

Newcastle East Heritage Walk

You are invited to follow the steps of Newcastle's 200 year journey that traces the great changes that have occurred since European settlement during this time.

The Newcastle East Heritage Walk will take you on that journey as it takes you past many points of interest and spectacular coastal views that will enrich your understanding of Newcastle East's remarkable history. Information signs will help you navigate your way along the path, which is about 3 kilometres in length and will take between 1 to 2 hours to comfortably walk. A number of points of interest have been brilliantly lit for evening viewing under the illumination Newcastle Program. These are indicated on the accompanying map.

The Newcastle East Heritage Walk leads from the site of the Watt Street wharf **1**, along Watt Street **2**, turning past the front of Customs House **3** into the Convict Lumber Yard, left into Scott Street then on into Newcastle East residential and warehouse precinct **4**. At Stevenson Place, the Jean Perrett stairs lead to the former rail marshalling yards **5** and old commercial wharf area **6**. The pre-European indigenous inhabitants, the Awabakal people's custodianship of the estuarine foreshore is acknowledged **7** as the Walk passes the site of the former Power Station, and on to Nobbys Road **8**. Macquarie Pier can be explored from here and the ocean promenade can be followed around Fort Scratchley to the Newcastle Ocean Baths.

The Walk continues along Nobbys Road south towards Parnell Place **9** and the old gaol site **10**. Several of Newcastle East's streets can be visited from here before continuing down to Newcastle Ocean Baths **11**. A promenade leads around to Newcastle Beach **12**, then at the surf pavilion the walk crosses the former Shortland Park **13** and via the subway, reaches Pacific Park **14** and the Royal Newcastle Hospital **15**. Returning to the beach, the Shortland Esplanade is followed to Fletcher Park **16**. After noting the historic precinct of upper Watt Street **17**, the Walk then reaches its final destination opposite Newcastle Train Station **18** completing the circuit.

Public toilets and refreshments are available at the Nobbys Beach Surf Pavilion, Newcastle Ocean Baths and Newcastle Beach Pavilion during swimming months, and refreshments are also available in cafes near Pacific Street area all year.

Places of interest

- a** Nobbys Headland
- b** Fort Scratchley
- c** Ocean Baths
- d** The Obelisk
- e** King Edward Park Rotunda
- f** Christ Church Cathedral
- g** Court House
- h** Post Office
- i** Paymaster's Office
- j** Stationmaster's Residence
- k** Customs House
- l** Earp Gillam Bond Store
- m** Boat Harbour
- n** Former Military Barracks
- o** Soldiers Baths
- p** Convict Lumber Yard



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Legend

- 17** Heritage walk signs
- Route
- Disabled access route
- g** Illumination Newcastle sites
- K** Kiosk
- T** Toilet
- Significant building