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Up the Toowoomba range: possibly the hardest part of the entire journey!

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After a whirlwind launch and a few long days paddling to Ipswich Steve Posselt, from Kayak 4 Earth, will attempt to haul his kayak up the Great Dividing Range to Toowoomba. Steve is on a mission from Brisbane to Adelaide to raise awareness of climate change and the need to live sustainably. He is expected to reach the foot of the range at approximately

It is a long and twisty road which can be really steep in parts. Steve will have to be careful as the road can also get quite narrow. For safety reasons, Bruce and Kerrie (the support team) will be close by at all times and Steve will be clad in his bright yellow safety vest and unmistakable blue flap hat.

The steepest parts of the Toowoomba range may only last a few kilometres but in those few kilometres there is a few hundred meter rise.

“This will quite possibly be the hardest part of the entire journey” Steve says. “It’s going to be bloody hard work.” He is planning to be in Toowoomba for world environment day on Sunday where there will be

Steve left Ipswich on Wednesday afternoon with a farewell from the Mayor Paul Pisasale. He passed a few old work mates at Aquatec than made his way to the Warrego highway. He managed to get to Walloon before the light got too bad and retired for a well earned rest. Steve is certainly is a sight, towing his bright yellow kayak along the Warrego highway where the local people have been cheering him on.

Steve reckons the going will be slow so there will be many opportunities for photos and footage. Steve, with his kayak in tow against the beautiful backdrop of the range will surely be a sight to see. Capturing this moment is a must for the records. Towing a kayak up the range, quite possibly, has never been attempted before and may never be attempted again.

For more information see: www.kayak4earth.com .

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