



# Pinnacles Car Park to Long Beach (Yuin Country)

 20 min to 40 min

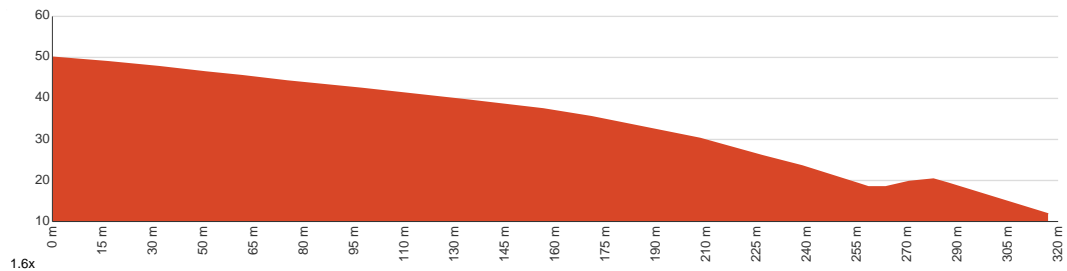
  
630 m  
Return

  
↑ 42 m  
↓ 42 m

  
Hard track



This short walk takes you straight down to Long Beach, which is a popular fishing spot. The beach itself is a large expanse of sand with strong surf conditions. The walk provides direct access to this great beach and heads through a pass, down through a steep gully with red and white rock walls. 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.



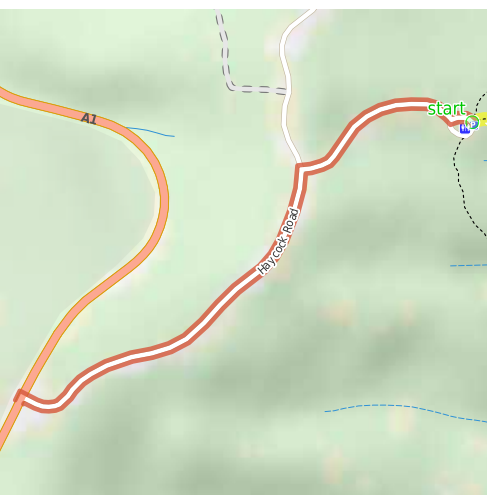
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Rough track, where fallen trees and other obstacles are likely

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| <b>Quality of track</b>    | Formed track, with some branches and other obstacles (3/6) |
| <b>Gradient</b>            | Very steep (4/6)   |
| <b>Signage</b>             | Minimal directional signs (4/6)                            |
| <b>Infrastructure</b>      | Limited facilities, not all cliffs are fenced (3/6)        |
| <b>Experience Required</b> | No experience required (1/6)                               |
| <b>Weather</b>             | Weather generally has little impact on safety (1/6)        |

**Getting to the start:** From Princes Highway, A1

- Turn on to Haycock Road then drive for 1.1 km
- Turn right and drive for another 480 m
- Turn left and drive for another 60 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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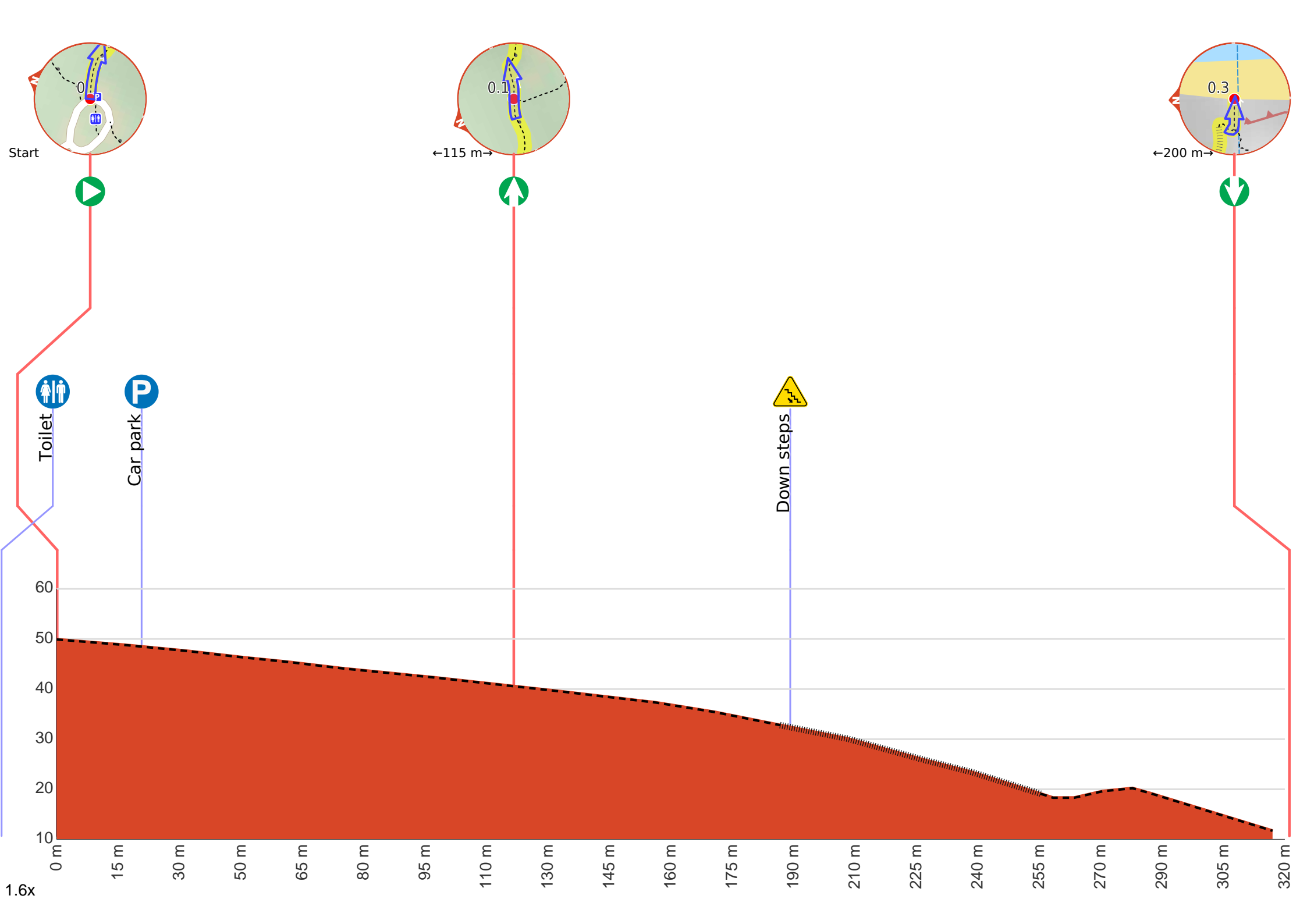


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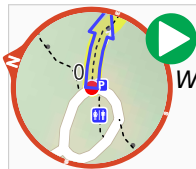
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**Getting started:** From the corner of the car park below the toilet, this walk follows the 'Long Beach' sign. The track winds down the hill for a short time to a signposted intersection.

From the intersection, this walk follows the 'Long Beach' sign down the hill. The track winds for a short time before turning right and steeply winding down steps onto the beach.



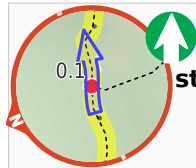
**Start** heading along *Pinnacles Loop Walking Track*.



There is a toilet (about 30 m back from the start).



After 35 m pass the car park (10 m on your right).



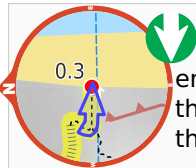
After another 95 m **continue straight**.



After another 70 m head down the earthen steps (about 70 m long)



After another 30 m **continue straight**.



Continue another 30 m to find the end. Then turn around here and retrace the main route for 315 m to get back to the start.



About 40 m past the end is "Long Beach".



Long Beach (aka Haycock Beach), in Ben Boyd National Park, has well-earned its name, as the crescent shaped, yellow sand beach is about 7.25km long. The beach stretches from Haycock Point in the north, and is roughly divided into three sections by two small rocky points. There are plenty of places to access the beach by a short walk from the road. Some entrances to the beach are quiet spectacular, passing through pinnacle-like gorges. The surf is not patrolled, but the beach is a popular fishing spot for locals.