



Sid Pulsford Walk

(Darkinjung & Guringai Country)

1 h 30 min to 1 h 45 min

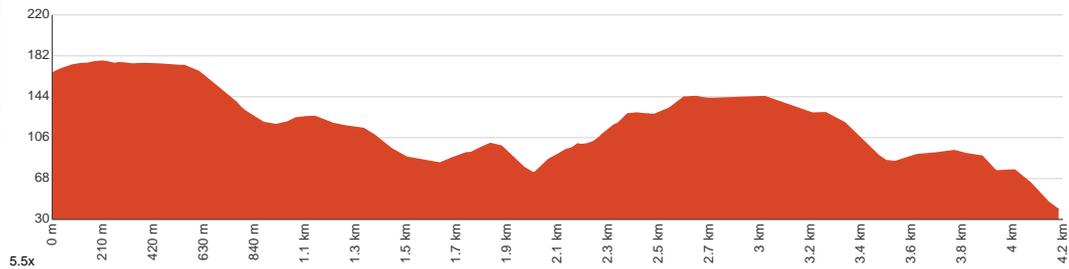
4.2 km
One way

↑ 125 m
↓ 252 m

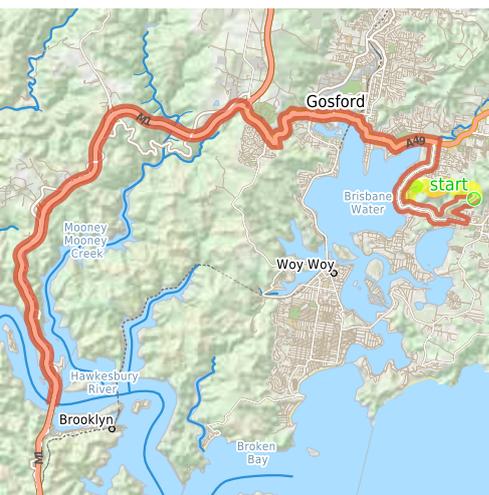
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Hard track



Sid Pulsford Walk explores the ridge top of Kincumber Mountain, from Honeman's Rock to Green Point. The walk mostly follows wide management trails. Halfway along the walk, you will find the By-Pass lookout and rest area, providing good views and a great place to rest. The walk leads past the water reservoir above Green Point, then down the driveway to the end of Beatties Rd. 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 4 of 6 Rough track, where fallen trees and other obstacles are likely	
Quality of track	Clear and well formed track or trail (2/6)
Gradient	Very steep (4/6)
Signage	Minimal directional signs (4/6)
Infrastructure	Generally useful facilities (such as fenced cliffs and seats) (1/6)
Experience Required	Some bushwalking experience recommended (3/6)
Weather	Weather generally has little impact on safety (1/6)



Getting to the start: From Pacific Motorway, M1

- Turn on to Central Coast Highway, A49 then drive for 2.7 km
- Turn slight left onto Central Coast Highway, A49 and drive for another 5.1 km
- At roundabout, take exit 2 onto Dane Drive, A49 and drive for another 4 km
- Turn right onto Avoca Drive and drive for another 930 m
- At roundabout, take exit 2 onto Avoca Drive and drive for another 3.2 km
- At roundabout, take exit 1 onto Avoca Drive and drive for another 1.5 km
- Turn left onto Island View Drive and drive for another 180 m
- Turn slight left onto Panorama Parade and drive for another 145 m
- Turn left onto Waterford Boulevard and drive for another 55 m
- Turn left onto Kincumber Street and drive for another 1.7 km

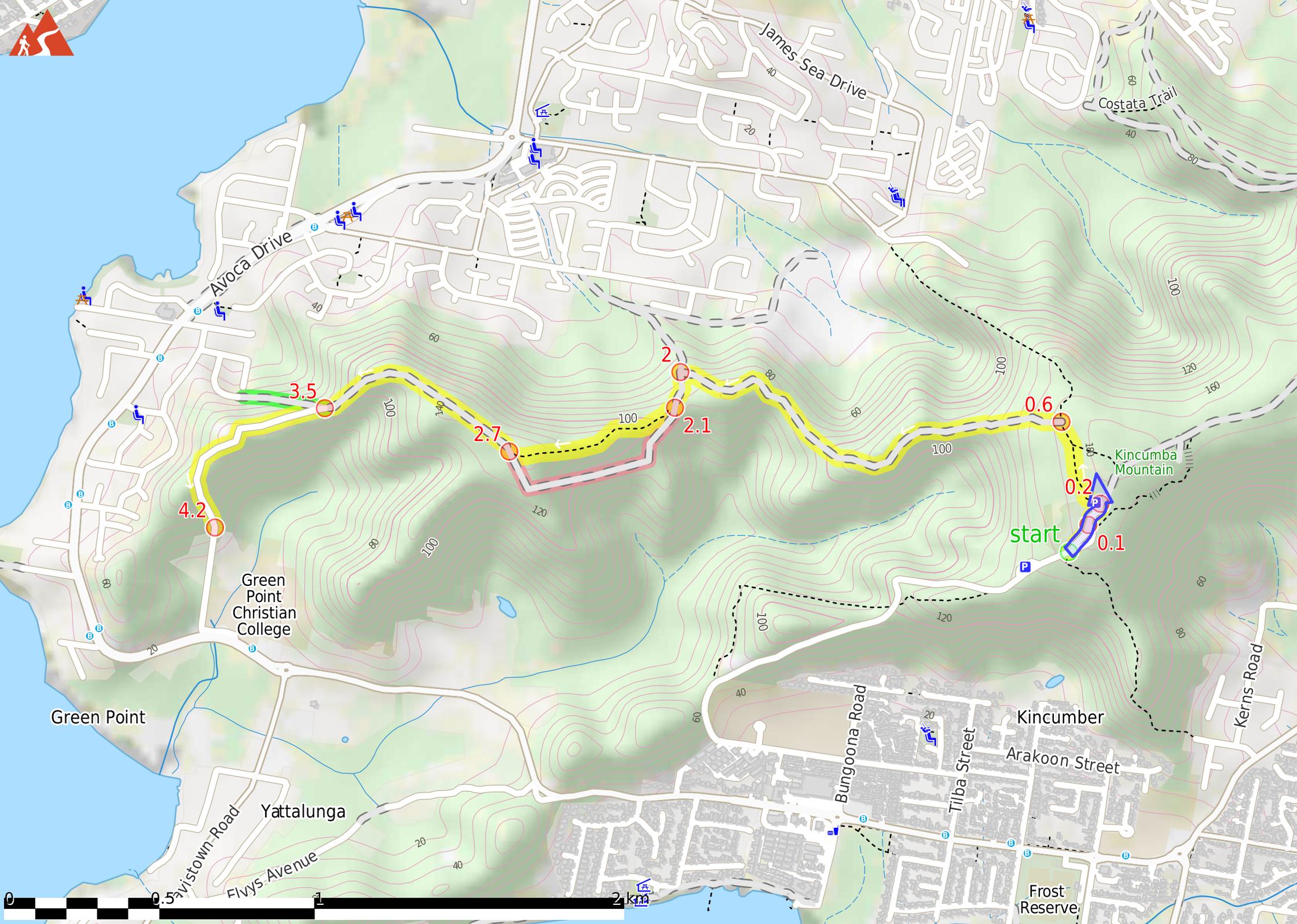
Before you start any journey ensure you;

- 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.

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Getting started: From the car park next to the mud brick building, this walk heads in front of the mud brick building and follows the path to the toilet block. Here, the walk heads across the grass between the picnic table (under the tree on the left) and the BBQ shelter (on the right) to the far end of the clearing, near another picnic table, to find the 'Sid Pulsford Walking Trail' sign.



Start heading along *Island View Drive*.

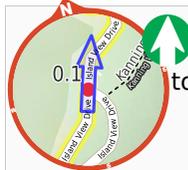
● Find the park at the start.

● After another 70 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.

i After another 20 m pass the "Kincumber Mountain Kiosk" (30 m on your left).



After another 2 m **continue straight**, to head along Island View Drive.



After another 90 m (at the intersection of Kanning Walk & Island View Drive) **turn left**, to head along Sid Pulsford Trail.



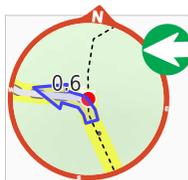
After another 40 m to find the car park.



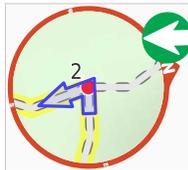
After another 10 m pass the sign (15 m on your left).



After another 200 m **continue straight**, to head along Warriwarri Walk.



After another 90 m **turn left**.



After another 1.5 km **turn left**.

Start of an alternate route: An alternative route linking Sid Pulsford Saddle intersection to Int of Sid Pulsford walking trail and rest area trail.



To take the alternate route continue straight here. **Start**.



After another 770 m come to the end.



At the end of this alternate route, rejoin the main route.



The alternate route finishes here. Continue straight to rejoin the main route at the 2.7 km waypoint.



After another 135 m **veer right**, to head along bypass - to rest area.



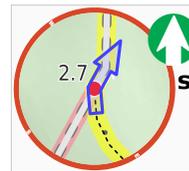
After another 370 m find the "By-pass rest area" (15 m on your right).



This lookout and rest area is not formally named and is found on a short by-pass track from the Sid Pulsford Trail. At this point on top of the hill, there is a picnic table in a clearing and views north over Erina to Rumbalara and Katandra Reserves. There is some natural shade, making this a good place for a rest.



The alternate route finishes here. Continue straight to rejoin the main route at the 2.7 km waypoint.



After another 225 m **continue straight**.



After another 730 m find the "Sid Pulsford Walk lookout" (45 m on your right).



This lookout is signposted beside the Sid Pulsford Walk and is found in a clearing. The views are filtered through the trees and extend north over Brisbane Water to Rumbalara Reserve. The short walk to the lookout will satisfy your curiosity, but the views are very limited.

Start of an optional side trip: An optional side trip to Sid Pulsford walk lookout.



To start this optional side trip continue straight here. **Start.**

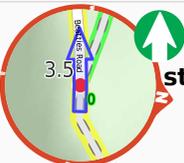


After another 265 m come to the end.

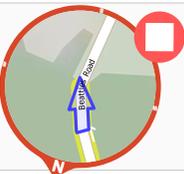


Turn around and retrace your steps back the 265 m to the main route.

Back at the main route ERROR >360 and follow on from the 3.5 km waypoint.



After another 15 m **continue straight**, to head along Beatties Road.



After another 720 m come to the end.