

WHAT ARE ROAD CONDITIONS LIKE TO WEE JASPER?

All roads to Carey's Cave from Yass & Canberra are sealed except for a few sections as detailed below.

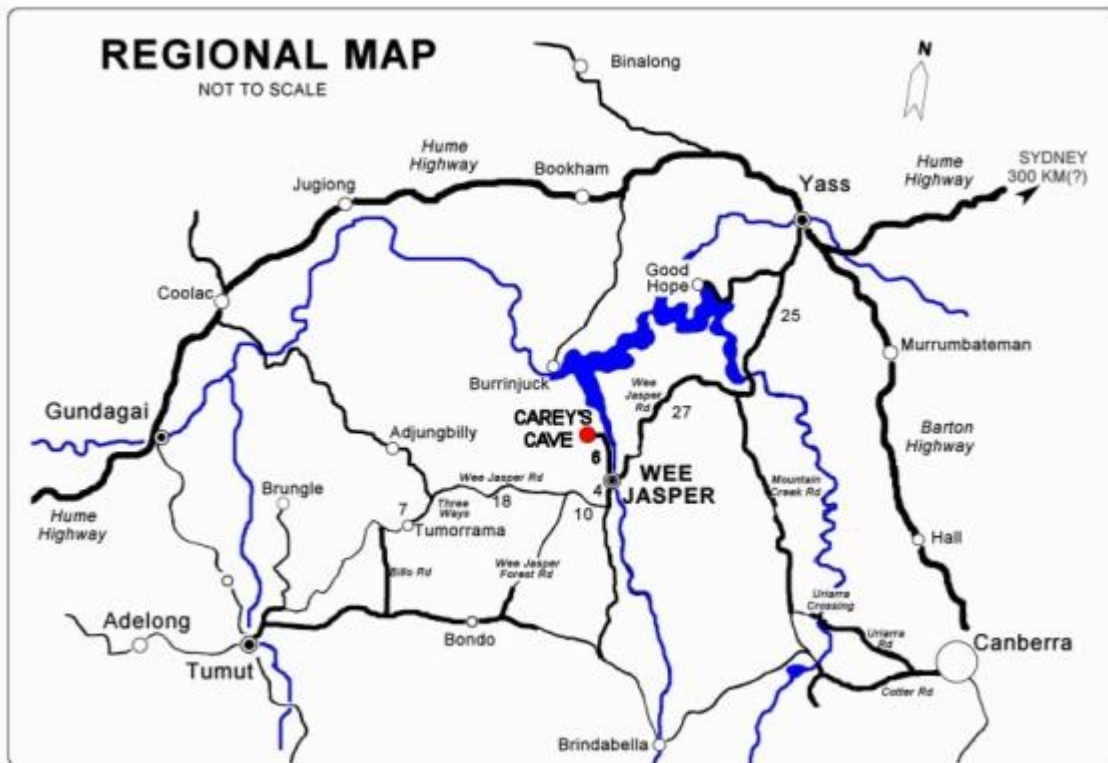
Travel times are approximate for reasonable speed in a car - add whatever you reckon for a coach.

There are two viable options from Canberra for coaches, depending on where you start from:

Route 1, via Yass, is the easier if you are on the north side.

Route 2, via Uriarra Crossing then Mountain Ck Rd, is shorter if you are on the western or southern side

14.5 metre coaches can negotiate all curves on road.



CANBERRA & YASS TO CAREY'S CAVE

YASS TO WEE JASPER : Travel time approx 50 mins

Note winding road down to Murrumbidgee River then down into Wee Jasper valley. Allow time for slower travel, perhaps even a short stop at the southern end of Taemas bridge for a photo opportunity of the mighty Murrumbidgee - may also save having to hose the coach out.

CANBERRA TO WEE JASPER VIA YASS: Travel time from Canberra Visitors' Centre approx 1hr 45min

CANBERRA TO WEE JASPER VIA URIARRA CROSSING, MOUNTAIN CREEK RD & WEE JASPER RD

Travel time from Weston Creek approx 1hr 15min

Unsealed 2 km stretch above Uriarra Crossing

MOBILE PHONE COVERAGE: Next G OK as far as the descent to the Murrumbidgee River. Then a few spots work about 15kms from Wee Jasper. No coverage in the Wee Jasper Valley (used to be better with CDMA!).

We have a landline at Carey's Cave that you are welcome to use if necessary.

TUMUT & GUNDAGAI TO CAREY'S CAVE

Travel direct to Wee Jasper from Tumut or Gundagai is not advised with a full coach or large caravan due to narrower winding road near Wee Jasper, although some coaches do it.

Not a problem with smaller (eg 22 seater) units with due care taken.

Passenger vehicles regularly travel this road: some people love the trip through the bush, others don't because of the gravel. Four-wheel drive is not necessary except in extreme ongoing wet conditions or snow.

TUMUT TO WEE JASPER VIA BILLO RD: Travel time by car approx 1 1/2 hours.

Unsealed 35 km stretch from Billo Rd to Wee Jasper.

GUNDAGAI TO WEE JASPER VIA ADJUNGBILLY RD: Travel time approx 1 1/2 hours.

Unsealed 28 km stretch from 3 Ways to Wee Jasper

MOBILE PHONE COVERAGE: Generally patchy (even with next G), some areas ok at higher sections of road.

ACCESS AT CAREY'S CAVE

Unsealed road for last 300m at cave. Ample parking available.