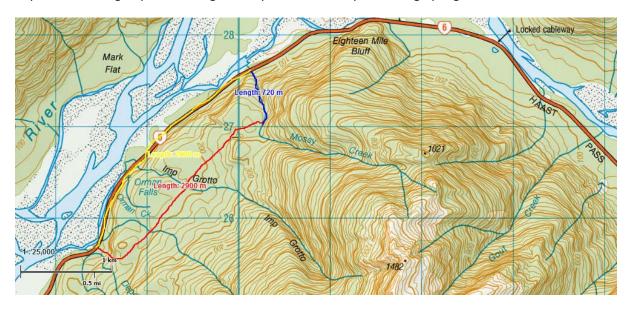
Mossy Creek in the Haast Pass – TR of Imp Grotto:

The potential is only judged by the extreme quality and beauty of Imp Grotto. The last section of Imp Grotto is narrow, steep and had beautiful rock, near perfection! Mossy Creek has a similar drainage and cuts through the same bluffs. Access is tricky, we tried scaling the bluffs on the TL of Imp but got bluffed out and had to abseil back down. The second attempt was better: TR of Depot Creek to get around the bluffs. Very confusing terrain up around the top of Ormans Falls so attention to detail is required. Crossing Imp Grotto might be a problem. Perhaps climbing up Eighteen Mile Bluff is easier.



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Just by inspection from the map, another Option appears to be direct access on the TL from the highway

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