




# Flannel Flower Walking Track

(Darkinjung & Guringai Country)

 1 h 15 min to 1 h 45 min

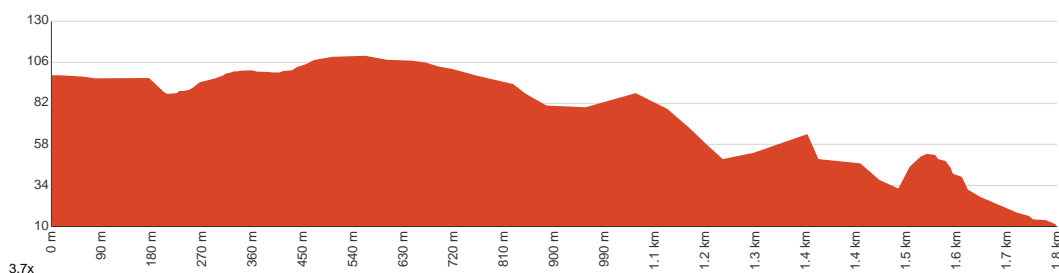
  
3.6 km  
Return

  
↑ 226 m  
↓ 226 m

  
Moderate track



Starting from Hawke Head Drive, this return walk in Bouddi National Park takes you past the Lobster Beach lookout with great views over the area to Lobster Beach. If walking in spring you'll see the flannel flower in full bloom. 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 3 of 6 Formed track, with some branches and other obstacles	
Quality of track	Formed track, with some branches and other obstacles (3/6)
Gradient	Short steep hills (3/6)
Signage	Clearly signposted (2/6)
Infrastructure	Limited facilities, not all cliffs are fenced (3/6)
Experience Required	No experience required (2/6)
Weather	Storms may impact on navigation and safety (3/6)

**Getting to the start:** From Wards Hill Road, Killcare Heights.

- Turn on to The Scenic Road then drive for 910 m
- Turn slight right onto Killcare Road and drive for another 15 m
- Turn left onto Nukara Avenue and drive for another 55 m
- Turn slight right onto Nukara Avenue and drive for another 65 m
- Turn slight left onto Hawke Head Drive and drive for another 1.7 km

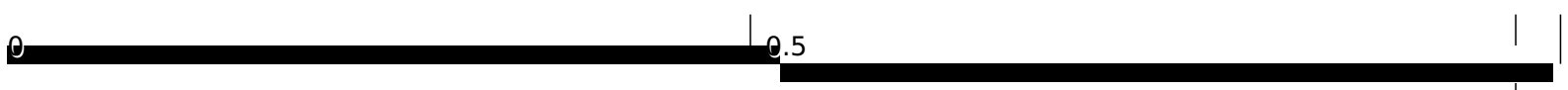
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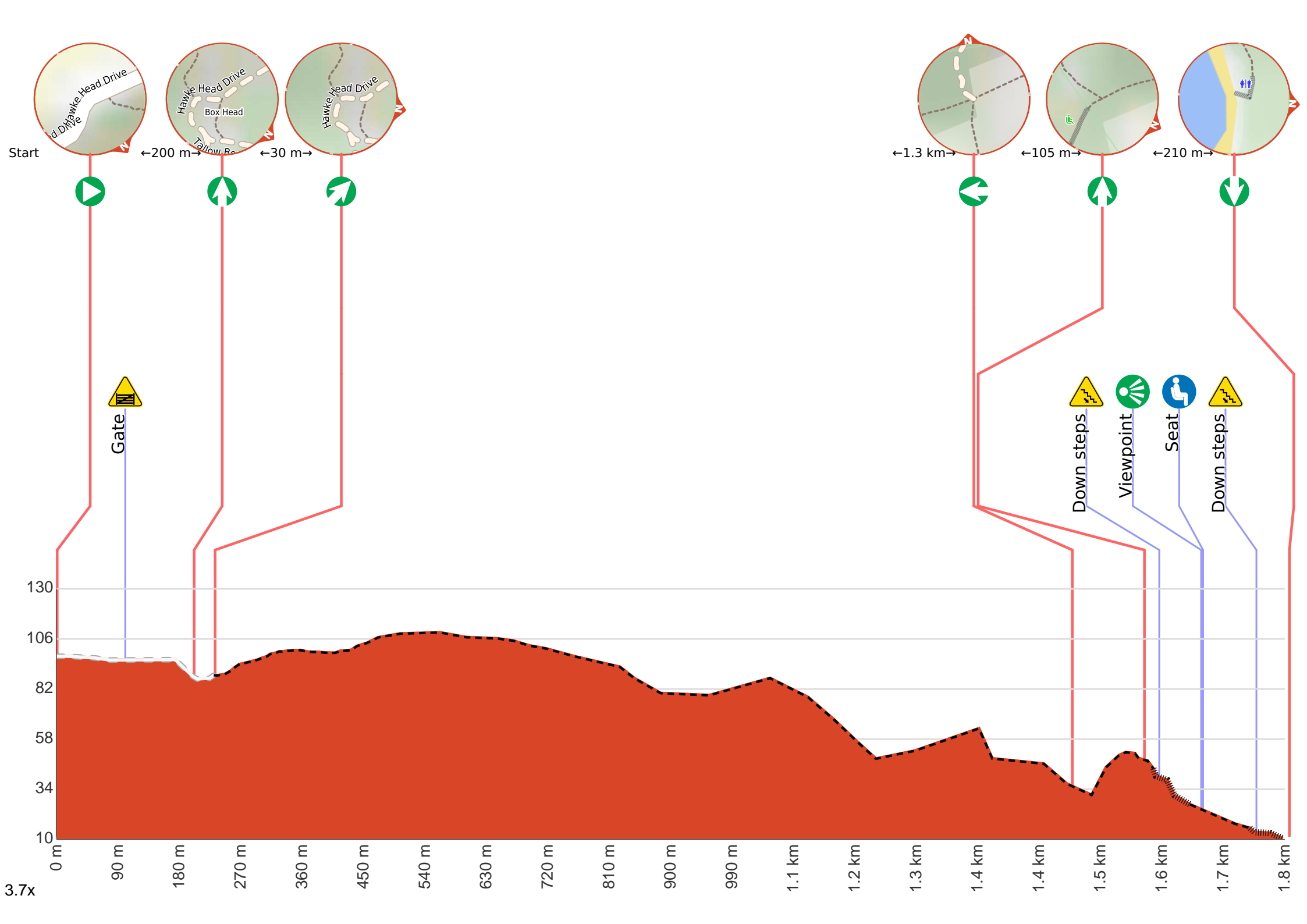
- Tell someone you trust where you are going and what to do if you are late returning
- Have adequate equipment, supplies, skills & knowledge to undertake this journey safely
- Consider weather forecasts, park/track closures & fire dangers
- Can respond to emergencies & call for help at any point
- Are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

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

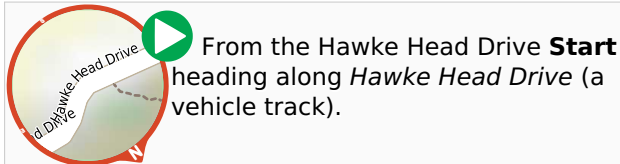
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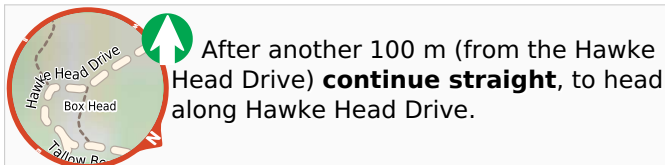




**Getting started:** From the dirt car park on Hawke Head Drive (530 metres northwest of Tallow Beach), head towards the green "Bouddi National Park - Tallow Beach 900 m" sign along the dirt path. Pass by the said sign (to your right) and follow the wide dirt trail to continue along Flannel Flower Walking Track.



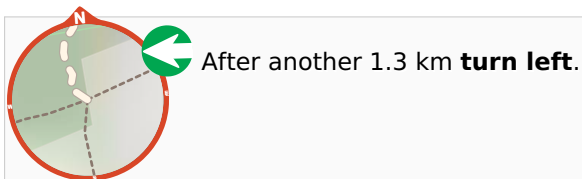
 After 100 m head through/around the gate.



After another 100 m (from the Hawke Head Drive) **continue straight**, to head along Hawke Head Drive.




After another 30 m (at the intersection of Flannel Flower Walking Track & Hawke Head Drive) **veer right**, to head along Flannel Flower Walking Track (a walking track).





After another 1.3 km **turn left**.





After another 105 m **continue straight**.

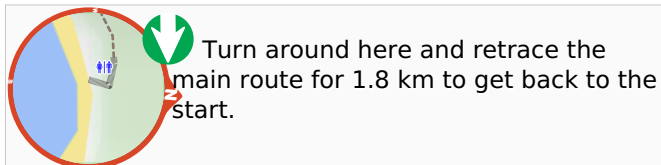
 After another 20 m head down the steps (about 55 m long)

 After another 7 m come to the viewpoint (on your right).

 Then pass a seat (on your right).

 After another 80 m head down the steps (about 50 m long)

 About 45 m past the end is "Lobster beach". Lobster Beach, Bouddi National Park, is a 300m long, west-facing beach on Broken Bay. The beach, backed by a steep hill and edged by rocky shores, provides westerly views over Broken Bay to Pearl and Ocean beaches. The beach has toilet and garbage facilities just above the sand.



Turn around here and retrace the main route for 1.8 km to get back to the start.