

Kamesburgh Walk

Brighton



time	40 minutes
distance	2.2 kilometres
difficulty	easy; flat
seats	North Road, Martin Street, Kamesburgh Gardens
melway ref	67 G7
bus routes	216, 219, 630
train station	Gardenvale
wheelchair access	some road crossings may need checking, gravel surface at Kamesburgh Gardens
parking	Asling Street or Martin Street
toilets	Spinks Street, near train station

Trail directions

The walk commences at the Gardenvale Railway Station in Martin Street. Pick up the trail and walk north along Asling Street to Cole Street.

- 1** It doesn't take long before you're surrounded by the stunning streetscapes and historic Edwardian houses of the area. Take note of 'Elrona' at 11 Murphy Street which was built in 1886. Also note the "Hall" at No. 3 which was built in 1888.
- 2** On the corner of North Road, you'll notice on your right John Knox House which was built in 1880. Next door is the John Knox Presbyterian Church built in 1876.
- 3** Continue to walk the trail along North Road, where you'll notice on your left the Catholic Presbytery which was built in 1860 but added to later to give it an unusual gothic look. Next door is St James Catholic Church. After crossing St James Close, use the pedestrian lights to cross over North Road.

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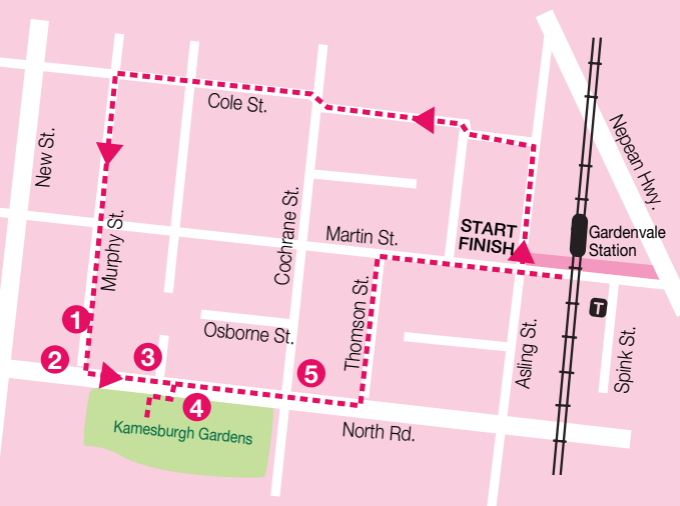
- 4 Prepare to take a step back in time as you stroll along the gravel driveway and enter Kamesburgh Gardens. When you reach the homestead, take a moment to admire the stunning building built in 1874. The mansion is now leased to Star of the Sea College, however the formal gardens are still open to the public. Take note of the many heritage registered trees.

Wander around the gardens and through the back gate where you'll find the original stables. Return through the front gate into North Road and cross back over the pedestrian lights.

- 5 Follow the trail to your right along North Road until you reach St Stephen's Anglican Church. This church, completed in 1928, is well known for its mural painted by Napier Waller, the artist who also made the murals for the Australian War Memorial in Canberra. The Vicarage is located next door to the church grounds and was built in 1891.

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