This section of the Great North Walk explores a section of the historic Bumble Hill Dray track. You will walk along the edge of ridge mostly through an open dry eucalypt forests and occasionally through moist ferny gullies as well as alongside the base of a tall rock wall. Bumble Hill Dray track was cut during the mid 1800’s to allow teams of bullocks to haul felled cedar to Mangrove Creek, where a barge would take it to Sydney. The oxen are now long gone, but this is a great way to lead into the small Yarramalong township.
From the intersection, this walk follows the ‘Great Veer left: From the intersection, this walk follows Veer right: From the intersection at the base of You can get to Int of Greta Road and power line boardwalk before the track leads along the side of the hill for a (up to your right), then crosses a section of timber boardwalk. Over the next 500m, the track descends into the moist forest to the base of a large cliff face (up to your right), then crosses a section of timber boardwalk. Over the next 100m, the track crosses another handful of sections of boardwalk before the track leads along the side of the hill for a further 500m, out of the moist forest, passing some large boulders and leading down to an intersection with a wider trail. Here the walk veers right, following the GNW arrow post along the trail and through the casuarina forest for about 500m, then crosses a gully with a small intermittent creek. The old trail leads generally downhill through the tall forest for another 1.3km then passes under a set of power lines. Here the walk continues along the side of the valley, following an old trail through the tall eucalypt forest for about 500m to pass through a usually closed gate (staying left at the Y-intersection, just before the gate). The trail now narrows to a track that leads along side the road (which is up to your right), following a fence for about 180m before turning right and heading steeply up to the safety barrier beside the road. Turning left, this walk now steps over a small stile and follows behind the barrier (with the road on your right) for a short distance before veering left and down the steep rocky track towards the house. The track follows the fence (near the house) below the embankment for about 180m before leading back up to the road. Here the walk follows the road a short distance to come to the end of the safety barrier, beside Bumble Hill Road.

5.31 | Int of GNW and Bumble Hill Road (310 m 6 mins) Veer left: From the intersection, this walk follows GNW arrow post gently downhill along the sealed Bumble Hill Rd. The road soon leads past the ‘60’ speed limit sign, then the road bends left and leads down for another 120m to a T-intersection with Yarramalong Rd, marked with a large ‘Yarramalong Trackhead’ sign (with Yarramalong Store just to your right).

5.62 | Yarramalong Manor Yarramalong Manor offers accommodation and a restaurant in the picturesque Yarramalong Valley. The restaurant is open to the public for breakfast & lunch (10am weekdays and 9am weekends) daily, and dinner Friday and Saturday. Yarramalong Manor has 6 guest rooms, each with ensuite, TV, fridge and tea & coffee making facilities. Tariffs for bed and breakfast start at $95 - single, $75/person - twin share. ph:(02) 4356 1066. More info.