

Map 10



Map 10: Gnoocardup to Wallcliffe Road – 7.41 km

Special Note - Winter Diversion: The Margaret River can be difficult to cross in winter and spring. Always check the state of flow at the rivermouth before you start your walk. If you cannot cross Margaret River safely then, at point A on Map 10 walk east on a 4WD track to the carpark at the western end of the bitumen part of Kilcarnup Road (1.2 km). Cross Kilcarnup Road, following the gravel emergency access track to the east, then along Dallip Spring Road and down Shady Glen, which gives access to Caves Road near the road bridge (1.5 km). Cross the river by the road bridge and walk south along Caves Road to Offshore Crescent (1.3 km). Turn right into Offshore Crescent. After a few metres turn left along the gravel walk and cycle track that runs south beside Caves Road. At the southern end of this track (0.8 km) cross Wallcliffe Road and immediately turn right, westwards, along the cycle path. This path intersects the Cape to Cape Track. Here you turn left, south, at point B on Map 10. (2.2 km). This detour is slightly shorter than is the normal Track route along the coast.

Plain, bright-yellow folded-metal signs mark the Winter Diversion.

Note that there are plans to construct a path along the south bank of the Margaret River from the Caves Road Margaret River Bridge to St Alouarn Place. When finished, this path will greatly enhance the safety and walk experience of the Winter Diversion. Check the Updates web-page on <http://capetocapepublishing.com.au> to see if this realignment is open.

Access

- Kilcarnup Road – 1.5 km from Caves Road (sealed), then: Gnoocardup Road – 1.2 km to junction with Cape to Cape Track (4WD); Kilcarnup Road continued. – 4.5 km to Kilcarnup Beach (4WD).
- Prevelly – 10 km from Margaret River (sealed).

Facilities

- Prevelly – accommodation, shop, toilets, drinking water, cafe/restaurants.

Water

- Spring, good water, on shoreline 0.5 km north of Joey's Nose. Over the decades global warming has reduced its flow significantly so don't rely on it in the warmer months.

Description

Gnoocardup to Joey's Nose (2.37 km)

Cross Gnoocardup Road and continue around the Ridge on a winding footpath that roughly follows the contour for 900 m, to where you cross the next 4WD track. This track crossing is marked on Map 10 as Point A. If you need to use the winter diversion route because the Margaret Rivermouth is dangerous to cross, then turn left, inland, along the 4WD track. The Cape to Cape Track continues over this crossing. After a while the footpath zigzags down to meet the 4WD track near the beach and the high limestone cliff, Joey's Nose.

The silhouette of this limestone formation is the source of its name, Joey's Nose. The foreground 4WD tracks form the Track's northern exit off Kilcarnup Beach

