



Three Capes Track: Retakunna to Fortescue Bay (Palawa Country)

3 h 30 min to 5 h 30 min



9.8 km

One way segment



↑ 492 m
↓ 720 m



Moderate track



This day will start early with a final climb to Mount Fortescue before reaching Cape Hauy. There's a chance you'll see some rock climbers as they're tackling the Totem Pole before you head on to Fortescue Bay and its white beaches. If you have the time, take a swim before you climb the bus back to Port Arthur. Let us begin by acknowledging the Palawa people, Traditional Custodians of the land on which we travel today, and pay our respects to their Elders past and present.

This is part of longer journey and can not be completed on it is own.
Full journey: [Three Capes](#)



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	Some bushwalking experience recommended (3/6)
Weather	Storms may impact on navigation and safety (3/6)

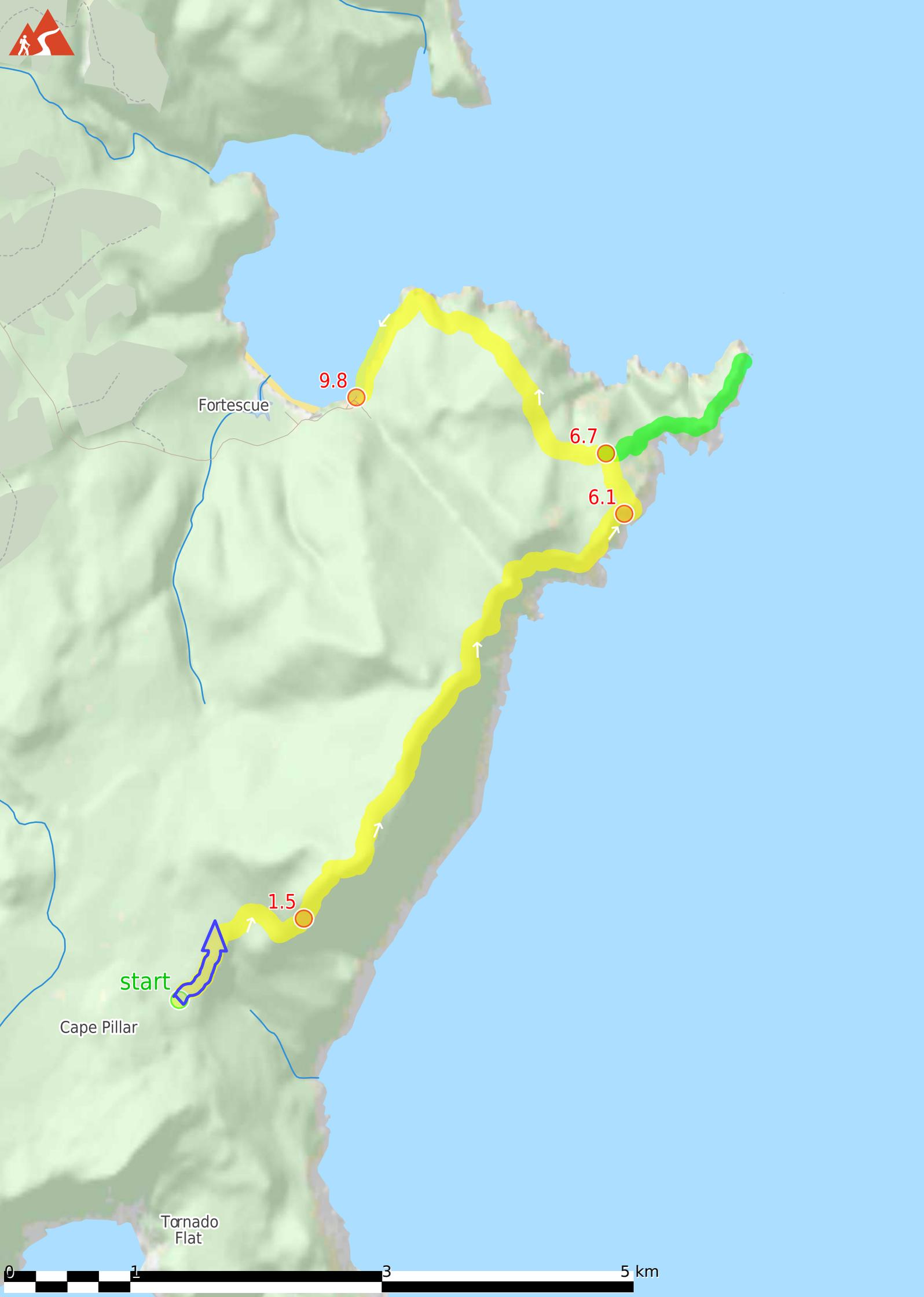
Before you start any journey ensure you;

- 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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Fortescue

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6.7

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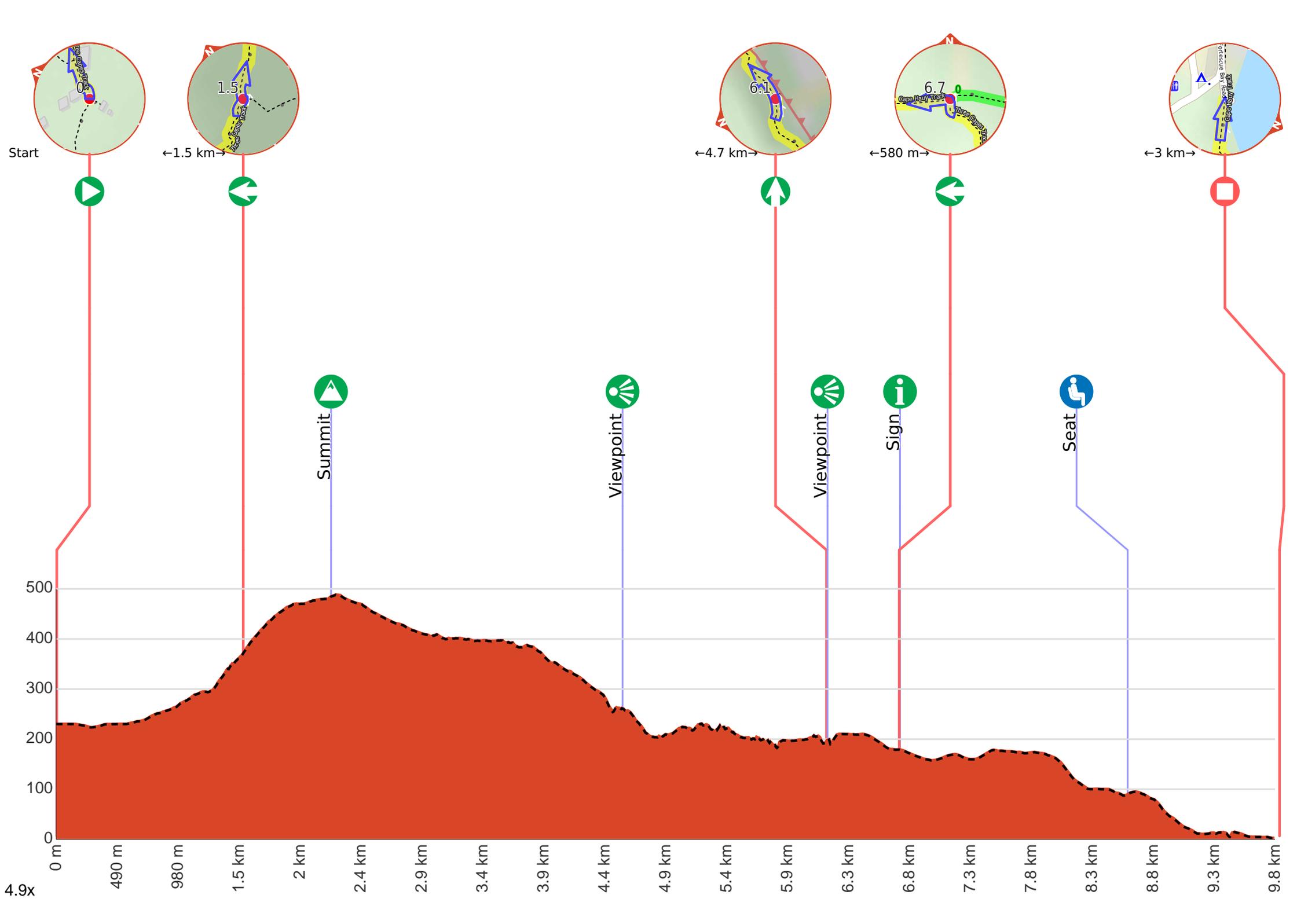
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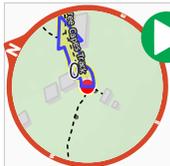
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Cape Pillar

Tornado Flat



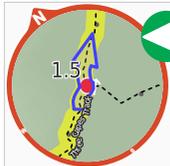




Start heading along *Three Capes Track*.



After another 55 m **continue straight**, to head along Three Capes Track.



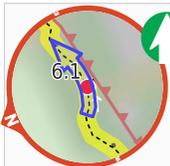
After another 1.4 km **turn left**, to head along Three Capes Track.



After another 700 m pass the "Mount Fortescue" (10 m on your right).



After another 2.3 km come to the viewpoint (on your right).



After another 1.6 km **continue straight**, to head along Three Capes Track.



After another 8 m come to the "Monument Lookout" (25 m on your right).



After another 580 m pass the "Three Cape Walk pack drop location" (10 m on your right).

Start of an optional side trip: Side trip to Cape Hauy for amazing views over Totem Pole, The Candle Stick, Mitre Rock and The Lanterns.



To start this optional side trip turn right here, at the intersection of Cape Hauy Track & Three Capes Track **Start** heading along *Cape Hauy Track* (a walking track).



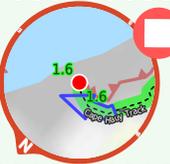
Find the Three Cape Walk pack drop location at the start.



After 240 m come to the viewpoint (on your right).



After another 1.4 km come to a viewpoint.



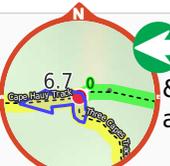
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Turn around and retrace your steps back the 1.6 km to the main route.



Back at the main route continue straight and follow on from the 6.7 km waypoint.



At the intersection of Cape Hauy Track & Three Capes Track **turn left**, to head along Cape Hauy Track.



After another 1.8 km pass a seat (6 m on your left), has a backrest.



After another 1.2 km come to "Fortescue Bay Campground".



About 65 m past the end is "Boat ramp carpark".



About 105 m past the end is a toilet.



About 120 m past the end is "Mill Creek Campsite".



The end.