

## Blackwattle Close Loop

📩 15 min to 30 min









This is a pleasant loop walk, close to Cherrybrook. The walk crosses Disturbed Creek (not officially named) a couple of times and includes some nice scenery along the creek with ferns, grasstrees and eucalypt forest. Let us begin by acknowledging the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we travel today, and pay our respects to their Elders past and present.



| Class 3 of 6<br>Formed track, with some branches and other obstacles |   |
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| Quality of track   | Clear and well formed track or trail (2/6)          |
| Gradient   | Short steep hills (3/6)                             |
| Signage  | Directional signs along the way (3/6)               |
| Infrastructure   | Limited facilities, not all cliffs are fenced (3/6) |
| Experience Required  | Some bushwalking experience recommended (3/6)       |
| Weather  | Storms may impact on navigation and safety (3/6)    |

Getting to the start: From Marsden Road, A6

- Turn on to M2 Hills Motorway, M2 then drive for 35 m
- Turn left onto Pennant Hills Road Exit and drive for another 1.1 km
- Keep left and drive for another 660 m
- Turn right onto New Line Road and drive for another 400 m
- At roundabout, take exit 2 onto New Line Road and drive for another 1.4 km
- At roundabout, take exit 2 onto Boundary Road and drive for another 250 m
- Keep left and drive for another 450 m
- At roundabout, take exit 1 onto Macquarie Drive and drive for another 920 m
- At roundabout, take exit 2 onto Shepherds Drive and drive for another 300 m
- Turn right onto Blackwattle Place and drive for another 430 m

## Before you start any journey ensure you;

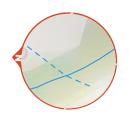
- Tell someone you trust where you are going and what to do if you are late returning
- Have adequate equipment, supplies, skills & knowledge to undertake this journey safely
- Consider weather forecasts, park/track closures & fire dangers
- Can respond to emergencies & call for help at any point
- Are healthy and fit enough for this journey

If not, change plans and stay safe. It is okay to delay and ask people for help.





1<u>00</u> 200 m



**Getting started:** From the intersection behind the gate at the end of Blackwattle Place, the walk follows the management trail steeply downhill to cross the concrete causeway. The track then meanders along before coming to the intersection with another management trail (which goes steeply down the hill on the right).

