Using OziExplorer PC Version For Trip Planning

Create a Route using Waypoints

- Click on Add Waypoint button in toolbar.
- Add waypoints by clicking on map
- Click on Route Editor button on toolbar
- Select a Route No
- Click Add Wp button
- Click on each Waypoint in turn

Advantages:

- Good for areas with few intersecting roads, maritime or air use
- Reasonably quick to produce a route

Disadvantages:

- Lack of resolution when there are lots of intersecting tracks
- Straight lines between waypoints rarely reflect the real world

Create a Track Manually (Also Used to Edit a Track)

- Click on Manually create a track point button in toolbar
- Click on Show/Hide track control, select Track Properties & set a colour & size for the track
- Click on map as required to create track

Advantages:

- Excellent resolution when there are lots of intersecting tracks
- Can follow the track (as per map) precisely

Disadvantages:

- Takes more time to produce

Using Google Maps to create a track

- Open mymaps.google.com, click Create a new map
- Click on Untitled map TL corner & give it a name
- Click on Directions symbol in toolbar – this creates a Driving layer.
- Delete the Import layer – not needed.
- In Driving layer, add places: eg Wagga – Blue Waterholes – Goobarragandra – Tumut – Wagga. Drag to select correct route
- When done, click 3-dot menu, select Export to KML/KMZ
- Select Directions instead of Entire Map. Tick Export as KML. Click Download & save to local PC
- Open OziExplorer, go to Load – Import Google Earth (KML) file
- Change Track properties as required, save as PLT or GPX

Advantages:

- Very quick to produce a track, at least as a starting point
- Excellent resolution provided Google Maps knows there's a track or road

Disadvantages:

- Need to use multiple applications
- Multiple steps involved
- Internet access & Google account required
- If Google doesn't know there's a track there, still need to add track points manually