

Wollongong to Thirroul and the end of the cycleway

iBug ride No 011



Map Reference: iBug Map 011

Start: Belmore Basin (Wollongong Harbour)

Finish: Thirroul Beach Reserve

Grade: Easy

Distance: 17 Kilometres

Ride summary: This ride is predominately on shared path with some short sections on back streets.

Caution: Watch for people on the shared path especially around surf clubs and cafes.

The ride starts at Belmore Basin, also known as Wollongong Harbour, and follows the cycleway north to its end at Thirroul. This route is possibly the most used, and the most scenic, section of the shared path in the Illawarra.



Follow the shared path north along the disused 1800's rail cutting, past North Wollongong Surf Club, keeping to the left side of the path and watching for pedestrians crossing the path. After passing North Wollongong Surf Club the path turns left and crosses Cliff Road into Stuart Park. The path exits Stuart Park, crosses Para Creek and follows Squires Way until it intersects with Elliotts Road.

Turn right at Elliotts Road, follow it to Fairy Meadow Beach and turn left onto the shared path to Towradgi. Watch for other cyclists and pedestrians at the narrow section on the path at the under path.

From Towradgi, the shared path follows the coastline passing by Corrimal, Bellambi and Woonona Beaches. Just past Woonona Surf Club the path crosses Kurraba Road and continues north to Bulli Beach, Sandon Point Beach, Sandon Point and finishes at Hamilton Road Thirroul. You can extend this ride further by riding up the hill on Hamilton Road, turning right into Tasman Craig Street, right into Cliff Parade and on to Thirroul Beach Reserve.

Toilets can be found at Towradgi Point, Bulli Beach Reserve and at Thirroul Beach Reserve.

Coffee shops: **Blue Moon** Marine Parade Towradgi, **One on Park** Park Road Woonona, **Ruby's** Bulli Beach Reserve East Corrimal Caravan Park and at Thirroul Beach Reserve.

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