



Wyrabalong Shoreline Walk

(Darkinjung & Guringai Country)

1 h 45 min to 2 h

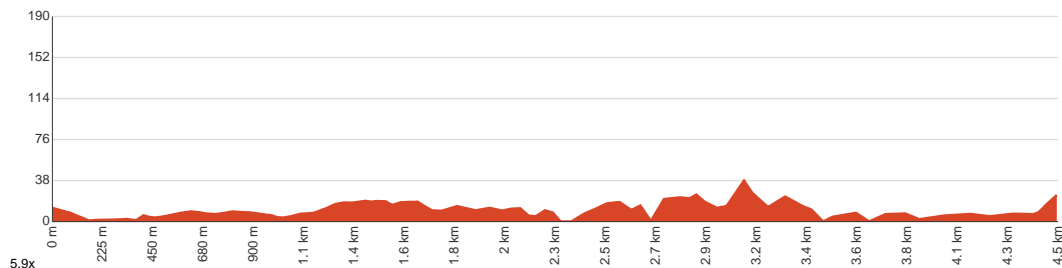
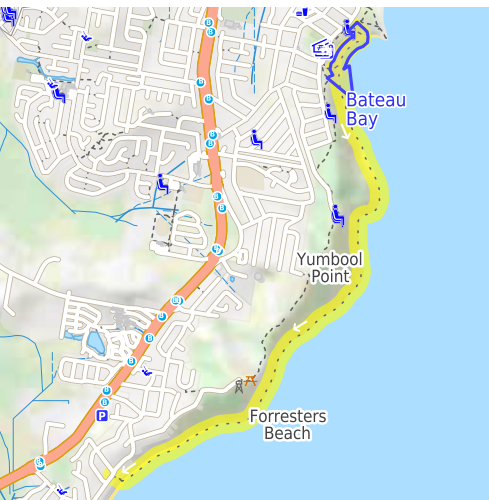
4.5 km
One way

↑ 171 m
↓ 159 m

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Very challenging



This walk runs along the shoreline from Bateau Bay to Forresters Beach, in the southern section of Wyrabalong National Park. The walk is very exposed to the ocean and should not be done at high tide or during rough seas. Much of the shoreline is strewn with boulders, which makes the walking harder but makes the scenery more interesting. The shapes and textures of the boulders, combined with the steep hills and low cliffs of the coastline, plus the uninterrupted ocean views, combine to give quite dramatic scenery and atmosphere for the walk. Consider making a loop walk by returning on the Wyrabalong Coast Walking Track. 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

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| 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 Pacific Motorway, M1

- Turn on to Central Coast Highway, A49 then drive for 7.8 km
- At roundabout, take exit 2 onto Dane Drive, A49 and drive for another 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 1 onto The Entrance Road, A49 and drive for another 2 km
- At roundabout, take exit 2 onto The Entrance Road, A49 and drive for another 540 m
- At roundabout, take exit 2 onto The Entrance Road, A49 and drive for another 340 m
- Turn right onto Bateau Bay Road and drive for another 1.3 km
- Turn right onto Harbour Street and drive for another 170 m
- Turn left onto Reserve Drive and drive for another 60 m

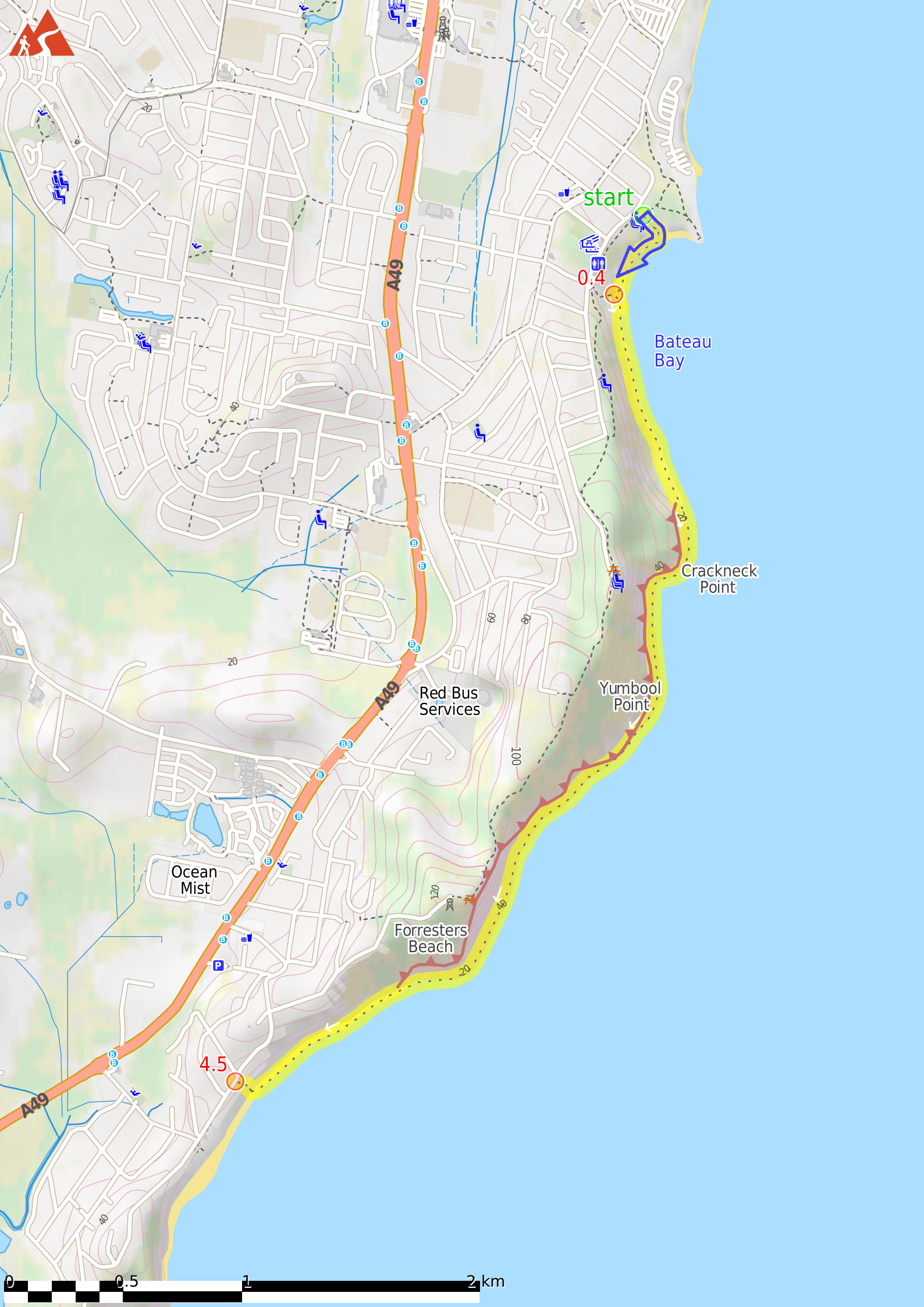
Before you start any journey ensure you;

- 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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start

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Bateau Bay

Crackneck Point

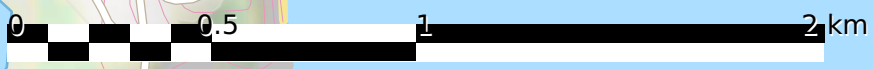
Yumbool Point

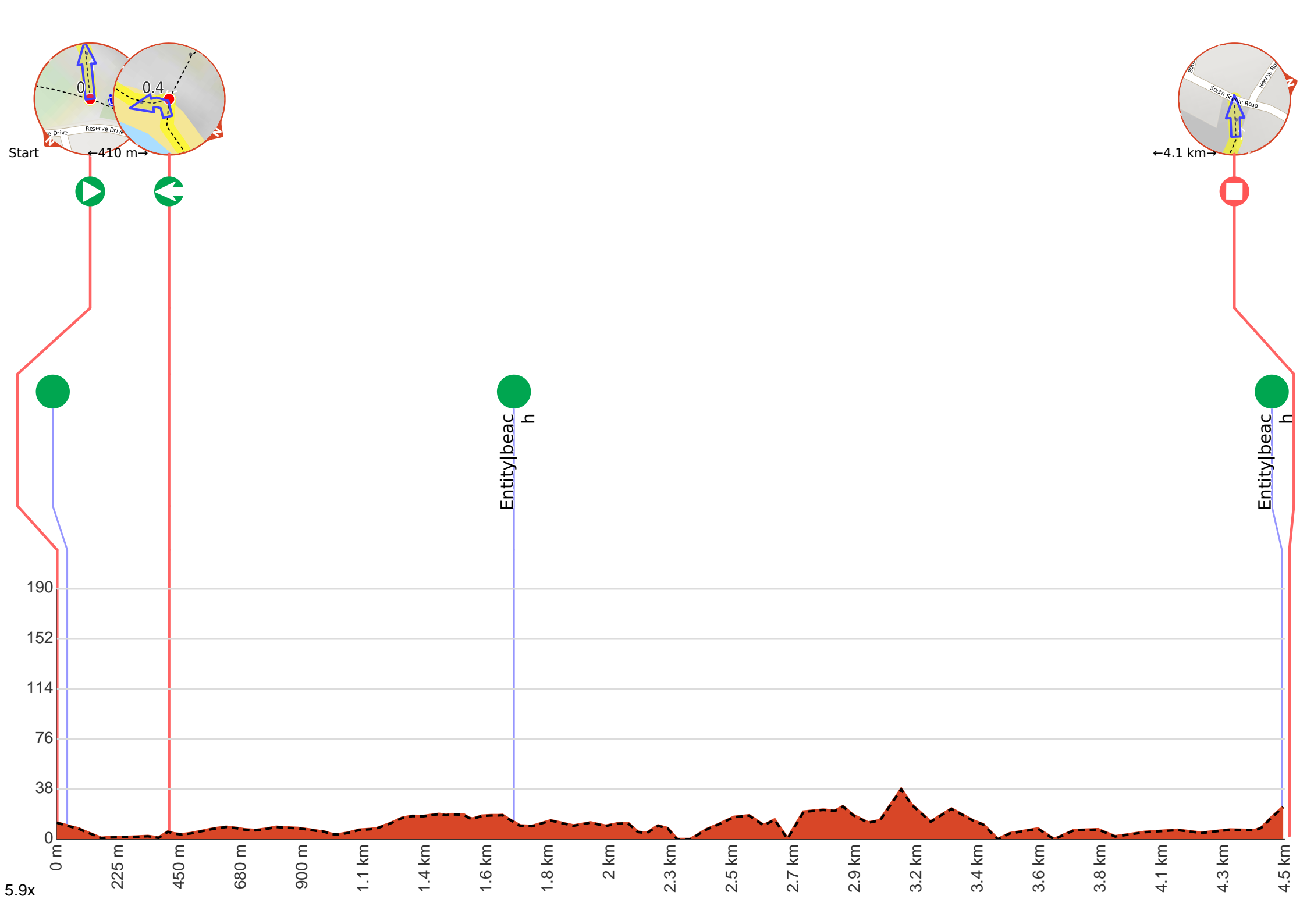
Red Bus Services

Forresters Beach

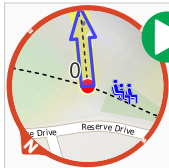
Ocean Mist

4.5





Getting started: From the intersection, this walk goes down the timber steps, towards the beach. The walk follows the boardwalk and timber steps down the hill until reaching Bateau Bay Beach.

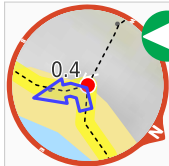


Start.

Bateau Bay Beach picnic area and lookout (about 25 m back from the start).



This unnamed picnic area and lookout is within Wyrabalong National Park, at the intersection of Reserve Dr and Harbour St, Bateau Bay. The picnic area overlooks Bateau Bay and the beach. There are large grass areas, plenty of shade and facilities including picnic tables, garbage bins, and beach access steps. There are beautiful views along the coast and out to sea from the picnic area. There are free electric BBQs at Sutton Reserve, a block further south along Reserve Drive. Takeaway food is available at a small shopping centre near the intersection of Harbour St and Bateau Bay Rd, one block from the picnic area.



After another 370 m **turn left.**



After another 1.3 km find the "Crackneck Beach" (on your left).



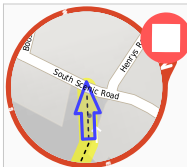
This unnamed beach is below Crackneck Lookout and can be reached with some difficulty by walking along the very rocky shoreline from Forresters Beach, to the south, or from Bateau Bay beach, to the north. The beach is covered in rounded rocks about the size of a fist.



After another 2.8 km find the "Forresters Beach" (20 m on your left).



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 25 m come to the end.