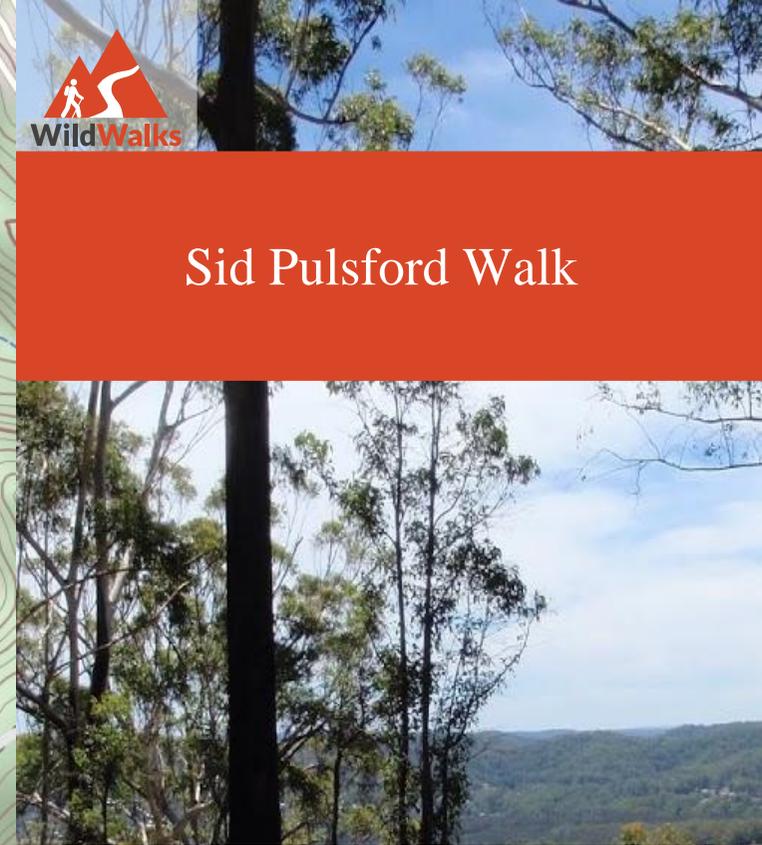
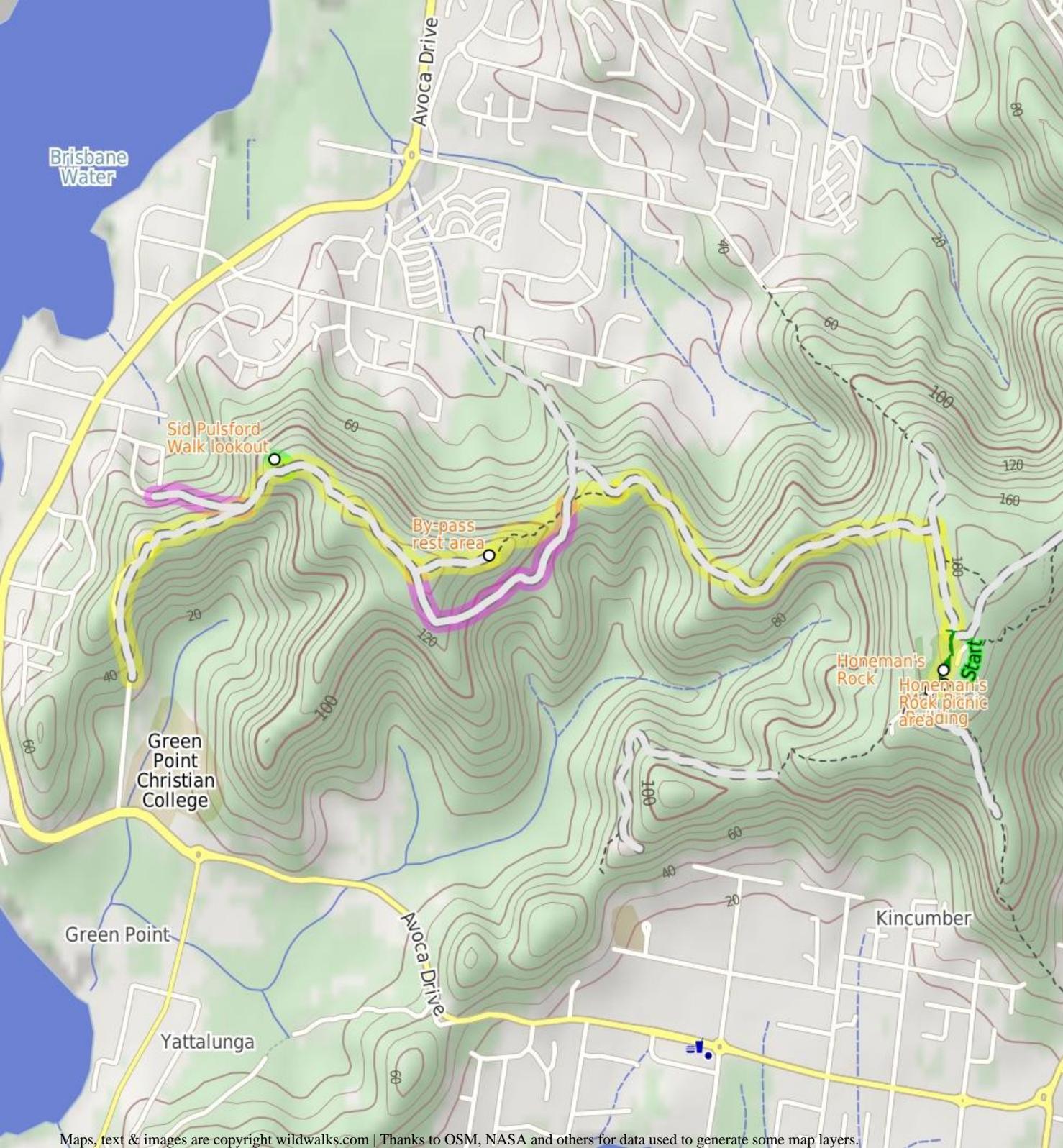




## Sid Pulsford Walk



1 hr 45 mins

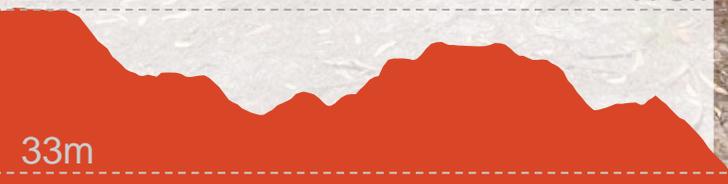
Hard track



4.1 km One way

118m

Sid Pulsford Walk explores the ridge top of Kinumber 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.



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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 Sydney Region](#))
- 3) Park Alerts ()
- 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:

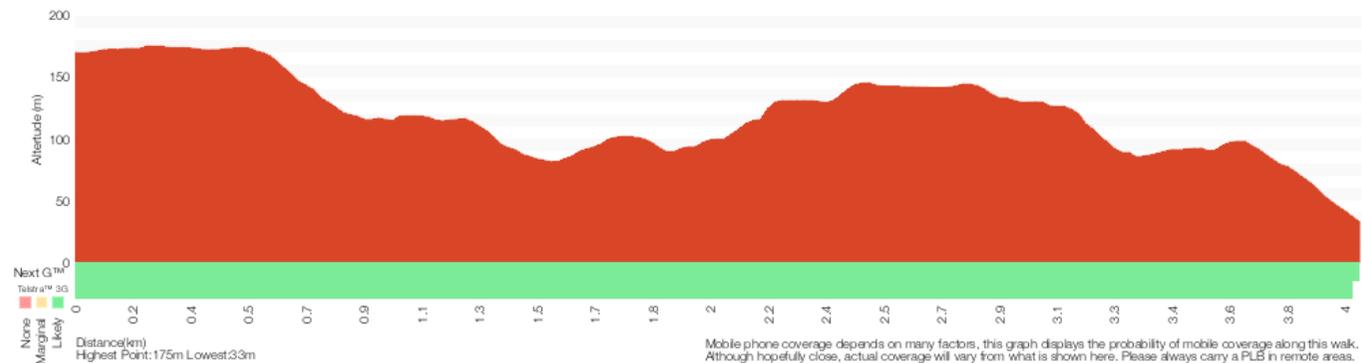
- T** Take adequate supplies of food, water, navigation and first aid equipment.
- R** Register your planned route and tell friends and family when you expect to return.
- E** Emergency beacon (PLB's) should be carried on walks with significant gaps in mobile coverage (check terrain profile).
- K** Keep 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:**91312S GOSFORD

**1:100 000 Map Series:**9131 GOSFORD



Mobile phone coverage depends on many factors, this graph displays the probability of mobile coverage along this walk. Although hopefully close, actual coverage will vary from what is shown here. Please always carry a PLB in remote areas.

## 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>	4.1 km One way
<b>Time</b>	1 hr 45 mins
<b>Quality of track</b>	Clear and well formed track or trail (2/6)
<b>Signs</b>	Minimal directional signs (4/6)
<b>Experience Required</b>	Some bushwalking experience recommended (3/6)
<b>Weather</b>	Weather generally has little impact on safety (1/6)
<b>Infrastructure</b>	Generally useful facilities (such as fenced cliffs and seats) (1/6)

### 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 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 Mudbrick building car park (gps: -33.4591, 151.3918). Car: There is free parking available.

You can get back from End of Beatties Rd (gps: -33.4589, 151.3619) by car 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/spw>

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### 0 | Mudbrick building car park

(180 m 3 mins) 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.

### 0.18 | Northern end of picnic area

(290 m 5 mins) Continue straight: From the picnic area, this walk follows the 'Sid Pulsford Walking Trail' sign around the locked gate and away from the clearing. The walk gently winds through the bush along the wide sandy trail, and comes to an intersection with a link track (heading up to the right) just after a large angophora.

Continue straight: From the intersection, this walk follows the wide

management trail north, past the large twisted angophora, coming to the 'Y' intersection marked by two signs (just visible from the previous intersection).

### 0.48 | Int of Sid Pulsford Walking and Warriwarri Lookout

(1.3 km 27 mins) Turn left: From the intersection, this walk follows the 'Sid Pulsford Walking Trail' sign west along the wide trail, down the hill. The trail winds fairly gently down through the wooded and ferny forest and after about 230m, the trail steepens for a short distance. The walk continues down until passing another trail (leading back to the left) and crossing a wide saddle. On the other side of the saddle, the trail heads down steeply again and then up a hill, coming to an intersection with a track (on the left - this is just before the trail starts heading steeply downhill again).

### 1.77 | Int of Sid Pulsford Walking trail and track

(180 m 4 mins) Continue straight: From the intersection, this walk follows the track south-west as it immediately bends right, heading over the small rise and then down the hill. The track then leads to a clearing on a saddle with a four-way intersection, and a 'By-pass' sign.

### 1.95 | Alternate Route Sid Pulsford Saddle intersection t

(780 m 18 mins) Turn left: From the intersection, this walk passes the 'By-pass' and 'Rest Area 200m' signs (keeping them on the right) and follows the wide management trail south downhill. The trail winds down the hill to cross a valley with tall trees and some palms. The trail then climbs steeply out of the valley and as the trail flattens out, it passes two other trails (on the left) and then comes to another intersection on the right, near the top of the ridge, just before a large area of bracken ferns. Now Continue straight to rejoin the main walk .

### 1.95 | Sid Pulsford Saddle intersection

(330 m 9 mins) Continue straight: From the intersection, this walk follows the 'By-pass' and 'Rest Area 200m' signs along the track, south-west up the ridge. The track soon comes to a rocky outcrop where it heads to the right (offering filtered views to the right). The track then heads around the side of the hill, up a couple of sets of timber steps, then turns right at the top of the ridge (at the arrow marker) and continues about 30m to the rest area, picnic table and views (to the right).

### 2.28 | By-pass rest area

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### 2.28 | By-pass rest area

(260 m 6 mins) Continue straight: From the rest area, this walk heads west along the wider trail (keeping the main view to the right). The trail winds along the top of the ridge and turns left, coming to a 'T' intersection with another management trail in a fern-filled area.

### 2.55 | Int of Sid Pulsford walking trail and rest area tr

(560 m 10 mins) Turn right: From the intersection, this walk follows the wide management trail north-west along the top of the ridge, initially keeping the valley to the left. After about 200m, the trail crosses a clearing and rock platform (with some filtered view to the right). The trail then leads downhill along the ridge to a 'Y' intersection with the signposted 'Lookout 100m' track (on the right).

### 3.11 | Optional sidetrip to Sid Pulsford walk lookout

(50 m 1 mins) Turn right: From the intersection, this walk follows the

'Lookout 100m' sign up the small rise and along the old management trail. The trail bends left and comes to a clearing with filtered views over Green Point. At the end of this side trip, retrace your steps back to the main walk then Turn right.

### 3.11 | Sid Pulsford Walk lookout

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### 3.11 | Sid Pulsford walk lookout intersection

(200 m 5 mins) Continue straight: From the intersection, this walk heads west downhill along the wide management trail, quite steeply at first. The now gravelly trail passes a rusty car (on the right) and then comes to clear 'Y' intersection.

### 3.3 | Alternate Route Top of Woorara fire trail to End o

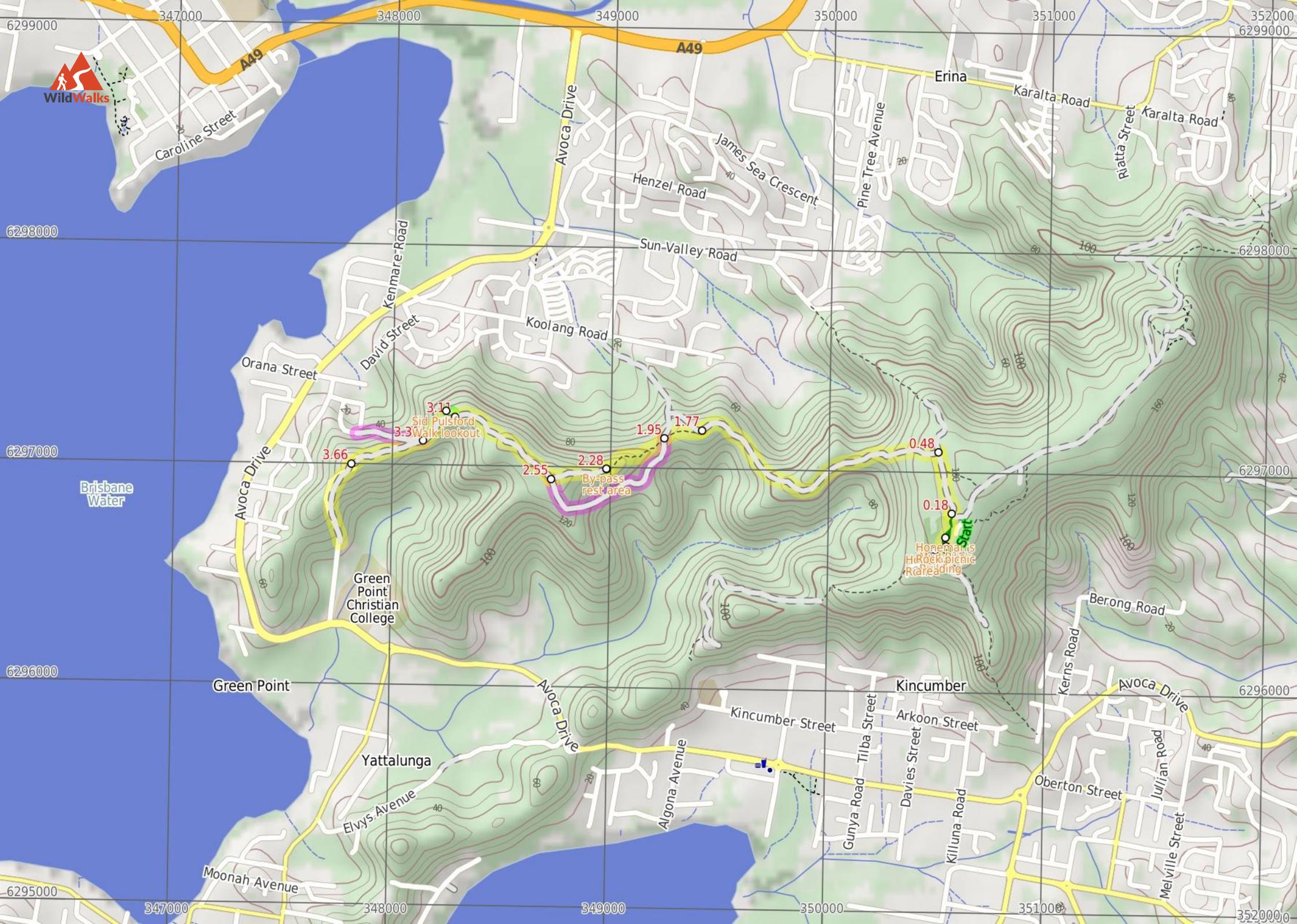
(310 m 7 mins) Veer right: From the intersection, this walk follows the lower trail that heads down towards the water view (keeping the other trail above and to the left). The trail heads steeply for a while then flattens out a little, before passing around a locked gate and coming to the end of Woorara Pde.

### 3.3 | Top of Woorara fire trail

(360 m 7 mins) Veer left: From the intersection, this walk heads south-west along the wide ridge-top trail, keeping the steeper trail below to the right. The walk then heads down a gentle hill then up the other side, enjoying water glimpses on either side. When in view of the water tank, the trail heads left then down the hill to come to a large clearing and the water tank.

### 3.66 | Water Tank

(390 m 9 mins) Veer left: From the clearing, this walk follows the power lines around the water tanks (keeping the tank on the right). The walk then turns left and follows the driveway (and power lines) down the hill, quite steeply for a while. The walk then heads around the locked gate, coming to the end of Beatties Rd, Green Point.



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## Summary navigation sheet for the Sid Pulsford Walk



km	From	Up/Dwn	Length	Initial directions (Use full tracknotes and maps for more detail)
0.00	Mudbrick building car park -33.4591,151.3918 (GR Gosford, 505967)	4 -1	180 m 3 mins	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.
0.18	Northern end of picnic area -33.4577,151.3921 (GR Gosford, 506968)	5 -4	290 m 5 mins	Continue straight: From the picnic area, this walk follows the 'Sid Pulsford Walking Trail' sign around the locked gate and away from the clearing.
0.48	Int of Sid Pulsford Walking and Warriwarri Lookout trails -33.4552,151.3914 (GR Gosford, 505971)	28 -100	1.3 km 27 mins	Turn left: From the intersection, this walk follows the 'Sid Pulsford Walking Trail' sign west along the wide trail, down the hill.
1.77	Int of Sid Pulsford Walking trail and track -33.4543,151.3798 (GR Gosford, 494972)	4 -12	180 m 4 mins	Continue straight: From the intersection, this walk follows the track south-west as it immediately bends right, heading over the small rise and then down the hill.
1.95	Sid Pulsford Saddle intersection -33.4546,151.3779 (GR Gosford, 492971)	75 -26	780 m 18 mins	Alternate Route Sid Pulsford Saddle intersection. Turn left: From the intersection, this walk passes the 'By-pass' and 'Rest Area 200m' signs (keeping them on the right) and follows the wide management trail south downhill.
1.95	Sid Pulsford Saddle intersection -33.4546,151.3779 (GR Gosford, 492971)	41 -4	330 m 9 mins	Continue straight: From the intersection, this walk follows the 'By-pass' and 'Rest Area 200m' signs along the track, south-west up the ridge.
2.28	By-pass rest area -33.4559,151.3751 (GR Gosford, 490970)	16 -4	260 m 6 mins	Continue straight: From the rest area, this walk heads west along the wider trail (keeping the main view to the right).
2.55	Int of Sid Pulsford walking trail and rest area trail -33.4563,151.3723 (GR Gosford, 487969)	4 -21	560 m 10 mins	Turn right: From the intersection, this walk follows the wide management trail north-west along the top of the ridge, initially keeping the valley to the left.
3.11	Sid Pulsford walk lookout intersection -33.4537,151.3676 (GR Gosford, 483972)	1 -5	50 m 1 mins	Optional sidetrip to Sid Pulsford walk lookout. Turn right: From the intersection, this walk follows the 'Lookout 100m' sign up the small rise and along the old management trail.
3.11	Sid Pulsford walk lookout intersection -33.4537,151.3676 (GR Gosford, 483972)	0 -37	200 m 5 mins	Continue straight: From the intersection, this walk heads west downhill along the wide management trail, quite steeply at first.
3.30	Top of Woorara fire trail -33.4547,151.366 (GR Gosford, 481971)	0 -46	310 m 7 mins	Alternate Route Top of Woorara fire trail. Veer right: From the intersection, this walk follows the lower trail that heads down towards the water view (keeping the other trail above and to the left).
3.30	Top of Woorara fire trail -33.4547,151.366 (GR Gosford, 481971)	16 -6	360 m 7 mins	Veer left: From the intersection, this walk heads south-west along the wide ridge-top trail, keeping the steeper trail below to the right.
3.66	Water Tank -33.4556,151.3625 (GR Gosford, 478970)	0 -66	390 m 9 mins	Veer left: From the clearing, this walk follows the power lines around the water tanks (keeping the tank on the right).