



# Cape Peron Loop Walk



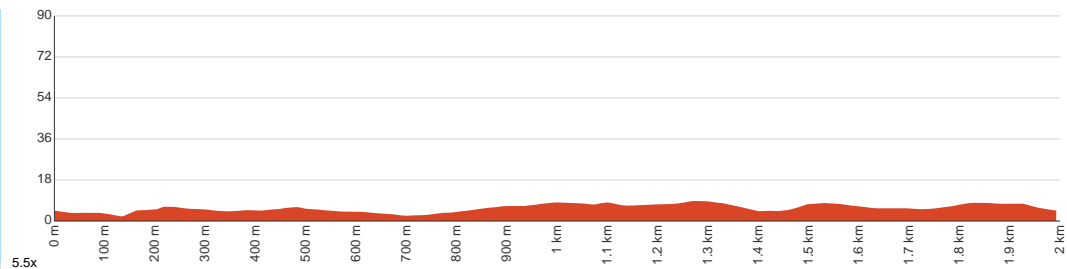
30 min to 1 h

2 km  
Circuit

↑ 21 m  
↓ 21 m

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Easy track

Starting from the car park at the end of Point Peron Road, Peron, this walk takes you on a circuit around the coastline of Cape Peron. Cape Peron, known locally as Point Peron, is a coastal beauty and the headland at Rockingham Lakes Regional Park, just a few minutes drive from the city centre of Rockingham. The area is known for its protected sandy beaches, rugged limestone cliffs, offshore reefs and panoramic sea views, and is home to many different family-friendly trails. Cape Peron is surrounded by the Shoalwater Islands Marine Park, which is home to bottlenose dolphins, Australian sea lions, loggerhead turtles and a variety of birdlife, including penguins. The calm and clear waters are ideal for swimming, snorkelling, fishing and kayaking, while the shoreline makes for some very scenic walks. Plenty of coves, beaches and viewpoints are present, along with WW2 ruins. Enjoy the coastal beauty of Cape Peron on a walk along its shores, or take the plunge to explore some of the underwater features of the Shoalwater Islands Marine Park. This is a relatively short walk, but the panoramic ocean views you'll get from almost every possible angle may prolong the time you'll spend. More if you decide to explore all the coves and lookouts. The walk can be considered easy and is mostly wheelchair-friendly. Dogs are allowed, as long as they're kept on a leash. Along the mainland foreshore of the Shoalwater Islands Marine Park, there are water stations, toilets, barbecues, picnic tables and several locations to purchase provisions. 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.



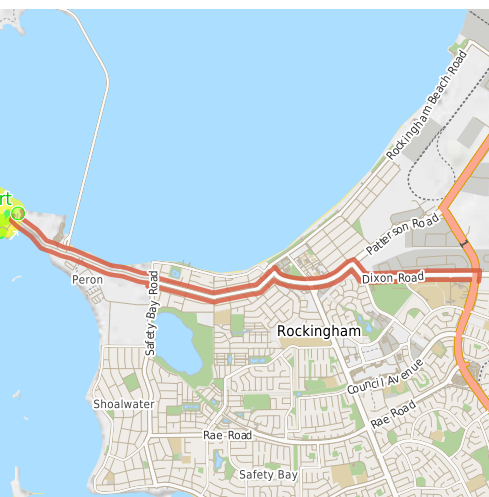
Class 2 of 6

Clear and well formed track or trail

Quality of track	Smooth and hardened path (1/6)
Gradient	Gentle hills with occasional steps (2/6)
Signage	Clearly signposted (2/6)
Infrastructure	Generally useful facilities (such as fenced cliffs and seats) (2/6)
Experience Required	No experience required (1/6)
Weather	Weather generally has little impact on safety (1/6)

**Getting to the start:** From Ennis Avenue, 1

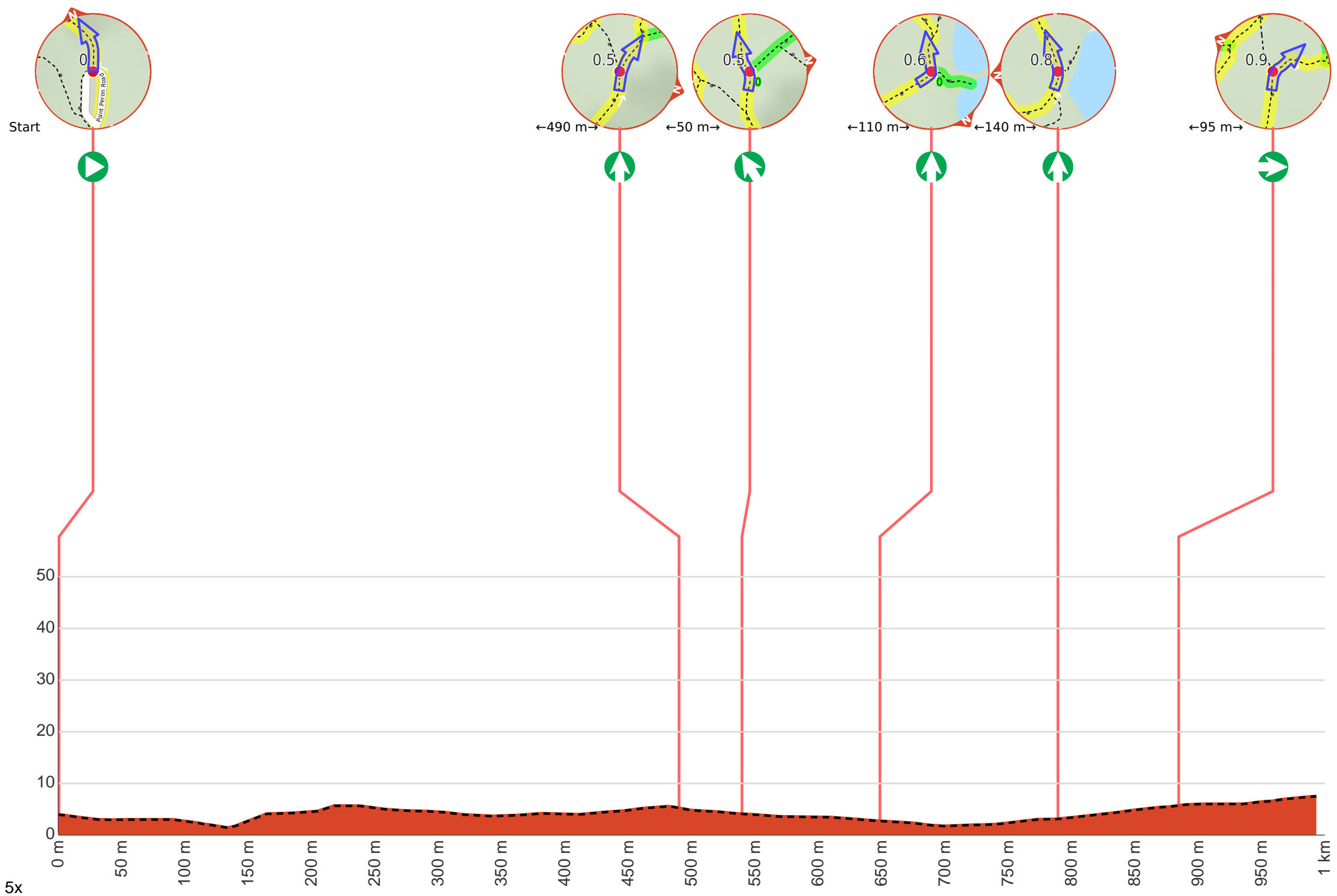
- Turn on to Dixon Road then drive for 1.6 km
- Turn right onto Goddard Street and drive for another 255 m
- At roundabout, take exit 1 onto Patterson Road and drive for another 330 m
- At roundabout, take exit 2 onto Patterson Road and drive for another 910 m
- Turn left onto Parkin Street and drive for another 960 m
- At roundabout, take exit 2 onto Parkin Street and drive for another 930 m
- Turn right onto Safety Bay Road and drive for another 55 m
- Turn left onto Point Peron Road, 202 and drive for another 2.2 km
- Turn right onto Point Peron Road and drive for another 100 m

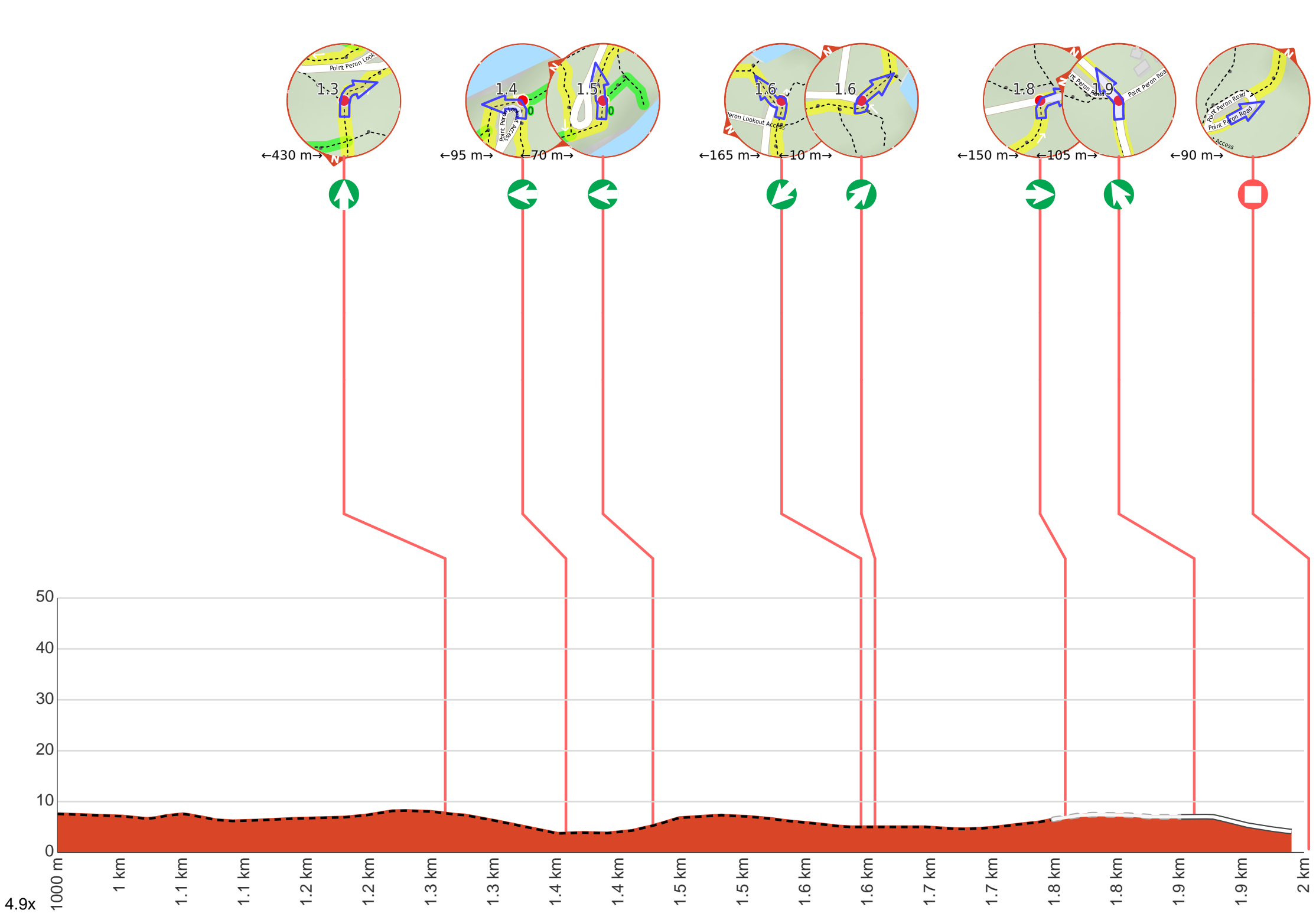


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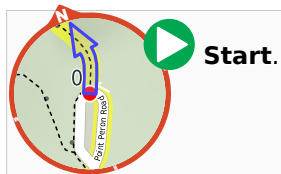




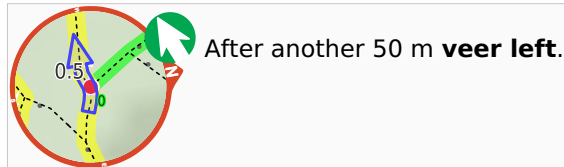
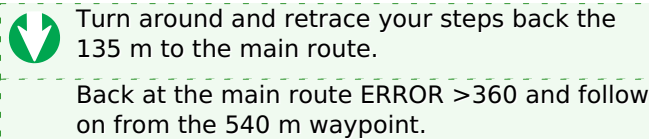
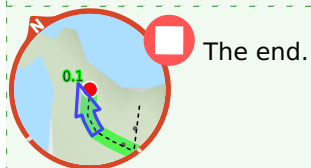
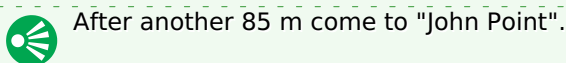
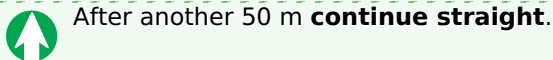
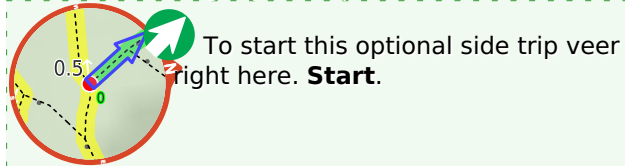




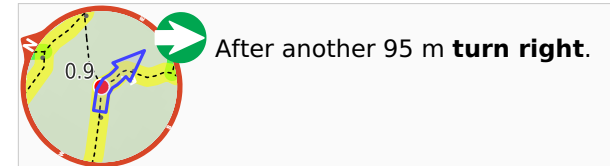
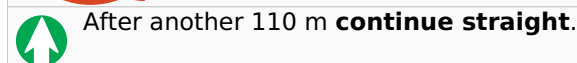
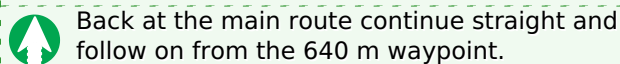
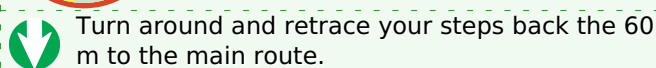
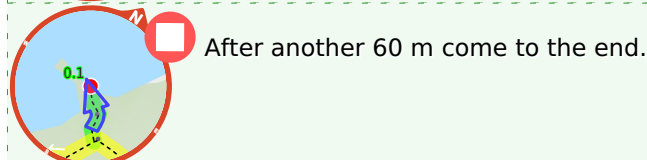
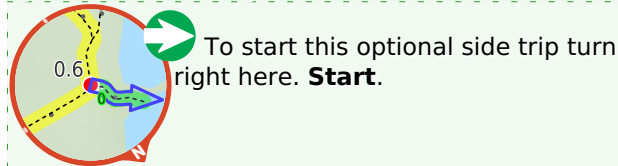
**Getting started:** From the northern carpark at the end of Point Peron Road(130 metres northwest of Point Peron Camp School), head along the concrete path at the far end of the carpark, passing a 'Shoalwater Islands Marine Park' informative sign and a 'John Point' directional sign shortly ahead. Follow the concrete path ahead along the coastline, keeping the water to your right, and continue the Cape Peron Loop Walk(counterclockwise).



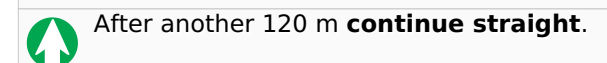
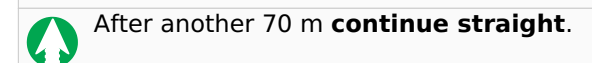
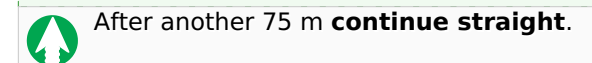
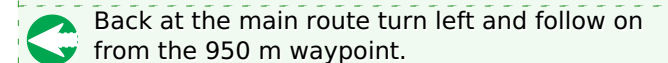
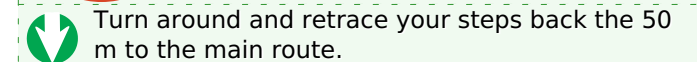
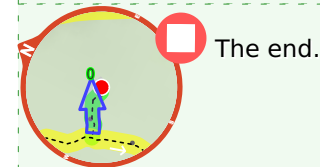
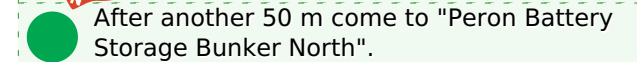
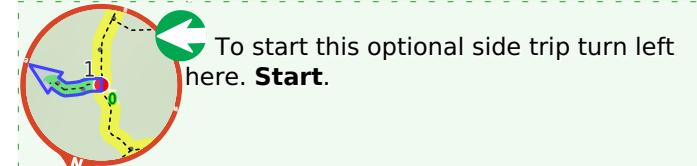
**Start of an optional side trip:** This side trip takes you to the John Point, where you can view the vast ocean in all its glory, unimpeded.



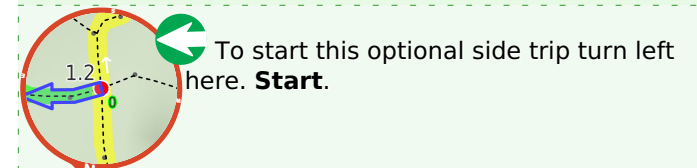
**Start of an optional side trip:** This side trip takes you to a little rocky peninsula, providing you with panoramic westerly views.

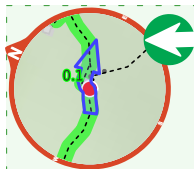


**Start of an optional side trip:** This optional side trip takes you to the northern storage bunker of the Peron Battery.



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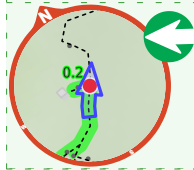
After another 120 m **turn left**.



After another 10 m find the "Peron Battery Observation Post" (on your right).



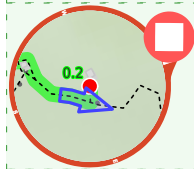
After another 15 m **continue straight**.



After another 60 m **turn left**.



After another 15 m come to "Peron Battery Operations Centre".



The end.



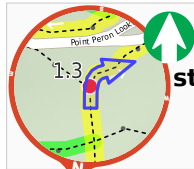
Turn around and retrace your steps back the 225 m to the main route.



Back at the main route turn left and follow on from the 1.2 km waypoint.

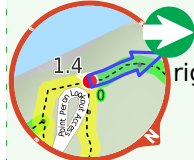


After another 110 m **continue straight**.

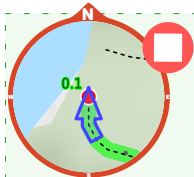


After another 55 m **continue straight**.

**Start of an optional side trip:** An optional side trip taking you to the western beach.



To start this optional side trip turn right here. **Start**.



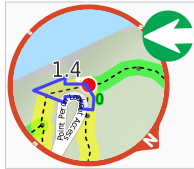
After another 95 m come to the end.



Turn around and retrace your steps back the 95 m to the main route.

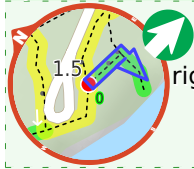


Back at the main route turn left and follow on from the 1.4 km waypoint.

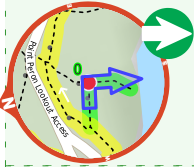


After another 95 m **turn left**.

**Start of an optional side trip:** This side trip takes you to the scenic Point Peron Lookout Bridge.



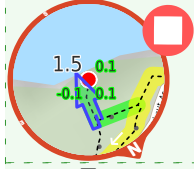
To start this optional side trip veer right here. **Start**.



After another 40 m **turn right**.



After another 45 m come to a viewpoint.



The end.



Turn around and retrace your steps back the 85 m to the main route.



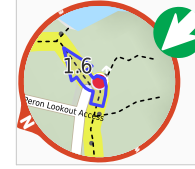
Back at the main route turn right and follow on from the 1.5 km waypoint.



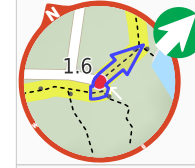
After another 70 m **turn left**.



After another 130 m **continue straight**.



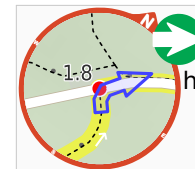
After another 35 m **turn sharp left**.



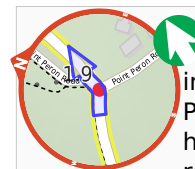
After another 10 m **veer right**.



After another 50 m **continue straight**.



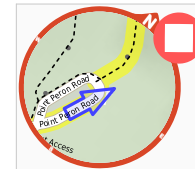
After another 100 m **turn right**, to head along Point Peron Lookout Access.



After another 105 m (at the intersection of Point Peron Road & Point Peron Lookout Access) **veer left**, to head along Point Peron Road (a service road).



After another 15 m **continue straight**, to head along Point Peron Road.



After another 75 m come to the end.