



## Mt Ninderry      Sunshine Coast

Mt Ninderry is 304 metres high, and stands above the upper Maroochy River. The driver on the Bruce Highway turns onto the Yandina-Coolum Road, crosses the North Maroochy River, and turns up Collins Road to Ninderry Road. The photograph above was taken just after the turn into Collins Road.

Two kilometres up Collins Road, turn right into Ninderry Road, and drive upwards towards the mountain. After the 2.3 kilometres, the road becomes Eucalyptus Crescent, and a concrete driveway leaves the road on the right, and leads to a carpark with a small picnic shelter. Slow down and watch for the driveway. Or use your street directory.

An old 4wd track leads south along the ridge towards the mountain, and dwindles to a steep but short track to the summit. It should take about half an hour to reach the top; the clouds of mosquitos on the windless back of the summit will discourage loitering. There are viewpoints at the south eastern cliff edge on top, past the meteorology station, and a view of Mt Cooroy and north may be obtained (with care) from traversing west from the track just before the descent trail becomes rocky and steep.

left: the concrete driveway, and the picnic shelter







above: Maroochy River and Lake Dunethin from Mt Ninderry



Maroochy River views of Mt Ninderry



below: Hyacinth orchid on Mt Ninderry





above: seen from NW on Mt Ninderry, are Mt Eerwah, left, Mt Cooroora in the far middle distance, and Mt Cooroy, right.

below: Mt Coolum from Mt Ninderry. With the closure of the Nambour sugar mill in 2003, what are these fields growing?

