

Dunmore Station to Kiama

Map Reference: iBug Map 005

Start: Dunmore Station

Finish: Kaima

Grade: Moderate/Easy

Distance: 15 Kilometres

iBug ride No 005



Ride summary: This is one of the easier rides, while it has some short steep hills it is well worth taking your time to enjoy this ride along some of the best coastal riding in the Illawarra.

Cautions! Watch for fast traffic and pinch point when crossing Minnamurra River Bridge, although it has far less traffic since the North Kiama By-pass has opened.

The start of the cycleway is located at the intersection of Shellharbour Road and the Princes Highway at Dunmore between the Highway and the railway.

Follow the cycleway through the Swamp Oak forest between the railway and the old Highway, the wooden bridges over the creeks can be slippery after rain.

On exiting the forest you need to join the Princess Highway to cross the Minnamurra River, the bridge is narrow and caution needs to be exercised while on the bridge, turn left into the first street after crossing the bridge, this leads to a railway underpass, **don't ride straight down the stairs**, and access to the back streets of Minnamurra. The shared path is immediately on the right after the under path.

Follow the path to Rangoon Road and the marked cycle lanes along back roads leading to the shared path around Minnamurra Point from the end of Carson Place. This section provides some excellent coast views with regular whale sightings during the migration periods.



Looking over Minnamurra River and Township from John Oates Reserve

From the end of the shared path follow the marked route through Kiama Downs, along Boyd's Beach and Cathedral Rocks on to the shared path around Bombo Headland, the site of some of the earlier Blue Metal Quarrying from the late 1800's and now the site of the Bombo Sewage Works.

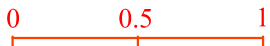
Turn left and down the hill to Bombo Beach, there are toilets at the beach, under the railway, under the North Kiama Bypass, turn right and over the railway lines, under the Bypass again and up the hill and turn right to join the shared path along the Bypass

Follow the shared path past Bombo Station and over Spring Creak, turning sharply left and steeply down the embankment to join Hothersal Street and on to the Shared path beside Gipps Street over the hill to Kiama.

It is well worth to time to explore the many places of interest in Kiama before heading home by retracing you steps, iBug ride 008 or by train (check if the trains are running before leaving Dunmore) after a leisurely lunch.

For more Illawarra Cycling information visit the Illawarra Bicycle Users Group at
<http://au.groups.yahoo.com/groups/illawarrabug/>

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