

Cycling Trips

Getting across Sydney Harbour Bridge



View from the corner of Kent and Argyle Streets

Sydney Harbour Bridge is the world's largest steel arch bridge. It was opened in 1932 and provides magnificent views of Sydney for those that climb, walk or cycle across.

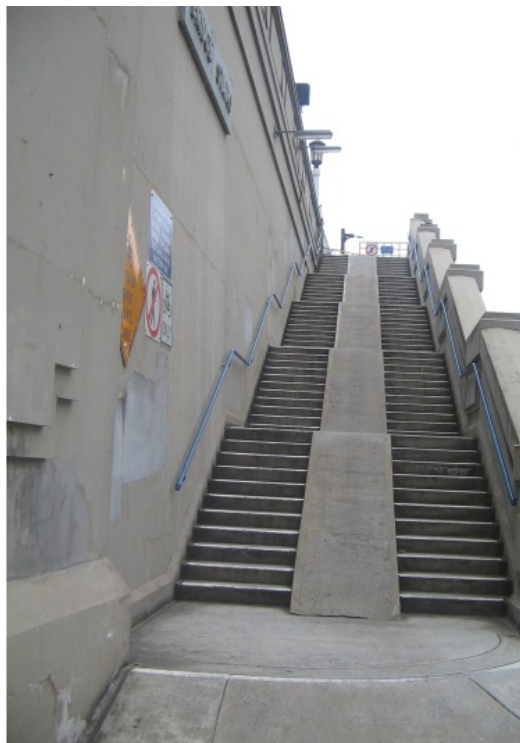
If you are a stranger on a cycling trip to Sydney and ever wondered how to cycle across the Sydney Harbour bridge, then wonder no more because this will tell you how to do it from both ends.

From the CBD or the Southern side, get into Kent St and follow it to almost the end. Look right and you should see the scene in the picture above. X marks the spot of the on ramp, and if you look carefully, you will see there is a yellow railing. Take that ramp and you are on a dedicated bicycle path, no pedestrians!

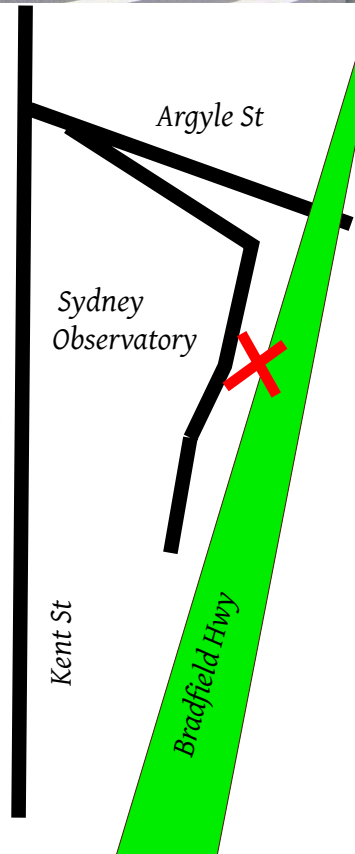
On the Northern side, there is a ramp that the brave can ride down, I opted to walk down and from the bottom. This ramp is clearly visible from the Western side of Milsons Point railway station and I guess only the Lance Armstrongs of this world can ride up it.

The tempo of life on the northern end is in stark contrast to that of the CBD end. It was a pleasure to ride round Milsons Point. There was a security guard under the bridge on this end but there was no problems just wandering around examining the engineering aspects of the foundations and anchor points.

Back on the CBD side, you can opt to go thru the Bradfield Highway underpass at Argyle St (see picture and map) and wander around the Rocks area of Sydney.



The off ramp at Milsons Point



I rode on the footpaths on the CBD side. It wasn't too congested along Kent street and no one turned a hair. Also rode along the footpaths of George and Pitt streets. No way would I ride on the roads, they were mad!

