



Walking Tracks in New South Wales

This scenic walking track is one of a network of tracks being established by the Crown Lands Office throughout New South Wales.

Although marked paths have been provided in parks for many years people have been given little opportunity of gaining access to the open countryside for walking. This system of marked walking tracks links various types of existing reserves and where necessary allows access through private property so that people will be assured they are not trespassing. Particular points of interest are highlighted by the provision of informative signs and brochures. This allows a wide cross-section of the community to enjoy the simple and healthy activity of cross-country walking.



Box Vale Walking Track

This walking track has been designed and constructed by the Nowra Lands Office with assistance being provided by members of Toombong Central School, Mt. Alexander Reserve Committee and people employed under the Community Employment Programme.

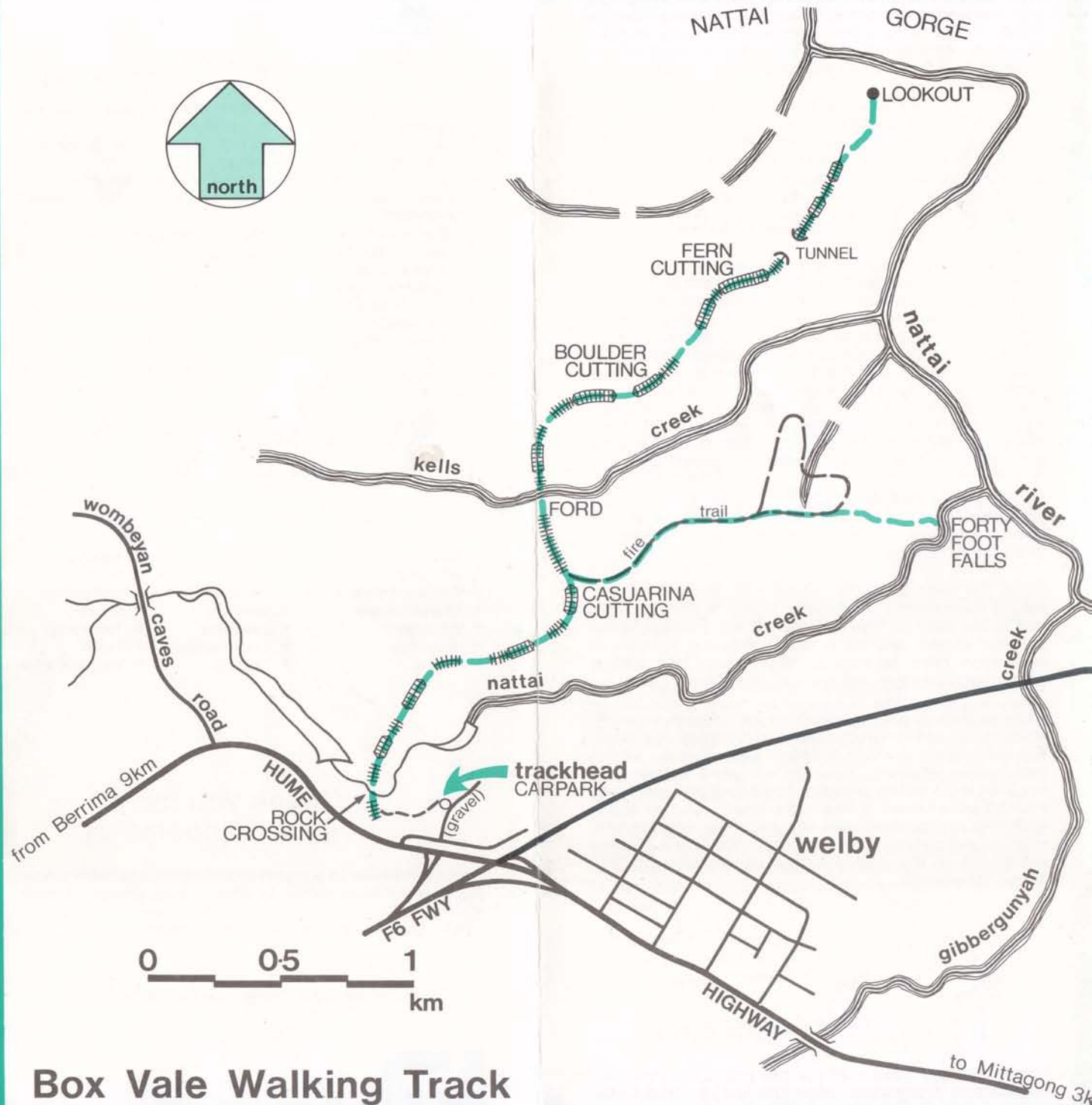
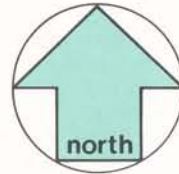
The trackhead is located about 250 metres off the Hume Highway. The turn-off is located 3.7 km west of Mittagong and 0.8 km east of the Wombeyan Caves Road.

The Box Vale Walking Track follows the formation of an historic railway line and passes through cuttings, along embankments and through a tunnel 84 metres in length. Although much of the surrounding terrain is steep and rocky, the 4.4 km walking track has easy grades and the return walk takes about 3 hours.

There is also a 1.8 km spur track through pleasant bushland to Forty Foot Falls. The initial 1.5 km is along a fire trail of easy grade and the return walk takes about 1 hour. However the Falls cannot be seen from the end of the fire trail and a very steep track (dropping 110 metres in elevation) leads to a vantage point below the falls. This section would be quite difficult for a person not accustomed to negotiating such tracks. The return walk along the entire 1.8 km spur track takes about 2 hours.

Picnic tables and barbeques are provided near the trackhead carpark and at the lookout beyond the tunnel. Toilets are located to the east of the carpark.

- Water is NOT provided at the barbeque areas.



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