



# The Ken and Audrey Owens Walkway (Awabakal Country)

40 min to 1 h

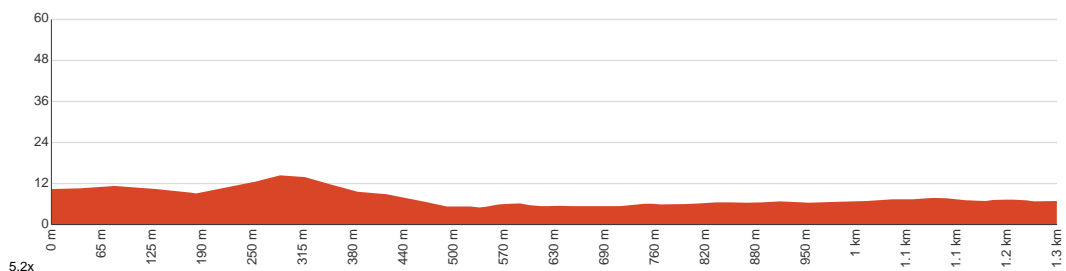
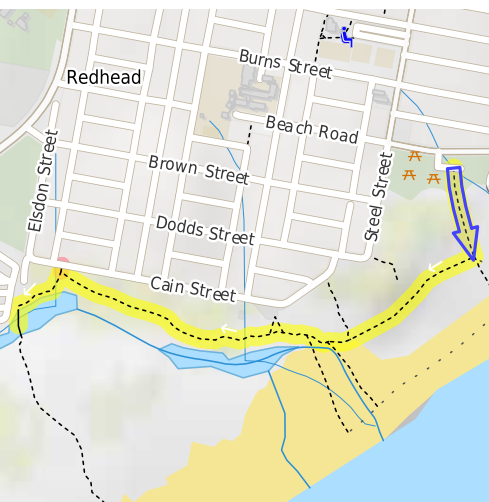
2.5 km  
Return

↑ 26 m  
↓ 26 m

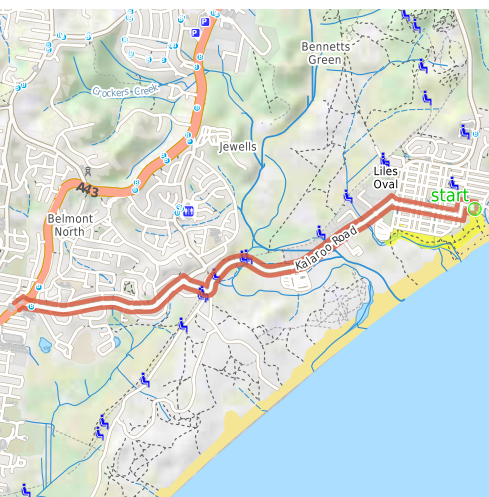
1  
Smooth & flat



This walk follows a series of concrete and timber footpaths through the pleasant coastal area. This walk starts and finishes at the Webb Park Picnic Area, which has good facilities and shops nearby. The Owens Walkway has been made in conjunction with the Redhead Landcare group. This walk is great for those wanting to explore the area in a wheelchair or with a pram. There are a few alternate exits along the way if you wish to make the walk shorter. Let us begin by acknowledging the Awabakal people, Traditional Custodians of the land on which we travel today, and pay our respects to their Elders past and present.



Class 1 of 6 Smooth and hardened path	
<b>Quality of track</b>	Smooth and hardened path (1/6)
<b>Gradient</b>	Flat, no steps (1/6)
<b>Signage</b>	Clearly signposted (1/6)
<b>Infrastructure</b>	Generally useful facilities (such as fenced cliffs and seats) (1/6)
<b>Experience Required</b>	No experience required (1/6)
<b>Weather</b>	Weather generally has little impact on safety (1/6)



**Getting to the start:** From Pacific Highway, A43

- Turn on to Wommara Avenue then drive for 1.7 km
- At roundabout, take exit 3 onto Railway Crescent and drive for another 2.6 km
- Turn right onto Brown Street and drive for another 720 m
- Turn left onto Steel Street and drive for another 120 m
- Turn right onto Beach Road and drive for another 100 m
- Turn right and drive for another 60 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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Liles Oval

Redhead

Redhead Public School

O'Connor Park

Redhead Public School

start

1.3

1.1

0.7

0.6

0.2

0.5

1 km

Heath Lane

Liles Lane

Stokes Street

Barnes Lane

Reay Lane

Dodds Street

Cain Street

Single Lane

Reay Lane

Brown Street

Woods Street

Brodin Lane

Hutchinson Street

Beach Road

Grimwood Lane

Cowlshaw Street

Burns Street

Steel Street

Heath Lane

Liles Lane

Heaney Lane

Beach Road

Allard Street

Freshwater Creek

Freshwater Creek

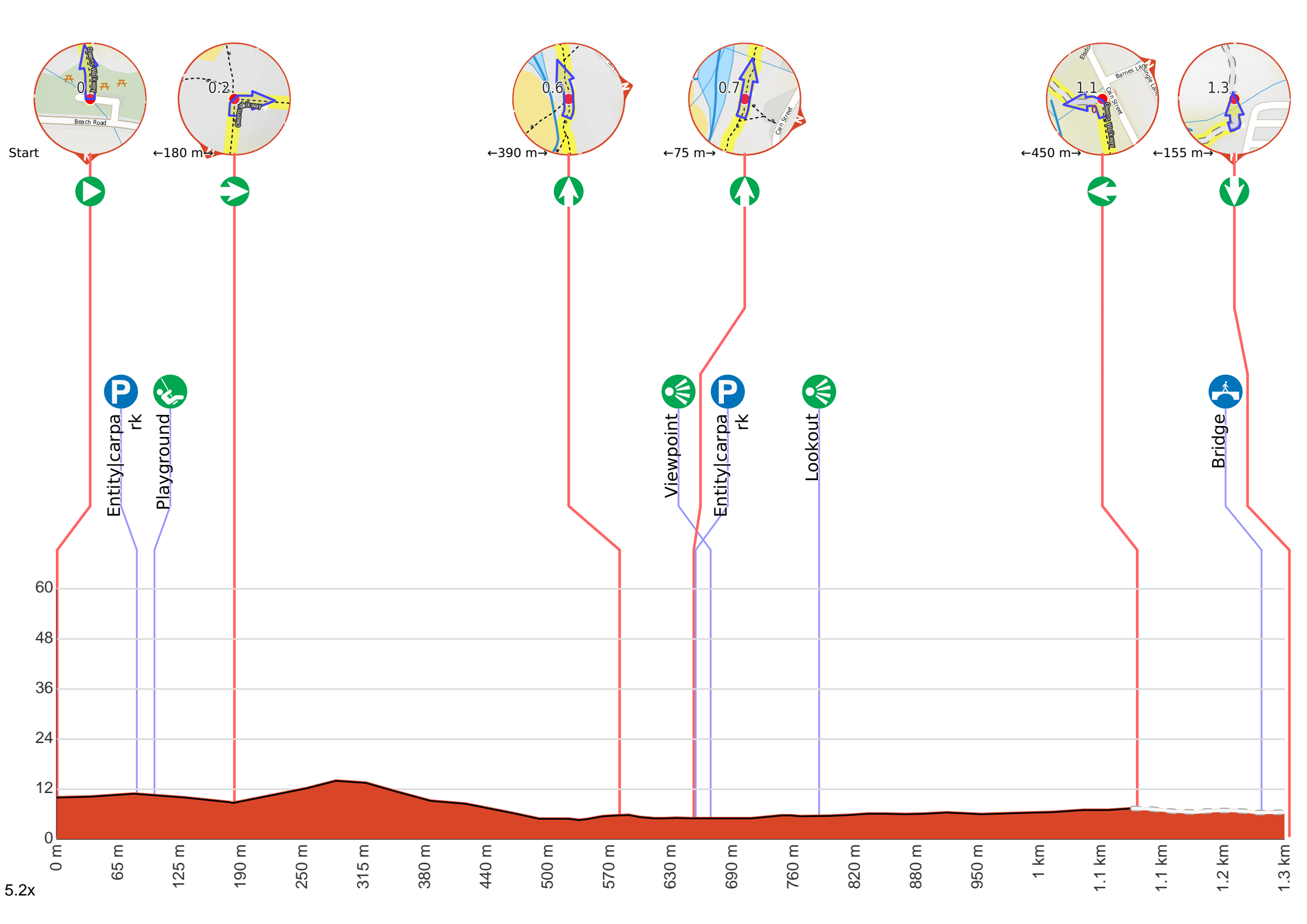
Owens Walkway

Seasands Drive

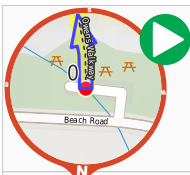
Kalaroo Road

Elsdon Street

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**Getting started:** From the Webb Park car park and picnic area (off Beach St, Redhead), this walk follows the timber walkway gently uphill, following the 'Ken & Audrey Owens Walkway' sign (on your right). This walk continues along the timber boardwalk for about 130m passing a bench seat part way (on the right) to come to a four-way intersection, with a gravel track (on the left), a sandy track (directly ahead) and a timber walkway and 'Keep dogs on leads' sign on the right.



**Start** heading along *Owens Walkway*.

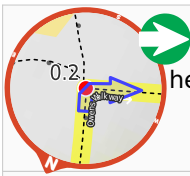
**P** After 80 m find the "Webb Park Car Park and Picnic Area" (15 m on your right).



Webb Park picnic area is located on Beach Rd, Redhead, and has a small car park within it. It offers tap water, a toilet, picnic tables, sheltered electric barbecues and a children's playground. The area is just 200m walk from Redhead surf beach and also its large car park and Surf Life Saving Club.



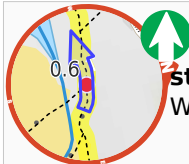
After another 20 m pass the playground (on your right).



After another 80 m **turn right**, to head along Owens Walkway.



After another 350 m **continue straight**, to head along Owens Walkway.



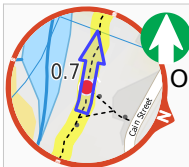
After another 45 m **continue straight**, to head along Owens Walkway.



After another 50 m **continue straight**, to head along Owens Walkway.



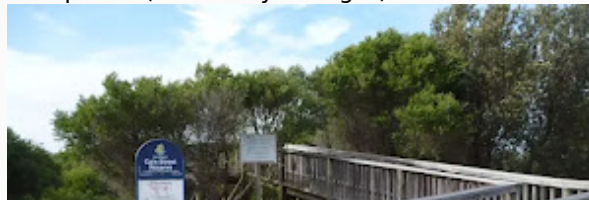
After another 45 m come to the viewpoint (20 m on your right).



**Continue straight**, to head along Owens Walkway.



Then find the "Owens Walkway Car Park & Viewpoint" (30 m on your right).



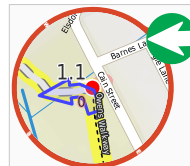
The Owens Walkway car park (off Cain St, Redhead) offers easy access to the Ken & Audrey Owens Walkway. The car park has a water tap and seat. The viewpoint at the car park is gained via an elevated boardwalk and offers views down the coast to Norah Head. From the viewpoint, surfers and whales can be seen (Northern whale migration from June to July, southern migration from Sept to Oct).



After another 125 m find the "Owens Wetland Viewpoint" (10 m on your left).



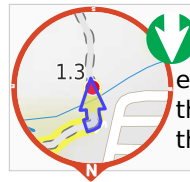
This wetlands viewpoint on the Owens Walkway (in Redhead) offers good views out over water, reeds and a large wetland. In the distance are large sand dunes, with Redhead Beach behind them. This viewpoint is easily accessible via the Owens Walkway and has wheelchair access. Wildlife, particularly birds, use the wetland as a breeding site and you are likely to see birds here. There is also a stone monument, dedicated to the "Cain St Landcare Project". The viewpoint is fenced and has a timber seat.



After another 325 m **turn left**.



After another 125 m cross the bridge



Continue another 30 m to find the end. Then turn around here and retrace the main route for 1.3 km to get back to the start.



### "Elevated Timber Bridge Viewpoint".



This timber bridge is elevated over Owen Creek in Redhead. The viewpoint is amongst trees and offers a quiet spot to sit and look into the creek. Local ducks live in this area. This viewpoint is wheelchair accessible by using the Owens Walkway.