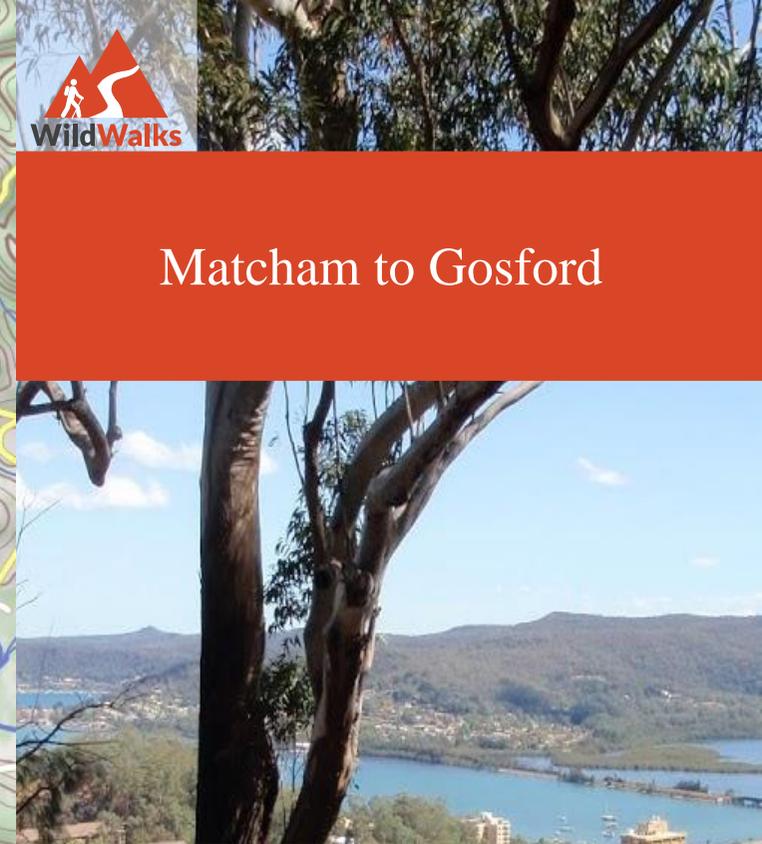
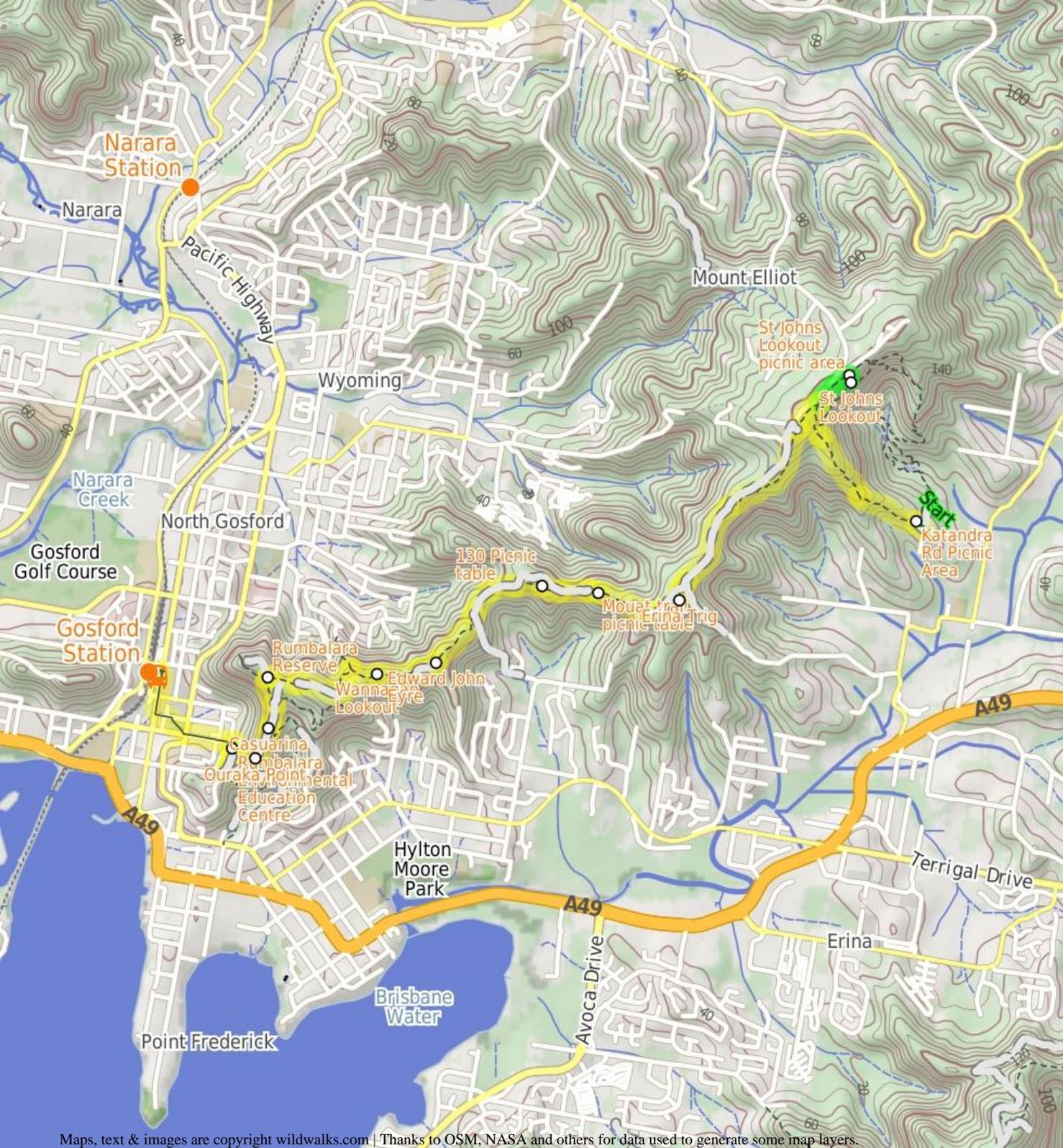


## Matcham to Gosford



3 hrs 45 mins

Hard track

8.5 km One way

↑ 381m

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This walk starts at the bottom of Katandra Reserve and heads up the hill, exploring the ridge on the way to Gosford Station. You will visit a wide variety of plant communities and some lovely vistas over the surrounding towns and water. Along some of the secluded sections, you may forget that you are so close to houses. You will also find a few picnic areas and lookouts along the way, providing great places to rest.

4m

Katandra Reserve

## Katandra Rd Picnic Area

The Katandra Road Picnic Area is found at the end of a short driveway (signposted at the intersection of Katandra Rd and Croton Ave, Holgate). The picnic area is in front of the ranger's residence and is open from 7am to 6pm daily. The picnic area provides some toilets, garbage bins, two picnic tables, parking and an information sign.

## St Johns Lookout

This fenced lookout is found at the top of Katandra Reserve, near the toilets. The lookout was upgraded by Gosford Council in September 2009 and now provides a safer platform and easier access. From the lookout, there are extensive views south-east over Matcham, Erina Heights and Terrigal, out to the ocean. The Guringai Walk passes below the lookout - please take extra care to not drop anything from the platform.

## St Johns Lookout picnic area

St Johns Lookout picnic area is a large open area found at the top of Katandra Reserve on Toomeys Rd. The picnic area provides wheelchair accessible toilets, picnic tables, free electric BBQ's, parking areas and information boards. There is plenty of open space with some natural shade provided by the surrounding trees. There are garbage bins provided but no drinking water.

## Erina Trig

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## Mouat trail picnic table

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## Before You walk

Bushwalking is fun and a wonderful way to enjoy our natural places. Sometimes things go bad, with a bit of planning you can increase your chance of having an enjoyable and safer walk. Before setting off on your walk check

- 1) Weather Forecast ([BOM Hunter District](#))
- 2) Fire Dangers ([Greater Sydney Region](#))
- 3) Park Alerts ()
- 4) Research the walk to check your party has the skills, fitness and equipment required
- 5) Agree to stay as a group and not leave anyone to walk solo

## Think before you TREK

The 'Think before you TREK' program developed by NSW Police & NPWS promotes the benefits of planning ahead for your bushwalking trip by using an easy to remember acronym:

- T** Take adequate supplies of food, water, navigation and first aid equipment.
- R** Register your planned route and tell friends and family when you expect to return.
- E** Emergency beacon (PLB's) should be carried on walks with significant gaps in mobile coverage (check terrain profile).
- K** Keep to your planned route and follow the map and walking trails.

## Topo Maps

The maps provided on wildwalks are helpful, but there are times where you may need maps covering a broader area. Maps that cover this walk include;

**1:25 000 Map Series:**91312S GOSFORD

**1:100 000 Map Series:**9131 GOSFORD

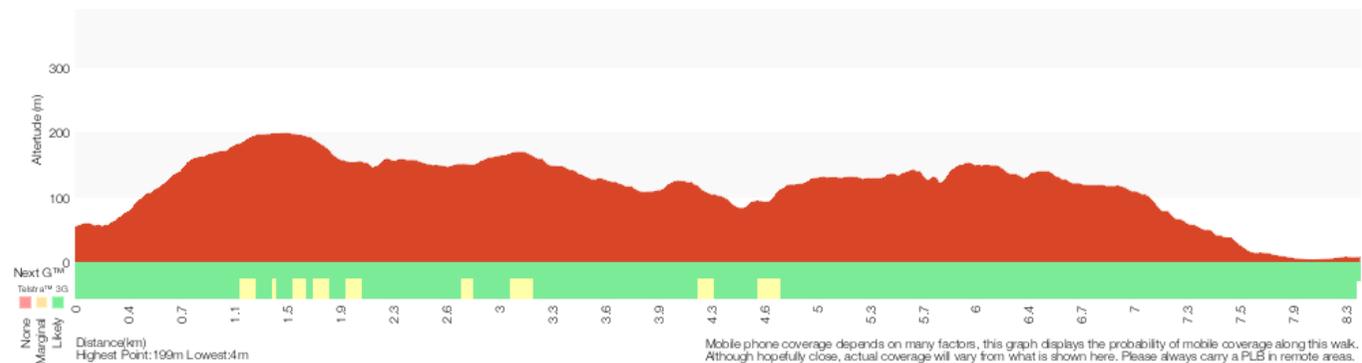
## Grade

This walk has been graded using the AS 2156.1-2001. The overall grade of the walk is determined by the highest classification along the whole track.



Grade 4/6  
Hard track

<b>Length</b>	8.5 km One way
<b>Time</b>	3 hrs 45 mins
<b>Quality of track</b>	Formed track, with some branches and other obstacles (3/6)
<b>Signs</b>	Minimal directional signs (4/6)
<b>Experience Required</b>	Some bushwalking experience recommended (3/6)
<b>Weather</b>	Weather generally has little impact on safety (1/6)
<b>Infrastructure</b>	Limited facilities, not all cliffs are fenced (3/6)



### Are you ready to have fun?

Please ensure you and your group are well prepared and equipped for all possible hazards and delays. Check park closures, weather information and Fire Danger Rating before setting out. Optional side trips and alternate routes noted are not included in this walk's overall grade, length or time estimate. Please allow extra time for resting and exploring areas of interest. The authors, staff and owners of wildwalks take care in preparing this information but will not accept responsibility for any inconvenience, loss or injury you may experience. Please take care, have fun - Happy Walking.

**Getting there** You can get to Katandra Rd Gate (gps: -33.415, 151.3965) by car, train or bus. Car: There is free parking available.

You can get back from Gosford Station (gps: -33.4235, 151.3418) by car or bus. Car: There is free parking available.

Find up to date and more information including; travel directions, weather, park closures and walker feedback at <http://wild.tl/mtg>

### 0 | Katandra Rd Gate

(70 m 2 mins) From the gate (at the junction of Katandra Rd and Croton Ave), this walk follows the sealed driveway up the hill, soon coming to the car park and information board.

### 0.07 | Katandra Rd Picnic Area

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### 0.07 | Katandra Rd picnic area

(450 m 13 mins) Turn left: From the picnic area, this walk follows the 'Graves Walk' and 'Lookout 1500m' signs gently downhill, initially keeping the ranger's cottage to the right. The track then heads up a long series of steps, passing a steep trail on the left (that leads to Murina Close). The walk continues up the steps to a large five-way intersection above a 'No Entry Rangers Residence' sign and locked gate.

### 0.52 | Behind the Rangers Residence

(790 m 22 mins) Continue straight: From the intersection, this walk follows the stairs up the hill to the rocky outcrop, heading directly away from the locked gate. The track heads through the rocks then along the top of the ridge, passing the number '6' post (Aboriginal markings in the stone). The track continues gently uphill until coming to an intersection with a short link track (leading to the parallel horse track).

Continue straight: From the intersection, this walk follows the walking track gently uphill, keeping the horse track on the left. The track soon bends right and heads between the timber posts, then zigzags up the hill. The track passes between more posts to a signposted intersection with the 'Mouat Walk' and a sign pointing back along 'Graves Walk'.

### 1.31 | Optional sidetrip to St Johns Lookout

(320 m 6 mins) Veer right: From the intersection, this walk follows none of the arrows but heads away from the face of the sign gently uphill, keeping the valley to the right. The track soon opens up into a large clearing, passing the 'Mount Mouat walk' and 'Graves Walk' signs and continuing for about 20m to an intersection with the signposted 'Guringai walk'.

Continue straight: From the intersection, this walk heads through the clearing towards the picnic area, soon coming to the car park and information sign.

Continue straight: From the car park (signposted as 'Katandra' on Toomeys Rd), this walk heads across the picnic area and past the BBQ shelters, keeping the road up the hill to the left. Soon the walk comes to a sandstone

footpath in front of the toilet block.

Turn right: From the toilet block, this walk follows the footpath past the information sign to the fenced and signposted 'St Johns Lookout'. At the end of this side trip, retrace your steps back to the main walk then Continue straight.

### 1.31 | St Johns Lookout

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### 1.31 | St Johns Lookout picnic area

St Johns Lookout picnic area is a large open area found at the top of Katandra Reserve on Toomeys Rd. The picnic area provides wheelchair accessible toilets, picnic tables, free electric BBQ's, parking areas and information boards. There is plenty of open space with some natural shade provided by the surrounding trees. There are garbage bins provided but no drinking water.

### 1.31 | Int of Graves and Mouat Walks

(1.1 km 23 mins) Turn left : From the intersection, this walk follows the 'Mouat Walk' and 'To Rumbalara Reserve' signs along the track, keeping the valley to the left. The track soon comes to a four-way intersection, with a 'Graves Track' sign and a gate visible (up the hill to the right).

Continue straight: From the intersection, this walk follows the track from behind the 'Graves Walk' sign, initially keeping the gate up the hill to the right. The track winds through the bush, crossing a small rock platform (and ignoring the side tracks), then heads down a series of timber steps. The trail winds past a few large rocks then winds up the hill to come into view of (and run parallel to) the Toomeys management trail. The track then passes over another rocky outcrop (beware of the cliff drop on the left), then down some steps to come to the wide Toomeys Management trail and an arrow pointing back up the steps.

### 2.36 | Int of Mouat and Toomeys Rd Trails

(570 m 11 mins) Turn left: From the intersection, this walk follows the wide management trail, keeping the valley down on the right. The trail soon bends left then, approximately 200m later, passes a stockpile of dirt and rocks (on the right). About 250m later, the trail passes a locked gate of a private residence and, just after the gate, comes to an intersection at the top of the Clyde Rd Trail.

### 2.93 | Top of Clyde Rd trail

(160 m 3 mins) Continue straight: From the intersection, this walk follows the upper trail south, keeping next to the fence on the right. The trail soon bends right, leaving the power lines and coming to an intersection with a track (on the left), near the corner of the fence and above a small pond (on the right). Turn left: From the intersection, this walk follows the arrow up the steps away from the fence. The track gently winds up the hill to the Erina Trig station, surround by trees.

### 3.09 | Erina Trig

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### 3.09 | Erina Trig

(120 m 2 mins) Continue straight: From the trig point, this walk follows the track south-west down the hill, soon coming to an intersection with Toomeys Rd management trail.

### 3.21 | Int of trig track and Toomeys Rd trail

(480 m 10 mins) Veer left: From the intersection, this walk heads south-west, down along the management trail, and soon follows a fence, on the right. The trail winds down the hill (steeply in one spot), generally next to the fence, until coming to a locked gate (on the right).

Continue straight: From the gate, this walk follows the narrower track, keeping the fence to the right. The track soon turns right (at the corner fencepost) and continues alongside the fence, passing a bench seat and unfenced view on the left. The track continues to follow the fence and soon passes another locked gate (and passes close to the management trail). Following the fence, the track soon comes to a picnic table and an unfenced view across the valley.

### 3.69 | Mouat trail picnic table

Mouat trail picnic table is found about halfway along the Mouat trail. There is an old picnic table and bench seat at the top of an unfenced cliff with filtered views over Springfield East Gosford and the Brisbane Water. A nice spot for a snack and rest.

### 3.69 | Mouat trail picnic table

(90 m 2 mins) Continue straight: From the picnic table, this walk follows the track, keeping the fence to the right. The track keeps next to the fence until bending left around a rocky outcrop then down some stairs, coming to a management trail just below a locked gate.

### 3.77 | Locked gate

(180 m 3 mins) Veer left: From the intersection, this walk follows the wide management trail downhill, away from the gate. The trail soon flattens out and crosses a long saddle, coming to a 'Y' intersection with a walking track (on the left), marked with a timber post.

### 3.96 | Saddle intersection

(130 m 4 mins) Veer left: From the intersection, this walk follows the walking track west up the hill, keeping the wider trail below to the right. The track winds up the hill through a rock outcrop to find a picnic table next to an unfenced view across East Gosford.

### 4.09 | 130 Picnic table

The 130 Picnic table (informally named based on the height of the hill) provides a spot to stop and rest. There are views from the top of this unfenced cliff across Brisbane Water and East Gosford. The single table has some limited natural shade from the surrounding trees.

### 4.09 | 130 Picnic table

(200 m 4 mins) Continue straight: From the picnic table, this walk heads west, initially keeping the view to the left. The track heads along the top of the hill and turns left, following the arrow on the post down the hill and stairs through the cleft in the rock. The track continues down the hill, ignoring side tracks (on the right) to come to an intersection with a management trail in a fairly large clearing.

### 4.29 | Int west of 130

(360 m 8 mins) Veer left: From the intersection, this walk follows the management trail west, gently downhill, away from the rocky outcrop. The trail leads across a saddle and soon comes to an unsignposted 'Y' intersection with Bradys Gully trail (heading downhill on the right).

Continue straight: From the intersection, this walk follows the management trail south-west up the hill, initially keeping Bradys Gully trail below to the right. The walk soon takes the left fork (ignoring another trail on the right) to another saddle, with power lines running through the middle.

#### 4.64 | Powerline intersection

(440 m 10 mins) Continue straight: From the intersection, this walk follows the upper arrow on the post, away from the power line, heading uphill to the south. The walk soon veers left (ignoring the wider trail on the right) and winds up the timber steps, through the rocky outcrop and follows a wire fence for a short time. The track follows the top of the ridge (with some filtered district views) until coming to a bronze sculpture of Edward John Eyre.

#### 5.08 | Edward John Eyre

The Sculpture of Edward John Eyre is found near the southern end of the Mouat Trail in Rumbalara Reserve. Commissioned by Sara Lee Kitchens and the State Bicentennial Commission, this 1.25 scale figurative work was sculptured by Carl Merten. A circular inscription at the base declares this to be 'Edward John Eyre 1815-1901'. Eyre is one of Australia's more famous explorers. A father of 5, he was awarded the founder's gold medal from the Royal Geographical Society in 1847. In 1841, Eyre was appointed as resident magistrate and protector of Aborigines. He summed up his work like this - "*Moorundie was a District densely populated by Natives and in which prior to 1841 no settler had ventured to locate, and where (before I was stationed there) frightful scenes of bloodshed, rapine and hostility between the Natives and Parties coming overland with Stock had been of very frequent occurrence, but where, from the time of my arrival, and up to the date of my leaving not a single case of serious injury or aggression ever took place on the part of the Natives against the Europeans, whilst the district became rapidly and extensively occupied by Settlers and by Stock*". Eyre also served as lieutenant-governor for New Zealand, lieutenant-governor for St Vincent (West Indies), governor for Leeward Islands, governor for Antigua and governor-in-chief for Jamaica. [More info.](#)

#### 5.08 | Sculpture of Edward John Eyre

(150 m 2 mins) Continue straight: From the sculpture, this walk follows the management trail, leaving the sculpture behind on the left. The trail meanders for a short distance to an intersection with a bush track, on the right (with a gate visible straight ahead).

#### 5.22 | Int of Red Gum walk and Mouat Walk

(290 m 6 mins) Veer right: From the intersection, this walk follows the track down the hill, leaving the nearby gate (beside the road) to the left. The walk meanders along the side of the hill for some distance, keeping the valley to the right, going up and down occasional steps before reaching the fenced Wannagan Lookout, with great views to the north.

#### 5.51 | Wannagan Lookout

The fenced Wannagan Lookout, on the Red Gum Walk, has great views over North Gosford. The fenced lookout sits at the top of a small cliff. Out of sight, beneath the lookout, is some great cliff and overhang scenery.

#### 5.51 | Wannagan Lookout

(420 m 12 mins) Turn left : From the lookout, this walk follows the track along the side of the hill, leaving the lookout behind to the right. The walk meanders through some good scenery for a short distance before reaching an intersection with a faint track, going down the hill to the right. Veer left: From the intersection, this walk follows the level track, keeping the valley to the right. The track immediately passes a grasstree, to the right, and bends to the left. The track meanders for a while, with occasional steps,

before winding steeply up the hill using numerous timber and stone steps. The track bends to the right at the top of a rock outcrop and continues a short distance to an intersection with a management trail.

#### 5.92 | Int of Flannel Flower walk and Red Gum walk

(560 m 12 mins) Turn right: From the intersection, this walk follows the management trail gently down the hill, away from the nearby reservoir tank. After a short distance, the walk passes another management trail (to the left) and continues further, to an intersection with a track on the left (just before the management trail bends a little to the right and goes very steeply down the hill).

Veer left: From the intersection, this walk follows the track, leaving the steep downhill section of the management trail to the right. The track follows under or near some power lines for a short distance, then climbs gently around the side of the hill for a while to an intersection with the road, with a 'Flannel Flower Track' signpost pointing back to 'Loop to Yaruga Picnic Area'.

Continue straight: From the intersection, this walk follows the 'Yaruga Picnic Area' arrow across the road. The walk crosses the small car park, passing between some metal posts to a track junction with signposts for the 'Ironbark Loop', the 'Casuarina Track' and the 'Flannel Flower Track'.

#### 6.49 | Rumbalara Reserve

Rumbalara Reserve lies just to the east of the Gosford CBD and is part of Gosford's Coastal Open Space System (COSS). There is an extensive set of well marked walking tracks within the reserve. Yaruga Picnic Area has free electric BBQs while both Yaruga and Nurrunga picnic areas have toilets, picnic tables, nearby lookouts and proximity to walking tracks. The picnic areas are accessed via Dolly Ave, Springfield, with the gate being locked at 8pm each evening. The Rumbalara Environmental Education Centre, at the end of Donnison St, Gosford, is one of several good access points to the walking tracks in the lower section of the reserve. [More info.](#)

#### 6.49 | Junction of Ironbark, Casuarina and Flannel flower

(320 m 7 mins) Turn left: From the junction, this walk follows the 'Ouraka Point' arrow (Casuarina Track), along the bush track, going gently down the hill. The track descends gently for a while, taking the right branch at a fork and going down the paved steps to an intersection with a management trail, with a 'Casuarina Track' signpost pointing back to the 'Nurrunga Picnic Area'. Veer right: From the intersection, this walk follows the management trail gently down the hill, keeping the views of Gosford to the right. After a while, the walk reaches a sculpture of Charles Sturt, to the left.

#### 6.81 | Sculpture of Charles Sturt

(30 m 1 mins) Continue straight: From the sculpture, this walk follows the management trail, keeping the views of Gosford to the right and leaving Charles Sturt behind on the left. After a short distance, the walk reaches an intersection, with a 'Casuarina Track' signpost pointing back to the 'Picnic Areas'.

#### 6.84 | Casuarina

Commonly known as the she-oak, sheoak, ironwood, or beefwood, casuarinas have 'delicate, slender ultimate branches and leaves that are no more than scales, making the tree look more like a wispy conifer'. There are 17 species of Casuarina 'native to Australasia, southeastern Asia, and islands of the western Pacific Ocean'. [More info.](#)

#### 6.84 | Int of Rainforest walk and Casuarina walk

(220 m 4 mins) Continue straight: From the intersection, this walk follows the 'Ouraka Point' arrow along the management trail, going gently up the hill. After a short distance, the walk passes an informal, unfenced lookout area with obscured but nice views over Gosford, to the right. The walk continues a

little further, passing a boulder in the middle of the trail, and arriving at the signposted 'Ouraka Point', with beautiful views over Gosford and the surrounding areas and waterways.

#### 7.06 | Ouraka Point

This picturesque spot with fantastic views over Gosford and the surrounding areas, including Brisbane Waters, is located within the Rumbalara Reserve, along the Casuarina Walk. It is a beautiful spot to sit and enjoy the views for a while during a walk in the reserve.

#### 7.06 | Ouraka Point

(200 m 5 mins) Continue straight: From Ouraka Point, this walk goes down the paved steps, keeping the views over Gosford to the right. The walk passes some large boulders (to the right) and continues down the steps before crossing over the end of a management trail and going down a metal staircase, then some sandstone steps, to an intersection with a management trail.

Continue straight: From the intersection, this walk follows the management trail gently down the hill, leaving the steps behind on the right. After a short distance, the walk arrives at an intersection marked by an information board, and a 'Casuarina Track' signpost pointing back to the 'Picnic Areas'.

#### 7.25 | Int of Casuarina track and Casuarina link trail

(60 m 2 mins) Turn right: From the intersection, the walk follows the 'Field Studies Centre' arrow down the steps. After a short distance, the walk goes down a metal staircase, arriving at an intersection with a management trail, and a 'Casuarina Track' signpost pointing back to the 'Picnic Areas'.

#### 7.31 | Int of Casuarina track and JWD link trail

(140 m 4 mins) Turn right: From the intersection, this walk follows the management trail gently down the hill, leaving the metal staircase behind on the right. The trail goes gently down the hill for a short distance to an unmarked intersection with a bush track (going down some wooden steps to the left).

Turn left: From the intersection, this walk follows the track down the steps and immediately bends to the right. After descending a little, the track bends to the left and crosses a small bridge, then goes down some more steps to the trackhead at the back of the Rumbalara EEC buildings, with a 'Walking Trail' arrow pointing back the way you came.

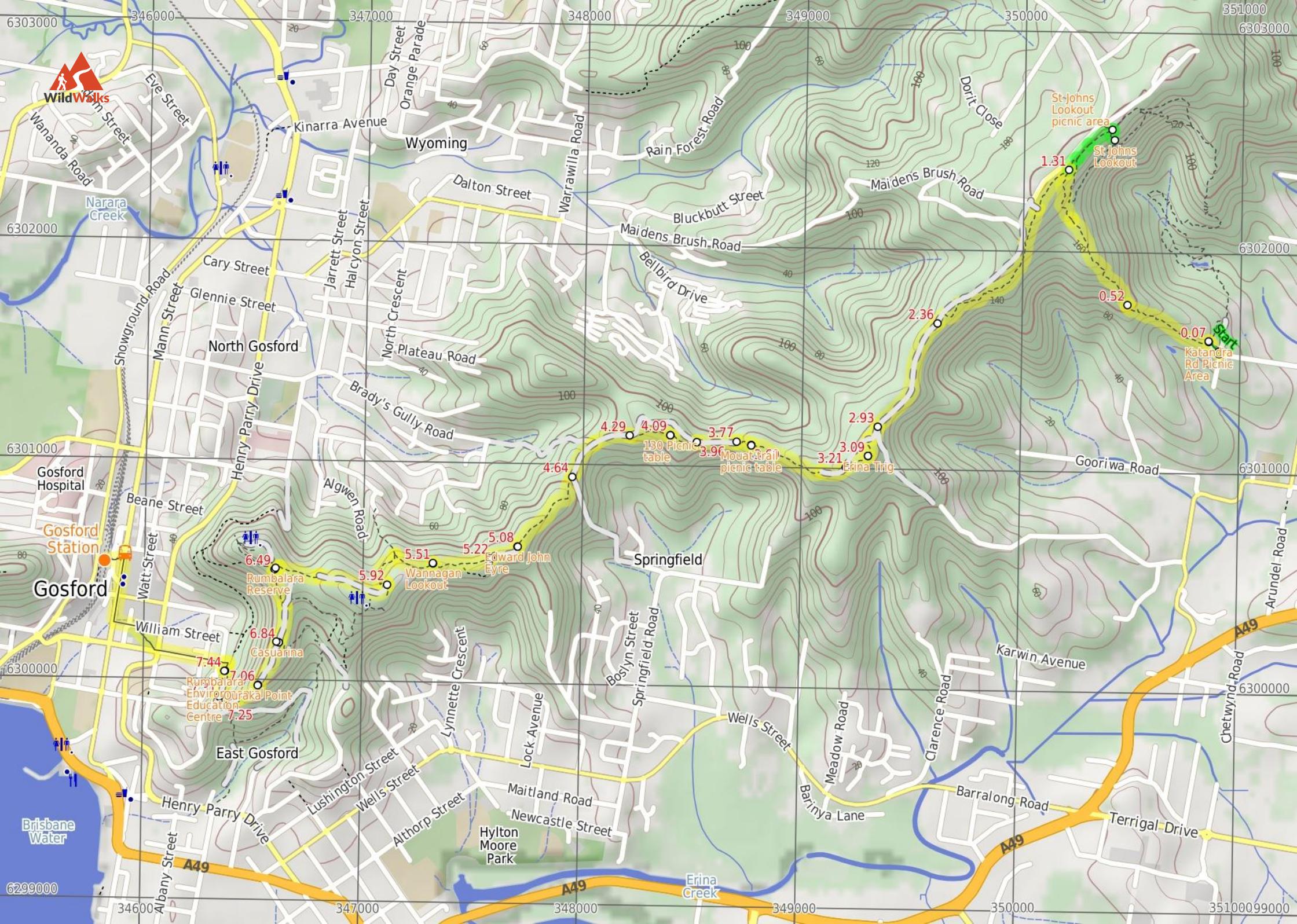
#### 7.44 | Rumbalara Environmental Education Centre

This centre is a New South Wales Department of Education and Training facility that provides environmental education and field work opportunities to students, teachers and the community of the Central Coast'. The centre is at the end of Donnison St, Gosford and is a good access point to some of the walking tracks in the adjoining Rumbalara Reserve. [More info.](#)

#### 7.44 | Rumbalara Environmental Education Centre trackhead

(1 km 19 mins) Turn right: From the trackhead, this walk goes across the timber deck and down the paved footpath to the nearby car park.

Turn left: From the car park, this walk heads downhill along the driveway and along Donnison St footpath (keeping the road on the left). The walk crosses Albany St, then Henry Parry Dr, then heads diagonally through Kibble Park. On the other side of Kibble Park, the walk heads through William St Mall, then turns right to follow the footpath along the Pacific Hwy. Soon after crossing Erina St, this walk heads up the stairs under the glass-covered footbridge, then crosses the bridge and road to Gosford Train Station.



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km	From	Up/Dwn	Length	Initial directions (Use full tracknotes and maps for more detail)
0.00	Katandra Rd Gate -33.415,151.3965 (GR Gosford, 509016)	5 0	70 m 2 mins	From the gate (at the junction of Katandra Rd and Croton Ave), this walk follows the sealed driveway up the hill, soon coming to the car park and information board.
0.07	Katandra Rd picnic area -33.4146,151.396 (GR Gosford, 509016)	54 -8	450 m 13 mins	Turn left: From the picnic area, this walk follows the 'Graves Walk' and 'Lookout 1500m' signs gently downhill, initially keeping the ranger's cottage to the right.
0.52	Behind the Rangers Residence -33.4131,151.392 (GR Gosford, 505018)	93 -3	790 m 22 mins	Continue straight: From the intersection, this walk follows the stairs up the hill to the rocky outcrop, heading directly away from the locked gate.
1.31	Int of Graves and Mouat Walks -33.4075,151.3891 (GR Gosford, 502024)	9 -17	320 m 6 mins	Optional sidetrip to St Johns Lookout. Veer right: From the intersection, this walk follows none of the arrows but heads away from the face of the sign gently uphill, keeping the valley to the right.
1.31	Int of Graves and Mouat Walks -33.4075,151.3891 (GR Gosford, 502024)	36 -75	1.1 km 23 mins	Turn left : From the intersection, this walk follows the 'Mouat Walk' and 'To Rumbalara Reserve' signs along the track, keeping the valley to the left.
2.36	Int of Mouat and Toomeys Rd Trails -33.4138,151.3826 (GR Gosford, 496017)	16 -12	570 m 11 mins	Turn left: From the intersection, this walk follows the wide management trail, keeping the valley down on the right.
2.93	Top of Clyde Rd trail -33.4181,151.3797 (GR Gosford, 493012)	8 0	160 m 3 mins	Continue straight: From the intersection, this walk follows the upper trail south, keeping next to the fence on the right.
3.09	Erina Trig -33.4193,151.3792 (GR Gosford, 493011)	0 -11	120 m 2 mins	Continue straight: From the trig point, this walk follows the track south-west down the hill, soon coming to an intersection with Toomeys Rd management trail.
3.21	Int of trig track and Toomeys Rd trail -33.4197,151.3781 (GR Gosford, 492010)	6 -41	480 m 10 mins	Veer left: From the intersection, this walk heads south-west, down along the management trail, and soon follows a fence, on the right.
3.69	Mouat trail picnic table -33.4188,151.3735 (GR Gosford, 488011)	0 -7	90 m 2 mins	Continue straight: From the picnic table, this walk follows the track, keeping the fence to the right.
3.77	Locked gate -33.4187,151.3727 (GR Gosford, 487011)	3 -8	180 m 3 mins	Veer left: From the intersection, this walk follows the wide management trail downhill, away from the gate.
3.96	Saddle intersection -33.4187,151.3708 (GR Gosford, 485011)	15 -1	130 m 4 mins	Veer left: From the intersection, this walk follows the walking track west up the hill, keeping the wider trail below to the right.
4.09	130 Picnic table -33.4184,151.3695 (GR Gosford, 484011)	0 -21	200 m 4 mins	Continue straight: From the picnic table, this walk heads west, initially keeping the view to the left.
4.29	Int west of 130 -33.4184,151.3675 (GR Gosford, 482011)	12 -22	360 m 8 mins	Veer left: From the intersection, this walk follows the management trail west, gently downhill, away from the rocky outcrop.
4.64	Powerline intersection -33.4201,151.3646 (GR Gosford, 480009)	38 -1	440 m 10 mins	Continue straight: From the intersection, this walk follows the upper arrow on the post, away from the power line, heading uphill to the south.
5.08	Sculpture of Edward John Eyre -33.423,151.3619 (GR Gosford, 477006)	2 -1	150 m 2 mins	Continue straight: From the sculpture, this walk follows the management trail, leaving the sculpture behind on the left.
5.22	Int of Red Gum walk and Mouat Walk -33.4234,151.3606 (GR Gosford, 476006)	10 -7	290 m 6 mins	Veer right: From the intersection, this walk follows the track down the hill, leaving the nearby gate (beside the road) to the left.
5.51	Wannagan Lookout -33.4237,151.3578 (GR Gosford, 473005)	51 -35	420 m 12 mins	Turn left : From the lookout, this walk follows the track along the side of the hill, leaving the lookout behind to the right.
5.92	Int of Flannel Flower walk and Red Gum walk -33.4245,151.3555 (GR Gosford, 471004)	21 -29	560 m 12 mins	Turn right: From the intersection, this walk follows the management trail gently down the hill, away from the nearby reservoir tank.

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6.49	Junction of Ironbark, Casuarina and Flannel flower walks -33.4239,151.35 (GR Gosford, 466005)	3 -24	320 m 7 mins	Turn left: From the junction, this walk follows the 'Ouraka Point' arrow (Casuarina Track), along the bush track, going gently down the hill.
6.81	Sculpture of Charles Sturt -33.4266,151.3503 (GR Gosford, 466002)	0 -2	30 m 1 mins	Continue straight: From the sculpture, this walk follows the management trail, keeping the views of Gosford to the right and leaving Charles Sturt behind on the left.
6.84	Int of Rainforest walk and Casuarina walk -33.4269,151.3502 (GR Gosford, 466002)	1 -13	220 m 4 mins	Continue straight: From the intersection, this walk follows the 'Ouraka Point' arrow along the management trail, going gently up the hill.
7.06	Ouraka Point -33.4286,151.3492 (GR Gosford, 465000)	0 -39	200 m 5 mins	Continue straight: From Ouraka Point, this walk goes down the paved steps, keeping the views over Gosford to the right.
7.25	Int of Casuarina track and Casuarina link trail -33.4295,151.3475 (GR Gosford, 464999)	0 -8	60 m 2 mins	Turn right: From the intersection, the walk follows the 'Field Studies Centre' arrow down the steps.
7.31	Int of Casuarina track and JWD link trail -33.4291,151.3472 (GR Gosford, 464999)	1 -18	140 m 4 mins	Turn right: From the intersection, this walk follows the management trail gently down the hill, leaving the metal staircase behind on the right.
7.44	Rumbalara Environmental Education Centre trackhead -33.4281,151.3475 (GR Gosford, 464000)	6 -38	1 km 19 mins	Turn right: From the trackhead, this walk goes across the timber deck and down the paved footpath to the nearby car park.