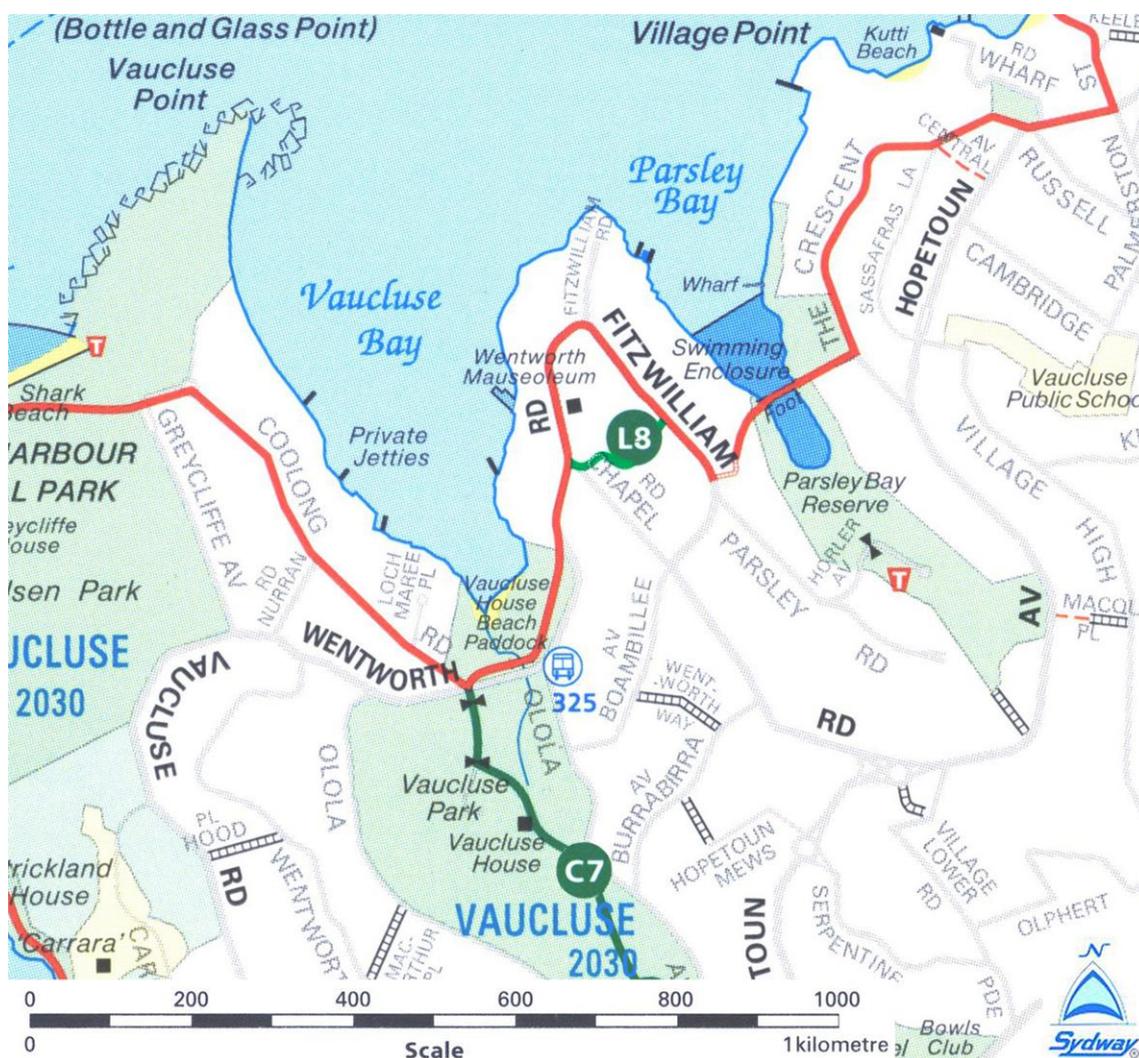


CIRCULAR QUAY TO SOUTH HEAD AND CLOVELLY

LOOP WALK L8: WENTWORTH



Main Walk:	—	Loop and Connecting Walks:	—
Distance:	0.2km Chapel Rd to Fitzwilliam Rd; 0.5km complete loop (return to Chapel Rd).		
Time:	10 mins green route only; 15 minutes complete loop.		
Level:	Moderate, steps.		
Transport:	Fitzwilliam / Wentworth Rd buses.		
Connects with:	Main Walk.		
Facilities:	None.		

More of an interesting short cut than a loop, this little deviation connects Chapel and Fitzwilliam Roads via the Wentworth Memorial Church.

Enter Chapel Road from the Main Walk in Wentworth Road and walk into the Wentworth Mausoleum a few metres up on the left. Climb the steps behind the chapel to the Wentworth Memorial Church before following its driveway down to Fitzwilliam Road near the laneway to Parsley Bay to reconnect with the Main Walk.

A few metres along Chapel Road from its intersection with Wentworth Road there is an unlikely sight to the left – a small Gothic chapel tucked in the trees, seemingly rising from the rock of ages. This is William Charles Wentworth's (see Connection Walk C7) mausoleum, and the rock was known to the family as "Papa's Rock". This was, of course, part of the huge Wentworth estate, and William Charles often viewed the Harbour from the rocks around and above here. The Chapel and rock now contains his tomb and that of some of his children. After his death in England in 1872,

Wentworth was brought home to this resting place designed by the Mansfield Brothers in 1873-74. Its simple interior can be viewed through the cast-iron grill at the back.

Behind the chapel, amidst the moss-green and orange sandstone outcrops which give a hint of the original topology of the area, climb the steps to the far more contemporary Wentworth Memorial Church designed by Donald Gazzard and built in 1965 as a War Memorial. Wentworth had left the land for a Church but it was a long time coming. After a look at this still dramatic but appealing building, continue down the front steps and driveway to Fitzwilliam Rd to rejoin the **Main Walk**. On the way down there is a glimpse of the Macquarie Light beyond the ridge of homes.

The Main Walk is rejoined by turning right at Fitzwilliam Rd, but to return to the start of Loop Walk L8, turn left instead, and left again at Wentworth Rd. One more left at Chapel Rd and the start of the loop is reached.

At the corner of Wentworth and Fitzwilliam Roads, note the unusual and rather oddly located Vacluse war memorial. Dedicated in 1918 just before the end of WWI, it consists of a flagpole flanked by two small signal cannons.