



Cape Raoul

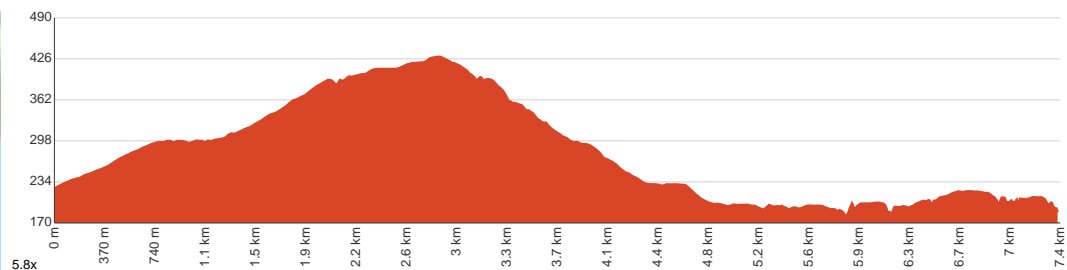
 5 h 30 min to 8 h


14.8 km
Return


↑ 757 m
↓ 757 m


Hard track

Starting near the carpark at the end of Stormlea Road in Stormlea, Tasman National Park, this walk leads to Cape Raoul and back via the Cape Raoul Track. This walk takes you on a newly refurbished track through heath, woodland, and rainforest vegetation to stunning coastal seascapes that feature rock platforms, towering cliffs, offshore islands and swirling seas. Once out on Cape Raoul, enjoy the views of Cape Pillar, Hobart and Bruny Island. Keep a lookout for seals on the rocks and small islands below. The track is narrow and the hiking is tough at times, but the stunning cliff-top views along the way reward the effort. With a few steep sections, this hike is suitable for people of average fitness levels. Be aware that some parts of the trail are located along cliff edges, and the weather can be extremely hostile near the cliff edges and on the plateau, with very high winds and cold temperatures. 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.



Class 4 of 6
Rough track, where fallen trees and other obstacles are likely

Quality of track	Formed track, with some branches and other obstacles (3/6)
Gradient	Short steep hills (3/6)
Signage	Clearly signposted (2/6)
Infrastructure	Limited facilities (such as cliffs not fenced, significant creeks not bridged) (4/6)
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 Arthur Highway, A9

- Turn on to Stormlea Road then drive for 4.3 km
- Keep left onto Stormlea Road and drive for another 2.6 km
- Keep right onto Stormlea Road and drive for another 2.6 km

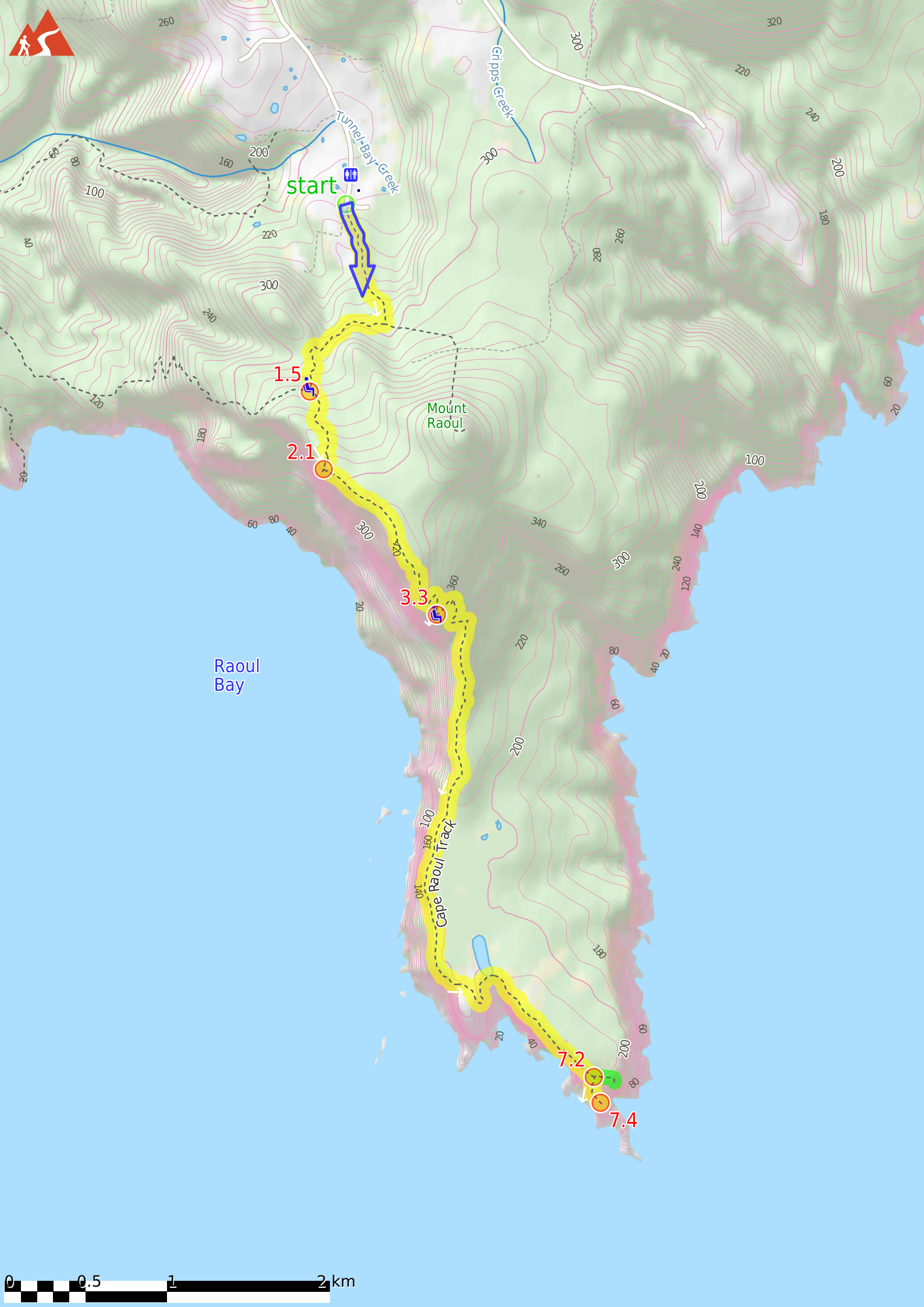
Before you start any journey ensure you;

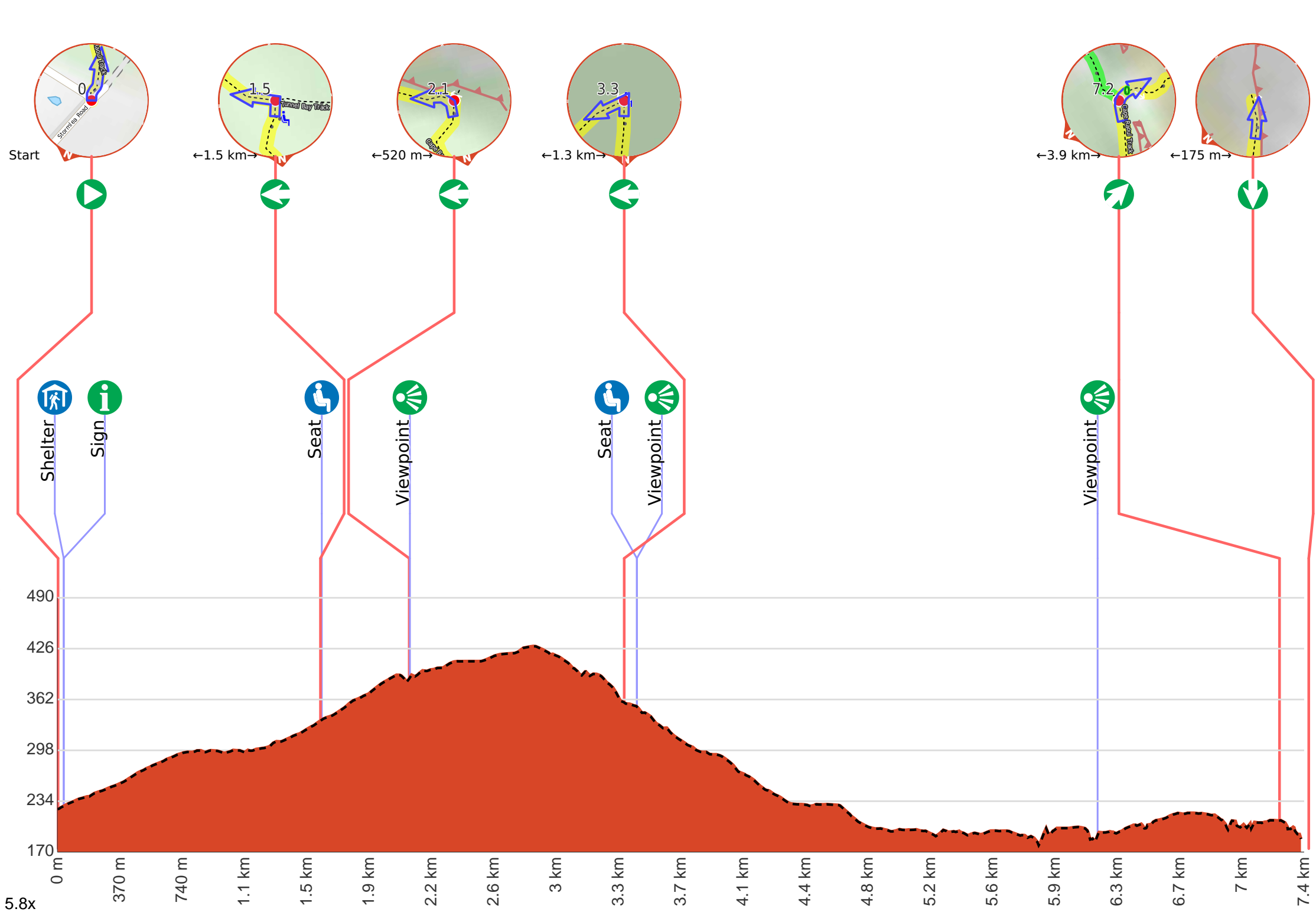
- Tell someone you trust where you are going and what to do if you are late returning
- Have adequate equipment, supplies, skills & knowledge to undertake this journey safely
- Consider weather forecasts, park/track closures & fire dangers
- Can respond to emergencies & call for help at any point
- Are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

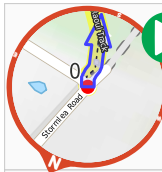
If not, change plans and stay safe. It is okay to delay and ask people for help.

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At the intersection of Cape Raoul Track & Stormlea Road **Start** heading along *Cape Raoul Track* (a walking track).



After 35 m to find the shelter.



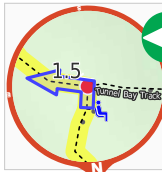
Then pass the sign.



After another 1.5 km pass a seat (15 m on your right)., has a backrest.



Continue straight, to head along Cape Raoul Track.



After another 25 m (at the intersection of Tunnel Bay Track & Cape Raoul Track) **turn left**, to head along Cape Raoul Track.



After another 520 m **turn left**, to head along Cape Raoul Track.



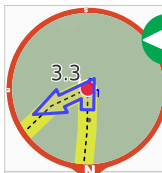
Then come to the "Cape Raoul Lookout" (20 m on your right).



After another 1.3 km pass a seat (6 m on your right)., has no backrest.



Then come to the viewpoint (6 m on your right).



Turn left, to head along Cape Raoul Track.



After another 2.8 km come to the viewpoint (10 m on your right).

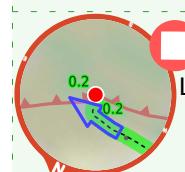
view over the ocean.



To start this optional side trip veer left here. **Start**.



After another 150 m come to "Seal Lookout".



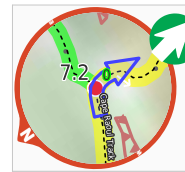
Continue another 0 m to find Seal Lookout at the end.



Turn around and retrace your steps back the 150 m to the main route.



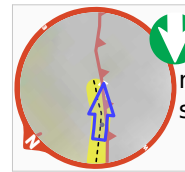
Back at the main route turn left and follow on from the 7.2 km waypoint.



After another 1.1 km **veer right**.



After another 175 m come to "Cape Lookout".



Turn around here and retrace the main route for 7.4 km to get back to the start.

Start of an optional side trip: This little side trip takes you to the Seal Lookout, for a different point of