

Easy Creek – V4A1III* Eglington Valley, Fiordland

Approach: ≈3km (+260m)

Descent: ≈300m (-220m)

“ Depending on the substrate over which the channel develops, rivers can be classified as either **alluvial** or **bedrock rivers**. The end of this canyon marks a clear transition between the two types. The water flows through a section carved into the rock, elegantly sculpting it in several stretches of this descent. However, upon reaching the valley floor, it infiltrates within just a few meters and completely disappears, feeding the **water table** of the **Eglington River**. Poetically speaking, **Easy Creek** secretly contributes its water to the Eglington River.

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