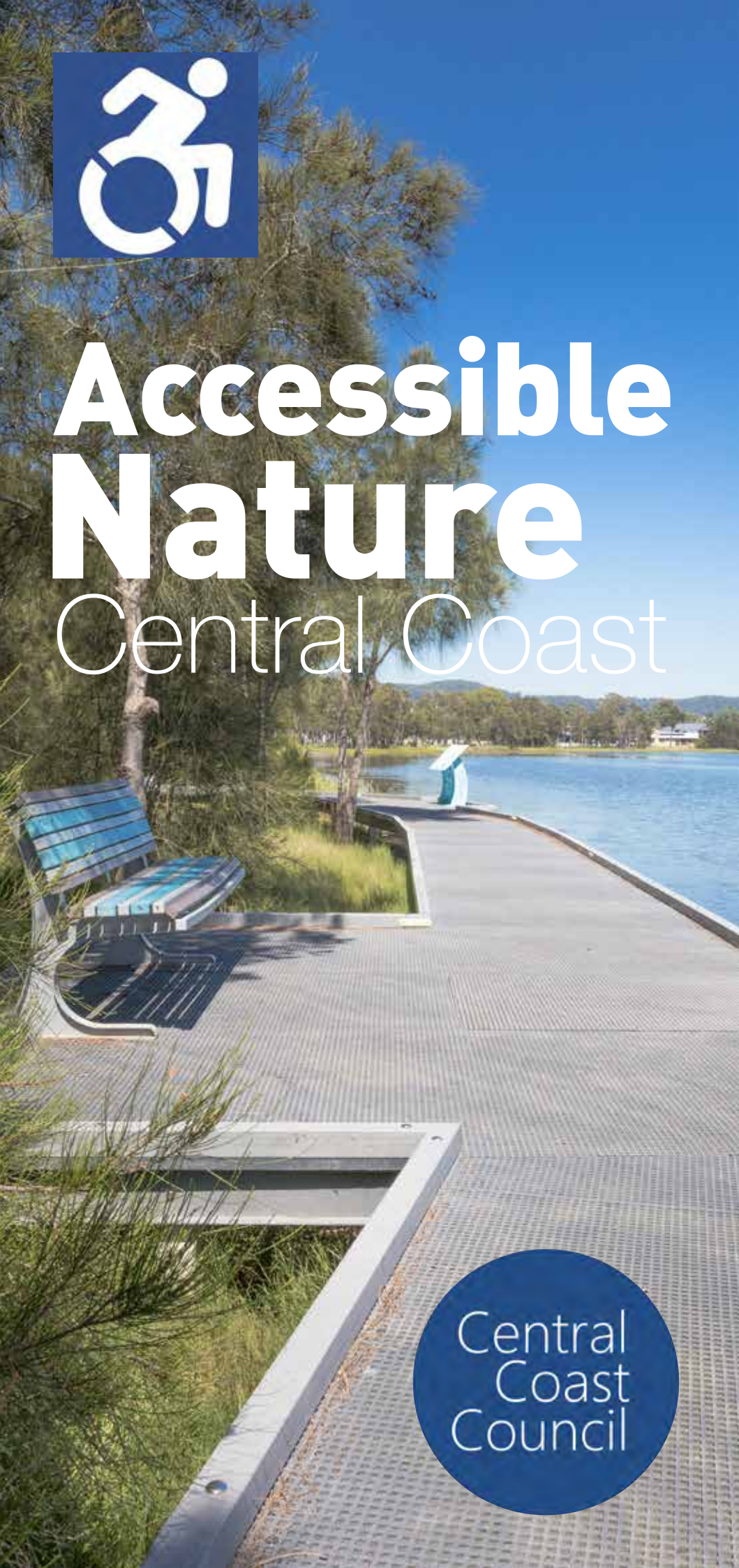




Accessible Nature

Central Coast



Locator Map



Key to the symbols used in this guide



Accessible parking at location or nearby



Seating at location or nearby



Accessible toilet at location or nearby



Water station at location or nearby



Master Locksmiths Access Key (MLAK) required



Bus stop is within 500m walk

Beach Access



Beach wheelchairs

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Free beach wheelchair hire is available at 13 patrolled beaches across the Central Coast to improve access and inclusion for our local community and visitors.

To book a beach wheelchair, scan the QR code below.



Beach matting

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Beach matting is installed over the summer patrol season at the following beaches to assist people with limited mobility to access the sand and water.

- ◆ Toowoan Bay ◆ Terrigal
- ◆ Ocean Beach ◆ Umina Beach

This brochure was produced as an outcome of Central Coast Council's Disability Inclusion Action Plan 2021-2025.

Disclaimer: The information presented is correct as of 1st April 2022.

Front Cover Image A park bench on a boardwalk faces Tuggerah Lake with wheelchair access either side.



1 Carawah Boardwalk, West Gosford – 400m loop

Hely St, West Gosford

This flat, wooden boardwalk meanders through shady mangroves adjacent to Garnet Adcock Memorial Park. There are viewing platforms looking out over Brisbane Water and information boards about the mangrove ecosystem. A longer walk can be taken by rejoining the concrete footpath that leads into Garnet Adcock Memorial Park.

- ◆ Parking, accessible toilets, water filling stations available in Garnet Adcock Memorial Park
- ◆ Continuous, flat bitumen pathway connecting to wooden boardwalk
- ◆ Shops accessible via continuous concrete footpath
- ◆ Seating on boardwalk



Image A view of water and mangrove ecosystems from a viewing platform.



Image A flat, wooden boardwalk is edged by tall shade trees and flowering native plants.

2 Yaruga Picnic Area, Rumbalara Reserve

Dolly Ave, Springfield

This pleasant picnic area is nestled in bushland renowned for its eroded sandstone formations and abundant flora. A suspended viewing platform is accessible via a wide sandstone path and provides panoramic views of the headlands and waterways of Brisbane Water, Gosford and surrounding area.

- ◆ Continuous pathway connects parking, picnic area and lookout
- ◆ Free electric BBQ
- ◆ Information boards
- ◆ Rumbalara Reserve features a range of walks with a variety of difficulty ratings



Image A level sandstone path provides access from parking to a water refill station and toilets.



Image A suspended timber viewing platform with safety rail and views across Brisbane Water.

3

Somersby Falls Picnic Area, Somersby

Somersby Falls Rd, Somersby Brisbane Water National Park

This popular destination features a picnic area with tables, BBQs, open grass areas and plenty of natural shade. A level concrete and sandstone path leads to a view of the top waterfall. The carpark opens at 9am and is locked at 5pm (8pm daylight savings). There is a fee to enter, payable at the pay station located in the car park.

- ◆ Plenty of parking with kerbside access
- ◆ Parking area, toilets, picnic tables, BBQs and viewing area connected by concrete and sandstone path
- ◆ Seating on paved area with a view of the top waterfall
- ◆ \$8 (coins) entrance fee per car



Image A flat sandstone paved area with seating, overlooking the top of Somersby Falls.



Image A shaded grass area with toilets, a BBQ and table accessed via concrete and sandstone paths.

4

Warriwarri Walk, Kincumba Mountain – 1.5km loop

Island View Dr, Kincumber

This dirt trail has an accessible gradient for all terrain wheelchairs. Standard wheelchairs may require assistance. The trail starts at Honeman's Picnic Area, follows the Sid Pulsford Walking Track and then the Warriwarri Walk. Set in dry ridgeway forest, this walk provides stunning vistas of towering Angophoras.

- ◆ Master Locksmiths Access Key (MLAK) needed for gate to track
- ◆ Picnic tables and toilets accessible from lower car park near mudbrick hut
- ◆ Track head is adjacent to accessible parking
- ◆ Track can become less accessible with rain



Image Accessible toilet block and picnic seating set on firm grass and under a shade tree.



Image A firm, level dirt path is surrounded by tall Angophora trees and forest undergrowth.

5

Marie Byles Lookout, Killcare

The Scenic Hwy, Killcare Heights

This lookout with parking, also known as Killcare Lookout, provides stunning views across Killcare Beach, Tallow Beach, Lion Island, Barrenjoey Head and Bangalley Head. On a clear day you can see Sydney CBD in the distance. Accessible parking with a kerb ramp leads to a sandstone paved area. Information boards detail points of interest.

- ◆ Kerbside ramp from accessible parking
- ◆ Views can be seen through the lookout safety fence from a seated position
- ◆ Pathway runs along the length of the viewing platform
- ◆ Information boards



Image Accessible parking space with a kerbside ramp to access sandstone paving.



Image A lookout with views of the coastline to the southeast, information boards and safety rail.

6

St Johns Lookout, Katandra Reserve – 166m loop

Toomeys Rd, Mt Elliot

This quiet, open space features natural shade in a bushland setting. Two accessible parking spaces connect to 166m return pathway and the lookout provides expansive views south-east over Matcham, Erina Heights, Terrigal and, in the distance, the ocean. There are several picnic tables and free electric BBQs.

- ◆ Easy access sandstone path around picnic area and lookout
- ◆ Accessible unisex toilets with ramp access and TGSI (tactile ground surface indicators)
- ◆ Views can be seen through the safety fence from a seated position



Image A wide, sandstone path with slight incline leads to a lookout with safety rail.



Image A flat sandstone path with Tactile Ground Surface Indicators (TGSI) leads to accessible toilets.

7

Bateau Bay Beach Picnic Area, Bateau Bay

Reserve Dr, Bateau Bay Wyrrabalong National Park

This picnic area with lookout, adjacent to the beach carpark, offers plenty of shade from large trees. Flat, firm ground leads to a lookout with safety rail and seat, and stunning ocean views over Bateau Bay Beach below. The area is renowned for spring wildflowers, native fauna and winter whale watching.

- ◆ Plenty of parking adjacent to picnic area
- ◆ Parking, toilets and lookout connected via concrete shared pathway
- ◆ Picnic tables are wheelchair accessible at each end
- ◆ Seating at lookout
- ◆ At the start of the 1.7km Wyrrabalong Coastal Walk.



Image A park bench on flat, firm grass faces a safety railing with a view over Bateau Bay Beach.



Image A shared concrete path within a flat grassed area provides easy access to toilet and picnic area.

8

Saltwater Creek Boardwalk, Long Jetty – 200m loop

Tuggerah Pde, Long Jetty

This 1.8m wide, looped, flat boardwalk gets you up close to the saltmarsh foreshore habitat of Tuggerah Lake. You can spot water birds and nesting sites, reptiles, marine life, and vegetation, or just take in the expanse of beautiful Tuggerah Lake. The foreshore shared concrete pathway continues west to Chittaway Bay and north to The Entrance.

- ◆ Wide bridge to boardwalk with mild incline
- ◆ Clear interpretive signage at low height
- ◆ Seating along boardwalk
- ◆ Natural shade from trees
- ◆ Parking, picnic facilities and accessible toilets at nearby Saltwater Creek Reserve



Image A park bench on the boardwalk faces Tuggerah Lake with wheelchair access either side.



Image A wide, looped boardwalk with accessible signage. A bridge and water are in the background.