



Bairne Track to the Basin Lookout

(Guringai Country)

 2 h 30 min to 3 h

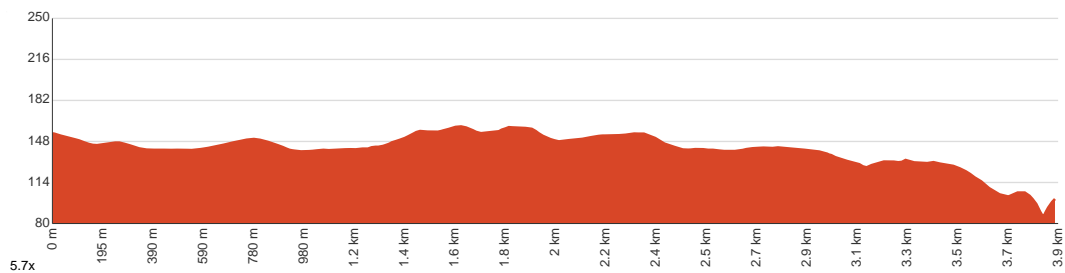

7.8 km
Return


↑ 203 m
↓ 203 m


Moderate track



This relatively flat walk takes you through some woodland forests, open shrub and rock platforms to a lookout. There are great views over the Basin, and out to Narrabeen and north up the Pitt Water. The track is well defined, and the views are well worth the walk. Let us begin by acknowledging the 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	Clear and well formed track or trail (2/6)
Gradient	Gentle hills with occasional steps (2/6)
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)

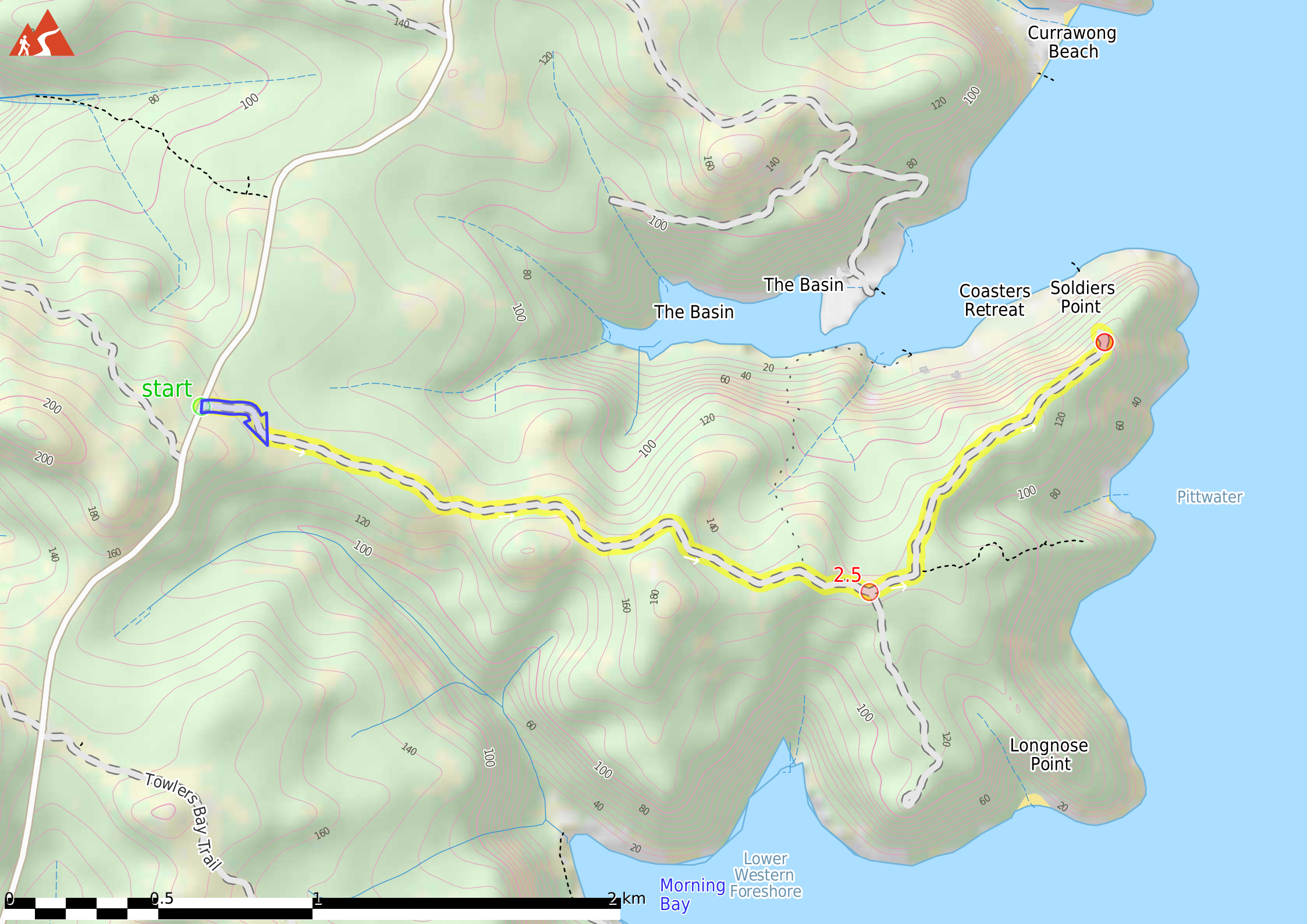
Before you start any journey ensure you;

- 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.

Share
[Bushwalk.com](https://bushwalk.com.au/N6B5GI)
[/i/N6B5GI](https://bushwalk.com.au/N6B5GI)





start

2.5

Towlers Bay Trail



Morning Bay

Lower Western Foreshore

Currawong Beach

The Basin

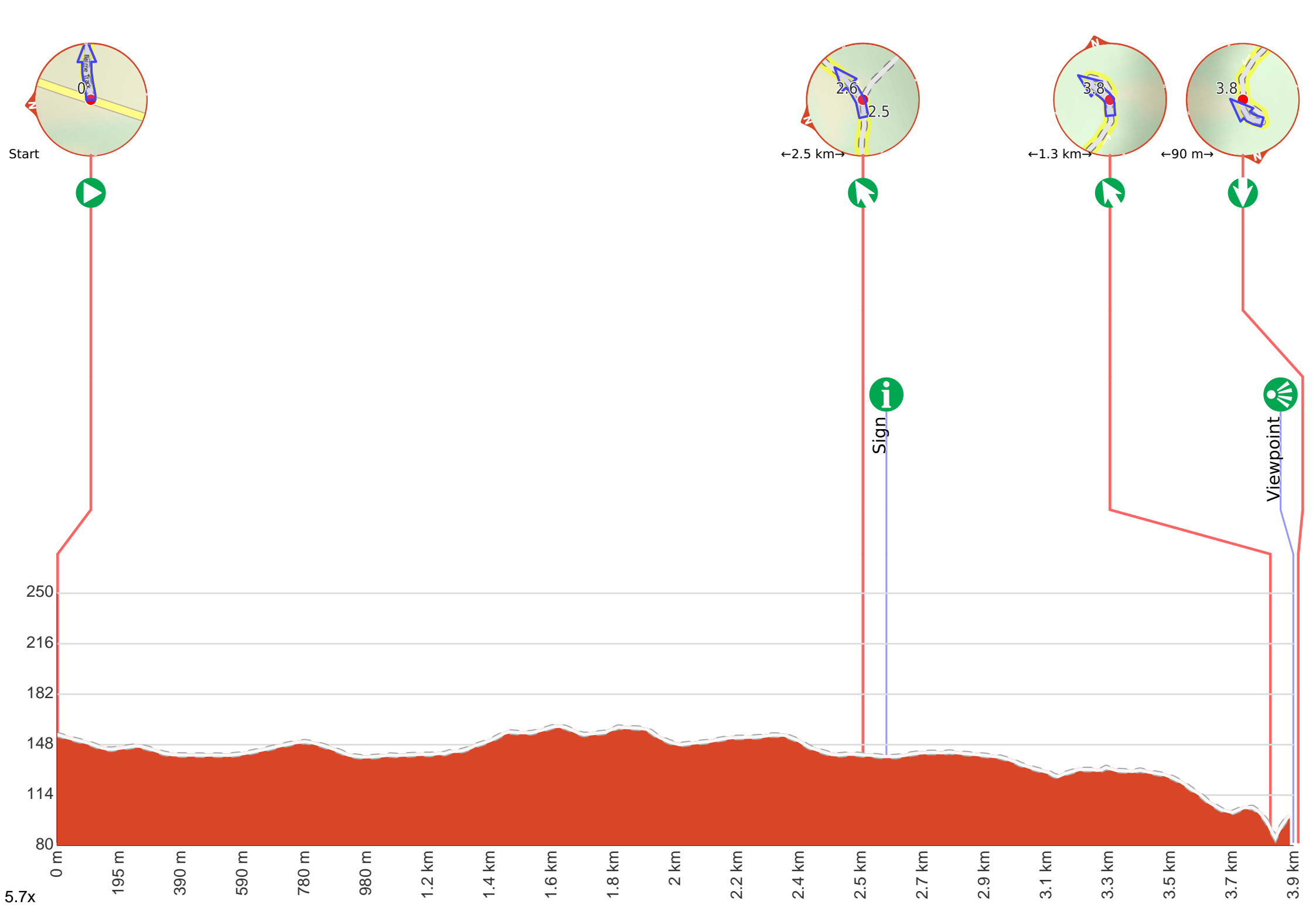
The Basin

Coasters Retreat

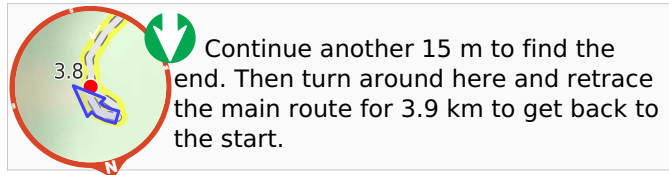
Soldiers Point

Pittwater

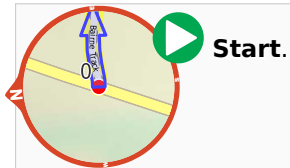
Longnose Point



Getting started: The track starts just shy of 6.2 km along West Head Road from Coal and Candle Drive, at post number 8. The Bairne management trail meanders westwards along the top of the ridge. The trail is very well defined and pretty flat, it heads through woodlands and open terrain. It then intersects with an unnamed track that heads south (to Towlers Bay lookout). The Bairne trail continues north-east, to an intersection, marked by 'Soldier Point' and 'Portugese track' signs to the left.



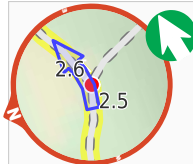
Continue another 15 m to find the end. Then turn around here and retrace the main route for 3.9 km to get back to the start.



Start.



After another 2.3 km **continue straight.**



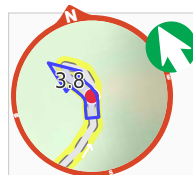
After another 230 m **veer left.**



After another 75 m pass the sign.



After another 95 m **veer left.**



After another 1.1 km **veer left.**



After another 70 m come to the viewpoint (25 m on your left).