



# Snapper Point Beach

(Darkinjung & Guringai Country)

15 min to 30 min

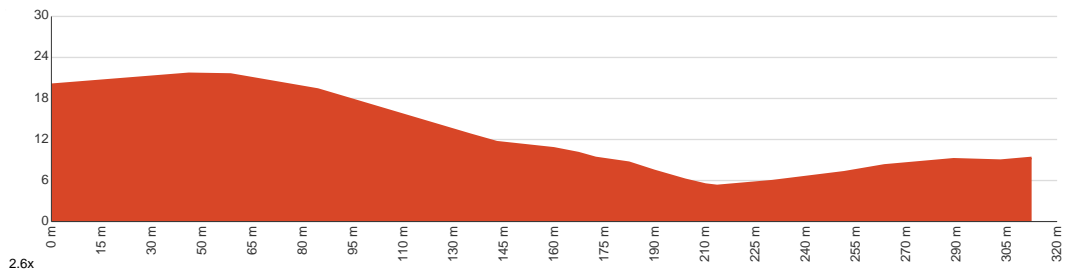
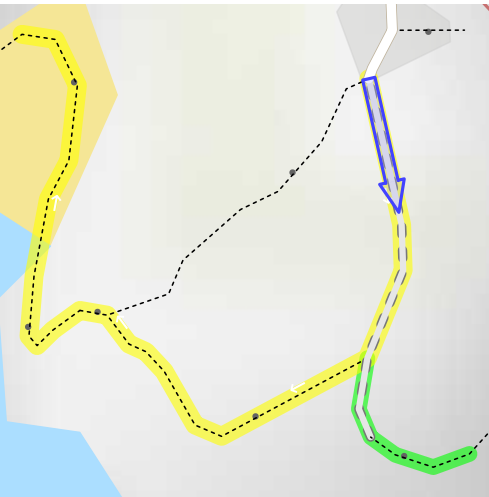
620 m  
Return

↑ 23 m  
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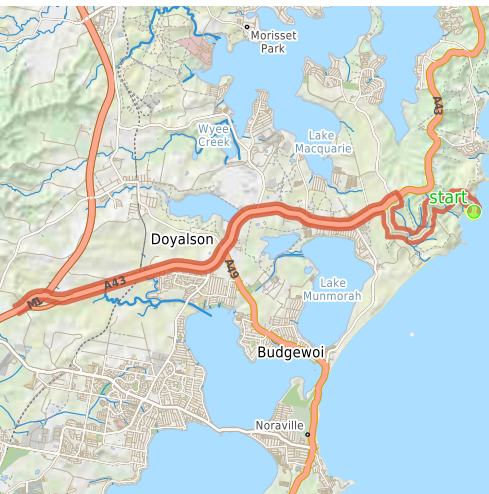
Snapper Point Beach is an informal name for the small beach between Frazer Beach and Snapper Point. This walk starts from the great views of the sea cave and leads out to Snapper Point. Here, the walk turns right and follows the shore to the lifebuoy, then across the rocks to the secluded beach. The high grade on this walk is due to the risk associated with walking on the rock ledge, please take care. The notes mention an alternate route that can be used as a shortcut back to the car park. 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 5 of 6 Rough unclear track	
<b>Quality of track</b>	Rough unclear track (5/6)
<b>Gradient</b>	Short steep hills (3/6)
<b>Signage</b>	No directional signs (5/6)
<b>Infrastructure</b>	Limited facilities, not all cliffs are fenced (3/6)
<b>Experience Required</b>	High level of bushwalking experience recommended (5/6)
<b>Weather</b>	Forecasted & unexpected severe weather likely to have an impact on your navigation and safety (5/6)

**Getting to the start:** From Pacific Motorway Onramp

- Turn on to Motorway Link Offramp then drive for 16.5 km
- Turn right onto Kanangra Drive and drive for another 1.7 km
- Turn left onto Campbell Drive and drive for another 670 m
- Continue onto Campbell Drive and drive for another 1.5 km
- Turn slight left onto Campbell Drive and drive for another 2.9 km



**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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Snapper  
Point  
Car Park

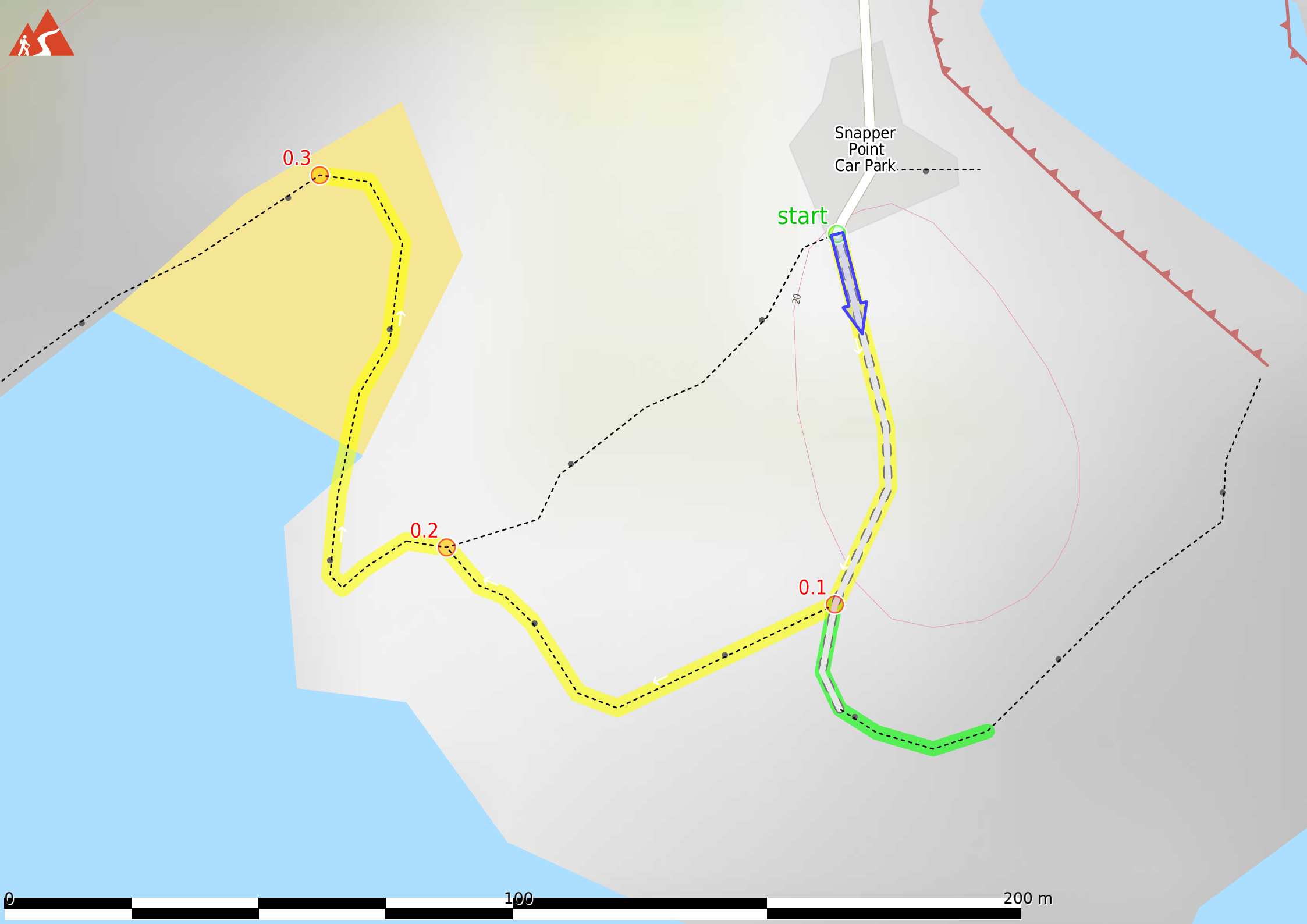
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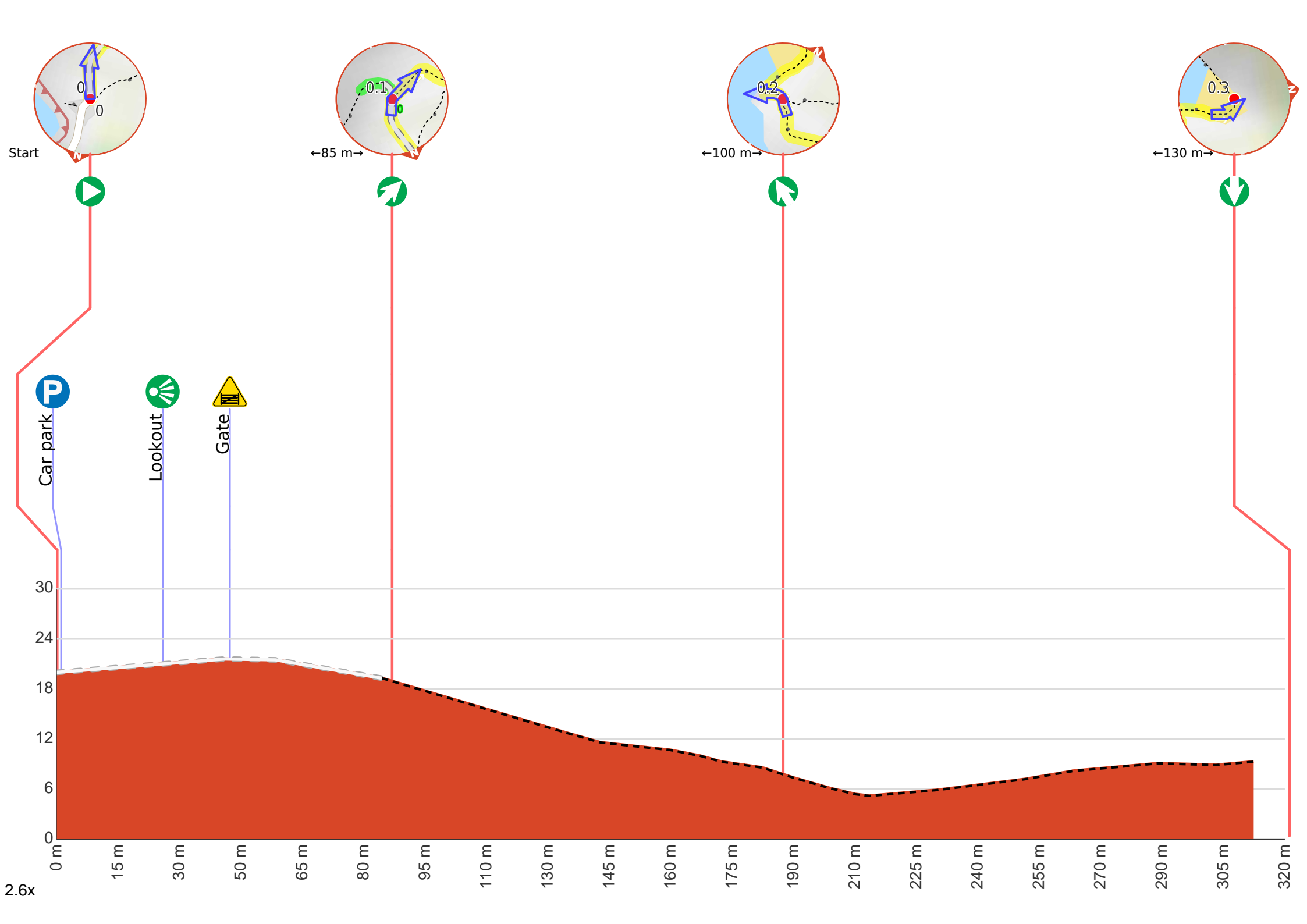
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**Getting started:** From the Snapper Point car park (at the end of Snapper Point Rd), this walk heads around the locked metal gate and follows the wide management trail lined with thick heath. The trail soon bends right and comes to a grassy clearing with wide ocean views (with Frazer Beach to the right) and a 'Life Buoys' sign.



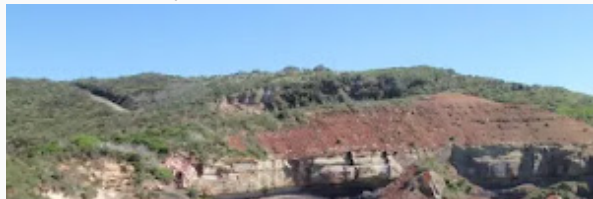
**Start.**



Find the Snapper Point Car Park at the start.



Snapper Point Cave Lookout (about 15 m back from the start).

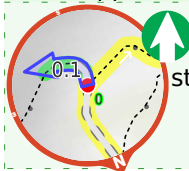


The Snapper Point Cave Lookout is on the northern side of Snapper Point car park (at the end of Snapper Point Rd). The fenced lookout enjoys views over a large inlet with a Frazer Blowhole and the large sea cave. The cave was mined for pebbles during 1975/76. Now protected as part of the State Conservation Area, the cave and this inlet stands as a monument to the struggle of power between the sea and the rocks.

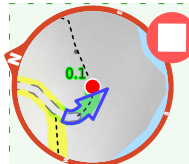


After another 15 m head through/around the gate.

**Start of an optional side trip:** An optional side trip to Snapper Point Memorial.



To start this optional side trip continue straight here. **Start.**



After another 55 m come to the end.



"Snapper Point Memorial".



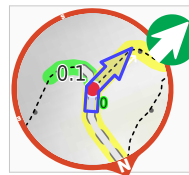
Snapper Point is located north-east of Frazer Beach and is home to a memorial to 7 lives lost on this point in the ten years before 1979 (when the plaque was placed). Since then, three more names have been added to the memorial. Please heed the warning and avoid your name appearing here. Snapper Point is a popular rock fishing spot, with a large flat platform providing great panoramic views of the ocean. A 'Life Buoy' sign points to two nearby floatation aids if needed.



Turn around and retrace your steps back the 55 m to the main route.



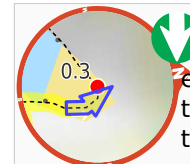
Back at the main route turn left and follow on from the 85 m waypoint.



After another 40 m **veer right.**



After another 100 m **veer left.**



Continue another 130 m to find the end. Then turn around here and retrace the main route for 310 m to get back to the start.



About 10 m past the end is "Snapper Point Beach".



Snapper Point Beach is an informally named beach, just north of Frazer Beach and south of Snapper Point. The deep south-west facing sandy beach has a rock platform either side. Some rusted rubbish has washed up on the beach but otherwise the beach feels remote and secluded. Access to the beach is possible along the rocky shore line, but only during low tides and low seas.