

6. NORMANVILLE HEIGHTS

Terrain: Moderate **Distance: 5 km (pink); 3 km (blue); 7 km combined**

This walk can be done as either or both of two circuits. Two suggested options for parking are indicated on the map by black asterisks: the Edwards Ave carpark adjacent to the Normanville Post Office, or Main South Road at Bungala Park.

For the western circuit (pink on map), walking anticlockwise, be sure to walk through Bungala Park for its full length; you will discover secluded areas concealed from Main South Road. Continue along Main South Road, then turn right into Jervois Road. Note that Bower Road is not signposted at its lower (southern) end; where Jervois Road bends to the right (east), take the unsealed driveway that heads uphill; this will pass through a section inaccessible to vehicles, then rejoin Bower Road, which leads to the top of the ridge. Sweeping views of the coast are offered as you walk along Willson Drive and into Norman Avenue. Toward the bottom of Norman Avenue, turn right into Edwards Avenue then right again into Mountain Avenue. Continue up Mountain Avenue to the signposted Banksia Park access on the left. Walk through and explore Banksia Park, then take the exit near the gazebo and playground; this leads back to the Normanville shopping area.

An additional or alternative route (blue on map) follows mostly unsealed Jervois Road to its junction with Willson Drive. A left turn here brings you back to Bower Road, which completes the loop. From the Jervois-Willson junction, walkers may like to continue 300–400 m further east along Jervois Road (dashed blue line on map) for commanding views of Yankalilla.

These two circuits may be combined by excluding the Bower Road section.

