



# Border Track

 5 h, 8 h to 2 days

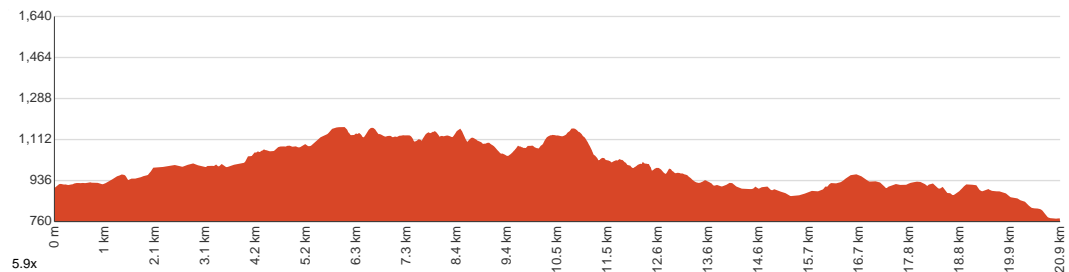
  
20.9 km  
One way

  
↑ 1092 m  
↓ 1223 m

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Moderate track

Starting from Lamington National Park Road, O'Reilly, this walk takes you to the Binna Burra Mountain Lodge Campsite via the Border Track, visiting many lookouts and waterfalls along the way. Embark on a 20km+ journey through the interchanging vegetation of Lamington National Park that is full of views and refreshing landmarks. The singular well-signposted and shaded track combined with the forgiving gradient makes this walk suitable for more. Keep an eye out for the gorgeous antarctic beech trees near Mount Wanungara. The lookouts provide different points of view over the land, with some letting you see all the way to the Gold Coast. There are cafes and accommodation options on both ends, so you can make this into a multi-day return walk as well. There is also the Mount Bithongabel Campsite along the track, giving you an option to split the journey up. Good hiking shoes are recommended as some parts of the track are rocky and muddy. Look out for snakes in warmer months. Let us begin by acknowledging the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we travel today, and pay our respects to their Elders past and present.

Full journey: [Gold Coast Hinterland Great Walk](#)



Class 3 of 6 Formed track, with some branches and other obstacles	
<b>Quality of track</b>	Formed track, with some branches and other obstacles (3/6)
<b>Gradient</b>	Short steep hills (3/6)
<b>Signage</b>	Clearly signposted (2/6)
<b>Infrastructure</b>	Generally useful facilities (such as fenced cliffs and seats) (2/6)
<b>Experience Required</b>	Some bushwalking experience recommended (3/6)
<b>Weather</b>	Storms may impact on navigation and safety (3/6)

**Getting to the start:** From Pacific Motorway, M1

- Turn on to then drive for 265 m
- Keep right and drive for another 75 m
- Turn right onto Nerang - Broadbeach Road, 90 and drive for another 660 m
- Turn left onto Price Street, 90, 8 and drive for another 3.9 km
- Keep right onto Beaudesert - Nerang Road, 90, 8 and drive for another 175 m
- Continue onto Nerang - Murwillumbah Road, 97 and drive for another 1.2 km
- Turn right onto Clagiraba Road and drive for another 5.7 km
- Turn left onto Beaudesert - Nerang Road, 90, 8 and drive for another 10.7 km
- Turn left onto Kidston Street and drive for another 35.9 km

### Before you start any journey ensure you;

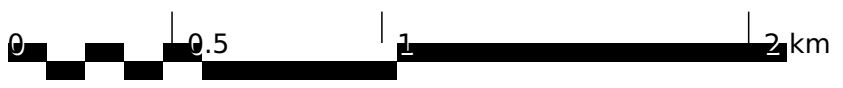
- Tell someone you trust where you are going and what to do if you are late returning
- Have adequate equipment, supplies, skills & knowledge to undertake this journey safely
- Consider weather forecasts, park/track closures & fire dangers
- Can respond to emergencies & call for help at any point
- Are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

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

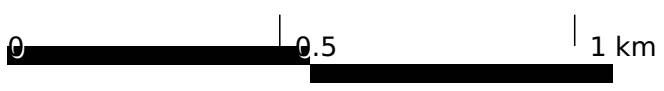
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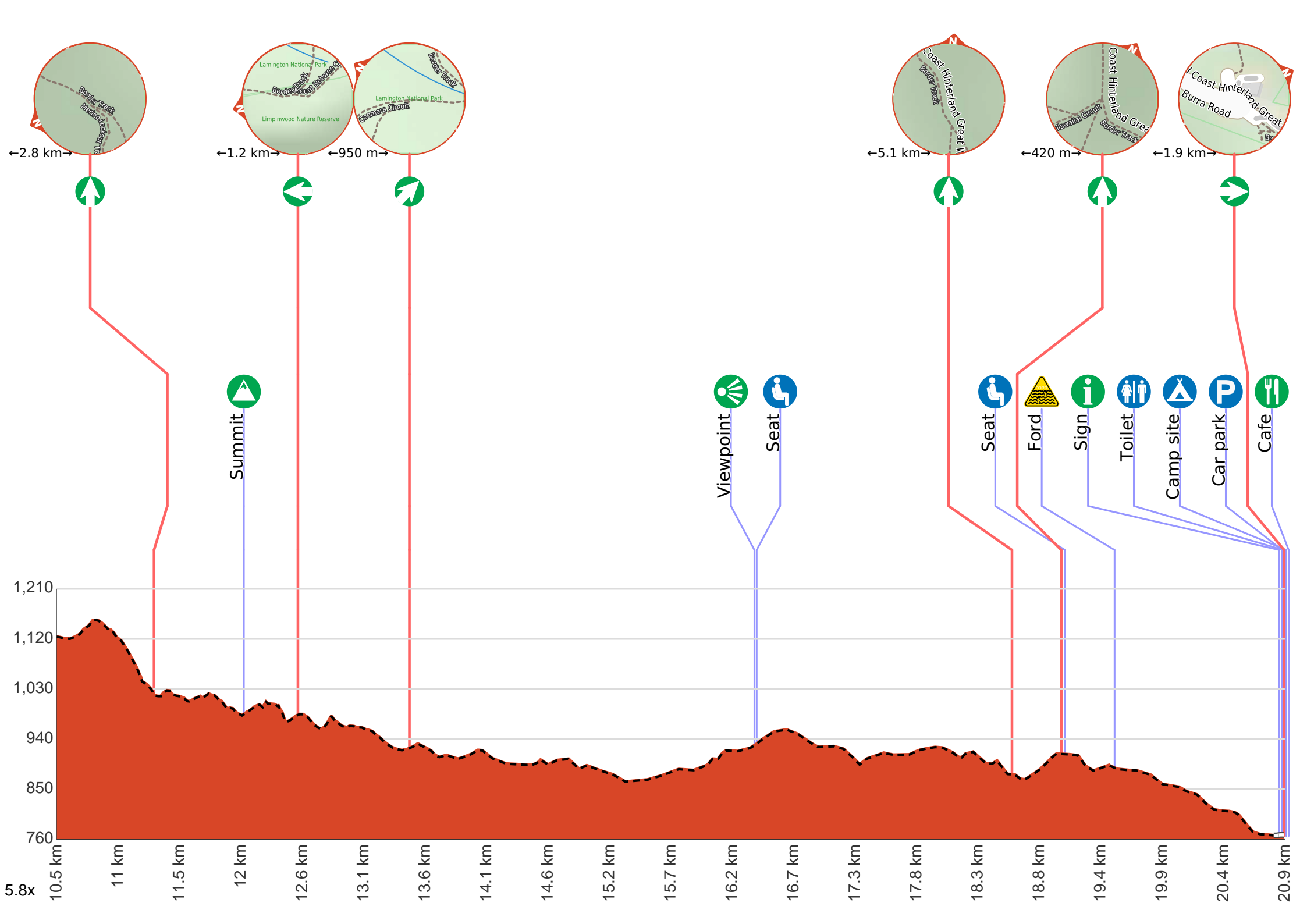












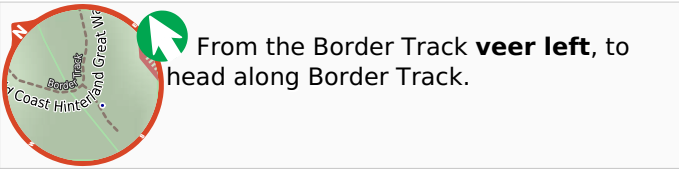





**Getting started:** From Lamington National Park Road (in front of the Information Centre), head along the paved track gently downhill towards the said Information Centre, moving directly away from the road. Turn right before heading into the building and follow the paved track (Border Track) as it leads you into the woodland, keeping the road to your right. After about 375 metres, veer/keep right to stay on the Border Track to continue along Border Track: O'Reilly's to Binna Burra.

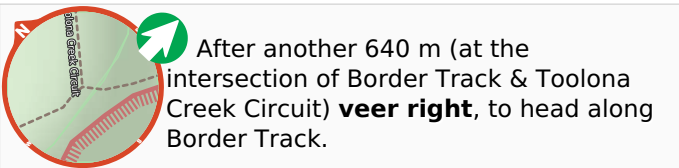





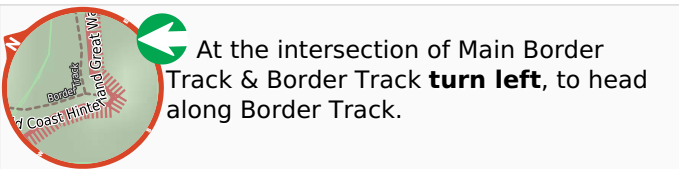
-  After another 130 m pass the "Mount Bithongabel" (on your right).
-  After another 280 m come to the "Mount Bithongabel bush camp site" (30 m on your right).




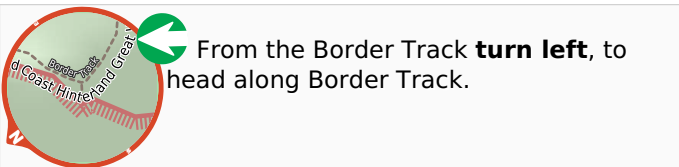
- From the Border Track **veer left**, to head along Border Track.
-  After another 215 m come to the "Lookout".
-  After another 440 m come to the "Toolona Lookout" (10 m on your right).
-  From the Border Track **continue straight**, to head along Border Track.





- After another 640 m (at the intersection of Border Track & Toolona Creek Circuit) **veer right**, to head along Border Track.
-  After another 115 m come to the "Wanungara Lookout" (25 m on your right).



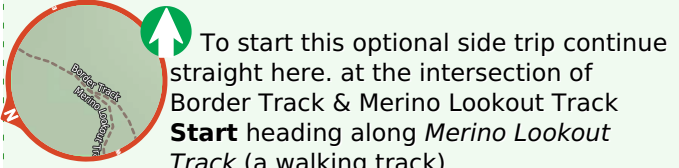
- At the intersection of Main Border Track & Border Track **turn left**, to head along Border Track.
-  After another 990 m come to the "Nyamulli Lookout" (15 m on your right).





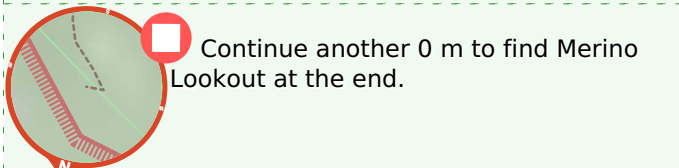
- From the Border Track **turn left**, to head along Border Track.



-  After another 2.2 km pass the "Mount Merino" (110 m on your right).
-  After another 570 m come to the "Chakoonya Lookout" (on your left).

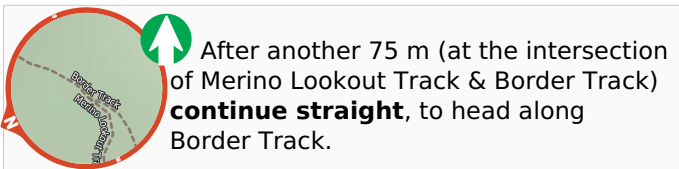
**Start of an optional side trip:** This optional side trip takes you to the Merino Lookout, visiting Beereenbano Lookout along the way.




- To start this optional side trip continue straight here. at the intersection of Border Track & Merino Lookout Track **Start** heading along *Merino Lookout Track* (a walking track).
-  After 225 m come to the "Beereenbano Lookout".
-  After another 195 m come to "Merino Lookout".

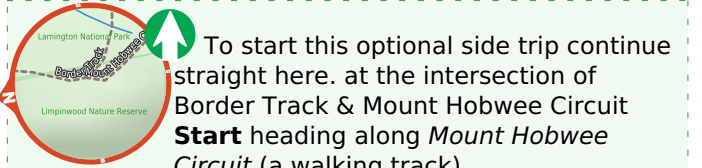



- Continue another 0 m to find Merino Lookout at the end.
-  Turn around and retrace your steps back the 420 m to the main route.
-  Back at the main route turn sharp right and follow on from the 11.3 km waypoint.




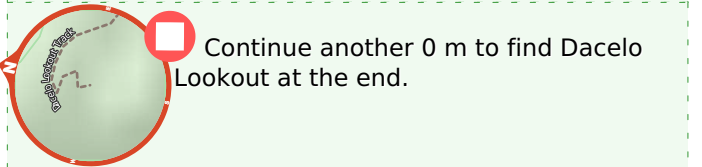
- After another 75 m (at the intersection of Merino Lookout Track & Border Track) **continue straight**, to head along Border Track.
-  After another 760 m pass the "Biby" (65 m on your right).



**Start of an optional side trip:** An optional side trip taking you to the Dacelo Lookout via the Mount Hobwee Circuit. Providing you southeasterly views over the land, this return trip will add around 20 minutes to your journey.

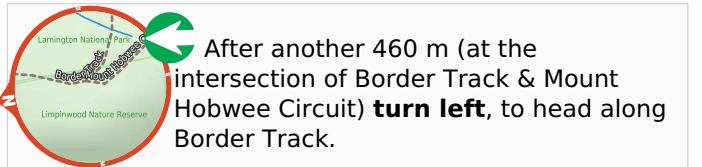


- To start this optional side trip continue straight here. at the intersection of Border Track & Mount Hobwee Circuit **Start** heading along *Mount Hobwee Circuit* (a walking track).
-  After another 325 m (at the intersection of Dacelo Lookout Track & Mount Hobwee Circuit) **turn sharp right**, to head along Dacelo Lookout Track.

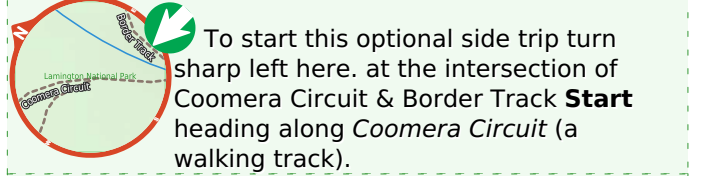
-  After another 245 m come to "Dacelo Lookout".




- Continue another 0 m to find Dacelo Lookout at the end.
-  Turn around and retrace your steps back the 570 m to the main route.
-  Back at the main route turn sharp right and follow on from the 12.5 km waypoint.



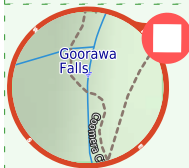
**Start of an optional side trip:** This optional side trip takes you to Goorawa Falls along Coomera River. You can head upstream to view more waterfalls if you'd like. The out & back trip to Goowara Falls may add up to 10 minutes to your journey.



- To start this optional side trip turn sharp left here. at the intersection of Coomera Circuit & Border Track **Start** heading along *Coomera Circuit* (a walking track).
-  After another 285 m come to a ford.



About 15 m past the end is "Goorawa Falls".



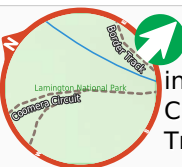
The end.



Turn around and retrace your steps back the 285 m to the main route.



Back at the main route turn around and follow on from the 13.4 km waypoint.



After another 950 m (at the intersection of Border Track & Coomera Circuit) **veer right**, to head along Border Track.



After another 2.1 km (at the intersection of Mount Hobwee Track & Border Track) **continue straight**, to head along Border Track.



After another 880 m come to the "Joalah Lookout".



After another 20 m pass a seat (15 m on your left)., has no backrest.

**Start of an optional side trip:** An optional side trip taking you to Nagarigoon Falls, visiting a camp site along the way. May add about 40 minutes to your journey.



To start this optional side trip turn sharp right here. at the intersection of Border Track & Daves Creek Circuit **Start** heading along *Daves Creek Circuit* (a walking track).



After 760 m cross the ford.



After another 95 m cross the ford.



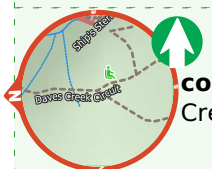
After another 185 m cross the ford.



After another 65 m pass a seat (on your left).



After another 25 m pass the sign (6 m on your left).



From the Daves Creek Circuit **continue straight**, to head along Daves Creek Circuit.



After another 40 m (at the intersection of Daves Creek Circuit & Ship's Stern Circuit) **turn left**, to head along Ship's Stern Circuit.



After another 85 m come to the "Nagarigoon Clearing" (20 m on your right). Campsite managed by Qld Parks & Wildlife.



After another 55 m (from the Ship's Stern Circuit) **continue straight**, to head along Ship's Stern Circuit.



After another 35 m cross the ford.



About 10 m past the end is "Nagarigoon Falls".



The end.



Turn around and retrace your steps back the 1.3 km to the main route.



Back at the main route continue straight and follow on from the 18.6 km waypoint.



After another 2.2 km (at the intersection of Daves Creek Circuit & Border Track) **continue straight**, to head along Border Track.



After another 450 m pass a seat (on your left)., has no backrest.

**Start of an optional side trip:** An optional side trip

to Tullawallal Lookout. The track circles around the said lookout for a gradual, steady incline/decline.



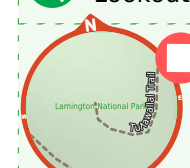
To start this optional side trip turn left here. at the intersection of Border Track & Tullawallal Circuit **Start** heading along *Tullawallal Circuit* (a walking track).



After another 40 m (at the intersection of Tullawallal Circuit & Tullawallal Trail) **veer right**, to head along Tullawallal Trail.



After another 730 m come to "Tullawallal Lookout".



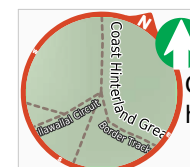
The end.



Turn around and retrace your steps back the 770 m to the main route.



Back at the main route turn right and follow on from the 19 km waypoint.



At the intersection of Border Track & Coomera Circuit **continue straight**, to head along Border Track.



After another 450 m cross the ford.



After another 890 m (at the intersection of Border Track & Rainforest Circuit) **continue straight**, to head along Border Track.



After another 460 m (at the intersection of Border Track & Rainforest Circuit) **continue straight**.



After another 40 m pass the sign.



After another 35 m pass the toilet (15 m on your left).



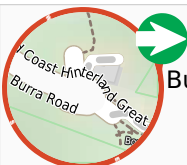
After another 25 m come to the "Binna Burra Mountain Lodge Campsite" (65 m on your right).



Then pass the car park (10 m on your right).



From the Binna Burra Road **veer right**, to head along Binna Burra Road.



After another 20 m (from the Binna Burra Road) **turn right** (a service road).



After another 40 m pass the "Binna Burra Teahouse" (15 m on your right).

Mo-Fr 09:30-15:30

Sa 07:30-20:00

Su 07:30-16:00



After another 6 m come to the end.