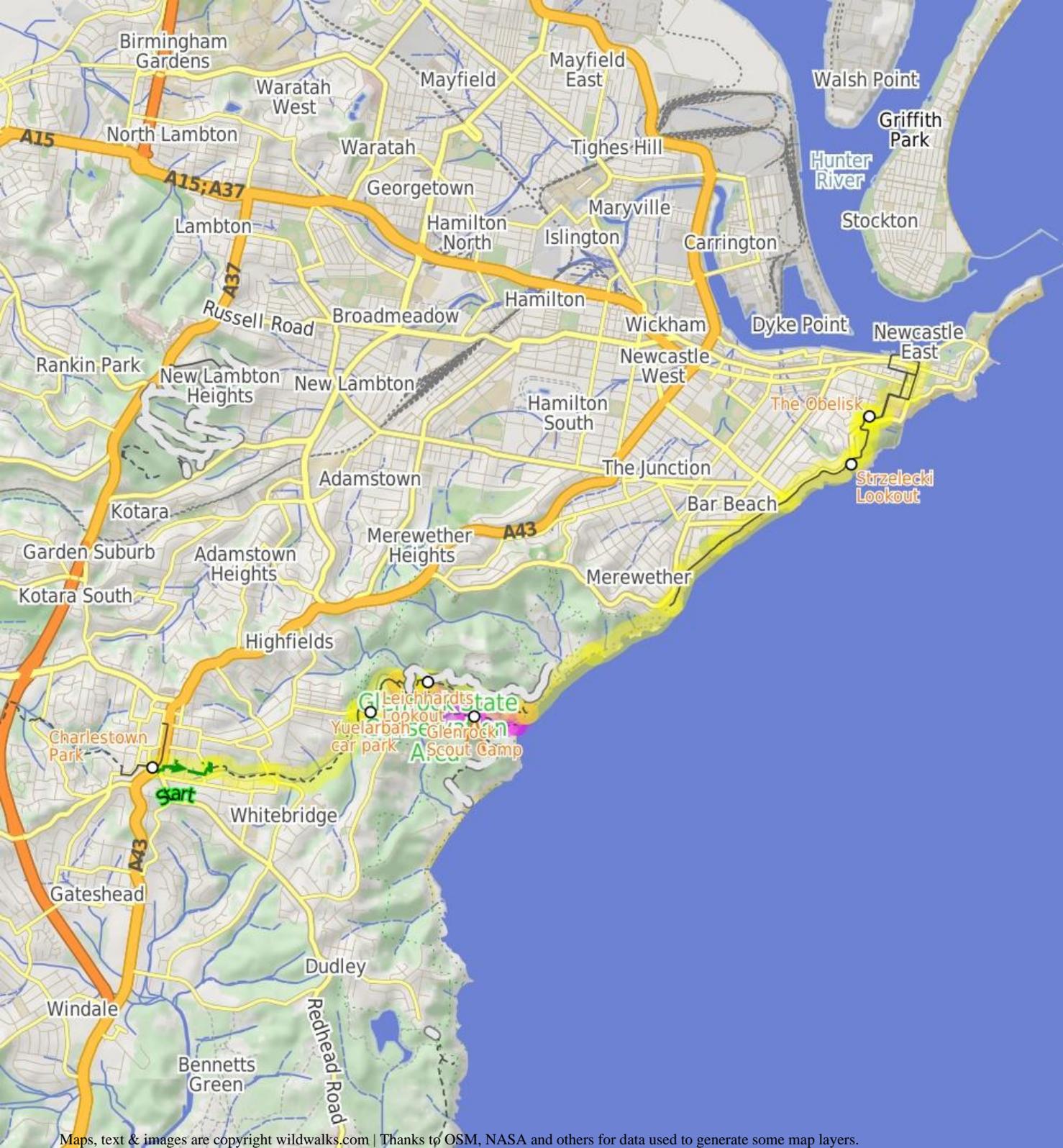


## Charlestown Park trackhead to Newcastle station



**5 hrs 30 mins**

**Hard track**

**12.1 km One way**

**287m**

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This section of the Great North Walk starts from the Charlestown Park track head and winds through the streets and the bush to the Glenrock State Conservation Area. Following a section of the Yuelarbah management trail, this walk also heads to the coast and down to the beaches. From near Glenrock Lagoon, the walk heads north along the beaches passing Merewether baths, and all the way up Shepherds hill and down to Newcastle Station. This track also offers an alternate route through Glenrock, winding down through the scout training camp and out to the beaches.

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Glenrock State Conservation Area

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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 Hunter](#))
- 3) Park Alerts ([Glenrock State Conservation Area](#))
- 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:

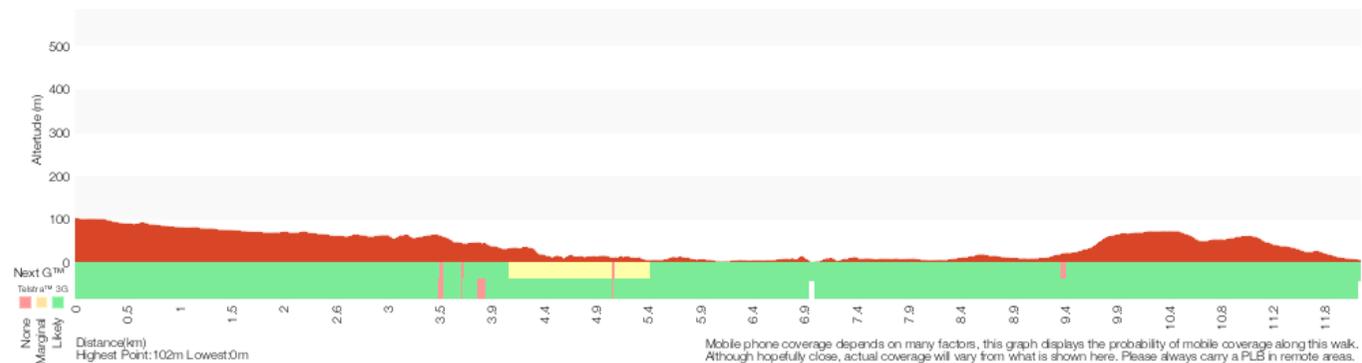
- T** Take adequate supplies of food, water, navigation and first aid equipment.
- R** Register your planned route and tell friends and family when you expect to return.
- E** Emergency beacon (PLB's) should be carried on walks with significant gaps in mobile coverage (check terrain profile).
- K** Keep 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:**92323S WALLSEND, 92322S NEWCASTLE

**1:100 000 Map Series:**9232 NEWCASTLE



## 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>	12.1 km One way
<b>Time</b>	5 hrs 30 mins
<b>Quality of track</b>	Rough track, where fallen trees and other obstacles are likely (4/6)
<b>Signs</b>	Directional signs along the way (3/6)
<b>Experience Required</b>	Moderate level of bushwalking experience recommended (4/6)
<b>Weather</b>	Forecast, unforecast storms and severe weather may impact on navigation and safety (4/6)
<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 Charlestown Park (gps: -32.9678, 151.6943) by car or bus. Car: There is free parking available.

You can get back from Newcastle Train Station (gps: -32.9268, 151.7847) by car, train or bus. Car: There is free parking available.

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*(750 m 13 mins)* From Charlestown Park, this walk follows the 'Newcastle' sign across the Pacific Highway at the traffic lights. The walk then turns left to cross 'Dudley Road' and follow the GNW arrow post along the foot path towards the service station on the Pacific Highway. Just before the service station, this walk turns right to following Charles Street gently downhill for about 100m, then takes the first right onto Smith Street, and then immediately turns left into Mulbinga Street. The walk follows Mulbinga St gently downhill for about 300m, turning left onto Moto St heading gently uphill for about 100m before turning right onto Milson Street. This walk follows Milson St gently downhill for about 40m, until coming to the end of the street. where there is a small timber footbridge (on the left).

### 0.75 | End of Milson Street

*(710 m 12 mins)* Veer left: From the end of Milson Street, this walk follows the GNW arrow post down over the grass and across the timber footbridge. The walk continues through the forest, and over the next 150m, heads along a few sections of timber boardwalk and crosses a small bridge with a handrail, to then cross Flaggy Creek at a metal bridge with handrails. Just after crossing the bridge, this walk turns left, following the GNW arrow post at the three-way intersection. This walk follows the track, keeping Flaggy Creek to the left for about 500m, until coming to an intersection with Guna Street.

### 1.46 | Int of Flaggy Creek track & Guna Street

*(1.7 km 31 mins)* Continue straight: From the intersection, this follows the GNW arrow post across Guna Road then follows the track east, back into the bush. The walk follows the track for about 200m then crosses the usually small creek. The track continues for another 160m and then crosses the now-a-bit-wider creek. The wide track gently winds through forest for about 600m before crossing the creek again on the timber boardwalk and bridge with handrails. The walk then continues to follow the track for a further 170m, to head up the timbers steps and cross a smaller timber bridge. The track continues gently uphill for another 170m, until coming to a T-intersection with the sealed shared Fernleigh Track.

Turn left: From the intersection, this walk follows the shared Fernleigh Track footpath gently uphill, initially keeping the railing on your right. The walk follows the sealed path for about 110m to find Burwood Rd and a pedestrian crossing with traffic lights. Here the walk crosses Burwood Rd and comes to an intersection, marked with a 'Great North Walk' sign.

Turn right: From the intersection, this walk follows the 'Great North Walk - Newcastle' sign gently downhill along the footpath, keeping the safety barrier and Burwood Rd to your right. After about 70m, the path leads across a bridge (over Flaggy Creek) and then after another 30m, the walk turns left into the signposted 'Yuelarbah car park'.

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### 3.19 | Yuelarbah carpark

*(570 m 11 mins)* Turn left: From the Yuelarbah car park, this walk follows the 'Yuelarbah walking track' sign down along the sealed footpath then along the timber boardwalk. The elevated boardwalk leads through the bush for about 100m, where the walk then follows the wide gravel footpath for a further 400m, passing a picnic table partway, then coming to a three-way intersection, marked with a 'Yuelarbah Track' sign (and track on the right) just before a bridge.

### 3.76 | Alternate Route Int of Yuelarbah track & Glenrock

*(1.9 km 37 mins)* Turn right: From the intersection, this walk follows the track, while keeping the 'Yuelarbah Track' sign and creek on your left. The walk follows the track (initially level) gently downhill and after about 160m, finds an open creek with overhead power lines (on the left). Then the walk continues (undulating gently) for about 600m, to find views (on the left) of a lagoon and grassed area. The walk continues around a moderately steep gully and after about 250m comes to a three-way intersection, with a faint track on the left. The walk turns left and heads moderately steeply downhill (on the left) for about 10m, until coming to a T-intersection, with the sealed Scout Camp Rd.

Turn sharp left: From the intersection, this walk follows the road moderately steeply downhill, while keeping the eroded track on your left (heading towards the bright yellow sign on the road). The walk continues for about 130m (turning sharply to the right) to find a locked gate and 'Please Shut Gate' sign. The walk passes around the gate and continues gently downhill for about 70m, to find a three-way intersection with a 'Scouting Centenary 1908-2008' sign. The walk turns left, gently downhill (towards lower buildings) for about 15m, until coming to a locked chained gate and 'Emergency Assembly Point' sign (on the right) and Glenrock Scout Camp.

Turn right: From the locked chain gate and 'Emergency Assembly Point' sign, this walk passes over the gate, heading towards the ocean. The walk continues gently downhill over a large grassed area, towards the lagoon, passing the camping area and camp kitchen after about 150m. The walk continues across the grassy area for 100m, past the 'This is Scout property' sign, to then follow the sandy track over the sand dune for about 280m, until coming to Glenrock Beach (with the end of the lagoon on your left).

Veer left: From Glenrock Beach (south of the lagoon), this walk follows the beach north (keeping the ocean on your right) for about 70m. There is a possibility of getting wet feet when crossing the lagoon outlet stream, depending on conditions. Once past the lagoon, this walk heads up to the intersection marked with a GNW arrow post at the bottom of the vegetated bank. Now Continue straight to rejoin the main walk .

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### 3.76 | Int of Yuelarbah track & Glenrock scoutcamp track

*(190 m 4 mins)* Veer left: From the intersection, this walk follows the 'Yuelarbah Track' sign across the timber and metal suspension bridge over Flaggy Creek. On the other side of the bridge, this walk comes to a T-intersection with a track.

Turn right: From the intersection, this walk follows the track gently downhill, initially keeping the bridge and Flaggy Creek on your right. The walk heads down along the footpath, past the bench seat and down a few timber steps for about 150m, until coming to an intersection under the power lines, just past the 'Yuelarbah Track' sign.

### 3.95 | Int of Yuelarbah AND powerline tracks

*(300 m 6 mins)* Veer right: From the intersection, this walk follows the 'Yuelarbah Track' sign under the power lines and down the timber steps, while keeping the creek on your right. The walk heads past the NPWS post and follows the track for about 60m, to then follow a section of timber railing with views over the waterfall (on the right). Then the walk continues gently downhill for about 130m, until coming to a three-way intersection with a track, marked with another 'Yuelarbah Track' sign (and a bridge visible on the right).

Turn right: From the intersection, this walk follows the rocky track moderately steeply downhill, towards the timber bridge. At the bottom of the timber steps, this walk crosses the timber bridge over Little Flaggy Creek. Here the walk leads up some timber steps then winds moderately steeply up along the track for about 70m, coming to a three-way intersection beside the raised timber platform, signposted as 'Leichhardts Lookout'.

### 4.25 | Leichhardts Lookout

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### 4.25 | Leichhardts Lookout

*(1.3 km 27 mins)* Continue straight: From 'Leichhardts Lookout', this walk follows the track east from the beside the lookout, whilst keeping the valley to your right. The track leads quite steeply down the timber steps and soon passes down between the cleft in the rocks. The walk continues down the steep steps beside the rock face then down the staircase with a handrail. From here, the track continues down the steps for another 150m, crossing two small timber bridges to where the track begins to flatten out. Here the track leads more gently along the side of the hill, crossing 5 more small timber bridges over the next 900m before leaving the dense forest and getting a view of the beach beside the large 'Great North walk' sign. The walk now follows the GNW arrow post gently downhill for about 80m to the large sandy beach, just beside Glenrock Lagoon (on the right), to find a GNW arrow post at the bottom of the vegetated bank (on the left).

### 5.5 | Glenrock Beach (north of lagoon)

(2 km 40 mins) Veer left: From the GNW arrow marker, this walk follows the wide beach north, keeping the ocean on your right. This walk follows the beach past attractive cliffs and historical remnants of the coal mine (on the left), then several side tracks, over about 800m to come to an intersection with a timber formed track and information signs (on the left). The walk continues straight along the beach for another 230m until coming to another intersection with a track, beside the sheltered information sign (up the hill to the left).

Continue straight: From the intersection (below the information shelter), this walk follows the beach north, while keeping the ocean on your right. The walk soon heads over a series of attractive rock platforms at the base of a large cliff and headland, and after about 1km, comes to the Merewether Ocean Baths. If there is a light to moderate onshore breeze, then you might also enjoy the view of some hanggliders and paragliders flying above. Take care along the rock platforms, especially during high tides and high seas - during particularly high tides this section may become unsafe to pass.

#### 7.55 | Merewether Baths

(370 m 6 mins) Continue straight: From the 'Merewether Ocean Baths', this walk follows the slightly elevated footpath gently uphill, keeping the ocean and beach to your right. The walk continues to follow the footpath for about 300m, passing a large picnic shelter and some bench seats until coming to Swell cafe, under the Merewether Surf Life Saving Club building, just near the intersection of John and Henderson Parades.

#### 7.92 | Swell Cafe

(1.4 km 26 mins) Continue straight: From the Swell cafe, this walk heads up to 'John Pde' and turns right. The walk follows the footpath alongside 'John Parade' (keeping the beach to your right) for 300m to continue straight into 'Dixon Park'. Continue up past the 'Bathers Way' sign along the footpath for another 200m (to pass alongside the carpark) and come to the picnic shelter outside the 'Dixon Park SLSC'.

Continue straight: From 'Dixon Park SLSC', this walk follows the footpath moderately steeply uphill, keeping the ocean on your right for just over 100m to find Ocean St. Here the walk turns right and continues beyond the end of Ocean St heading downhill for 160m past the end of 'Kilgour Ave' to a small car park. The walk veers left across the car park and follows the footpath, past the playing fields (on the left) and alongside the beach for 350m to the 'Cooks Hill SLSC' building (on the right). The walk continues straight, beside the road and car park before climbing up some concrete stairs, to find the large Bar Beach car park (opposite the end of Parkway Ave). There are wide ocean views at the end of the car park, on your right.

#### 9.36 | Bar Beach car park

(950 m 20 mins) Continue straight: From the large Bar Beach car park (opposite the end of Parkway Ave), this walk heads moderately steeply uphill across the car park then up the footpath beside Memorial Dr, keeping the ocean on your right. 200m past the car park, this walk comes to an intersection with a set of stairs (on your right) at a gap in the fence (these stairs lead up to an old trig point and stunning coastal views). Here, the walk continues up along the footpath beside Memorial Dr for almost 500m (past a picnic shelter and bubbler) to an intersection with High St. 'Strzelecki Lookout' is a short distance to your right, on the other side of the car park.

#### 10.31 | Strzelecki Lookout

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#### 10.31 | Strzelecki Lookout

(160 m 3 mins) Continue straight: From the intersection (near Strzelecki Lookout), this walk follows the GNW arrow post across High St then gently uphill alongside 'Cliff St'. After passing a few houses, the road bends, becoming 'The Terrace' (with views to the right). The walk follows 'The Terrace' for about 60m, past 'Shepherds Hill' (and the Marine Rescue Building) gently downhill to the signposted southern entrance of 'King Edward Park'.

#### 10.47 | King Edward Park (southern entrance)

(370 m 7 mins) Veer right: From the southern entrance of 'King Edward Park', this walk enters the park following the driveway (York Dr) through the usually open gate. The driveway leads downhill, alongside a car park for about 80m, to veer left onto a footpath marked with a GNW arrow post. This walk follows this footpath moderately steeply downhill for about 150m, among the large pine trees, down some concrete stairs, past the toilet block to find the barbeque area beside York Dr and the 'King Edward Park Fountain'.

Turn left: From the barbeque area, this walk follows the GNW arrow post up along the footpath heading between the BBQ and fountain, away from York Dr. The footpath leads up among the large pine trees for 80m, to Reserve Rd. Here the walk follows the GNW arrow post across the road at the safety island to the footpath on the other side, beside the intersection of 'Reserve Rd' and 'The Terrace'.

#### 10.84 | Int of Reserve Road AND The Terrace

(240 m 4 mins) Turn right: From the intersection, this walk follows the GNW arrow post along the footpath beside 'Reserve Rd' keeping the white timber fence on your left. After 30m this walk turns left into 'Wolfe St' then after about 110m, this walk crosses 'Wolfe St', just before 'Ordnance St' to come to a set of concrete steps marked with a GNW arrow post.

Continue straight: From the intersection, this walk follows the GNW arrow post up the concrete stairs with metal hand railing. At the top of the stairs this walk follows the sealed footpath for about 25m to the tall white stone Obelisk and monument.

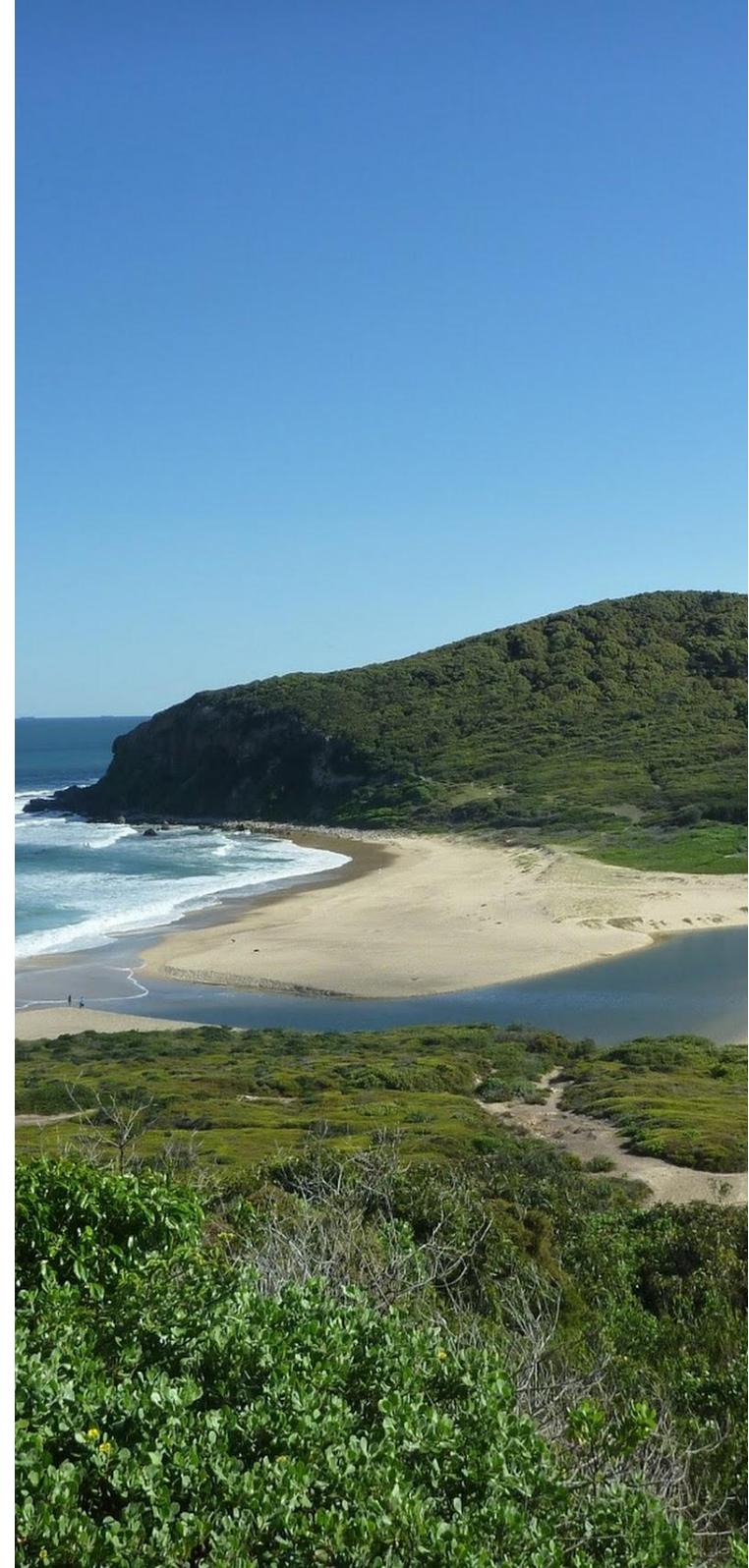
#### 11.09 | The Obelisk

This white stone monument sits above the city of Newcastle, on a green grassy knoll. The Obelisk Park is popular and gives views across the Lower Hunter Plains. The Obelisk was first erected in 1850, to replace the windmill that had stood there before it. The Obelisk was erected to act as a navigational aid for ships. On the grassy knoll is a water fountain and a large sundial.

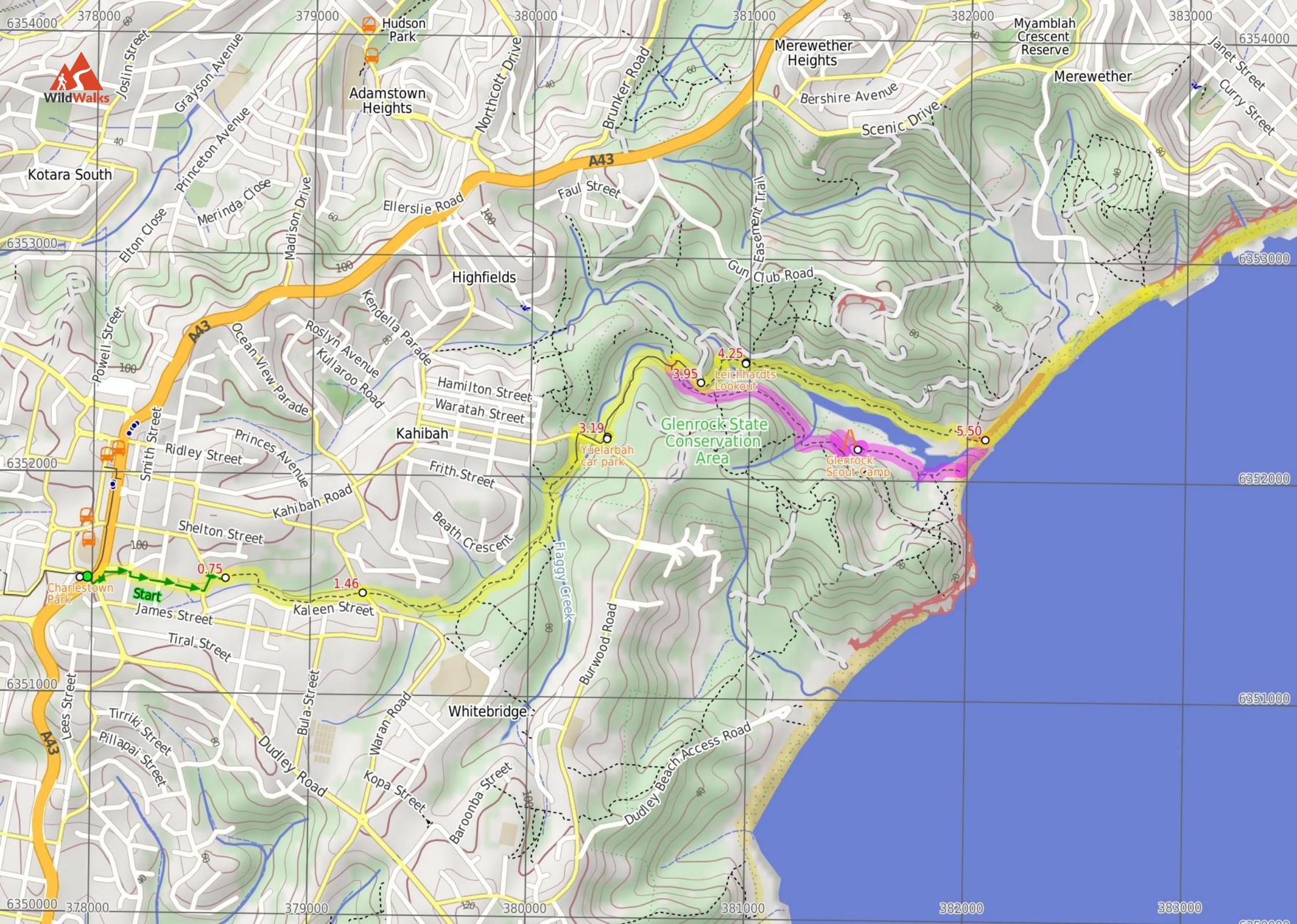
#### 11.09 | The Obelisk

(1 km 18 mins) Turn right: From the Obelisk, this walk heads across the grass to follow the GNW arrow post east down the gravel footpath towards the clear ocean views. This walk soon leads down the series of concrete stairs for about 120m, to find the intersection of 'Ordnance' and 'Newcomen' streets.

Veer left: From the intersection, this walk follows the Great North Walk marker down Newcomen Street. The walk takes the first right down Church Street, passing the Grand Hotel and Police Station, then turning left onto Watt Street. The walk continues down Watt St until reaching the intersection with Scott St, where the walk reaches Newcastle railway station.







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## Summary navigation sheet for the Charlestown Park trackhead to Newcastle station



km	From	Up/Dwn	Length	Initial directions (Use full tracknotes and maps for more detail)
0.00	Charlestown Park -32.9678,151.6943 (GR Wallsend, 780515)	6 -20	750 m 13 mins	From Charlestown Park, this walk follows the 'Newcastle' sign across the Pacific Highway at the traffic lights.
0.75	End of Milson Street -32.9679,151.7011 (GR Wallsend, 786515)	2 -15	710 m 12 mins	Veer left: From the end of Milson Street, this walk follows the GNW arrow post down over the grass and across the timber footbridge.
1.46	Int of Flaggy Creek track & Guna Street -32.9685,151.7078 (GR Wallsend, 792515)	31 -42	1.7 km 31 mins	Continue straight: From the intersection, this follows the GNW arrow post across Guna Road then follows the track east, back into the bush.
3.19	Yuelarbah carpark -32.9621,151.7198 (GR Wallsend, 804522)	11 -31	570 m 11 mins	Turn left: From the Yuelarbah car park, this walk follows the 'Yuelarbah walking track' sign down along the sealed footpath then along the timber boardwalk.
3.76	Int of Yuelarbah track & Glenrock scoutcamp track -32.9592,151.7229 (GR Wallsend, 806525)	42 -78	1.9 km 37 mins	Alternate Route Int of Yuelarbah track & Glenrock scoutcamp track. Turn right: From the intersection, this walk follows the track, while keeping the 'Yuelarbah Track' sign and creek on your left.
3.76	Int of Yuelarbah track & Glenrock scoutcamp track -32.9592,151.7229 (GR Wallsend, 806525)	6 -13	190 m 4 mins	Veer left: From the intersection, this walk follows the 'Yuelarbah Track' sign across the timber and metal suspension bridge over Flaggy Creek.
3.95	Int of Yuelarbah AND powerline tracks -32.9599,151.7244 (GR Wallsend, 808524)	9 -13	300 m 6 mins	Veer right: From the intersection, this walk follows the 'Yuelarbah Track' sign under the power lines and down the timber steps, while keeping the creek on your right.
4.25	Leichhardts Lookout -32.9591,151.7266 (GR Wallsend, 810525)	47 -75	1.3 km 27 mins	Continue straight: From 'Leichhardts Lookout', this walk follows the track east from the beside the lookout, whilst keeping the valley to your right.
5.50	Glenrock Beach (north of lagoon) -32.9623,151.7383 (GR Wallsend, 821522)	64 -61	2 km 40 mins	Veer left: From the GNW arrow marker, this walk follows the wide beach north, keeping the ocean on your right.
7.55	Merewether Baths -32.9513,151.7552 (GR Newcastle, 837534)	5 -6	370 m 6 mins	Continue straight: From the 'Merewether Ocean Baths', this walk follows the slightly elevated footpath gently uphill, keeping the ocean and beach to your right.
7.92	Swell Cafe -32.9483,151.7568 (GR Newcastle, 838538)	29 -21	1.4 km 26 mins	Continue straight: From the Swell caf��, this walk heads up to 'John Pde' and turns right.
9.36	Bar Beach car park -32.9406,151.769 (GR Newcastle, 849546)	58 -4	950 m 20 mins	Continue straight: From the large Bar Beach car park (opposite the end of Parkway Ave), this walk heads moderately steeply uphill across the car park then up the footpath beside Memorial Dr, keeping the ocean on you...
10.31	Strzelecki Lookout -32.9363,151.7769 (GR Newcastle, 857551)	1 -1	160 m 3 mins	Continue straight: From the intersection (near Strzelecki Lookout), this walk follows the GNW arrow post across High St then gently uphill alongside 'Cliff St'.
10.47	King Edward Park (southern entrance) -32.9355,151.7779 (GR Newcastle, 857552)	6 -25	370 m 7 mins	Veer right: From the southern entrance of 'King Edward Park', this walk enters the park following the driveway (York Dr) through the usually open gate.
10.84	Int of Reserve Road AND The Terrace -32.9331,151.7778 (GR Newcastle, 857555)	9 -1	240 m 4 mins	Turn right: From the intersection, this walk follows the GNW arrow post along the footpath beside 'Reserve Rd' keeping the white timber fence on your left.
11.09	The Obelisk -32.932,151.7788 (GR Newcastle, 858556)	3 -54	1 km 18 mins	Turn right: From the Obelisk, this walk heads across the grass to follows the GNW arrow post east down the gravel footpath towards the clear ocean views.