This track parallels Cooke Rivulet down to the pebble-strewn North West Bay River. Wind your way through heathland, which nurtures the threatened pretty heath, then through black peppermint and black gum forest with a beautiful understorey of the cream-flowered bushmans bootlace in spring. The final stretch of track takes you gently down through a magnificent white gum forest to the water’s edge. Here, water-tumbled dolerite boulders and carved bedrock pools are set beneath sheer cliffs. Platypus and trout live in the river. There’s a great variety of native birds – superb blue wrens, yellow-throated honeyeaters, green rosellas and grey shrike thrushes. Children from Margate Primary School have helped to rehabilitate some areas of native forest.

- 40 minutes return
- 1.6 km return
- Ample parking at start of track
- Gravelled formal surface, then narrow bush track, some steps, undulating.
- Please supervise children at the river – the boulders can be quite slippery.

Enjoy the impressive cliffs framed by giant ash on this short creek-side walk. A section of the track between Moodys Road and Crofton Drive was constructed with volunteers from the Trail Riders Action Club. A recent addition in 2018 now extends the Crofton Drive Track across Allens Rivulet and up to Allens Rivulet Road. The Allens Rivulet/Sandfly Landcare Group helps care for this site.

- 40 minutes return
- 2 km return
- Ample parking at Platypus Bridge. Horse float parking on verge in Sturmer Close off Crofton Drive.
- Natural grassy surface, level, can be muddy.
- Be careful with slippery stepping stones when crossing the creek. Do not attempt to cross the rivulet if water level is high.