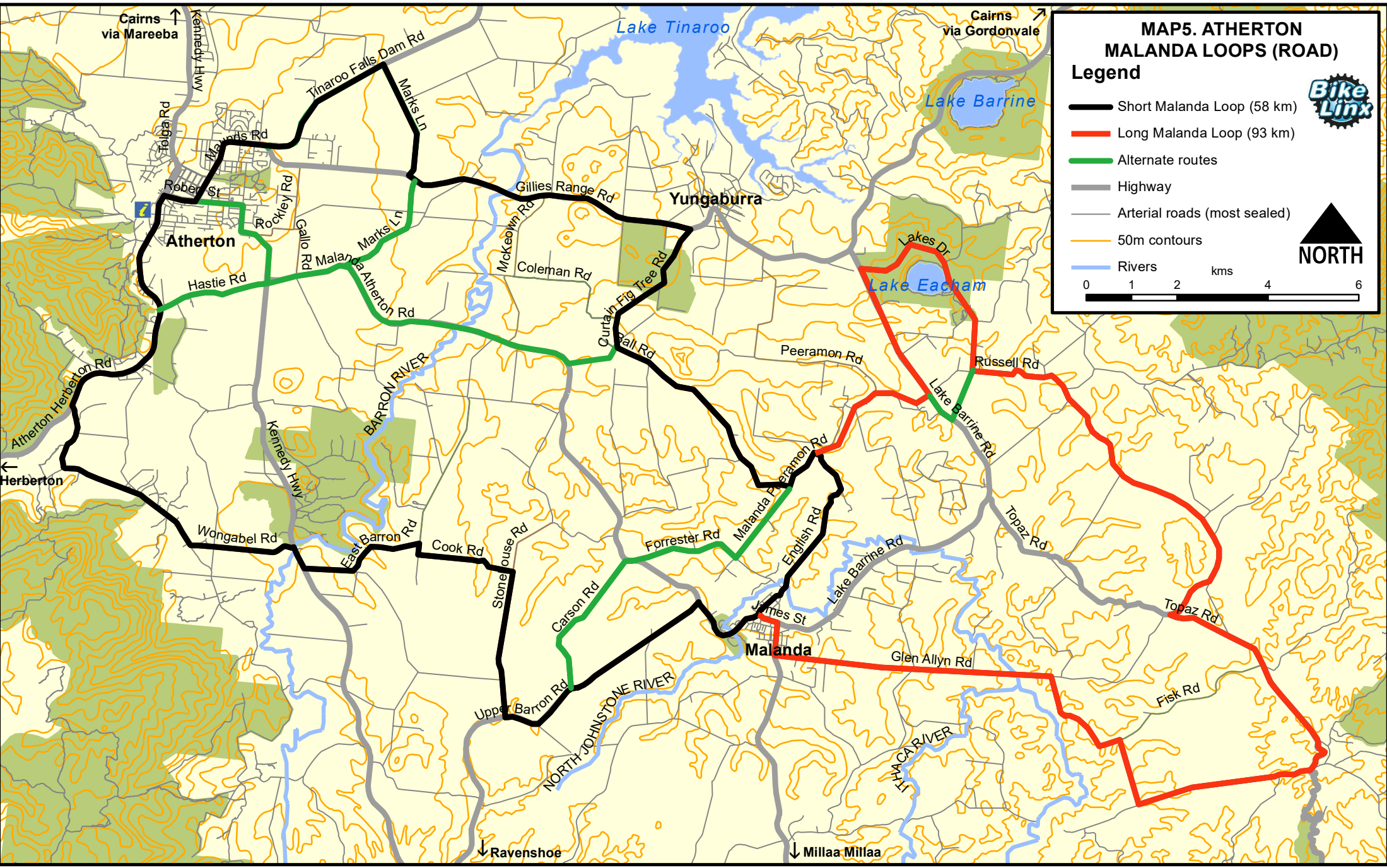


### MAP5. ATHERTON MALANDA LOOPS (ROAD)

**Legend**

- Short Malanda Loop (58 km)
- Long Malanda Loop (93 km)
- Alternate routes
- Highway
- Arterial roads (most sealed)
- 50m contours
- Rivers



Rolling hills through farmland. Riding in either direction is fine, but we recommend riding the short loop clockwise, and the long loop anti-clockwise for the best views!

**Suggested stops:** Gallo's chocolate and dairy centre, Curtain Fig tree, Lake Eacham Roadhouse, Yungaburra village, Lake Eacham, Nerada Tea Plantation, Malanda Falls, Platypus Park and Chinatown

**Side trips:** The road network shown can be combined in many ways to extend, contract or vary the riding experience.

**Hot tip:** Topaz Rd is windy and narrow; be careful of on-coming traffic. Take care descending on Cook Rd in either direction; the road surface/causeway at the bottom of the hill is rough, and it is difficult to see on-coming traffic. Excellent scenic ride on a sunny day!