UPPER REACH

Access to the upper Buller River from its source to the Gowan River.

BULLER RIVER ACCESS

13. Keystone Picnic Area Park adjacent to river - good upstream access.

14. Windy Point - SH63 Turn down track to the river off a sharp bend in SH6.

15. Harley's Rock Bridge Access up and down stream from the east bank.

16. Baigents Public Road

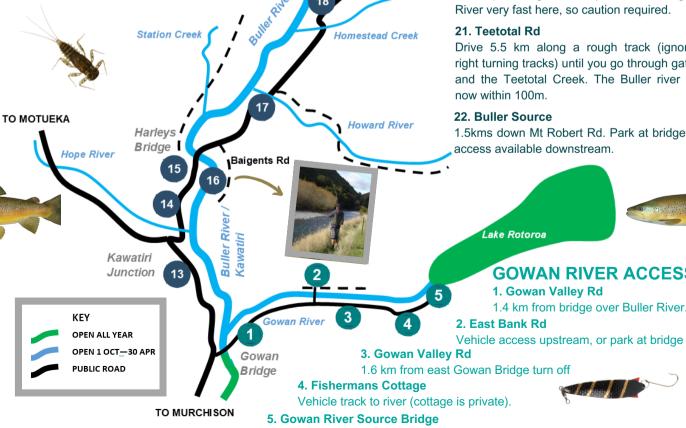
200m east of Harleys Rock Bridge. Drive down stream approx 1.8km to parking area.

17. Howard River confluence

Go through gate on east side of Howard River.

18. Homestead Creek

Park where indicated and follow fence line approx 800m to river. Note: this crosses private land so shut all gates.



The Upper Buller is an iconic stretch of water, however since 2005 has been badly affected by the presence of didymo, along with the Gowan River. which has impacted the trout population in this area. The Kawatiri / Buller River is protected by a Water Conservation Order, which was originally sought by Fish & Game due to its fisheries values. DIDYMO ALERT!

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Speargrass Creek

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The Buller River has Upper 'lake fed' part rom both lakes is thick which can make fishing ifficult. Remember to Check, Clean, Di Lake Rotoiti 19. Speargrass Creek Access only available after 1 November. No access down Speargrass Parking area Creek. 300m east of Bridge follow fence line approx 1.2kms to river.

20. Upper Buller Bridge

Parking on both sides of bridge. Walking track up true right bank upstream of bridge. River very fast here, so caution required.

Drive 5.5 km along a rough track (ignore right turning tracks) until you go through gate and the Teetotal Creek. The Buller river is

1.5kms down Mt Robert Rd. Park at bridge -

GOWAN RIVER ACCESS

1.4 km from bridge over Buller River.

Access along both banks of the river. Walking track downstream on east bank.

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A guide to fishing the Buller River from its source at Lake Rotoiti to Murchison: - including the Owen River





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LOWER REACH

Access to the Buller River around Murchison, including the Owen River.

Open all year round (from the Gowan Bridge downstream), and with bait fishing permitted, this section of the Buller River is big and boisterous. More popular with spin anglers, there are some pockets of water where it's possible to fly fish, however the best fly fishing occurs in the many tributary waters. The Maruia River, a significant sized tributary, offers excellent fishing throughout its entire length and is a great option.

The Buller River is open all year for fishing from the Gowan Bridge downstream to the sea (excluding tributaries)

