



## How to Get to Wat Buddha Dhamma

**Please do not use your GPS to get to 10 Mile Hollow**, as it will take you via Gosford (a 2 hour detour). You can use your GPS to get you to Wisemans Ferry Road , Wisemans Ferry (near the gate to the dirt road into the Wat).

The Wat is not accessible by public transport. Allow about 3 hours travelling time by car if you come from Sydney.

The lock combination is changed at times and we try to keep this number confidential so **please contact the Wat before you plan to arrive.**

### Arriving from Sydney

Drive to Wisemans Ferry. If you use the M2 take the Pennant Hills Road Exit, from Pennant Hills Road take a slight left onto Castle Hill Rd. Turn right onto New Line Road. At the roundabout go straight onto Old Northern Road. Drive through Glenorie and Maroota before arriving at Wisemans Ferry. Drive through Wisemans Ferry to the end and take the "Wisemans Ferry" (Not Webb's Creek) ferry across the river (operates daily for 24 hours and is free of charge). Getting off the ferry **turn right** (towards Gosford) and **drive for 4 km** until you see a pole with the sign 'Wat Buddha Dhamma' and a Buddhist Flag. Turn off to your left to take you up to the gate.

### Arriving from Central Coast

Take the freeway exit Peats Ridge / Mangrove Mountain near Gosford and turn into Wisemans Ferry Road. Drive along that road for about 77 km to the beginning of the dirt road leading to the Wat. You will first drive through Spencer (about 56 km from freeway turn off). 20 km past Spencer there is the Hazel Dell picnic ground (has a small sign on right). Once you have passed that sign it is only about 1 km to the right-hand turn-off to the dirt road leading to the Wat. The turn off is marked by a pole with the sign 'Wat Buddha Dhamma' and a Buddhist Flag. Turn off to your right to take you up to the gate.

## At the Gate into the Wat

At the gate to the Wat you'll see a Dharug National Park sign (see picture below).

The gate to the Wat is locked as this is the road into Dharug National Park . The lock is located in a hollow at the back of the left-side gatepost. You may need a torch to see it clearly. Enter the combination and squeeze the top and bottom of the lock together to get it to pop open. Pass through and please lock the gate before proceeding.

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From the gate it is a straight 15 km drive on a dirt road to the Wat. The road can be navigated with any car. Drive carefully as this road, although narrow, is 2 way, and often has walkers and cyclists using it. Allow about 30 - 40 minutes for this section of your trip.

