




Little Beach to Mount Bouddi Track

(Darkinjung & Guringai Country)

 2 h to 2 h 45 min

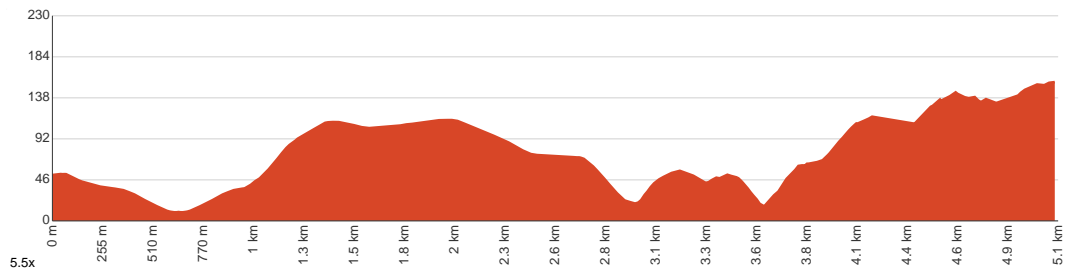

5.1 km
One way


↑ 325 m
↓ 220 m


Hard track



This walk curves around from Graham car park, taking in the secluded Little Beach and Caves Bay before finishing at Mt Bouddi's Dingeldei Picnic Area. The walk passes through many different types of vegetation. The service trail from above Little Beach to above Caves Bay is very sandy, in contrast to the dirt track followed for the rest of the walk. This walk has excellent views of headlands and out into the Tasman Sea. Let us begin by acknowledging the Darkinjung & Guringai people, Traditional Custodians of the land on which we travel today, and pay our respects to their Elders past and present.



Class 4 of 6 Rough track, where fallen trees and other obstacles are likely	
Quality of track	Rough track, where fallen trees and other obstacles are likely (4/6)
Gradient	Short steep hills (3/6)
Signage	Directional signs along the way (3/6)
Infrastructure	Limited facilities, not all cliffs are fenced (3/6)
Experience Required	No experience required (1/6)
Weather	Weather generally has little impact on safety (1/6)

Getting to the start: From Empire Bay Drive

- Turn on to Wards Hill Road then drive for 1.1 km
- Turn sharp left onto Maitland Bay Drive and drive for another 1.4 km
- Turn sharp left onto The Scenic Road and drive for another 3.6 km
- Turn sharp right onto Grahame Drive and drive for another 430 m

Before you start any journey ensure you;

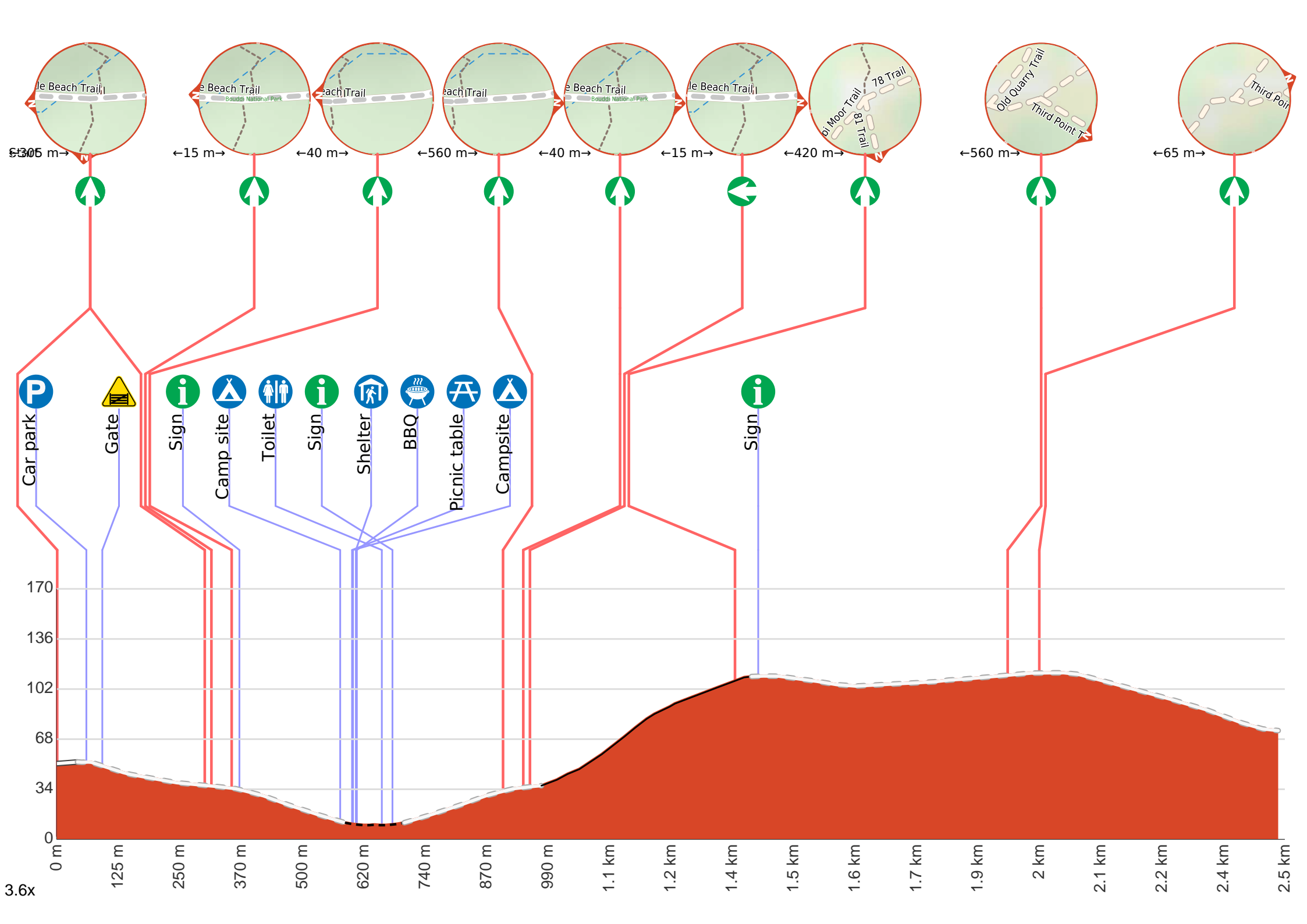
- Tell someone you trust where you are going and what to do if you are late returning
- Have adequate equipment, supplies, skills & knowledge to undertake this journey safely
- Consider weather forecasts, park/track closures & fire dangers
- Can respond to emergencies & call for help at any point
- Are healthy and fit enough for this journey

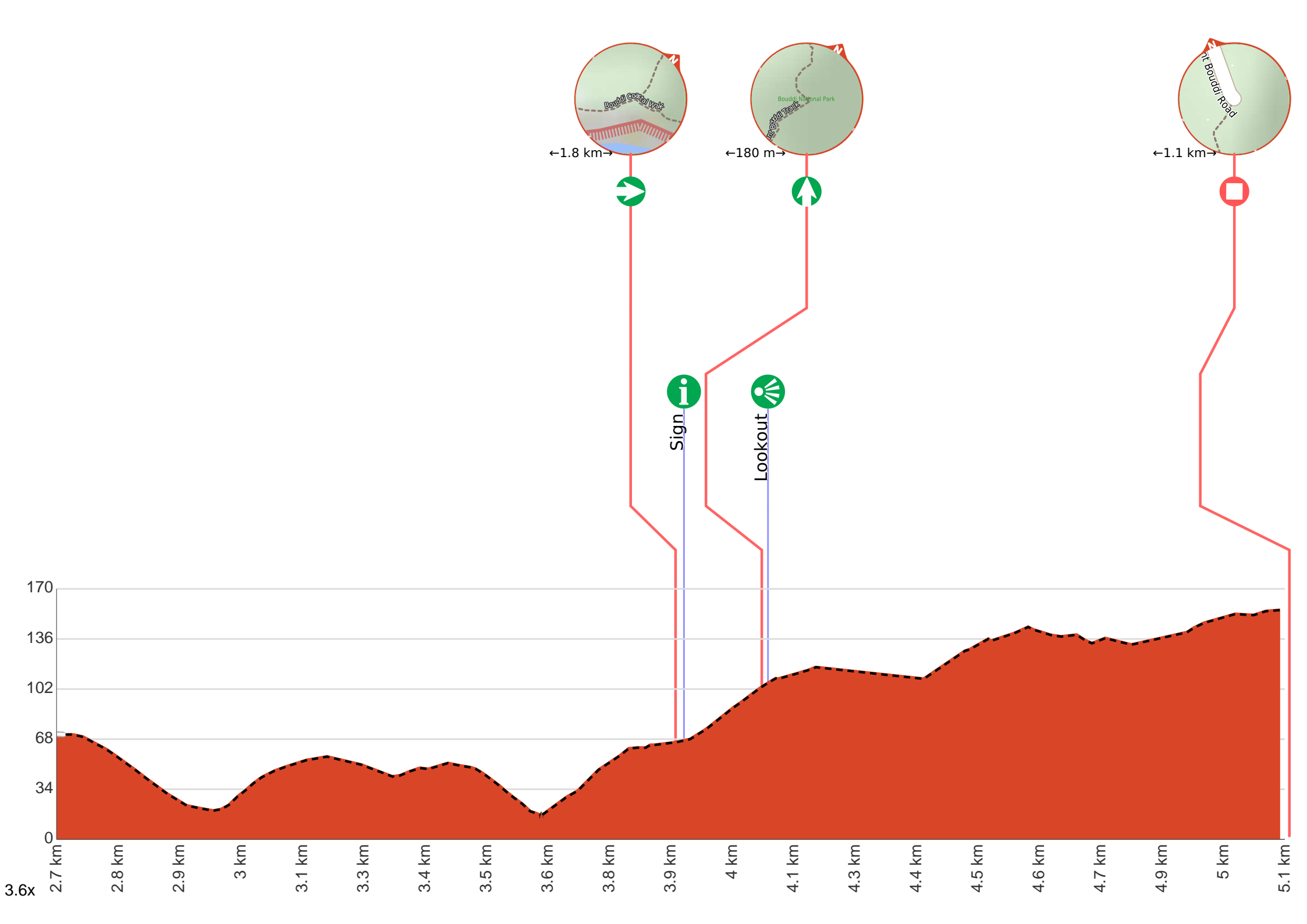
If not, change plans and stay safe. It is okay to delay and ask people for help.

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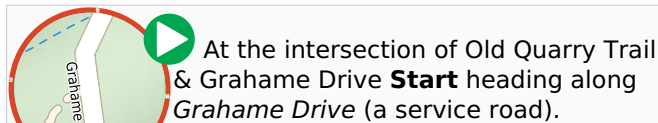






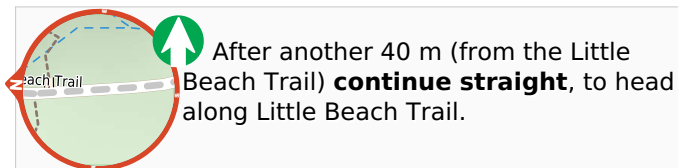
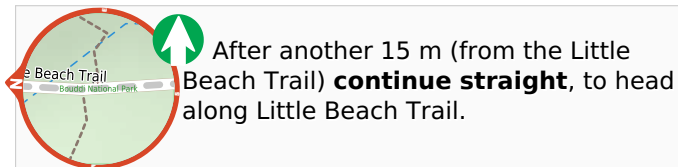
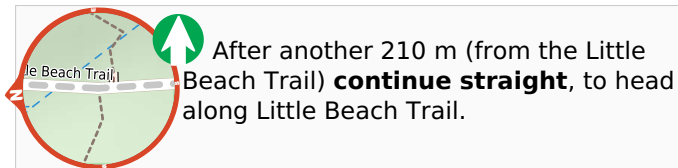
Getting started: From the car park, this walk follows the 'Little Beach' sign along the management trail, passing around a gate. The walk heads down the hill, crosses a creek, and climbs up the hill out of the gully. The walk then winds down to a signposted intersection, with a bush track to the right.

From the intersection, this walk heads down the hill, following the 'Little Beach 200m' sign. After approximately 300m, the walk comes to Little Beach campsite and continues to the point where the creek meets the beach.



After 60 m pass the "Little Beach Car Park" (15 m on your right).

After another 35 m head through/around the gate.



After another 15 m pass the "Bouddi Coastal Walk" (20 m on your right).

After another 210 m come to the "Little Beach Camping Area".
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There is a fee to use this campsite.

After another 85 m pass the toilet (6 m on your left).

After another 20 m pass the sign (on your right).

Then pass the shelter (on your right).

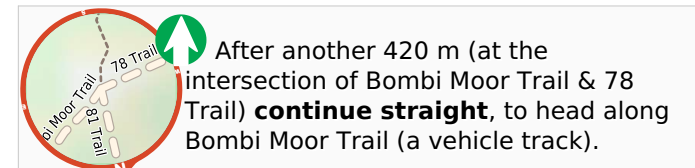
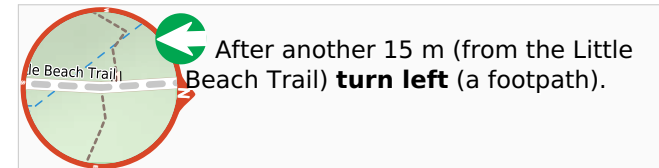
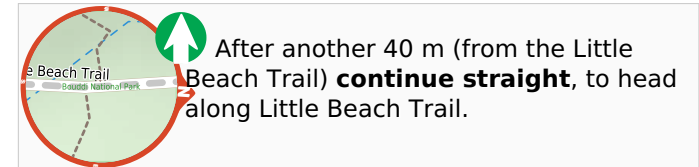
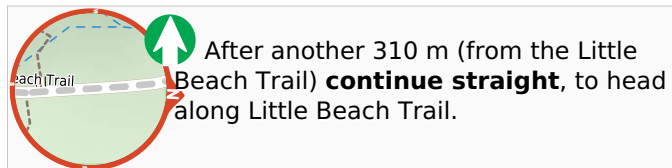
Then pass the BBQ (on your right).

Then pass the picnic table (10 m on your right).

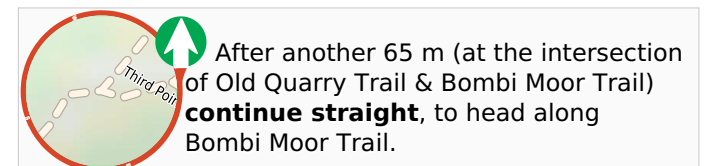
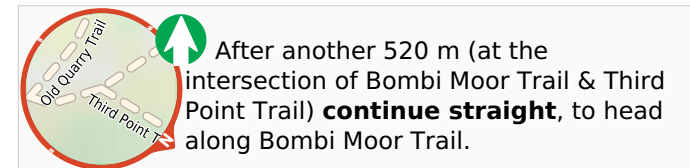
Then find the "Little Beach Campsite" (8 m on your left).



Little Beach campsite is a small grassed area, wedged between the hills and set back from the beach. The campsite has six designated sites, a composting toilet, rubbish bins, Gas BBQ's and a shelter. There is no drinking water onsite and the beach is only 20m away.



After another 50 m pass the "Bouddi Coastal Walk" (on your left).



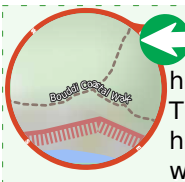
After another 670 m pass the sign (on your left).

After another 290 m cross the ford.


After another 610 m cross the bridge (about 9 m long)

Then head up the stone steps (about 5 m long)


Start of an optional side trip: An optional side trip to S.S. Maitland Shipwreck.



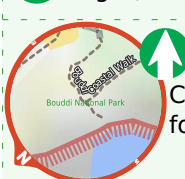
To start this optional side trip turn left here. at the intersection of Mount Bouddi Track & Bouddi Coastal Walk **Start** heading along *Bouddi Coastal Walk* (a walking track).




After another 265 m (from the Bouddi Coastal Walk) **turn right**, to head along Bouddi Coastal Walk.




After another 95 m pass the sign (15 m on your right).




After another 75 m (from the Bouddi Coastal Walk) **continue straight** (a footpath).




After another 25 m come to the end.




A viewpoint.




Turn around and retrace your steps back the 460 m to the main route.




Back at the main route turn right and follow on from the 3.8 km waypoint.




After another 205 m (at the intersection of Mount Bouddi Track & Bouddi Coastal Walk) **turn right**, to head along Mount Bouddi Track.



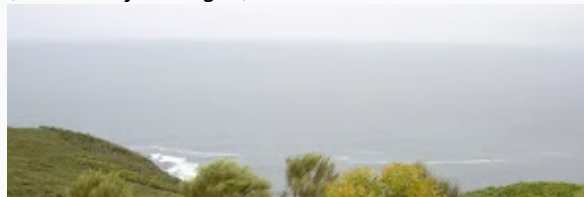
After another 15 m pass the sign (on your left).




After another 160 m (from the Mount Bouddi Track) **continue straight**, to head along Mount Bouddi Track.



After another 15 m find the "Bouddi Lookout" (25 m on your right).




Bouddi Lookout, Bouddi National Park, is a great first look at the Bouddi Coast as you come out of the bush on Bouddi Spur. There are views of the Pacific Ocean crashing into the heath covered headlands in front of the lookout. Not as grand a view as other lookouts in the area, but worth a pause on your way to the Bouddi Coast Track.




After another 1.1 km come to "The Dingeldei Memorial Shelter".




The Dingeldei Memorial Shelter was built in 1962, thanks to volunteers. A.W. (Bill) Dingeldei was a trustee of the park who did considerable work on it himself. Today the Dingeldei picnic area is a quiet, leafy spot, perched on the hill behind Mount Bouddi. The picnic area contains a picnic table, toilets, BBQ and rubbish facilities. It also has a new car park with ample spaces.



Continue another 0 m to find Mount Bouddi Carpark at the end.



"Mount Bouddi Picnic Area".



A toilet.