



Forrester's Beach to Crackneck Beach

(Darkinjung & Guringai Country)

2 h 15 min to 2 h 30 min

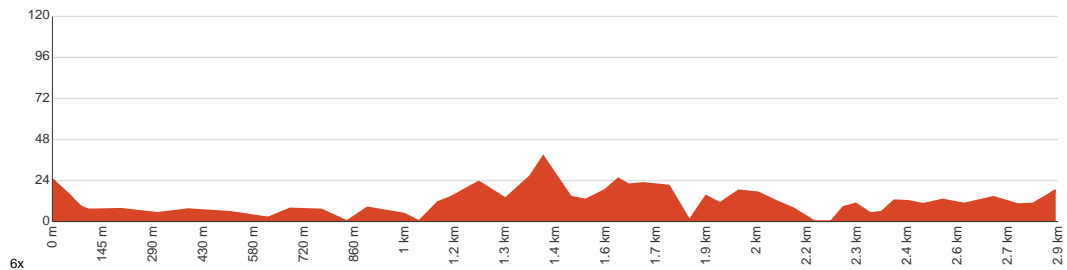
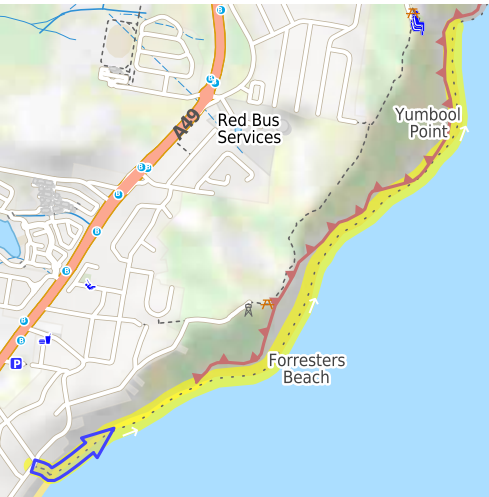
5.7 km
Return

↑ 268 m
↓ 268 m

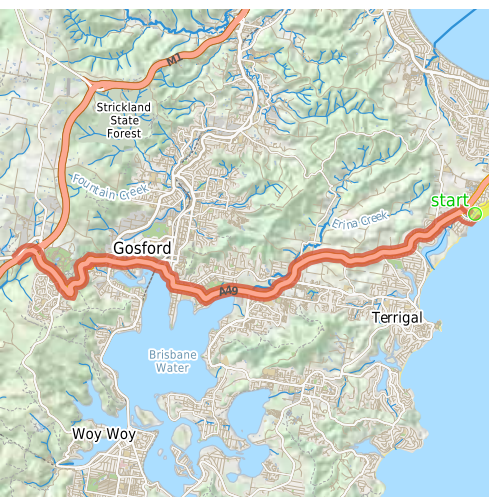
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Very challenging



A great walk along the boulder strewn shoreline to the unnamed beach below Crackneck Lookout. Much of this walk is very exposed to the ocean and should not be attempted at high tide or during rough seas. Plenty of rock hopping over the boulders makes the walking harder but also makes the scenery more interesting. The shapes and textures in the rock, combined with the imposing hills and low cliffs of the coastline give quite dramatic scenery and atmosphere for the walk. 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	
Quality of track	Rough unclear track (5/6)
Gradient	Short steep hills (3/6)
Signage	Minimal directional signs (4/6)
Infrastructure	No facilities provided (5/6)
Experience Required	Moderate level of bushwalking experience recommended (4/6)
Weather	Foretasted & unexpected storms and severe weather may impact on navigation and safety (4/6)



Getting to the start: From Central Coast Highway, A49

- Turn on to Dane Drive, A49 then drive for 6.5 km
- At roundabout, take exit 2 onto The Entrance Road, A49 and drive for another 3.6 km
- At roundabout, take exit 2 onto The Entrance Road, A49 and drive for another 710 m
- At roundabout, take exit 1 onto The Entrance Road, A49 and drive for another 1.6 km
- At roundabout, take exit 2 onto The Entrance Road, A49 and drive for another 100 m
- Continue onto The Entrance Road, A49 and drive for another 870 m
- At roundabout, take exit 2 onto Crystal Street and drive for another 540 m
- Turn left onto South Scenic Road and drive for another 275 m

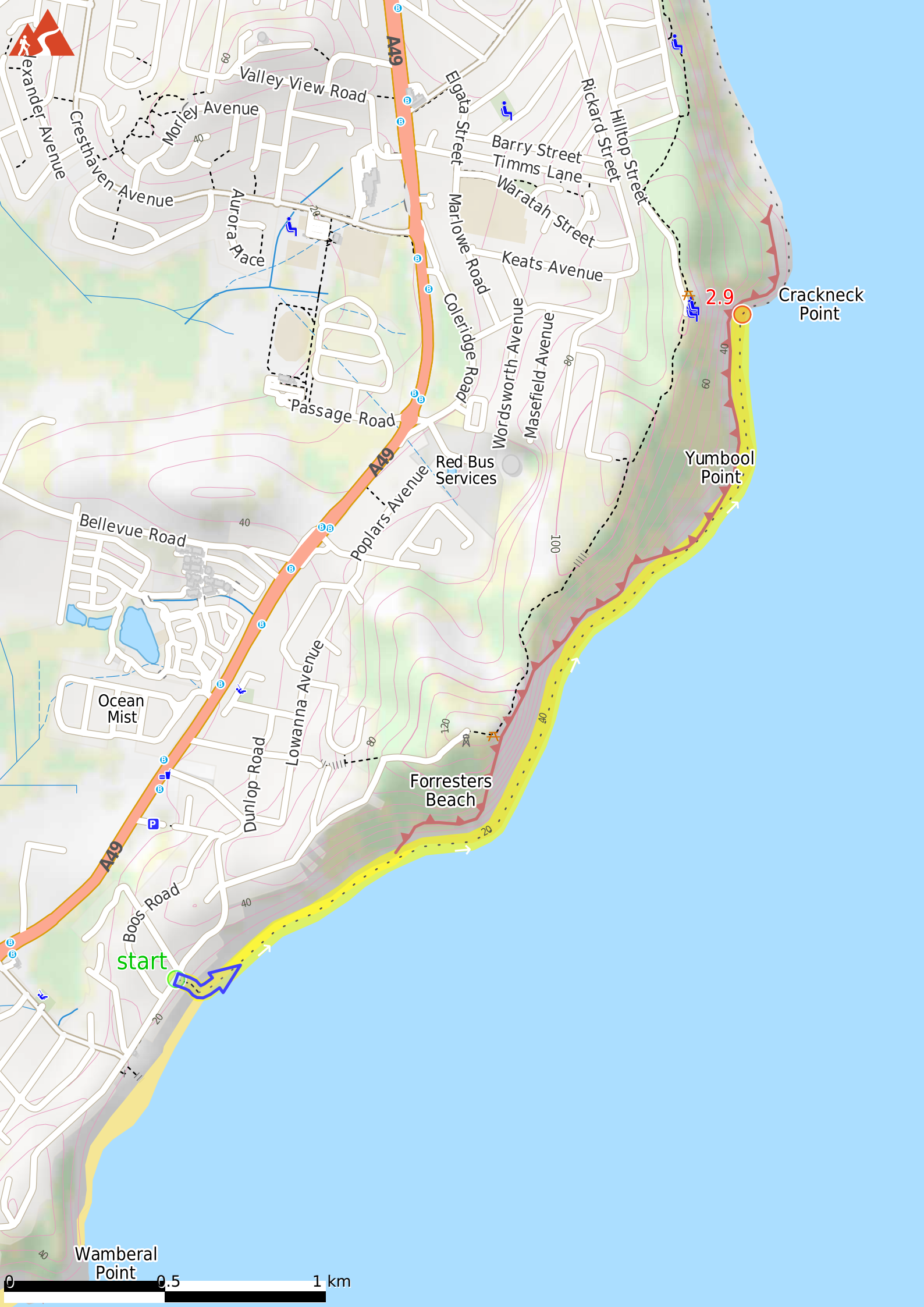
Before you start any journey ensure you;

- 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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Alexander Avenue
Cresthaven Avenue
Morley Avenue

Valley View Road

A49

Elgata Street
Marlowe Road
Coleridge Road

Barry Street
Timms Lane
Waratah Street

Rickard Street
Hilltop Street

Aurora Place

Passage Road

Keats Avenue

Wordsworth Avenue
Masefield Avenue

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Crackneck Point

Red Bus Services

Yumbool Point

Bellevue Road

Poplars Avenue

Ocean Mist

Forresters Beach

Dunlop Road

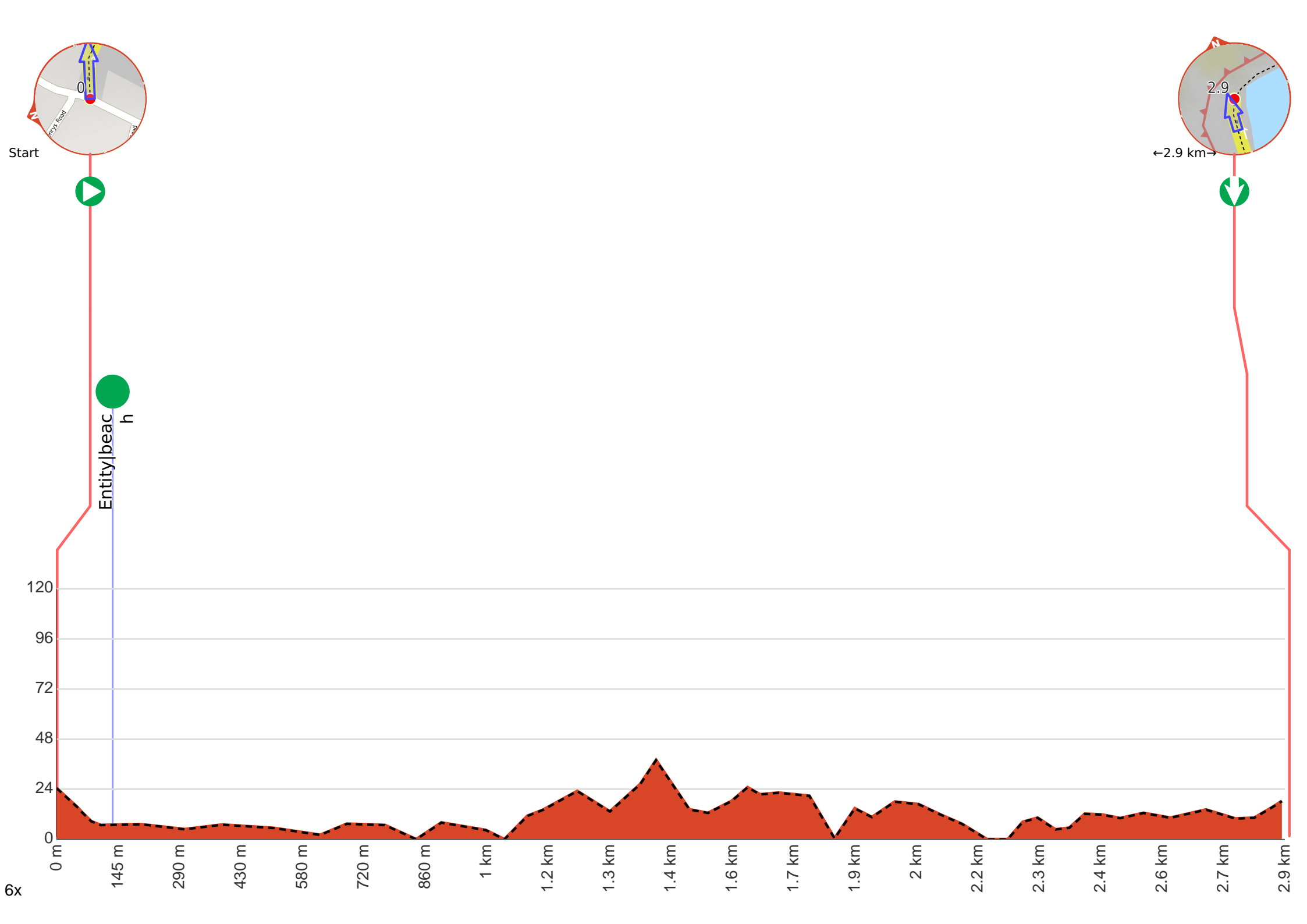
Lowanna Avenue

Boos Road

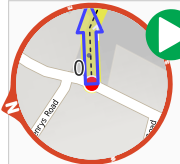
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Wamberal Point

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Getting started: From the top of the beach access track, this walk goes over the low gate and follows the management trail steeply down the hill. The walk passes a shower area, to the right, and continues a short distance down the boarded trail to Forresters Beach.



Start.

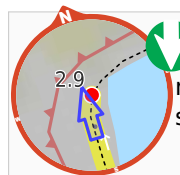
After 130 m find the "Forresters Beach" (20 m on your right).



Forresters Beach is the name of a township and beach on the Central Coast of NSW. There are public toilets and a beach access path near the intersection of Crystal St and Kalakau Ave, and a beach access path near the bottom of Henrys Rd.

After another 2.7 km come to a park.

P About 185 m past the end is a car park.



Turn around here and retrace the main route for 2.9 km to get back to the start.

"Crackneck Beach".



This unnamed beach is below Crackneck Lookout and can be reached with some difficulty by walking along the very rocky shoreline from Forresters Beach, to the south, or from Bateau Bay beach, to the north. The beach is covered in rounded rocks about the size of a fist.