




# Bournda Lagoon to North Tura

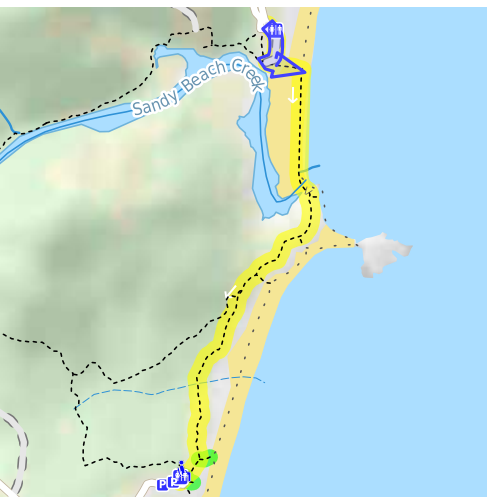
(Yuin Country)

 40 min to 45 min

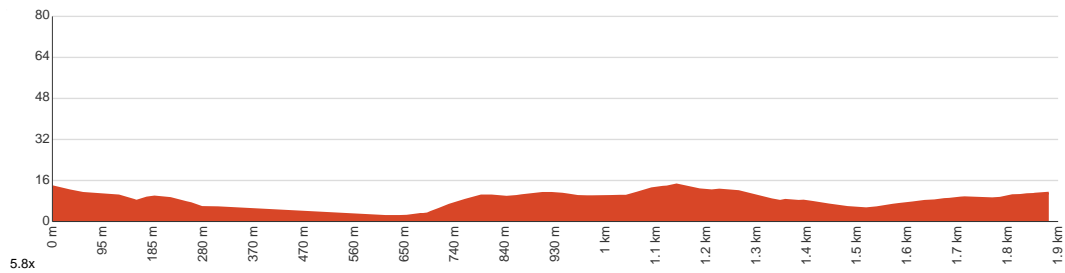
  
1.8 km  
One way

  
↑ 23 m  
↓ 26 m

  
Moderate track



The walk from Bournda Lagoon to North Tura passes a lagoon, two beaches, a tombola headland, dunes, heath land and stunning views of the coast. With all the different scenery there is plenty to do along this walk, so leave some extra time to thoroughly enjoy all that is on offer. 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.



Class 3 of 6

Formed track, with some branches and other obstacles

Quality of track	Formed track, with some branches and other obstacles (3/6)
Gradient	Short steep hills (3/6)
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)

**Getting to the start:** From Sapphire Coast Drive, 9

- Turn on to Bournda Road then drive for 2.9 km
- Turn right onto Bournda Lagoon Road and drive for another 2.8 km

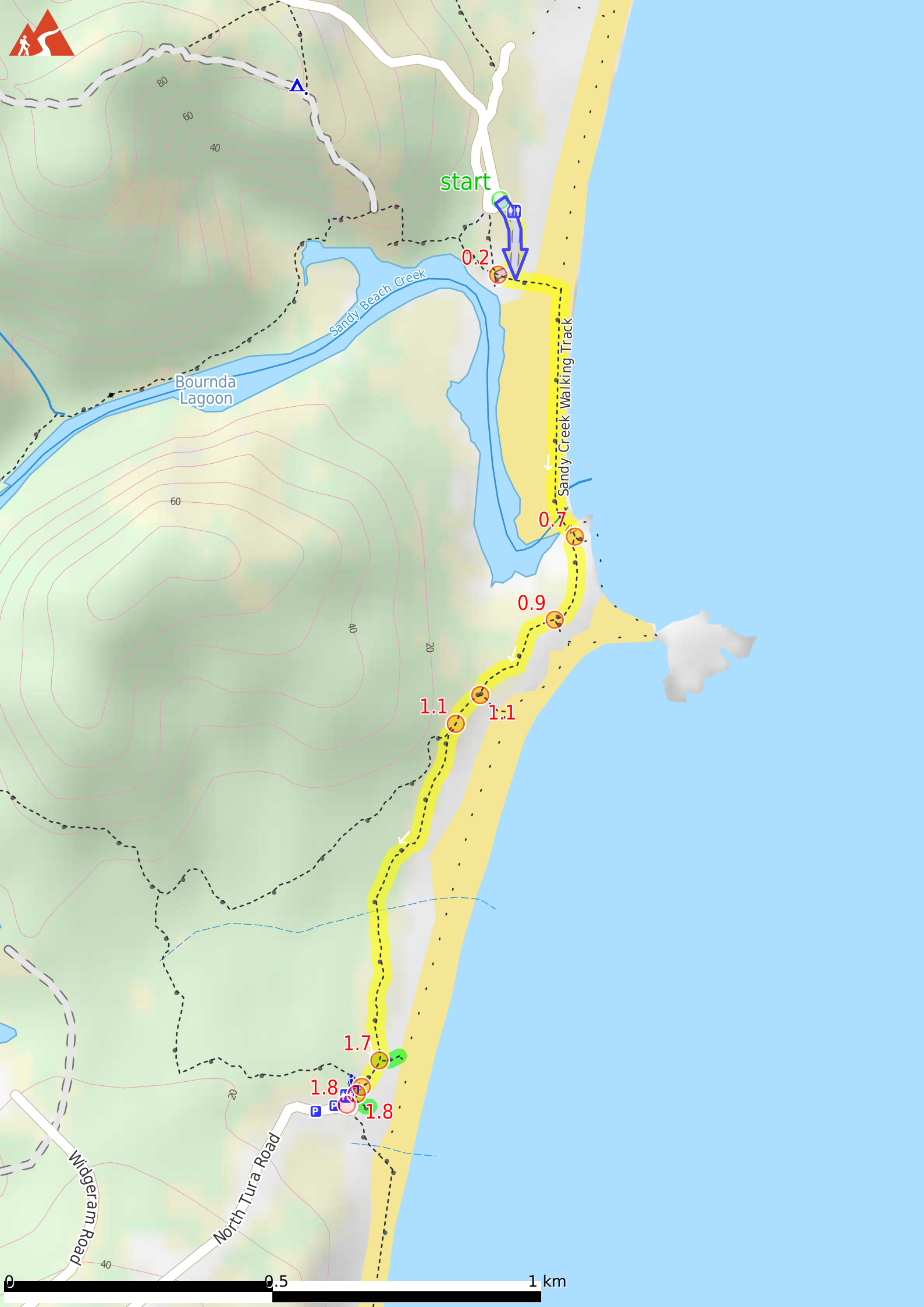
## Before you start any journey ensure you;

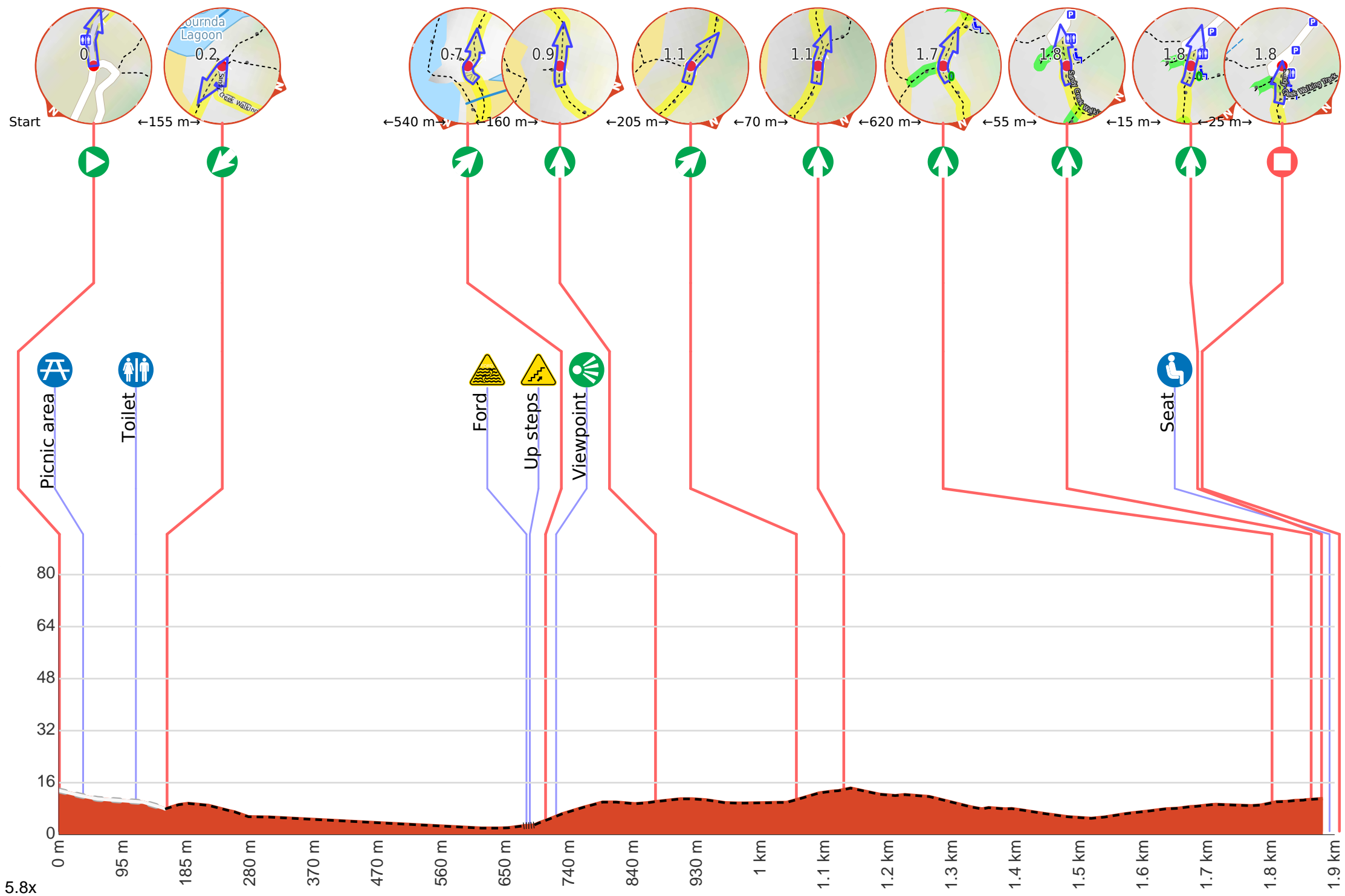
- Tell someone you trust where you are going and what to do if you are late returning
- Have adequate equipment, supplies, skills & knowledge to undertake this journey safely
- Consider weather forecasts, park/track closures & fire dangers
- Can respond to emergencies & call for help at any point
- Are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

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

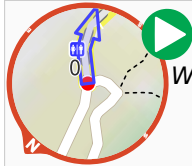
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**Getting started:** From the car park, the walk heads past the gate following the sign to 'Bournda Lagoon' past the toilet. The walk heads down the hill, becoming more sandy as it comes to meet the lagoon shore.



**Start** heading along *Sandy Creek Walking Track*.



After 35 m come to the "Bournda Beach picnic area".



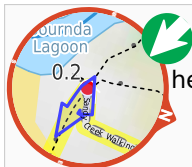
Bournda Beach picnic area is found next to Bournda Lagoon car park, in Bournda National Park. The picnic area is shaded by the trees behind Bournda Beach, which is between Tathra and Merimbula. The picnic area has modest facilities with a few picnic tables, BBQ pit and a toilet nearby. The picnic area is a great place to eat lunch before heading down to Bournda Beach or Lagoon, which are only a stroll away through the bush.



After another 75 m pass the toilet (8 m on your left).



After another 40 m **continue straight**, to head along Sandy Creek Walking Track.



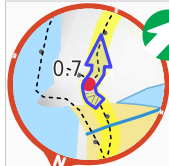
After another 3 m **turn sharp left**, to head along Sandy Creek Walking Track.



After another 520 m cross the ford.



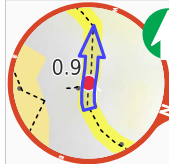
Then head up the 26 earthen steps (about 15 m long)



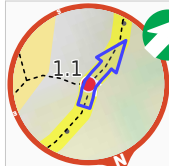
After another 6 m **veer right**, to head along Sandy Creek Walking Track.



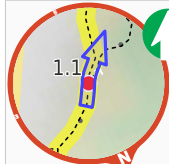
After another 15 m come to the "North Tura Lookout" (30 m on your left).



After another 145 m **continue straight**, to head along Sandy Creek Walking Track.

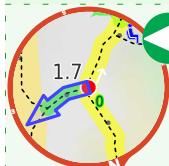


After another 205 m **veer right**, to head along Sandy Creek Walking Track.



After another 70 m **continue straight**, to head along Sandy Creek Walking Track.

**Start of an optional side trip:** An optional side trip to Nth Tura Beach.



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



About 115 m past the end is "North Tura Beach".



North Tura Beach is located north of Merimbula and Tura Heads. The beach is a beautiful expanse of sand of nearly 2.5km, stretching from Tura Heads to Bournda Island in the north. North Tura is an easterly-facing beach which is accessed by Widgeram Rd off the Sapphire Coast Drive.



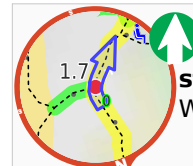
The end.



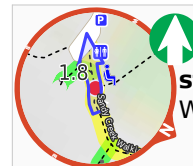
Turn around and retrace your steps back the 40 m to the main route.



Back at the main route turn left and follow on from the 1.7 km waypoint.



After another 620 m **continue straight**, to head along Sandy Creek Walking Track.



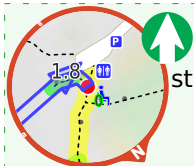
After another 55 m **continue straight**, to head along Sandy Creek Walking Track.



After another 25 m pass a seat (20 m on your right).

**Start of an optional side trip:** An optional side trip to Nth Tura Lookout.

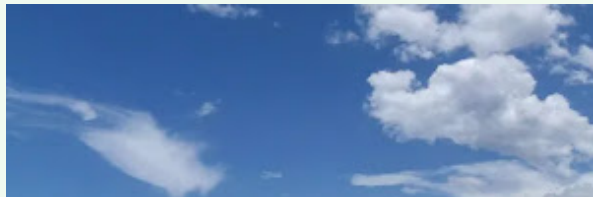




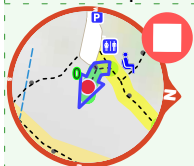
To start this optional side trip continue straight here. **Start.**



After another 45 m come to "North Tura Lookout".



North Tura Beach Lookout is between Tathra and Merimbula in Bournda National Park. The lookout platform (4.6x4.6m) has stunning views over North Tura Beach, all the way south to Tura Headland and out to sea. The lookout is also a perfect viewing point for Turingal Head and Bournda Island. The fence is 91cm high and the ramp leading up is 1.5m wide.



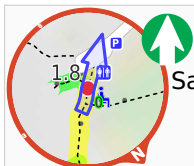
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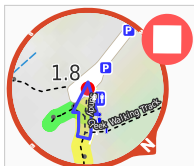
Turn around and retrace your steps back the 45 m to the main route.



Back at the main route turn sharp left and follow on from the 1.8 km waypoint.



**Continue straight**, to head along Sandy Creek Walking Track.



After another 25 m come to the end.



About 15 m past the end is "Toilet".



Unisex single pit toilet. Entrance is 90cm wide, toilet seat 38cm high (57cm to back wall). Simple handrail is 82cm high. Floor space is about 110cm by 230cm. A 4cm step into the toilet. Tap (no basin) outside 74cm from ground. "Pinch Point".



Timber bollards at end of carpark. Gap of 1.3m (0.5m high) provides access to picnic area, toilet and walking tracks.



About 30 m past the end is "North Tura Car Park".