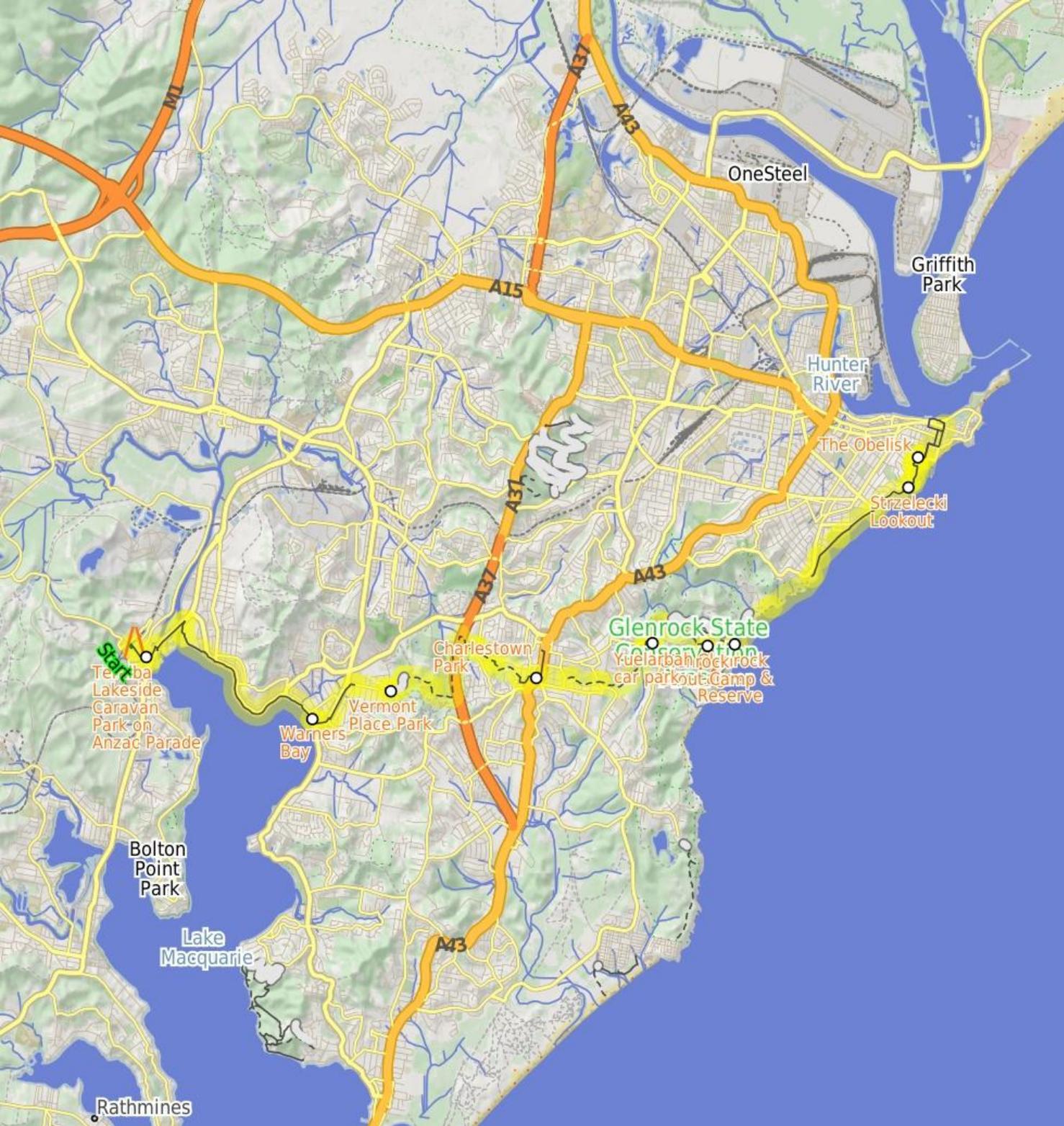


Teralba to Newcastle via Glenrock Scout Camp



2 Days

Hard track

25.6 km One way

▲ 487m



This walk follows the most northern section of the Great North Walk, from the Teralba station along Macquarie lake, to Warners Bay. Most of the walking is along footpaths, through park land, or along the road side. After Charlestown, the walk heads through the bush to the old Belmont railway and along Flaggy creek to the Glenrock Scout Camp. On day two, the walk heads along the beaches past Merewether baths, and up to the top of Shephards hill, through King Edwards park to the obelisk and down to the cities train station.

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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;

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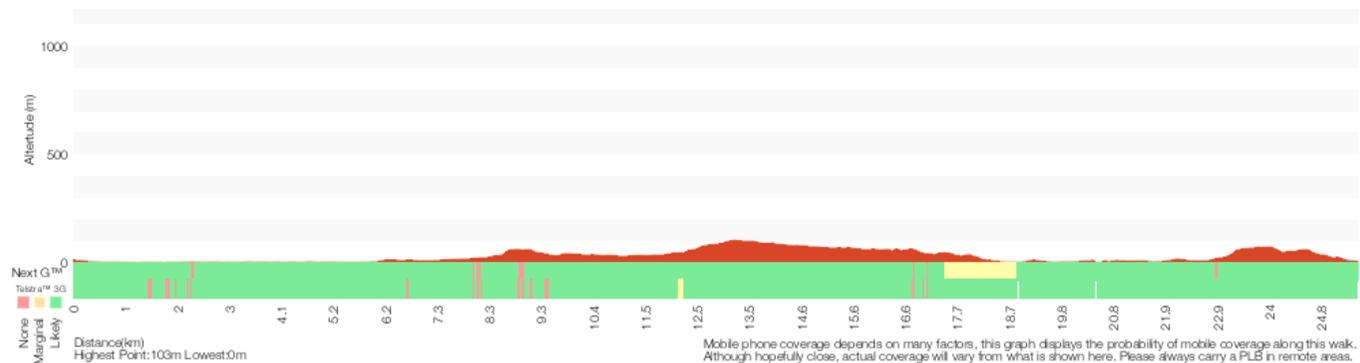
Grade

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

Length	25.6 km One way
Time	2 Days
Quality of track	Rough track, where fallen trees and other obstacles are likely (4/6)
Signs	Minimal directional signs (4/6)
Experience Required	Moderate level of bushwalking experience recommended (4/6)
Weather	Forecast, unforecast storms and severe weather may impact on navigation and safety (4/6)
Infrastructure	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 Teralba Train Station (gps: -32.9624, 151.6038) by car, train 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.

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

0 | Teralba Train Station

(80 m 1 mins) From Teralba station (at the top of the overpass steps), this walk follows the railway bridge steps south, initially keeping the station building on your right. This walk follows the steps down and heads along the footpath for about 30m, to find a 'Great North Walk' sign. This walk then follows the 'Newcastle' arrow across William St, coming to a GNW arrow post on the intersection of William St and Anzac Parade, opposite the 'The Great Northern Hotel'.

0.08 | Int of William Street & Anzac Parade

(290 m 5 mins) Continue straight: From the intersection, this walk follows the footpath alongside Anzac Parade gently downhill, past 'Teralba Fire Station' (on your left). The walk follows the footpath for about 80m to pass 'Anzac Park' (and toilets opposite the road on your right), then continues straight ahead for about 200m crossing York and Margaret St, to come beside 'Teralba Lakeside Caravan Park' (on your left).

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0.36 | Teralba Lakeside Caravan Park on Anzac Parade

(330 m 5 mins) Continue straight: From the 'Teralba Lakeside Caravan Park', this walk follows Anzac Parade gently downhill, initially keeping the caravan park on your left. After 160m this walk then turns left (following the GNW arrow post) into 'Lake Crescent' (just before the larger Five Islands Road). This walk follows 'Lake Crescent' for 130m, until coming to the end of the road and a shared footpath/cycleway.

0.7 | End of Lake Crescent

(5.2 km 1 hr 25 mins) Continue straight: From the end of Lake Crescent, this walk follows the footpath, keeping the large Five Islands Rd up to your right. The walk follows the footpath for about 250m, until coming to a T-intersection with another footpath (beside the 'Raymond Smith' concrete monument).

Turn right: From the intersection, this walk follows the GNW arrow post along the footpath and through the underpass. Just after the underpass, this walk heads gently up the ramp to come beside Five Islands Rd. Here, the walk turns right to follow a footpath for about 900m, crossing over a two bridges and an island (two arms of Cockle Creek). On the far side the second

bridge (Watkins Bridge), this walk comes to the intersection with another footpath, marked by a GNW arrow post.

Turn right: From the intersection, this walk follows the GNW arrow post gently downhill along the footpath towards the water, while keeping the playing fields on the left. The walk continues on the footpath (beside the bridge), to then bend left and lead along side a small road and Cockle Creek (on your right), until coming to a road crossing with Creek Reserve Rd, on the far side of 'Macquarie Field'.

Continue straight: From the intersection, this walk follow the GNW arrow post across Creek Reserve Rd and follows the footpath through Speers Point Park passing the 'Walk Safe' sign (on your right). The walk continues through Speers Point Park for about 500m, past picnic shelters, a stage, a wharf to then cross the road beside 'Speers Point Swimming Pool'. The walk continues on the footpath, with the water on the right for about 300m to pass the War Memorial. Here the walk continues along the waters edge for 2.5km to pass a car park then cross 'North Creek' on the road bridge. Continue for another 100m, through the park, then just past the toilet block the footpath leads to a large 'Great North Walk - Warners Bay Trackhead' sign, beside the traffic lights.

5.93 | Warners Bay

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5.93 | Int of Warners Bay footpath AND The Esplanade foot

(150 m 3 mins) Turn left : From the intersection, near the toilet block this walk follows the 'Charlestown Park' sign across The Esplanade using the pedestrian crossing. On the other side this walk turns right and follows the footpath for about 160m (past 'Dippin Dots' ice cream shop) until coming to the intersection of The Esplanade and King Street(at the large roundabout).

6.08 | Int of The Esplanade AND King Street

(2 km 34 mins) Turn left: From the intersection, this walk follows the footpath gently uphill alongside 'King St', heading directly away from the water. The walk follows King St (passing traffic lights and a roundabout) and heads towards Cardiff for about 300m, to find a set of traffic lights, at the Caltex Servo. Here the walk crosses King St (using the pedestrian lights) and follows the footpath through the nature strip to find Queen St and a GNW arrow post (Queen St is a minor street running parallel to King St) .

Turn left: From the intersection, (near the King Street crossing), this walk follows the footpath beside Queen Street, past the fruit store , keeping King St to your left. The walk continues along Queen St for about 500m, crossing 'Pring St' to the grassy area at the end of road. From here the walk follows GNW arrow post along the footpath, along the grassy verge to come to the northern section of 'Queen St'. The walk follows 'Queen St' for another 170m, to turn right and follow 'Myles Ave' for about 80m, until coming to a three-way intersection with Yorston St (on the right).

Continue straight: From the intersection, this walk follows the grassy verge beside Myles Rd gently uphill, initially keeping Yorston St on your right. This walk continues to follow Myles Rd and GNW arrow posts for about 700m, first crossing 'Bonarius St', then crossing a few few more side streets until coming to an intersection, with 'Vermont Place' (on the right).

Turn right: From the intersection, this walk the footpath down a small dip then gently uphill alongside 'Vermont Place' for about 100m, until coming to the end of the street on the edge of of a grassy park.

8.05 | Vermont Place Park

Vermont Place Park, at the end of Vermont Place in Warners Bay, is an open grassed park surrounded by native forest. The park has a children's playground, picnic table, a shelter and water fountain (water may not be available).

8.05 | End of Vermont place

(170 m 3 mins) Continue straight: From the end of Vermont Place, this walk follows the GNW arrow post, along the footpath through the gate and into the park. The footpath leads around the edge of the park, past a playground then continues around the back of the oval for another 80m, to an intersection with a management trail, marked with a gate and a 'Great North Walk' sign.

8.23 | GNW Management Trail (near Vermont Oval)

(350 m 6 mins) Turn right: From the edge of the park, this walk follows the 'The Great North Walk' sign through the locked gate heading moderately steeply uphill along the management trail, through forest. The walk follows GNW arrow markers (ignoring side tracks) for about 350m, to an intersection, with a track on the right.

8.57 | Int of GNW Track AND Management Trail

(2.9 km 52 mins) Turn right: From the intersection, this walk follows the GNW arrow post east gently uphill along the eroded track. The walk continues for about 220m, to find an open area with overhead power lines. This walk then crosses underneath the power lines (following the GNW arrow markers) and leads gently downhill for about 500m, until coming to an intersection, with a track on the left (about 10m after a deeply eroded section of track).

Continue straight: From the intersection, this walk follows the GNW arrow post south, gently downhill along the narrow track. This walk continues to follow the track for about 250m, passing views of the golf course (on the left), to cross a timber footbridge. Here the walk continues alongside the golf course for about 1.3km, to then lead down through the West Charlestown Bypass underpass. On the other side of this road the walk continues gently uphill for about 500m, to an intersection, with E K Ave.

11.46 | Int of Charlestown golf course track AND E K Avenue

(70 m 1 mins) Turn left: From the intersection, this walk follows the GNW arrow post gently downhill along the concrete footpath, beside E K Avenue. After about 70m this walk comes to GNW arrow post at the signposted bus stop).

11.52 | Int of E K Avenue AND Winding Creek Track

(440 m 7 mins) Turn right: From the bus stop, this walk follows the GNW arrow post, across E K Ave to then follow the indistinct track alongside a new development (on your left). The walk follows the forested creek (on your right) and the edge of the development for about 160m, to veer right at an intersection marked with a GNW arrow post. The walk follows this track gently downhill for about 120m, to cross a timber footbridge, then continues alongside the creek for almost 200m, to find the end of Park St.

11.96 | End of Park Street

(70 m 1 mins) Continue straight: From the end of Park St, this walk follows the footpath gently uphill for about 70m, past three houses to come to an intersection with a track (between the houses), on your right, marked with a GNW arrow post.

12.03 | Int of Park Street & GNW Arrow Marker

(750 m 17 mins) Turn right: From no. 72 Park St, this walk follows the GNW arrow post between the house following the grassy track gently downhill. The track leads down timber steps through dense forest for about 130m, to cross

an flat concrete footbridge. The track then leads up the moderately steep hill (with the creek on your left) for about 150m, then leads more gently uphill for a further 250m, to cross the creek at an flat timber footbridge. The walk continues (with the creek now on the right) for about 170m, to come to grass clearing behind some houses. Here the walk turn right, following the GNW arrow post gently uphill for about 80m, until coming to a T-intersection, with Anjon St.

12.78 | Int of Anjon St & GNW Arrow Post

(550 m 10 mins) Turn right: From the dip in Anjon St, this walk follows the GNW arrow post south along the grassy verge beside the street, initially keeping the bush reserve to your right. At the top of the hill, this walk crosses 'Patricia Ave' and turns left to follow the footpath for about 250m, to turn then right at a roundabout into 'Lincoln St'. This walk continues uphill along side 'Lincoln St' for about 170m, over a rise and crosses 'Carl Cl' to head gently downhill for about 50m, until coming to an intersection, with traffic lights at 'Pacific Highway', beside 'Charlestown Park'.

13.33 | Charlestown Park

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13.33 | Charlestown Park

(750 m 13 mins) Veer left: 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).

14.08 | End of Milson Street

(2.2 km 37 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. 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.

16.24 | Int of Flaggy Creek track & Fernleigh Track

(120 m 2 mins) 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.

16.36 | Int of the Fernleigh Track & Burwood Road

(150 m 4 mins) 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'.

16.52 | Yuelarbah car park

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16.52 | 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.

17.09 | Int of Yuelarbah track & Glenrock scoutcamp track

(1 km 21 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.

18.11 | Int of Glenrock scoutcamp track AND Scout Camp Roa

(210 m 4 mins) 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.

18.32 | Glenrock Scout Camp

Glenrock Scout Camp, off Burwood road and within the Glenrock State Conservation Area is owned and operated by the Scouting Association of Australia. The scout camp is located by a beautiful lagoon and is close to the ocean. The scout camp is a great place to stop and relax, with self guided walks and nature trails available close by. At the scout camp there is a public telephone, locked toilets (available upon request), water and sheltered picnic tables. The scout camp has indoor accommodation available. The Overman's Cottage is a large simple cottage, with sleeping on mattress's on the floor and costs \$80/day plus \$8/person. Also available is the Mac Crumb Room, which is for adults only, has 8 bunks and has a self contained kitchen and toilet. The Mac Crumb Room costs \$80/day plus \$10/person. Camping is for Scouts only. Please contact the Hunter and Coastal Regional Office (02 4929 1760)

for information and to make a booking. The on site resident is also available (02 49447303). [More info.](#)

18.32 | End of day 1

This is the planned overnight stay for the end of day 1, happy camping.

18.32 | Glenrock Scout Camp

(520 m 9 mins) 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).

18.84 | Glenrock Beach (south of lagoon)

(1.2 km 21 mins) 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.

Continue straight: 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).

20.02 | Glenrock Lagoon & Reserve

The Glenrock Lagoon is within the Glenrock State Conservation Area and has a rich history. It was named for 'Glen' meaning narrow valley and 'rock' because of the rocky nature of the valley. The site was first occupied by the local aboriginals of the Awabakal Tribe, who were known to roam and hunt in the Glenrock Lagoon, with evidence near the mouth of the lagoon. The Awabakal Tribe had a large sacred cave, which was filled with paintings, however, these paintings are now gone. Glenrock was the site of the first coal deposits found in Australia. Deep in the valley, there are remnants of the early Colliery. Coal was mined at Glenrock for over 100 years - a good example of this is Smelters Beach, just north of the lagoon exit, which contains historic rail tracks in the cliff side. The Scout camp was established here in 1932, with a 99 year lease and continues today.

20.02 | Int of Burwood Beach & the Hickson Street track

(1 km 22 mins) 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.

21.07 | Merewether Baths

(1.8 km 32 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.

Continue straight: From the Swell café, this walk heads up to 'John Parade' 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.

22.89 | 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.

23.84 | Strzelecki Lookout

Strzelecki Lookout, atop the hill, is named in honor of the Polish geologist and explorer whose chemical analyses and research into coal deposits from 1839-45 influenced the development of the region. Wonderful views of the coastline south are available here and if you are lucky, you will see a hanglider taking off. [More info.](#)

23.84 | 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'.

24 | King Edward Park (southern entrance)

(610 m 11 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'.

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.

24.61 | 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.

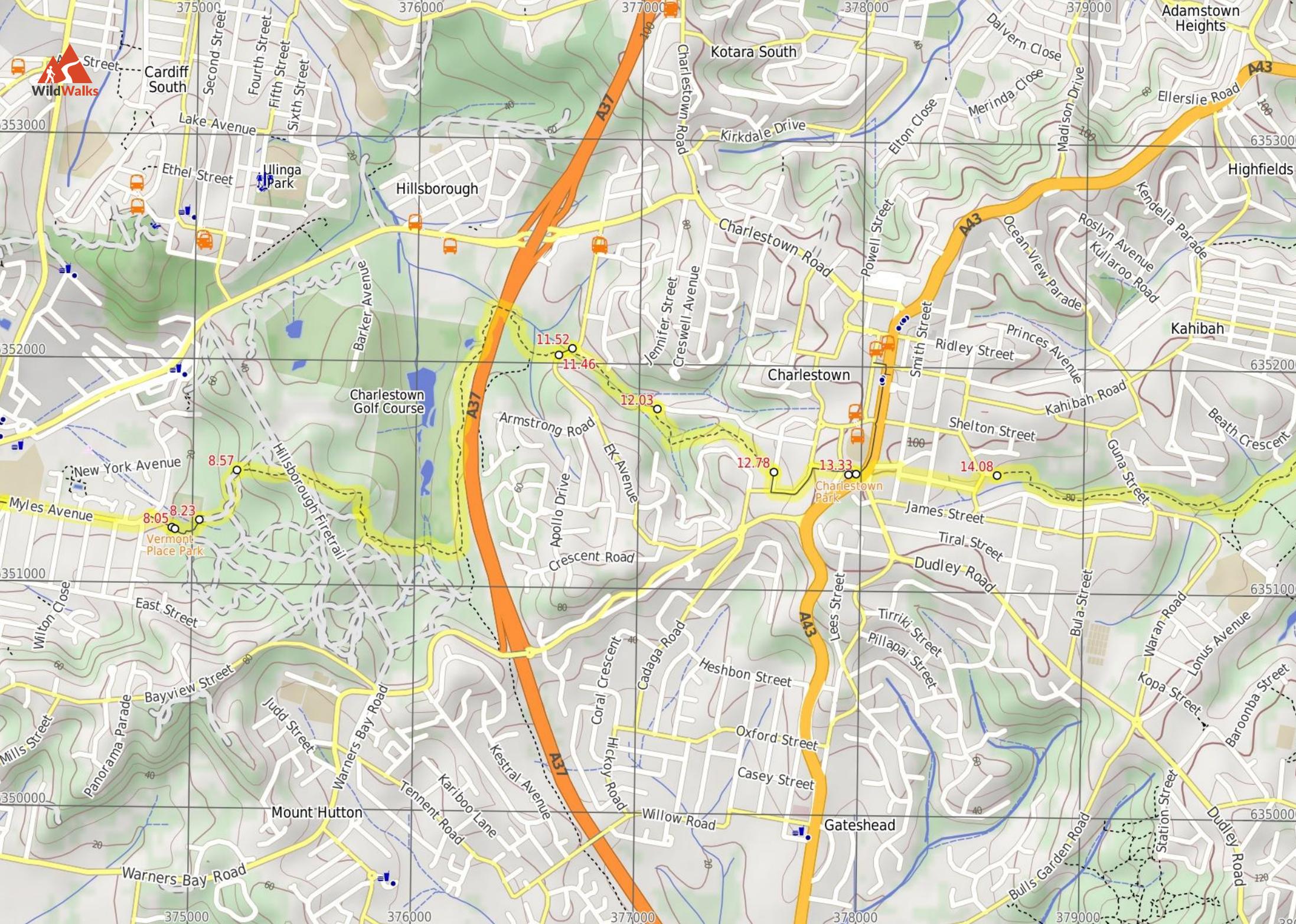
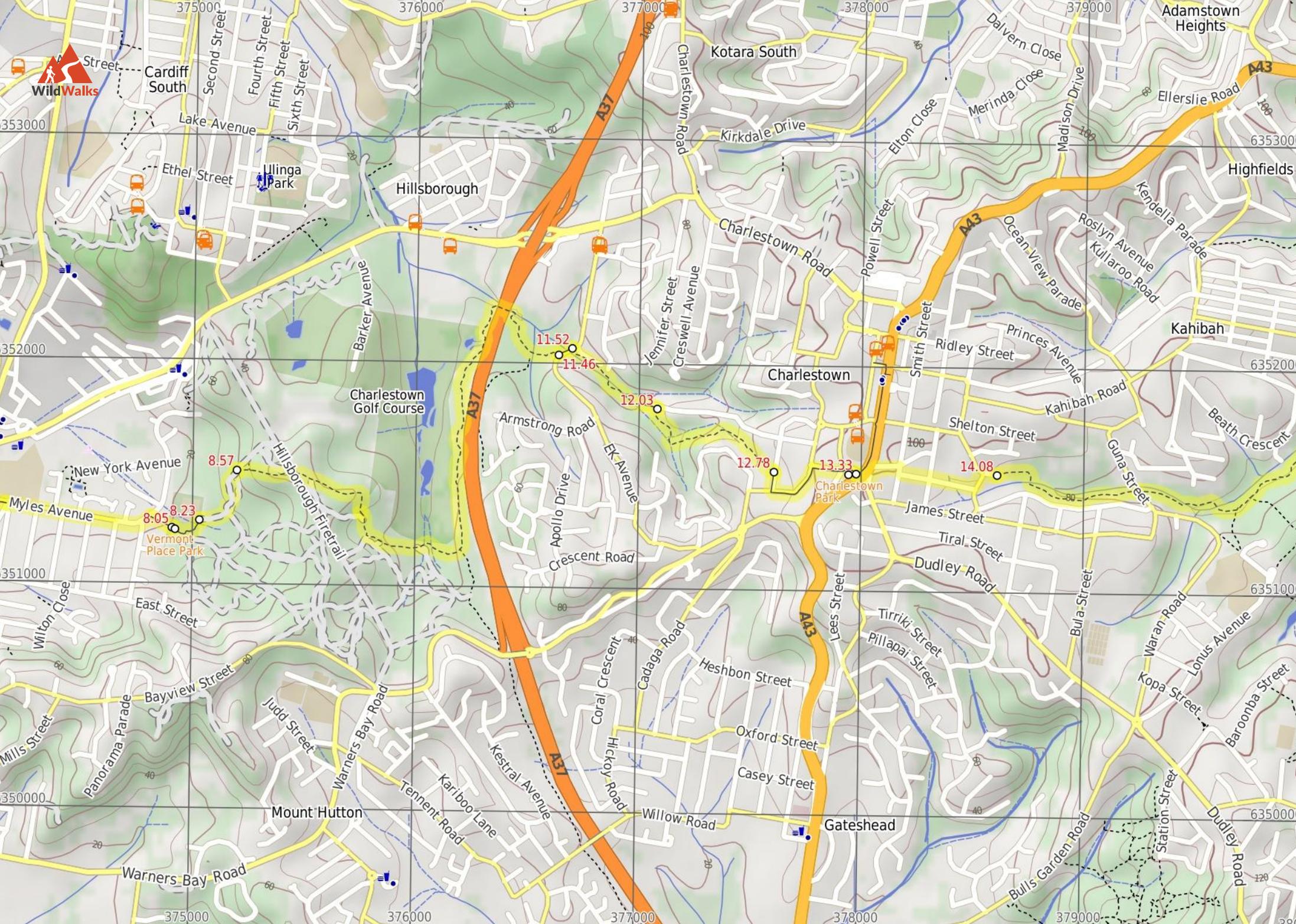
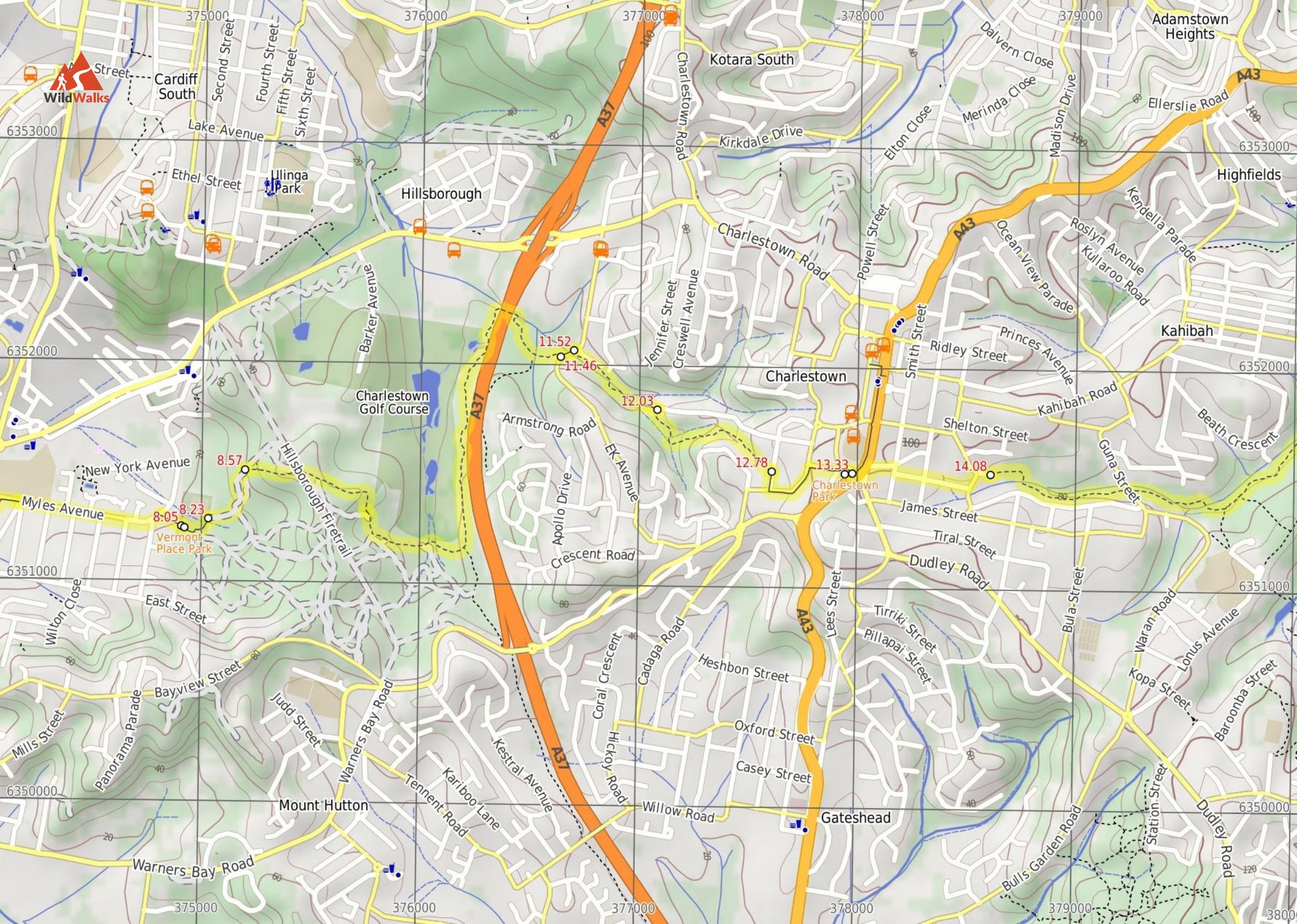
24.61 | The Obelisk

(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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km	From	Up/Dwn	Length	Initial directions (Use full tracknotes and maps for more detail)
0.00	Teralba Train Station -32.9624,151.6038 (GR Wallsend, 695520)	0 -4	80 m 1 mins	From Teralba station (at the top of the overpass steps), this walk follows the railway bridge steps south, initially keeping the station building on your right.
0.08	Int of William Street & Anzac Parade -32.9629,151.6043 (GR Wallsend, 696520)	0 -6	290 m 5 mins	Continue straight: From the intersection, this walk follows the footpath alongside Anzac Parade gently downhill, past 'Teralba Fire Station' (on your left).
0.36	Teralba Lakeside Caravan Park on Anzac Parade -32.9649,151.6063 (GR Wallsend, 697517)	0 -2	330 m 5 mins	Continue straight: From the 'Teralba Lakeside Caravan Park', this walk follows Anzac Parade gently downhill, initially keeping the caravan park on your left.
0.70	End of Lake Crescent -32.9649,151.608 (GR Wallsend, 699517)	37 -37	5.2 km 1 hr 25 mins	Continue straight: From the end of Lake Crescent, this walk follows the footpath, keeping the large Five Islands Rd up to your right.
5.93	Int of Warners Bay footpath AND The Esplanade footpath -32.9746,151.6441 (GR Wallsend, 733507)	3 0	150 m 3 mins	Turn left : From the intersection, near the toilet block this walk follows the 'Charlestown Park' sign across The Esplanade using the pedestrian crossing.
6.08	Int of The Esplanade AND King Street -32.9752,151.6449 (GR Wallsend, 734506)	26 -12	2 km 34 mins	Turn left: From the intersection, this walk follows the footpath gently uphill alongside 'King St', heading directly away from the water.
8.05	End of Vermont place -32.97,151.6614 (GR Wallsend, 749512)	4 -1	170 m 3 mins	Continue straight: From the end of Vermont Place, this walk follows the GNW arrow post, along the footpath through the gate and into the park.
8.23	GNW Management Trail (near Vermont Oval) -32.9697,151.6627 (GR Wallsend, 750513)	15 -1	350 m 6 mins	Turn right: From the edge of the park, this walk follows the 'The Great North Walk' sign through the locked gate heading moderately steeply uphill along the management trail, through forest.
8.57	Int of GNW Track AND Management Trail -32.9677,151.6645 (GR Wallsend, 752515)	53 -57	2.9 km 52 mins	Turn right: From the intersection, this walk follows the GNW arrow post east gently uphill along the eroded track.
11.46	Int of Charlestown golf course track AND E K Avenue -32.963,151.68 (GR Wallsend, 766520)	1 -1	70 m 1 mins	Turn left: From the intersection, this walk follows the GNW arrow post gently downhill along the concrete footpath, beside E K Avenue.
11.52	Int of E K Avenue AND Winding Creek Track -32.9628,151.6807 (GR Wallsend, 767521)	9 -1	440 m 7 mins	Turn right: From the bus stop, this walk follows the GNW arrow post, across E K Ave to then follow the indistinct track alongside a new development (on your left).
11.96	End of Park Street -32.965,151.6841 (GR Wallsend, 770518)	4 0	70 m 1 mins	Continue straight: From the end of Park St, this walk follows the footpath gently uphill for about 70m, past three houses to come to an intersection with a track (between the houses), on your right, marked with a GN...
12.03	Int of Park Street & GNW Arrow Marker -32.9652,151.6847 (GR Wallsend, 771518)	49 -10	750 m 17 mins	Turn right: From no.
12.78	Int of Anjon St & GNW Arrow Post -32.9678,151.6903 (GR Wallsend, 776515)	19 -2	550 m 10 mins	Turn right: From the dip in Anjon St, this walk follows the GNW arrow post south along the grassy verge beside the street, initially keeping the bush reserve to your right.
13.33	Charlestown Park -32.9678,151.6943 (GR Wallsend, 780515)	6 -20	750 m 13 mins	Veer left: From Charlestown Park, this walk follows the 'Newcastle' sign across the Pacific Highway at the traffic lights.
14.08	End of Milson Street -32.9679,151.7011 (GR Wallsend, 786515)	18 -47	2.2 km 37 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.
16.24	Int of Flaggy Creek track & Fernleigh Track -32.9631,151.7183 (GR Wallsend, 802521)	4 0	120 m 2 mins	Turn left: From the intersection, this walk follows the shared Fernleigh Track footpath gently uphill, initially keeping the railing on your right.
16.36	Int of the Fernleigh Track & Burwood Road -32.962,151.7184 (GR Wallsend, 802522)	11 -10	150 m 4 mins	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.

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16.52	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.
17.09	Int of Yuelarbah track & Glenrock scoutcamp track -32.9592,151.7229 (GR Wallsend, 806525)	32 -47	1 km 21 mins	Turn right: From the intersection, this walk follows the track, while keeping the 'Yuelarbah Track' sign and creek on your left.
18.11	Int of Glenrock scoutcamp track AND Scout Camp Road -32.9627,151.7313 (GR Wallsend, 814521)	1 -16	210 m 4 mins	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).
18.32	End of day 1 -32.9625,151.7322 (GR Wallsend, 815522)	0 0	0 m	This is the planned overnight stay for the end of day 1, happy camping.
18.32	Glenrock Scout Camp -32.9626,151.7322 (GR Wallsend, 815522)	5 -14	520 m 9 mins	Turn right: From the locked chain gate and 'Emergency Assembly Point' sign, this walk passes over the gate, heading towards the ocean.
18.84	Glenrock Beach (south of lagoon) -32.9635,151.7371 (GR Wallsend, 820521)	25 -23	1.2 km 21 mins	Veer left: From Glenrock Beach (south of the lagoon), this walk follows the beach north (keeping the ocean on your right) for about 70m.
20.02	Int of Burwood Beach & the Hickson Street track -32.9563,151.7461 (GR Wallsend, 828529)	43 -39	1 km 22 mins	Continue straight: From the intersection (below the information shelter), this walk follows the beach north, while keeping the ocean on your right.
21.07	Merewether Baths -32.9513,151.7552 (GR Newcastle, 837534)	34 -27	1.8 km 32 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.
22.89	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...
23.84	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'.
24.00	King Edward Park (southern entrance) -32.9355,151.7779 (GR Newcastle, 857552)	15 -26	610 m 11 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.
24.61	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.