

Gerringong to Kiama via Kiama walking track

iBug ride No 019



Map Reference: iBug Map 019

Start: Gerringong Railway Station

Finish: Kiama Harbour

Grade: Moderate (involves some walking)

Distance: Approximately 14 Kilometres

Ride summary: The Kiama Coast Walk takes a dramatic, coast-hugging route between Werri Lagoon and Loves Bay and when linked with the surrounding shared use path and backstreets provides an exhilarating day out from Gerringong Railway Station to Kiama. While there is no formed track and cyclists need walk across beach heads and exercise caution near cliff edges, the path makes a pleasant change from cycling along the Princess Highway with its fast moving traffic and poor edges.

Cautions! *The track provides access to the rugged coastline with its rock pools and rock platforms which can be dangerous with unexpected waves braking over the platforms.*

The ride starts at Gerringong Railway Station (*please check if trains are running as busses used during times of track work may not take bicycles*). From the station follow Belinda Street east turning left into Fern Street which leads to the Werri Beach township, and last opportunity to buy food or refreshments for the trip, noting there is no drinking water on the path. Turn right from Fern Street into Sandy Wha Road and left onto the shared use path along Pacific Avenue. From the end of the shared use path, at Lloyd Rees Reserve, cyclists need to walk over the sand to gain the Kiama Coast Walk. Ride the coastal walking track for the next 6 kilometres, ensuring you give way to pedestrians on the path



See Kiama Tourism website
<http://www.kiama.com.au> for further information about the walking track

Photo looking south from the beginning of the coastal walk across Weeri Lagoon and the sand spit separating it from the Pacific Ocean. The beach needs to be crossed to gain access to the walking track



On reaching the end of the track, at Loves Bay, ride up the pumping station access road to Elanora Road. Follow Elanora Road and turn left into Kalang Road, left into Anembo Crescent. Turn left onto the cycleway along South Kiama Drive, turning right into Marks Street and left into Reid Street and then right onto the shared use path through the park. The shared use path now continues to Terralong Street passing Kendalls Beach, Surf Beach and the Kiama Showground. From Terralong Street it's a short ride to Kiama Station



Looking south at the sea sculpture rocks and the track on the hillside

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