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The Long Paddock  
Cobb Highway

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The Long Paddock stretches along the Cobb Hwy, between Echuca/Moama and Wilcannia, telling the story of its drovers, its history and its people.



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### The Long Paddock Route



The map illustrates the Long Paddock Route, a major transport corridor in New South Wales, Australia. The route is highlighted in brown and runs north-south. Key locations along the route include Wilcannia, Swanhoo, Mossiel, Booligal, Hay, Boorooban, Wanganella, Deniliquin, Mathoura, Moama, and Echuca. Major highways shown include the Barrier Highway, Cobb Highway, Mid-Western Highway, and Sturt Highway. Rivers such as the Darling, Lachlan, Murrumbidgee, Murrumbidgee, Mummy, Edward, and Murray are also depicted. The map is labeled 'New South Wales' and 'Victoria'.

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## Introductory Panels

### Introduction to the Long Paddock

The Long Paddock covers the Cobb Highway stretching between Moama and Wilcannia, telling the story of its drivers, its history and its people.


From its origin as the 1840s wagon route of the early pioneers, through its development as the main route for freight and mail from Queensland and inland New South Wales to Victorian markets. The road is a vital link between the Cobb Highway and the past, from its origins as a simple dirt track, to the modern highway.


Long Paddock refers to a stretch of road along which stock can graze as they are driven to market or to other approved destinations.

The Long Paddock touring route is the 600km section of the Cobb Highway from Edgars Point to Wilcannia.

Over the 180km, there are many places, sites and points of interest. Many of these are of historical significance and are listed on the National Heritage Register. The Cobb & Co. coach is a symbol of the road and a major part of the story. These stories and more are displayed on interpretive panels at points of interest along the route.

As the route is well used for driving of stock, it is important to be aware of sheep and cattle on the road as well as other animals such as kangaroos and emus. These signs will assist you to be better informed and to drive safely on the Long Paddock. [www.thelongpaddock.com](http://www.thelongpaddock.com)



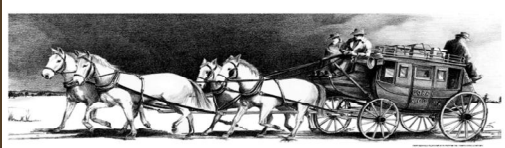


New South Wales

Victoria


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## Interpretive Panels



### Hill Plain Early Developments

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