

Garie Beach to Helensburgh (The Burgh Track)

(Dharawal Country)



4 h 15 min to 4 h 30 min







This walk has a great mixture of ocean cliffs, with fantastic views, and beautiful forest. The walk follows the well maintained Burgh Track, passing great views of the ocean and the cliffs, before turning inland and exploring some eucalypt forest on the way to Helensburgh. The environment and views near Lady Wakehurst Dr are incredibly special as the track winds its way through a shrouded eucalypt forest. Let us begin by acknowledging the Dharawal 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	Formed track, with some branches and other obstacles (3/6)
Gradient	Short steep hills (3/6)
Signage	Directional signs along the way (3/6)
Infrastructure	Limited facilities (such as cliffs not fenced, significant creeks not bridged) (4/6)
Experience Required	Some bushwalking experience recommended (3/6)
Weather	Weather generally has little impact on safety (1/6)

Getting to the start: From Princes Highway, A1

- Turn on to Acacia Road, A1 then drive for 14.9 km
- Keep left and drive for another 200 m
- Turn left onto Kooraban Street and drive for another 4.7 km
- Turn left onto Sir Bertram Stevens Drive and drive for another 4.4 km
- Turn right onto Garie Road and drive for another 2.7 km
- Turn left and drive for another 15 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
- \bullet 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.



Bushwalking is fun but also can be dangerous. All information here is general and your personal and specific situation needs to be considered. You need to be prepared to cope with all kinds of errors and/or omissions. Neither the authors nor publishers accept responsibility or liability for any inconvenience, loss or injury sustained.





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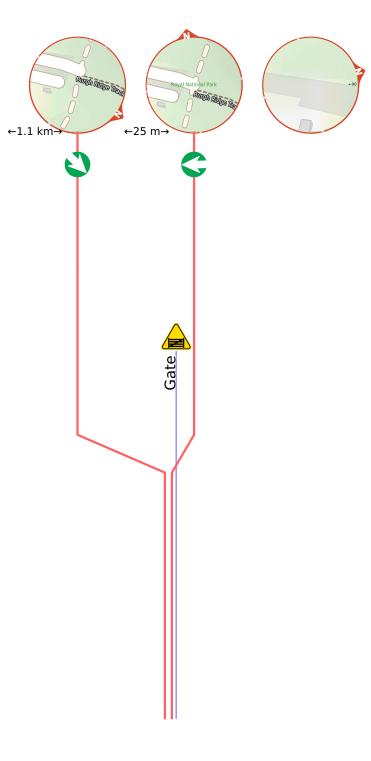
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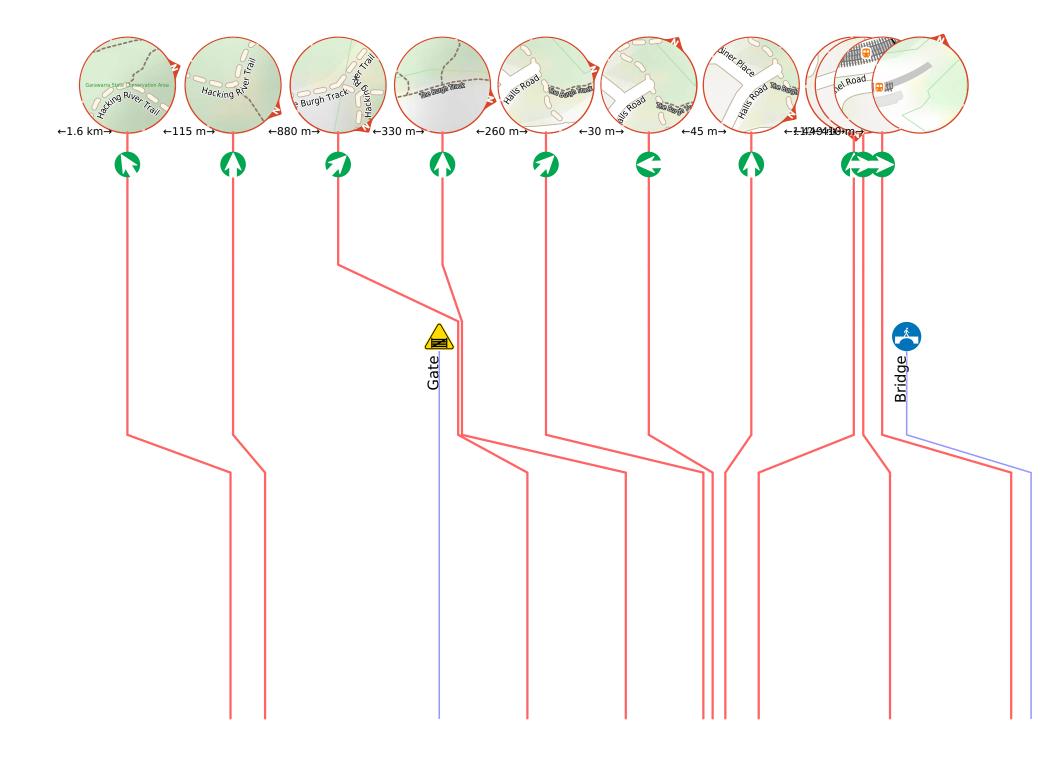
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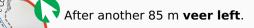






Getting started: From the Garie Beach car park, the walk follows the sign to 'North Era', keeping the sea to the left. This track follows the base of the large grassy hill between the rocks and the ocean, to the Little Garie cabins and up past the Little Garie Community Hall.











After another 215 m (from the The Burgh Track) **veer right**, to head along The Burgh Track.



After another 175 m (at the intersection of Parkes Street & Halls Road) **turn right**, to head along Parkes Street.



After another 330 m (from the The Burgh Track) **continue straight**, to head along The Burgh Track.

After another 185 m (from the The Burgh Track) continue straight, to head along The Burgh Track.



After another 75 m (from the The Burgh Track) **veer right** (a vehicle track).



After another 410 m (at the intersection of Wilsons Creek Road & Parkes Street) **turn right**, to head along Wilsons Creek Road.

After another 65 m cross the bridge (about 4 m long)





After another 30 m (from the Halls Road) **turn left**, to head along Halls Road (a residential road).

After another 45 m (at the intersection of Gardiner Place & Halls Road) **continue straight**, to head along Halls Road.

After another 110 m (at the intersection of Halls Road & Nixon Place) **continue straight**, to head along Halls Road.

After another 265 m (from the Halls Road) continue straight, to head along Halls Road.