

### Location

Off SH6, Haast Pass Area

#### Map

G38 Haast Pass Canyon Starts @ NZMG

## Character

Steep stream with many rappels. Intermittent canyon walls.

#### **Access**

This canyon is called Jubilee Creek on the Topo Maps, but the road bridge is signposted Canaans Creek. From the Gravel layby just south of the road bridge, gain 210m of elevation on the TR bank, before sidling into the creek. Take care in routefinding as there are numerous bluffs within the bush.

### **Rock**

**Blocky Schist** 

#### Water

Low to Moderate flows with little swimming

## Catchment

 $2.8 \text{ km}^{2}$ 

#### **Anchors**

All natural anchors

## Gear

2 x 60m ropes, anchor kit

## **Route Description**

The creek descends through many drops and has several sections of scrambling down the streamway. As the canyon walls are intermittent, many of the obstacles can be by passed if nessecary, though the by pass may involve steep bush climbing to get out of the watercourse.

#### Time

Carpark to Canyon start 1hr
Canyon descent 4hr **Total 5h** 

## Flash Flood Danger

Low. Plenty of places to get out of the streamway.

# **Escapes**

Main escapes are noted on the Topo, but the stream can be exited at many locations.

### **Notes**

First descent: Alain Rohr, Jethro Robinson et al 2008.



