones, ipods, gaming devices
- Jewellery/valuable items
- Torches
- Pressure pack sprays



Barambah Environmental Education Centre

301 A Flat Road GOOMERI Q. 4601

Telephone: (07) 4168 8190

Fax: (07) 4168 8164

Email: <u>admin@barambaheec.eq.edu.au</u> Website: <u>www.barambaheec.eq.edu.au</u>

Dear Parents/ Guardians

Thank you for allowing your child to participate in the school excursion to Barambah Environmental Education Centre.

The Centre has a well-stocked native plant nursery and every student visitor receives a free tree to take home. Families are invited to purchase additional plants at the price of \$2.50 each. If you wish to purchase plants, could you please complete the attached order form and return it with the money to your child's teacher prior to the excursion.

We are looking forward to sharing this unique experience with your child.

Kind Regards

Sue Gibson
Principal
Barambah Environmental Education Centre



Student Plant List 2019 All plants \$2.50 each (including GST)

#Please note: Lemon Myrtle & Finger Lime \$5.00 (including GST)

Name:

Trees	Height to	Flower	Special Features	Quantity	Shrubs	Height to	Flower	Special Features	Quantity
#Backhousia citriodora Lemon Myrtle \$5	±6-8m	White	FEHI		Westringia glabra Purple westringia	±1m	Purple	ACG	
Brachychiton acerfolius Flame tree	±30m	Red	ABED						
Randia fitzalanii Yellow Mangosteen	10m	Yellow	CEF		Leptospermum Pink Cascade	2m	Pink	BCDI	
Callistemon salignus Willow Bottlebrush	±8m	White	ABDGI		Callistemon pachyphyllus Wallum Bottlebrush	±2m	Red	A B C D I	
					Callistemon viminalis Capt Cook Bottlebrush	±1.5m	Red	A B C D I	
Flindersia australis Crows ash	±20m	White	АВ		Eugenia reinwarditana Beach Cherry	±1-2m	White	A C E G	
Grevillea robusta Silky Oak	±30m	Orange	ABD						
Hibiscus heterophyllus Native Hibiscus	± 6m	White	ABDI						
Hymenosporum flavum Native Frangipani	±20m	Yellow	BDFG						
Pittosporum undulatum Sweet pittosporum	±8m	Cream	ABF						
Syzygium oleosum Blue Lillipilli	12m	White	ABEG						
Syzygium leuhmanni Small Leaf Lillipilli	±30m	White	ABCDE		Leptospermum polygalifolium - Tantoon	to 3m	White	BCDI	
Ground Covers/ G	rasses		·						
Alpinia caerulea Native Ginger	±2m	White	ВСЕНІ		Melastoma affine Blue Tongue	±2m	Pink/ purple	ВСЕ	
Dianella caerulea Blueberry Flax Lily	±1m	Blue/ mauve	A C D F H		Syzygium australe Scrub Cherry	±6m	White	A B E G	
Goodenia hederaceae Ivy Goodenia	30cm	Yellow	BCDH						
Lomandra longifolia Matrush	±2m	Yellow	B C D E F H I		Westringia fruticosa Coastal Rosemary	±2m	White	B C D G	
Scaveola aemula Fairy fan flower	±15cm	Purple	BDI		Westringia fruticosa x eremicola Wynyabbie Gem	±2m	Purple	B C D G	
Viola banksii Native Violet	10cm	White/ Purple	BCDHI		Westringia variegated Variegated form	±1.5 m	Purple	B C D G	
Viola betonicifolia Purple Violet	20cm	Purple	ВСНІ		Astartea fascicularis False baeckea	<u>+</u> 1m	White	ABD	

Special Features

A – Attracts birds	D – Frost hardy
B – Fast growing	E – Edible species
C – Container plant	F – Perfumed flow

F – Perfumed flowers

G – Screening plant

H – Grows in full shade

I - Grows in wet soils

Total number of plants Total cost of plant



Barambah Merchandise

Centre	Name:
School Name:_	

<u>ITEM</u>	COST	QUANTITY	<u>TOTAL</u>
Barambah Reusable Coffee Cups	\$12 each		
Barambah Hats	\$18 each		
Barambah	\$3 each		
Barambah Photos	50 cents each		
Total cost			\$

Baramabah Environmental Education Centre

Ph 4168 1990 Fax 4168 8164 email: admin@barambaheec.eq.edu.au



Barambah Environmental Education Centre Student and Adult List

School:		Year Level:	Date/s of Visit:	
Teacher's Name:		Total Number of students:		
Emergency Contac	cts:			
School hours	Name:	Phone Numb	er:	
After Hours	Name:	Phone Numb	er:	

Details of **all students and adults** attending the excursion must be completed, **including medical information.**Please return the list to Barambah EEC one week prior to the visit by Fax 41688164, or email admin@barambaheec.eq.edu.au.

Group	Adult Name	Teacher/ Support Staff /Parent	Medical Information
	1.		
	2.		
	3.		
	4.		
	5.		
	6.		

Group	Student Name	Medical Information/ Physical Conditions	Learning Considerations	Photo Consent
	1.	Thysical conditions	Considerations	Consent
	2.			
	3.			
	4.			
	5.			
	6.			
	7.			
	8.			
	9.			
	10.			
	11.			
	12.			
	13.			
	14.			
	15.			
	16.			

18.	J.		
19.).		
20.).		
21.			
22.			
23.	J.		
24.			
25			
26.	j.		
27.	,		
28.	i.		
29.	ı.		
30.).		
31.			
32.	'		
33.	i.		
34.			
35.	i.		
36.	i.		
37.	·.		
38.	3.		
39.			
40.).		
41.			
42.			
43.			
44.			
45.			
46.	i.		
47.			
48.	J.		

49.		
50.		
51.		
52.		
53.		
54.		
55.		
56.		
57.		
58.		
59.		
60.		
61.		
62.		
63.		
64.		
65.		
66.		
67.		
68.		
69.		
70.		

Directions to Barambah E.E.C. - (do not rely on GPS)

Route 1 – Gympie to Barambah EEC via Widgee (NOT SUITABLE FOR BUSES/CARS)

The road via Widgee is 50 km and takes about 50 minutes from Gympie to the Centre. The last 16 km is a gravel forestry road so it is a bit steep and very rough in places, we suggest only 4WD's use this route.

- Travelling north on the Bruce Highway, at Gympie turn left at Monkland Street (where the traffic lights are after the Albert Park Sports fields left-hand side).
- Go over the bridge over the Mary River and travel 1.7 km to Gympie South State School. Turn right into Widgee-Woolooga Road. The sign points to 'Widgee' and 'Glastonbury'.
- Travel for 28 km, go past Widgee State School then just after crossing the bridge over Widgee Creek, turn left into Upper Widgee Road. Sign says 'Manumbar'.
- Follow Upper Widgee Road for 9 km until you come to a 'No Through Road' sign. A forestry sign on the left says 'Gallangowan, Wrattens A Flat, Coolamon Road'. Turn right here (Quandong Road). The gravel starts after the next grid.
- Follow this road for 16 km up the range and along the ridge tops. Keep on this road following signs to 'Gallangowan'.
- There are currently two sections of road that have degraded over the last 12 months. Be careful of exposed rocks approximately 1.5 to 2km after the Black Snake Road turn off (on the right-hand side). These rocks are in the middle of the road (on a corner as the road rises over a crest). The second trouble spot is at the end of the "Steep Descent Reduce Speed" section. As the road begins climbing up the next ridge there are some deep washouts down the road stay to the left-hand side of the road and your vehicle will straddle this damage easily.
- The Centre is on the right hand side of the road and the base of a steep descent.

Route 2 – Gympie to Barambah EEC via Kilkivan – do not rely on your GPS

The road via Kilkivan is bitumen all the way (apart from the last 3 km) and takes about 1½ hours from Gympie (105 km), recommended for anyone who is travelling by car.

- Go through Gympie and 14 km north of Gympie turn left and go over Bells Bridge to 'Kilkivan' (38 km)
- 19 km after Kilkivan turn left into Kinbombi Road. There is a sign here to 'Barambah Environmental Ed Centre'.
- Follow this road for 31 km and turn left into A Flat Road. Sign to 'Barambah EEC'. Go for another 3 km down the gravel road and the Centre is on the left.

Route 3 – Nanango to Barambah EEC via Elginvale

This road is part bitumen and part gravel. Will take just over 1 hour (approx 60km)

- Head north along the Burnett Highway from Nanango. Turn right into Manumbar Road. This road travels through Elginvale property and the Manumbar crossroads.
- Follow this road for approx 45km to Kinbombi Road left hand turn. Road is sign posted with a Barambah Env Ed Centre road sign.
- Travel along Kinbombi Road for 4.5km. Right hand turn into A Flat Road. Barambah EEC is located 3.1km along this gravel road, on the left hand side.

Route 4 – Kingaroy to Barambah EEC via Elginvale

This road is part bitumen and part gravel. Will take just over 1 hour (approx 70km)

- Travel out of Kingaroy along Haly Street/ Kingaroy Barkers Creek Road toward the Burnett Highway.
- Turn left onto the Burnett Highway, travelling north for 1km then turn right Wansbeck-Manumbar Rd.
- Follow this road through to the 'T' intersection with Manumbar Road and turn left. This road travels through Elginvale property and the Manumbar crossroads.
- Follow this road for approx 32km to Kinbombi Road left hand turn. Road is sign posted with a Barambah Env Ed Centre road sign.
- Travel along Kinbombi Road for 4.5km. Right hand turn into A Flat Road. Barambah EEC is located 3.1km along this gravel road, on the left hand side.

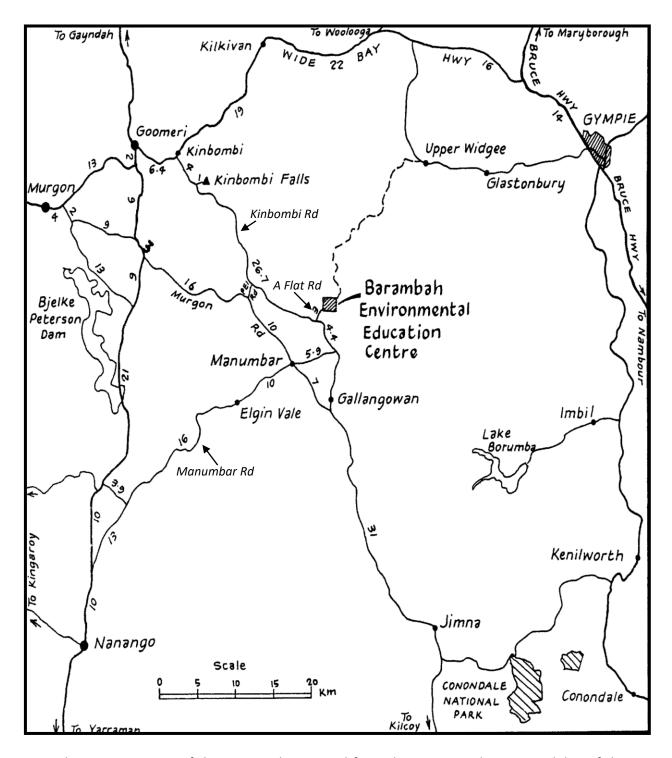
Route 5 - Murgon to Barambah EEC via Redgate

This road is part bitumen and part gravel. Will take about 45 minutes (approx 50km)

- Follow the Bunya Highway out of Murgon toward Goomeri. Turn right at Murgon-Barambah Road (approx 4km) – following the wine trail through Redgate.
- Take the first turn left (2km) at Kilcoy-Murgon Road, following this road through to the Burnett Highway "T' intersection (approx 9km).
- Turn right onto the Burnett Highway and travel 3km to the Kilcoy-Murgon Road turn off on the left hand side. Follow this road for 16km.
- The next turn off is P.E.I. Road a gravel road on the left hand side, crossing Barambah Creek. This road will intersect with Kinbombi Road.
- Turn right onto Kinbombi Road and follow for approx 11km to A Flat Road (turn off to left). This road is marked with "Barambah Env Ed Centre" road sign.
- Barambah EEC is 3.1km along this road on the left hand side.

If you need help on the way, ring us at the Centre on 4168 8190. There is mobile coverage at various points so you might be lucky!

Getting There

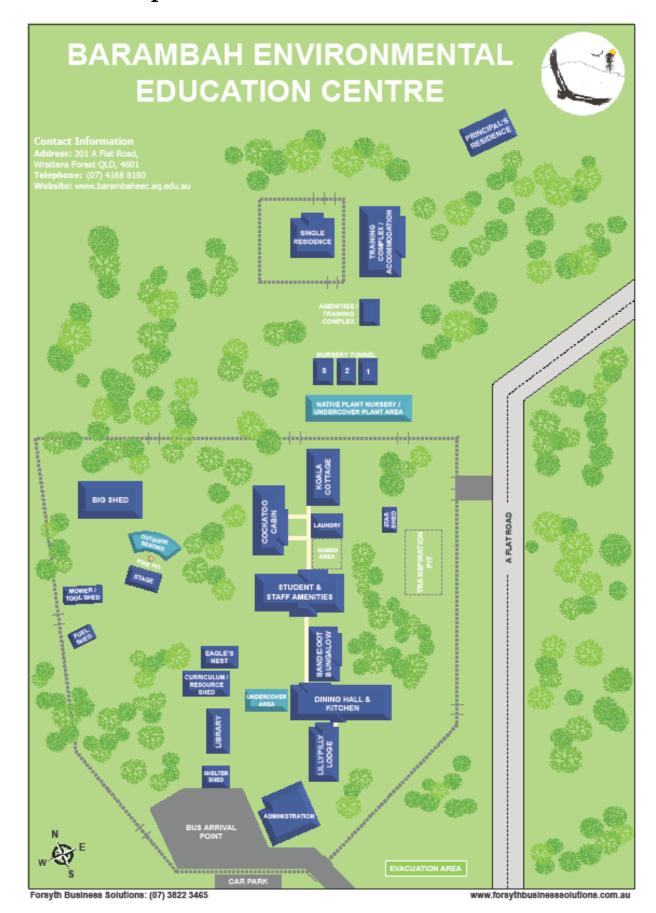


The transportation of the visiting class to and from the Centre is the responsibility of the class teacher.

This can be accomplished by either chartering a coach or by arranging private transport (note legal responsibilities).

Access to the Centre via Widgee is closed to all forms of transport carrying children.

Facilities Map



20