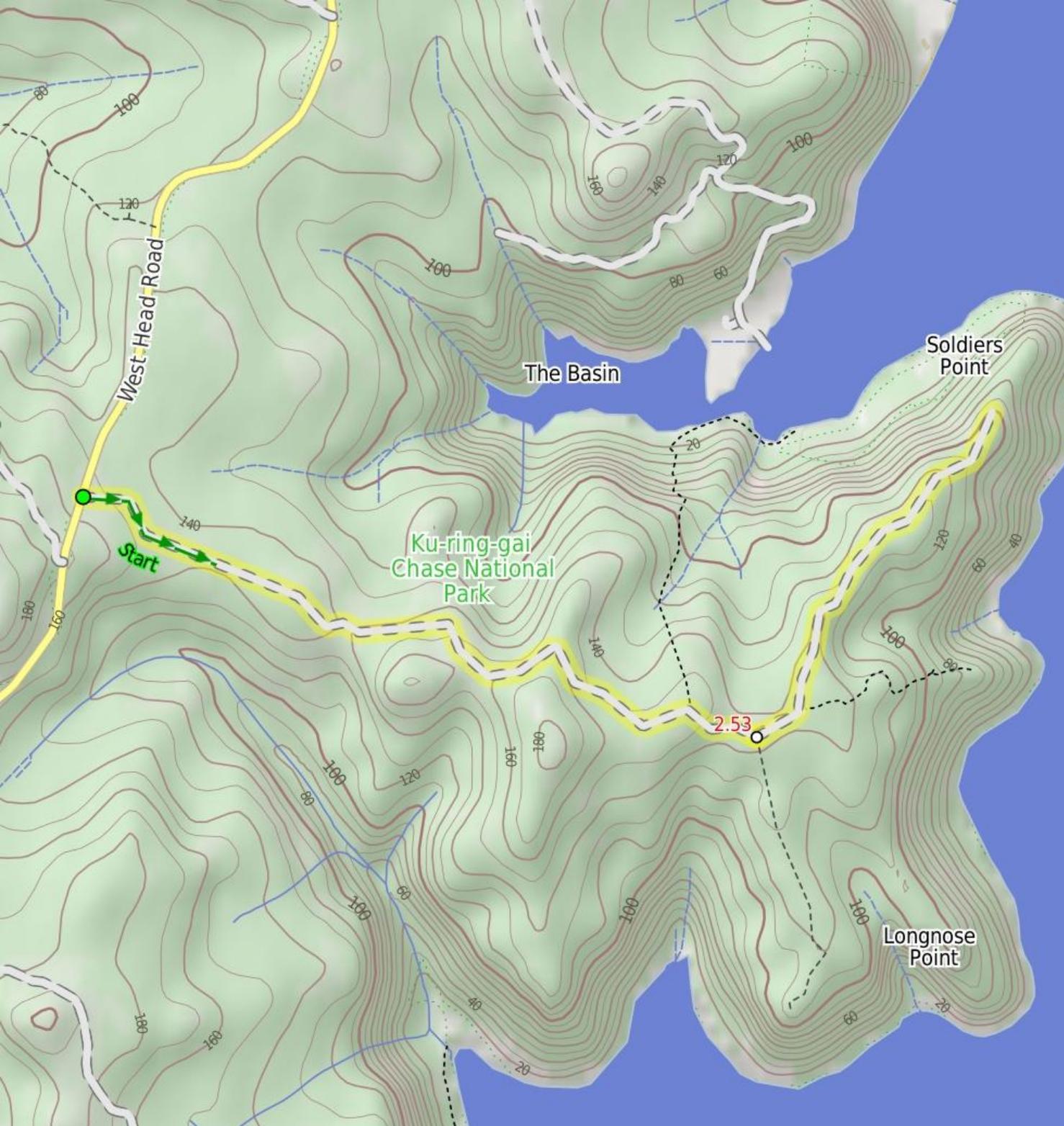


## Bairne Track to the Basin Lookout



**3 hrs**

**Moderate track**

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**7.6 km Return**

**↑ 176m**

This relatively flat walk takes you through some woodland forests, open shrub and rock platforms to a lookout. There are great views over the Basin, and out to Narrabeen and north up the Pitt Water. The track is well defined, and the views are well worth the walk.

101m

162m

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### **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 walks 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** Traveling by car is the only practical way to get to West Head road (start) (gps: -33.6078, 151.2698). Car: A park entry fee is required for driving into the park.

This is a return, so you will finish back at the start.

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

### **0 | West Head road (start)**

*(2.5 km 46 mins)* The track starts just shy of 6.2 km along West Head Road from Coal and Candle Drive, at post number 8. The Bairne management trail meanders westwards along the top of the ridge. The trail is very well defined and pretty flat, it heads through woodlands and open terrain. It then intersects with an unnamed track that heads south (to Towlers Bay lookout). The Bairne trail continues north-east, to an intersection, marked by 'Soldier Point' and 'Portugese track' signs to the left.

### **2.53 | Int. of Towlers Bay & Bairne Tracks**

*(1.3 km 23 mins)* Veer left: From the intersection with the unnamed track, the walk follows the management trail east. After a few hundred metres, the walk bends to the left at an intersection, staying on the main track and ignoring the track branching to the right. The walk is mostly through low scrub. The walk continues until the track tends North west and down a steep section (the track continues down a steep section to Bonnie Doon). There are a few nice places to enjoy glimpses of The Basin through the trees, and a few grassy areas and rocky platforms that would make a nice lunch spot

