

PIGEON HOUSE MOUNTAIN TO MILTON

Start Point:	Pigeon House Mountain carpark, picnic area
Map Ref:	UD Q6
Finish Point:	Park next to Court House, Post Office, Milton
Map Ref:	UD N13
Total Distance:	28.5 kms
Degree of Difficulty:	Medium
Bike Recommended:	MTB
Cautions:	
Allow:	Three hours



Variations on this route/alternative activities:

1. For a long, hard day, start very early, climb Pigeon House Mountain in the morning, and do this ride in the afternoon. (If you can, find someone to transport you to the start point – riding back from Milton is a long hard slog!).
2. Divert along Kingiman Rd, a gravel road along the ridge, for new perspectives on mountain scenery and wildflowers. Return to Woodburn Rd to complete to Milton.

kms

- 0.0 Leave *Pigeon House Mtn* carpark. Pit toilet, tank water, picnic tables, shelter, National Parks information board about the Budawang Wilderness. Steep down.
- 1.3 Swing **LEFT** – continue down, and then steep climb for 2 km.
- 5.5 Keep **LEFT** – Clyde Ridge Rd joins from left. Wash-aways, rough creek crossings, some steep sections.
- 7.3 Keep **LEFT** – McMahon's Rd joins from left. Rough, corrugated, some steep sections. Last km before bitumen is steep up.
- 13.0 *Pigeon House Tea Rooms* on left. Panoramic views.
- 13.3 T-junction. Turn **LEFT** onto

[WOODBURN RD], [MILTON]. Good views to east over coast and mountains from intersection. Bitumen starts.

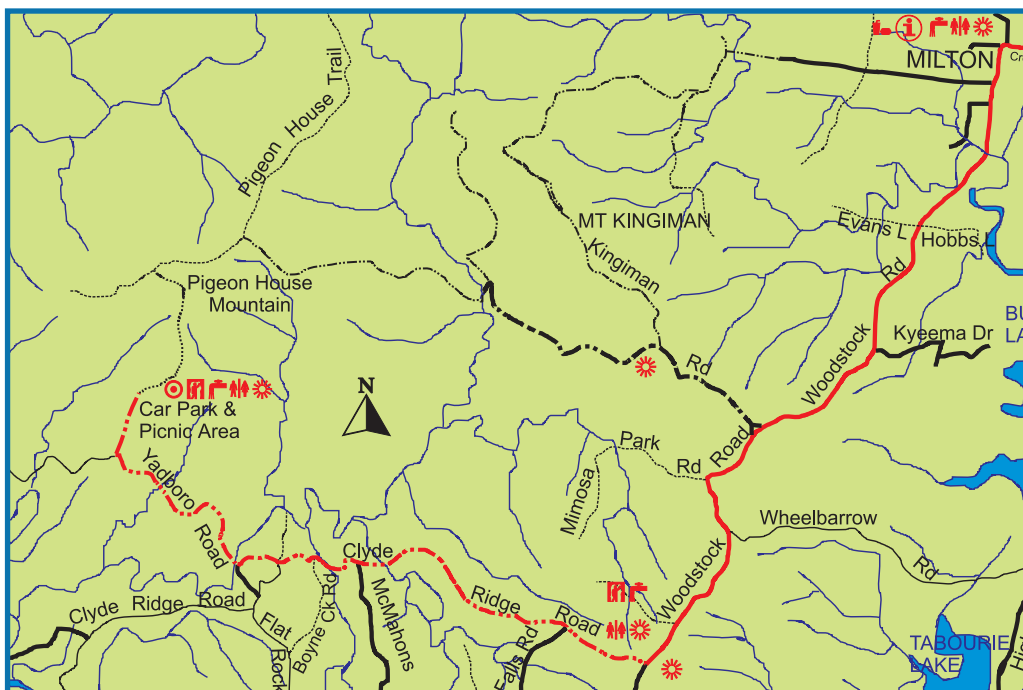
From here, fast riding, mainly down, with some short climbs.

- *18.4 [KINGIMAN RD] turnoff on left
- 27.6 Milton. Showgrounds, toilets on right.
- 27.9 Turn **LEFT** at [MYRTLE ST]. 600m steady climb up to Princes Hwy.
- 28.5 Milton shops, Post Office. End of Ride.

Public Toilets: Pigeon House carpark, Milton (next to Library, Mick Ryan Park), Showground.

Shops/facilities/Water: Pigeon House (tank water only), Milton.

Bike Shops, emergency spares: Closest Ulladulla (see p 6).



This ride appears at first glance to be an easy down hill mountain bike ride, but it starts with a slow mainly uphill section on rough gravel roads, then a fast run home on good bitumen. To be recommended for its superb views from your bike over the coastal plains and farmland as you ride down towards Milton.