



Hobart Beach Camping Area to Bournda Lagoon

(Yuin Country)

 1 h 30 min to 3 h

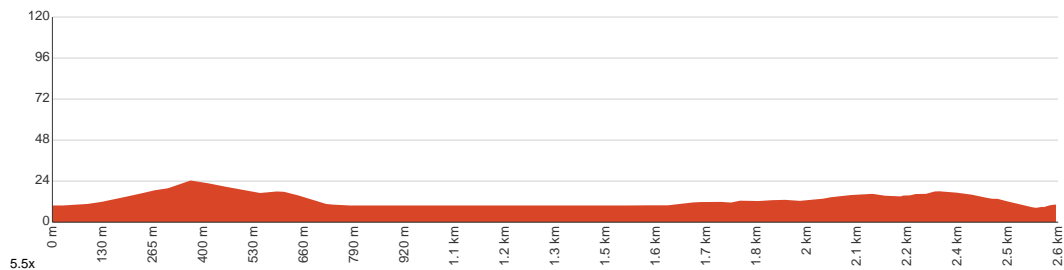

5.3 km
Return


↑ 57 m
↓ 57 m


Moderate track



From Hobart Beach Camping Area, this walk passes the hidden Bondi Lake to come to Bournda Lagoon. The lagoon is a wonderful oasis with the deep pool and sandy, shaded edges making a really pleasant area. The proximity to Bournda Beach also creates the opportunity to have a body surf. The track to Bournda Lagoon is well signposted from Hobart Beach Camping Area. Let us begin by acknowledging the Yuin 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	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 Tathra Road

- Turn on to Sapphire Coast Drive, 9 then drive for 6.2 km
- Turn left onto Bournda Road and drive for another 2.9 km
- Turn slight left and drive for another 500 m
- Turn left and drive for another 100 m



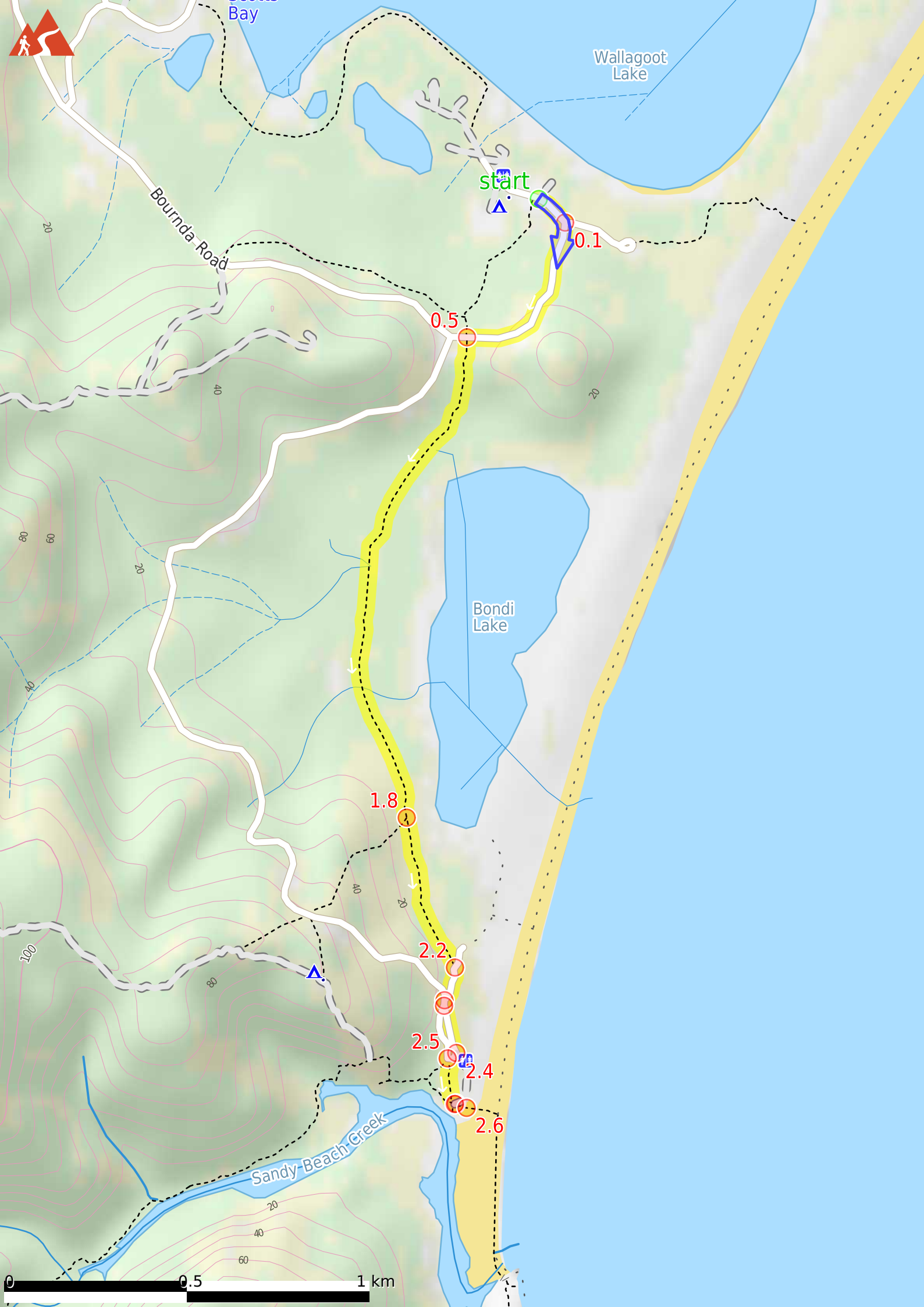
Before you start any journey ensure you;

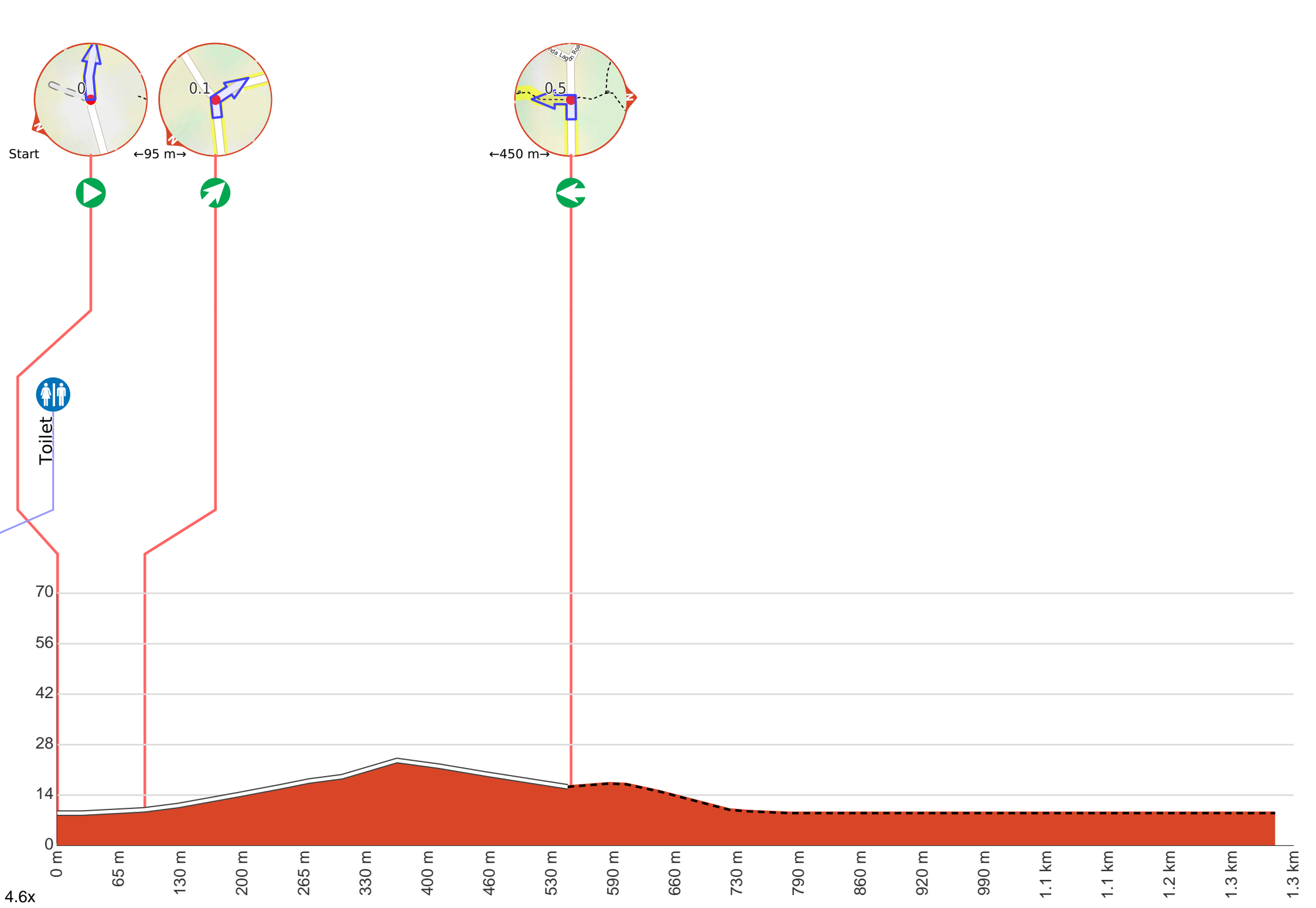
- Tell someone you trust where you are going and what to do if you are late returning
- Have adequate equipment, supplies, skills & knowledge to undertake this journey safely
- Consider weather forecasts, park/track closures & fire dangers
- Can respond to emergencies & call for help at any point
- Are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

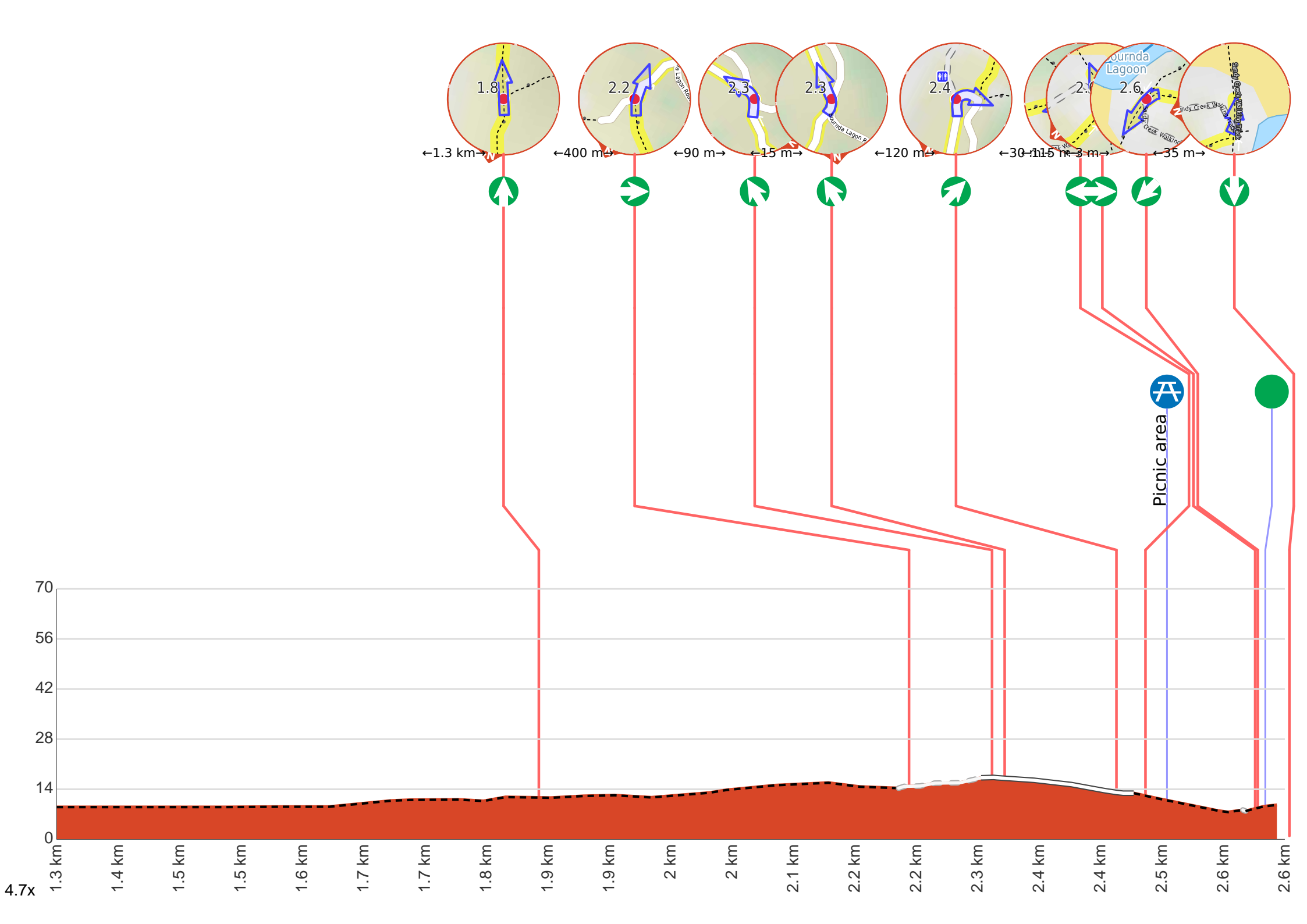
If not, change plans and stay safe. It is okay to delay and ask people for help.

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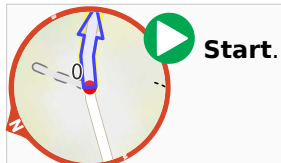








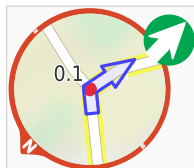
Getting started: From the intersection, this walk follows the path and the sign to the 'Field Study Huts' past the large picnic shelter (on the left). The track soon passes a volleyball court (on the right) and a fire pit (on the left), then follows a track marker through the dense melaleuca. The track soon comes to a three-way intersection marked with several signs, including one pointing back to 'Hobart Beach Camping Area'. From the intersection, the walk continues straight along the track, following the 'Bondi Lake' sign through the melaleuca. The track soon comes to another three-way intersection, marked with another sign pointing back to 'Hobart Beach Camping Area'. From this intersection, this walk heads south along the track, following the 'Bondi Lake' sign through the melaleuca. The track soon comes to then crosses the dirt Bournda Rd to the 'Hobart Beach Camping Area 0.5km'sign on the otherside.



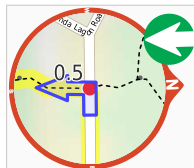
Start.



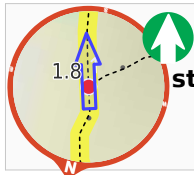
There is a toilet (about 140 m back from the start).



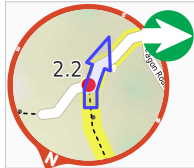
After another 205 m **veer right**.



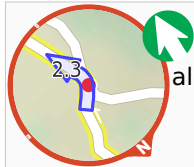
After another 450 m **turn left**.



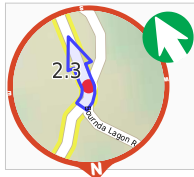
After another 1.3 km **continue straight**.



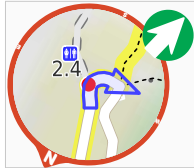
After another 400 m **turn right**.



After another 90 m **veer left**, to head along Bournda Lagoon Road.



After another 15 m **veer left**.



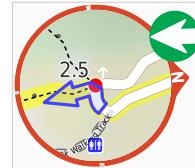
After another 120 m **veer right**.



After another 55 m find the "Bournda Beach picnic area" (on your left).



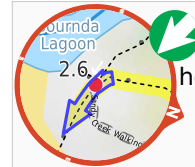
Bournda Beach picnic area is found next to Bournda Lagoon car park, in Bournda National Park. The picnic area is shaded by the trees behind Bournda Beach, which is between Tathra and Merimbula. The picnic area has modest facilities with a few picnic tables, BBQ pit and a toilet nearby. The picnic area is a great place to eat lunch before heading down to Bournda Beach or Lagoon, which are only a stroll away through the bush.



Turn left.



After another 115 m **turn right**, to head along Sandy Creek Walking Track.



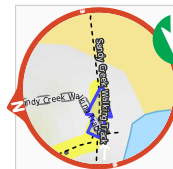
After another 3 m **turn sharp left**, to head along Sandy Creek Walking Track.



After another 8 m find the "Bournda Lagoon" (50 m on your left).



Bournda Lagoon has formed behind Bournda Beach, between Tathra and Merimbula in Bournda National Park. The lagoon is deep enough for swimming and is a popular spot for a freshwater swim. The lagoon is fed by Sandy Beach Creek, which has been silted up at the southernmost end of Bournda Beach. The lagoon supports a variety of environments, including a rainforest, on its shores. However, the lagoon is subject to environmental issues such as algal blooms. The lagoon can be accessed by bush track from Bournda Lagoon car park, at the end of Bournda Rd.



Continue another 25 m to find the end. Then turn around here and retrace the main route for 2.6 km to get back to the start.