

Tour de Illawarra

Ride K3

Dunmore to Kiama

Start: Old Dunmore Train Station

Finish: Kiama Blowhole

Grade: Moderate

Distance: 12 Kms

Ride summary: This ride is suitable for most riders; it is a mixture of shared paths and residential streets. The ride involves some hills and provides some great ocean and landscape views.

Cautions: Steep hill up to Minnamurra Headland. Fast downhill section in Cliff Drive.

Ride directions and information:

This ride starts at the old (disused) Dunmore Railway Station:



Kiama to Dunmore:

- Cross rail line at rail pedestrian crossing;
- Follow the shared path across the freight rail line, then through the Swamp Oak Forest;
- Cross the Minnamurra bridge;
- Take first left at The Village;
- At end of The Village, take path under rail underpass;
- Continue east on Charles Ave;
- Follow Charles Ave, past Minnamurra PS (on right);
- Continue through Rangoon St roundabout (cafe on right) up a hill;
- Turn left into Carson Place - *short steep hill - inexperienced riders may prefer to walk this short hill*;
- Follow shared path around Minnamurra Headland - scene views;
- Take exit from shared path into Eureka Ave;
- Turn left into Johnson Street;
- Turn left into North Kiama Drive;
- Continue past Jones Beach - toilets on left, cafes beyond carpark on right;
- Follow North Kiama Drive up inclusive to the intersection with Cliff Drive;
- Take left turn into Cliff Drive;
- *There is a steep downhill and uphill section in Cliff Drive*;
- Follow Cliff Drive - take the shared path exit at the end of Cliff Drive;
- Boneyard swimming area down track on left - very scenic;.

- Follow shared path along train line;
- Turn left at bridge at Darien Ave;
- Take right down to Bombo Beach carpark;
- Follow through Bombo Beach car park to the railway underpass.
- Turn right onto shared path. This is a stepped section to be walked - there is a cycle groove on the left of the steps;
- Take left onto shared path along highway;
- Past Bombo railway station on left;
- Cross the road bridge;
- At the end of the road bridge take the sharp left exit (take care) down the path to Hothersal Street;
- Continue along Hothersal street to the shared path then left up Gipps Street hill (Harts Garage is on the opposite corner);
- Continue on the shared path to the roundabout intersection with Minnamurra Street;

- Turn left at the Minnamurra St roundabout (Kiama Cycles) and coast down to the harbour.
- Turn right at the Sebel roundabout, then left onto the shared path behind Black Beach (before the railway underpass).

Kiama township is straight ahead - lots of cafes, and a train station with electric trains direct to Sydney.

- Follow the shared path east and around the headland to the Blowhole. (Cafe and toilets)

GPS Map:

<https://ridewithgps.com/routes/35445930>

- PRINTED MAP COMING SOON!
- For now, please make use of the map with the Kiama to Dunmore / Windang ride. (Reverse order!)