



Terrys Creek Walk - Epping

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Location:

The track runs between Vimiera Park (Essex St) and Dence Park (Stanley Rd) in Epping

Walk Length:

1.5km easy track.

Facilities:

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Getting there:

Vimiera Park is approx 1km walk from Eastwood Railway Station

Dence Park is approx 1km walk from Epping Railway station

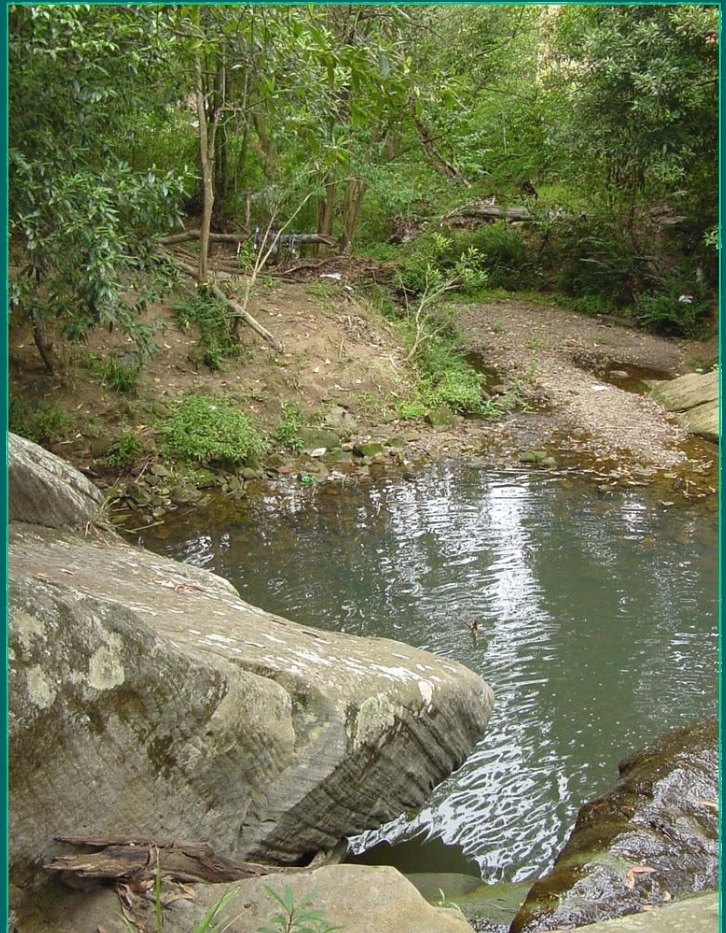
- (1) This is an area of Blue Gum High Forest that grows on shale derived soil. The canopy trees are Sydney Blue Gum, Turpentine and Blackbutt. The under storey is a diverse mix of rushes, vines, ferns and shrubs. Scarred trees that may have been of Aboriginal origin have been found in this area.
- (2) The main canopy species here is the Grey Myrtle which is a rainforest species typical of creeklines in Sydney. The thick canopy trees trap moisture and limit sunlight allowing rainforest type plants to grow here.
- (3) The large trees in this area are Sydney Red Gums, noticeable by their reddish trunk, and are thought to be over 200 years old.
- (4) The main trees growing along the creek are Water Gums and the larger trees with grey trunks and dense green foliage are Coachwoods.
- (5) A change of vegetation type occurs around this area and this bushland is a typical example of the sort of vegetation which grows on sandstone derived soil.
- (6) According to local lore, the original swimming pool was a dam. Dence Park was named after a local landholder by the name of Mr Dence who bequeathed his land to Council.



Eastern Water Dragons are a common site around this area



Diverse vegetation and creek life along Terry's Creek walk



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