

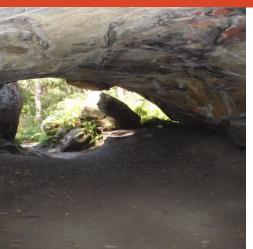
## Kanning Cave Circuit (Darkinjung & Guringai Country)

25 min to 30 min









This lovely walk is a great way to explore the bushland at the top of Kincumber Mountain. From near the main picnic area, you follow a clear track before walking along the base of a long rock wall. There are a few sandstone caves, the main one mentioned in the notes is quite large, and a nice cool spot on a hot day. This walk then heads past the cave to loop back to the start via the Yanina Walk management trail. There are good wildflower displays in spring and summer. Let us begin by acknowledging the Darkinjung & Guringai people, Traditional Custodians of the land on which we travel today, and pay our respects to their Elders past and present.





| Class 2 of 6 Clear and well formed track or trail |   |
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| Quality of track                                  | Clear and well formed track or trail (2/6)                          |
| Gradient  | Gentle hills with occasional steps (2/6)                            |
| Signage   | Clearly signposted (1/6)  |
| Infrastructure                                    | Generally useful facilities (such as fenced cliffs and seats) (1/6) |
| Experience Required                               | No experience required (1/6)  |
| Weather   | Weather generally has little impact on safety (1/6)                 |

## Getting to the start: From Avoca Drive

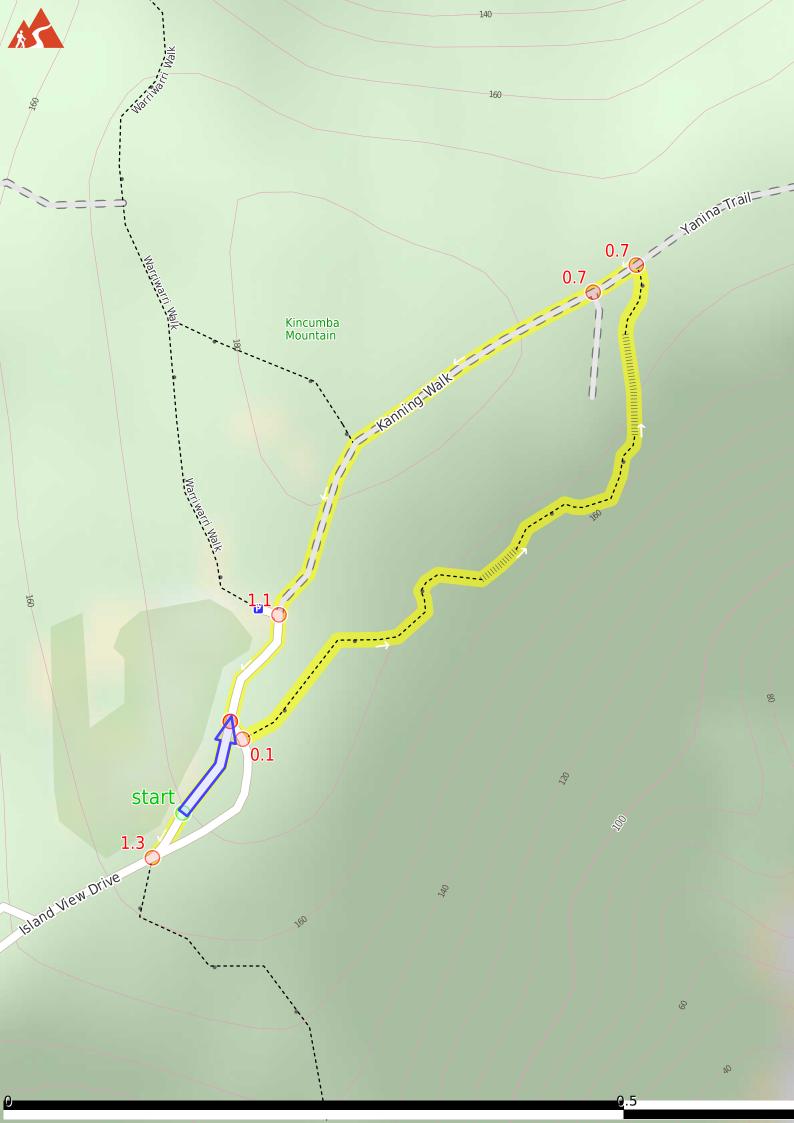
- Turn on to Avoca Drive then drive for 50 m
- At roundabout, take exit 2 onto Avoca Drive and drive for another 295 m
- At roundabout, take exit 2 onto Avoca Drive and drive for another 840 m
- At roundabout, take exit 3 onto Bungoona Road and drive for another 250 m
- Turn left onto Kincumber Street and drive for another 2.1 km

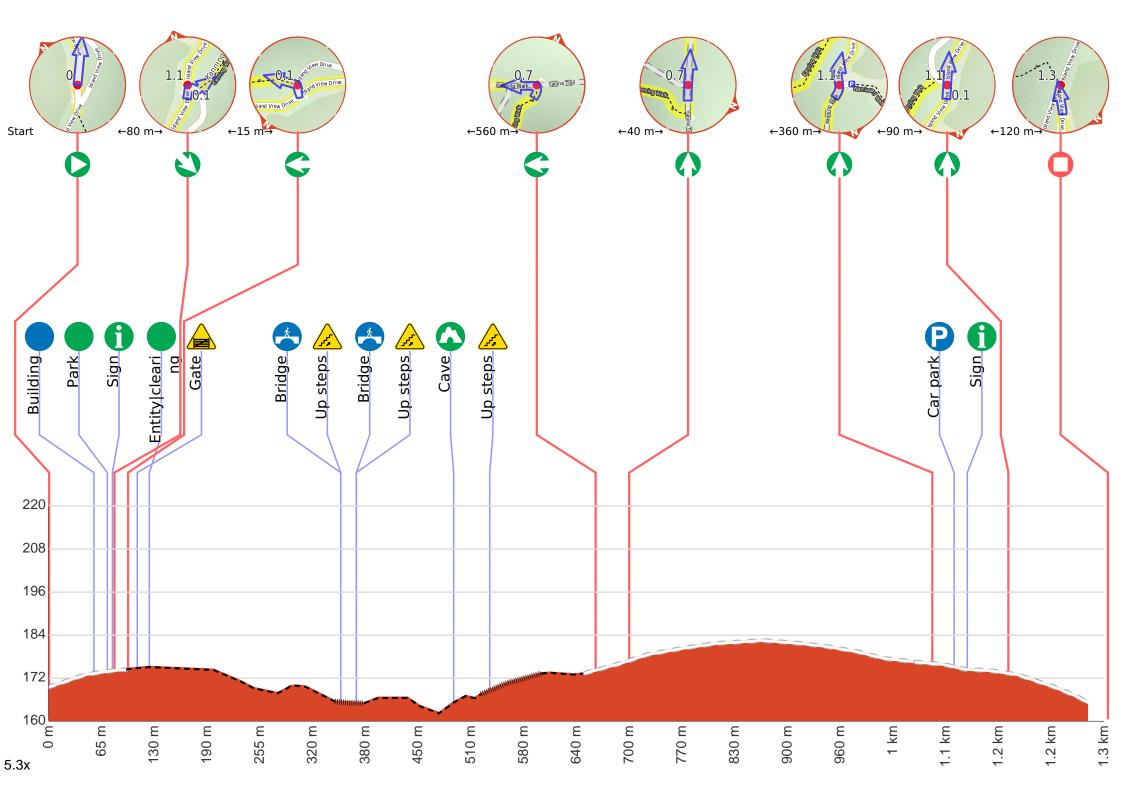
## Before you start any journey ensure you;

- Tell someone you trust where you are going and what to do if you are late returning
- Have adequate equipment, supplies, skills & knowledge to undertake this journey safely
- Consider weather forecasts, park/track closures & fire dangers
- · Can respond to emergencies & call for help at any point
- Are healthy and fit enough for this journey

If not, change plans and stay safe. It is okay to delay and ask people for help.







**Getting started:** From the car park, this walk heads up the road, initially keeping the mud brick building to the left. Soon the road leads to an intersection (next to an information board and fence on the left). From the intersection, this walk follows the 'One Way' road sign away from the picnic area and along the road. Almost immediately, there is a locked gate and the 'Kanning Walk' sign (on the left).



After 55 m find the "Mud Brick Building" (10 m on your left).



The mud brick building is a landmark in the main picnic area at Kincumber Mountain, and is a popular spot to gather. Also known as 'Kincumber Mountain Information Centre', 'The Kiosk', 'Kincumber Kiosk' and 'Kincumber Mountain Kiosk', the building was constructed in 1986 with funding from Community Employment Programme. The building is generally locked but can be booked through the local Lions Club for special events. The building has a rain water tank, small kitchen and one main large room. The verandah also provides good shelter.

After another 15 m pass the park (25 m on your left).

After another 6 m pass the "Kincumba Mountain Kiosk" (30 m on your left).

After another 45 m find the "Honeman's Rock picnic area" (45 m on your left).



Honeman's Rock picnic area is a large picnic area at the top end of Island View Drive. This picnic area has a couple of large grassy areas, composting toilets, free electric BBQs, picnic tables, shelters, garbage bins, drinking water and information signs. The picnic area is home to a mud brick building (available for hire) and Honeman's Rock, from which the area derives its name. There is a fair amount of parking available next the picnic area, and some extra spaces a few hundred meters down the road.



Turn sharp right, to head along Island View Drive.

After another 15 m (at the intersection of Island View Drive & Kanning Walk) turn left, to head along Kanning Walk (a walking track).



After another 10 m head through/around the



After another 240 m cross the bridge (about 35 m long)



Then head up the 12 metal steps (about 35 m lona)



Then cross the bridge (about 15 m long)



Then head up the 12 metal steps (about 15 m Iona)



After another 100 m pass the cave (10 m on your left).



After another 45 m head up the 12 earthen steps (about 75 m long)



After another 55 m (at the intersection) of Yanina Trail & Kanning Walk) turn left, to head along Kanning Walk (a vehicle track).



After another 40 m continue straight, to head along Kanning Walk.



After another 360 m (at the intersection of Sid Pulsford Trail & Kanning Walk) continue straight, to head along Island View Drive (a vehicle track).



After another 25 m pass the car park (20 m on vour right).



After another 15 m pass the sign (20 m on your right).



After another 50 m continue straight, to head along Island View Drive.



After another 120 m come to the end.

About 45 m past the end is "Honeman's Rock".



Honeman's Rock (aka Honeyman's Rock) is a large rock outcrop in front of the mud brick building, in the Honeman's Rock Picnic area. The exposed section of rock is 60m long and about 30m wide, with the western side having a significant unfenced drop. The rock is named after Cecil Lyle Honeman who became a lease holder on the mountain in 1962. The rock has a large depression that once filled with water, and a drain has been dug to keep the pool empty and clear of rubbish.