

## RAL TRAL INFORMATION

## **ABOUT RAIL TRAILS**

Rail trails are shared-use trails re-used from abandoned railway corridors that can be used for walking, cycling and horse riding. There are rail trails all around Australia and across the world. Rail trails link small and large towns and meander through scenic countryside just as railways did in the past.

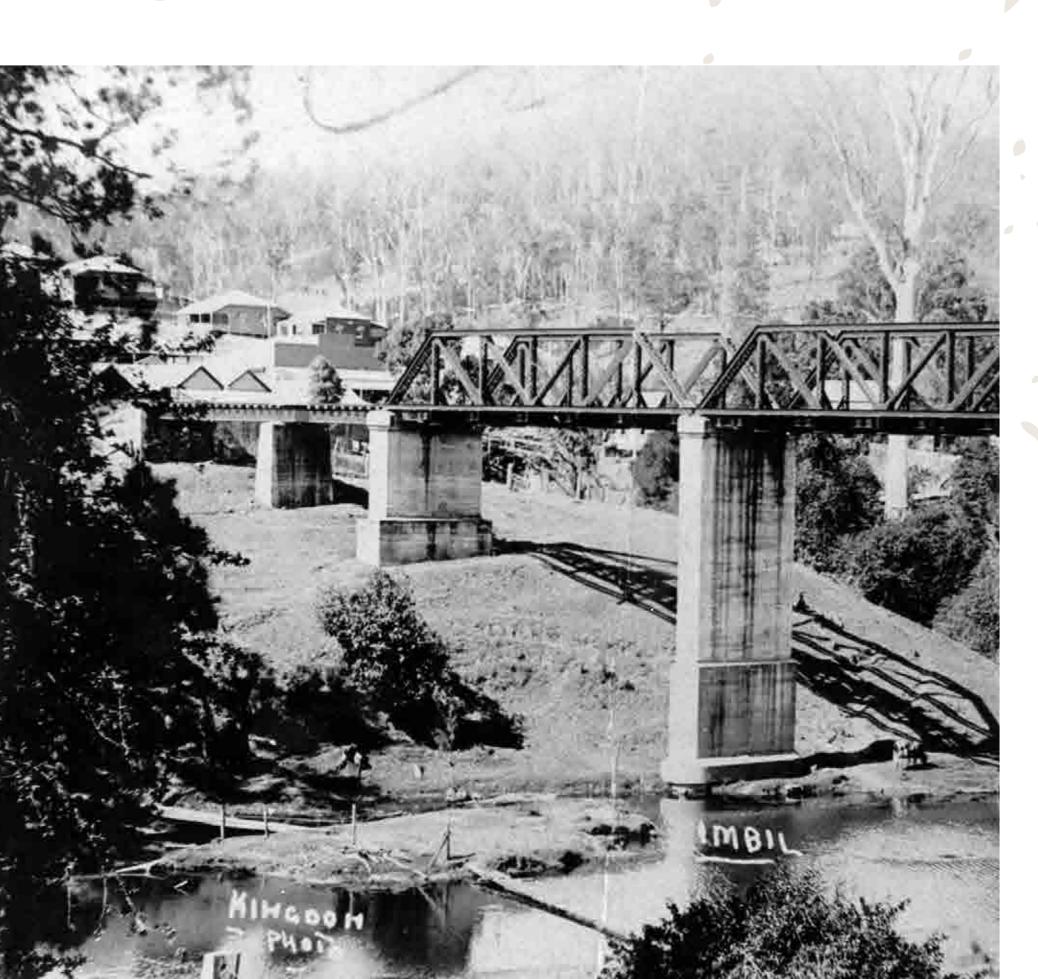
Most rail trails have a gravel or dirt surface suitable for walking, mountain bikes and horses. Some are sealed which makes them great for touring bikes as well. Following the route of the railways, they cut through hills, under roads, over embankments and across gullies and creeks.

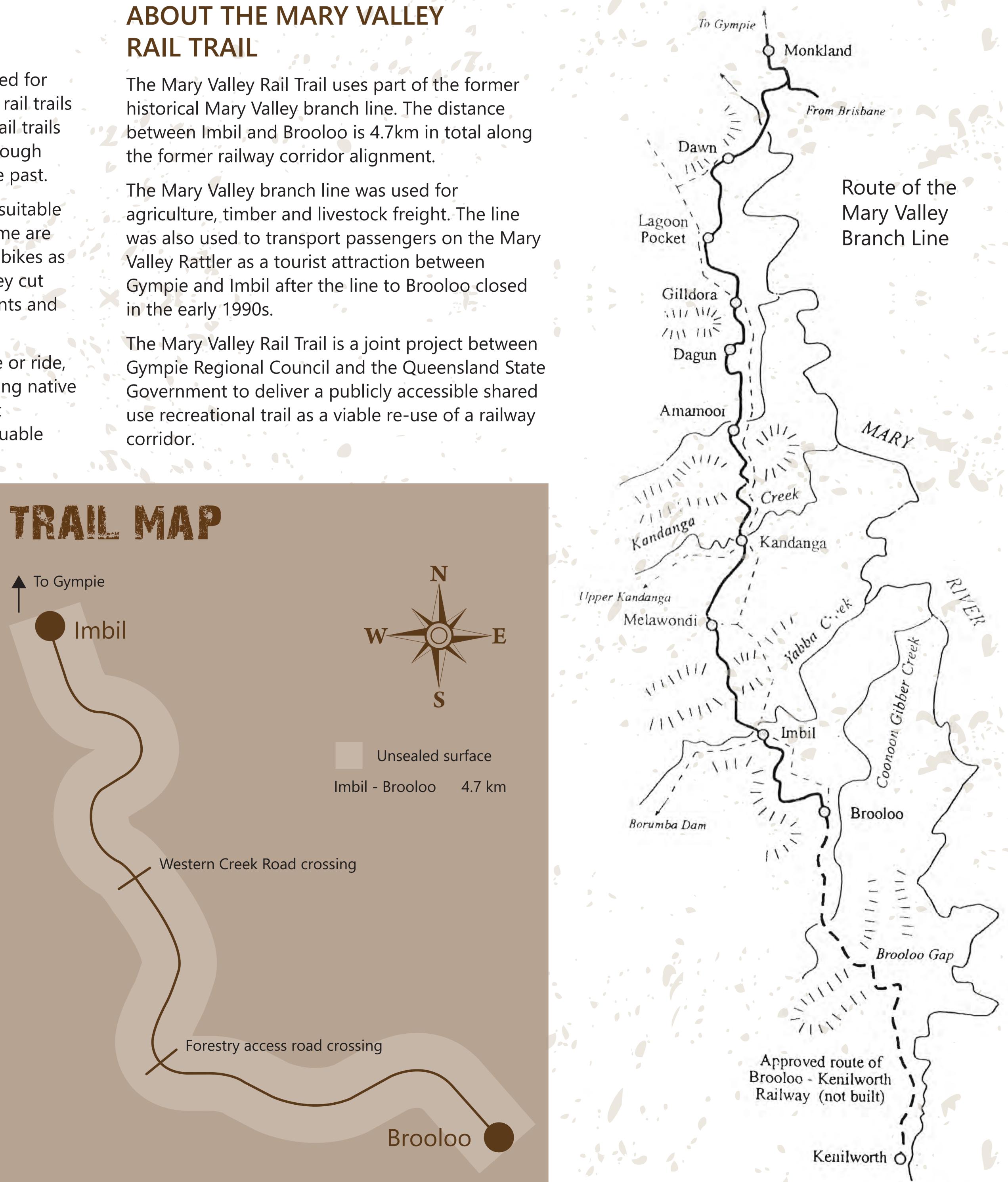
Apart from being great places to walk, cycle or ride, rail trails are conservation corridors protecting native plants and animals. They often link remnant vegetation in farming areas and contain valuable habitat

Rail infrastructure is usually removed when a railway is closed, but remnants of the past such as railway cuttings and bridges still remain.

Throughout the corridor, you will come across old gullies, water crossings and road crossings while seeing parts of the former railway that once serviced the line.

It is hoped that you enjoy your journey and learn something about the history and heritage of this former railway.





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The Mary Valley Rail Trail is a shared-use unsealed trail through a remote rural area linking the townships of Imbil and Brooloo. To ensure the ongoing enjoyment for all users, please respect the following.

### THIS IS A REMOTE RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITY

For your safety:

- There are road and waterway crossings along the trail; take care and dismount at these locations. Take care around the natural hazards that exist along the trail
- Be prepared for changes in weather conditions
- The trail is marked with markers at intervals along the trail. Each is uniquely identified to allow you to work out where you are on the trail and to communicate your location when needed

### HELP US PROTECT OUR ENVIRONMENT

The rail trail adjoins private property:

- Leave all flora (plants) and fauna (animals) undisturbed
- Take your rubbish with you
- Stay within the trail reserve as the tail adjoins private property
- Move quietly and with care near stock
- Close gates behind you
- Report any wandering stock within the rail trail corridor to Gympie Regional Council on 1300 307 800
- Please leave the corridor as you found it, so everyone can enjoy the trail now and into the future

### **DOMESTIC PETS**

- Domestic pets are to be kept on a leash and under control at all times
- Remove any droppings from the corridor

This is a publicly accessible shared recreational trail between walkers, cyclists and horse riders.



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