

## Barnetts Lookout

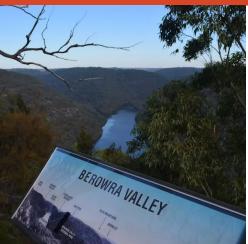
(Darug and Guringai Country Country)

7 9 min to 10 min 3 8 min to 20 min

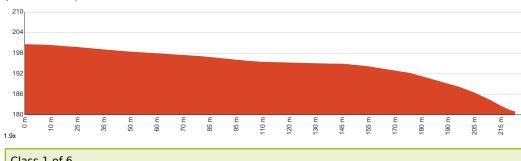


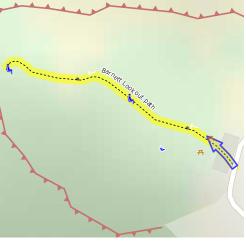






A very pleasant and easy stroll along a path to a stunning view. Starting from Barnetts Road car park you follow the footpath through the picnic area, past the playground then meander gently downhill through the open forest among the scribbly gum trees. You soon discover a fenced lookout platform with amazing views up and down the Berowra Valley. The views of trees go on forever, on a clear day you can even see the Blue Mountains. Let us begin by acknowledging the Darug and Guringai Country people, Traditional Custodians of the land on which we travel today, and pay our respects to their Elders past and present.





## Class 1 of 6 Smooth and hardened path

| Smooth and hardened path |   |
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| Quality of track         | Smooth and hardened path (1/6)                                      |
| Gradient                 | Flat, no steps (1/6)  |
| 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)                 |



## **Naturally Accessible**

**Slope summary:** There are no steps and the path is nearly flat the whole way. The path does gently slope (less than 1:12) towards the lookout so it is gently uphill as you return to the start. **Surface summary:** Smooth & hard concrete surface the whole way. 1.4m wide path, the narrowest gap is 1.3m between bollards at start.

**Getting to the start**: From Pacific Highway Offramp, Brooklyn.

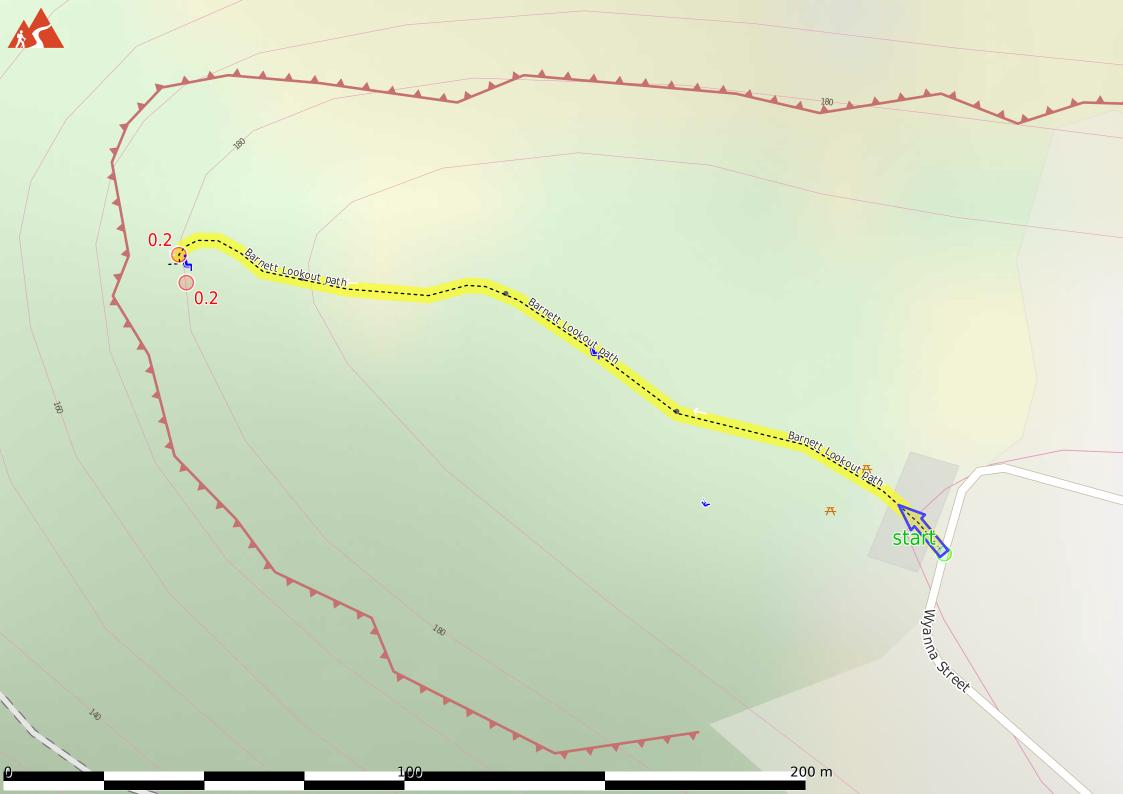
- Turn on to Berowra Waters Road, 11 then drive for 130 m
- At roundabout, take exit 1 onto Berowra Waters Road, 11 and drive for another 270 m
- At roundabout, take exit 2 onto Berowra Waters Road, 11 and drive for another 1.4 km
- · At roundabout, take exit 1 onto Berowra Waters Road, 11 and drive for another 155 m
- Turn left onto Barnetts Road and drive for another 980 m

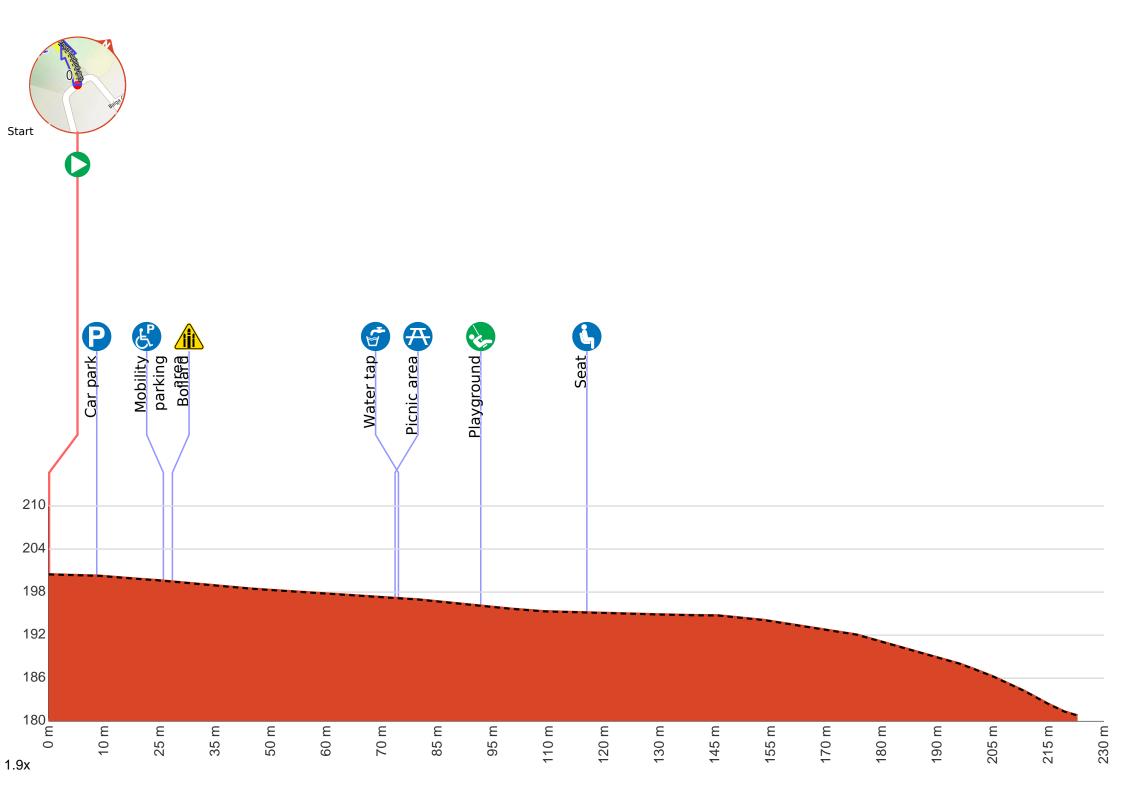
## Before you start any journey ensure you;

- 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 'Barnetts Road Reserve' car park (at the junction of Barnetts Rd and Wyanna St, Berowra), this walk follows the concrete footpath between the timber bollards (1.3m gap) away from the road. After 25m this walk passes a short path to a picnic table, continue along the concrete path....

At the intersection of Barnett Lookout path & Wyanna Street **Start** heading along *Barnett Lookout path* (a walking track).



Find the car park at the start.



Find the Parking Accessible at the start.



There are a series of nine marked car parks at the end of Barnetts Road, Berowra including one mobility parking bay. The parking area is tarmac, 3.4m wide and 5m deep.
Then head through the bollard.



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After another 50 m pass the water tap (15 m on



Then find the "Barnetts Picnic area" (10 m on your left).



The Barnetts Road Reserve picnic area, boasts three picnic tables, a drinking fountain, a playground and seats a short distance from the road. The area is surrounded by some open grass area and native forest. Easy flat and smooth access from the road.



After another 20 m pass the playground (30 m on your left).



After another 20 m find a seat.



After another 110 m come to a seat., has a backrest.



"Barnett Lookout".



A series of two stone bench seats, 41cm high, 45cm deep and 2.5m wide with a 20cm (and 46cm) high backrest. The seats are built into a retaining wall at the lookout.



Barnetts Lookout provides stunning views over Berowra Creek and the surprisingly wild Berowra Valley NP. There are two stone seats, a concrete base (4.6x4m) and a 1.3m high metal fence (filtered views when seated in a wheelchair). To the left there are views upstream along Berowra Creek past Calna Creek, on a clear day you can just make out the Blue Mountains straight ahead and Berowra Waters to the right.

Turn around here and retrace the main route for 220 m to get back to the start.