




Wetland Trail to Rainforest

(Darkinjung & Guringai Country)

 1 h 30 min to 1 h 45 min

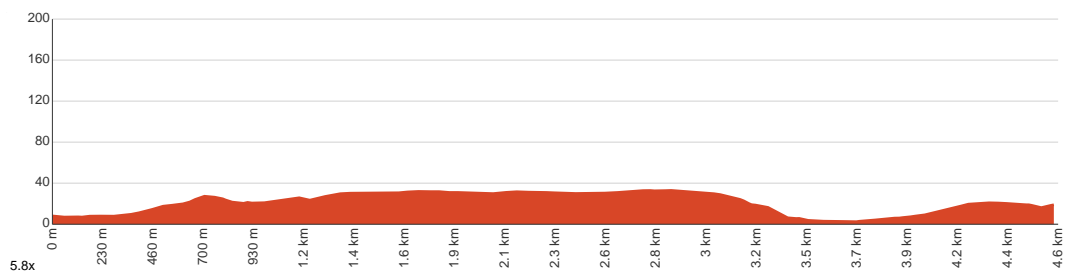
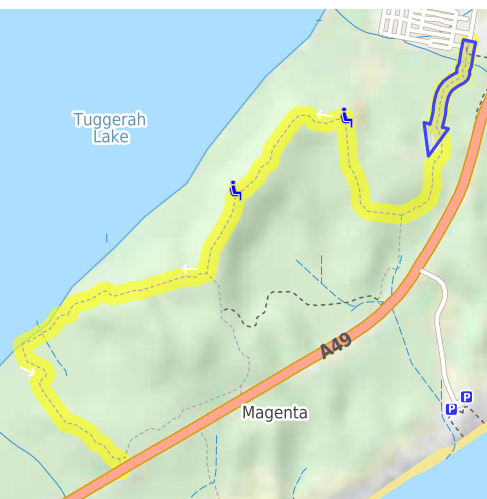

4.6 km
One way


↑ 62 m
↓ 51 m


Moderate track



A great one-way walk covering some of the highlights of this part of Wyrrabalong National Park. The walk starts off through some beautiful wetland forest, before passing through areas of fantastic, twisted Sydney Redgums and Burrawang cycads. A couple of lookouts provide great views and spots to relax before the walk drops to the edge of Tuggerah lake. Towards the end, the walk passes through some beautiful rainforest with towering cabbage palms. Much of the walk is on sandy tracks. 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.



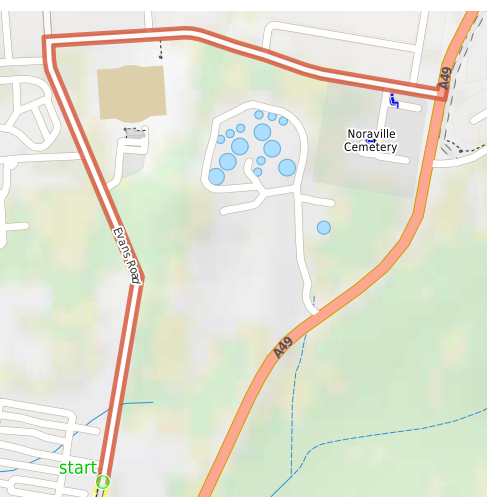
Class 3 of 6

Formed track, with some branches and other obstacles

Quality of track	Clear and well formed track or trail (2/6)
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	Weather generally has little impact on safety (1/6)

Getting to the start: From Wilfred Barrett Drive, A49

- Turn on to Oleander Street then drive for 820 m
- Turn left onto Evans Road and drive for another 940 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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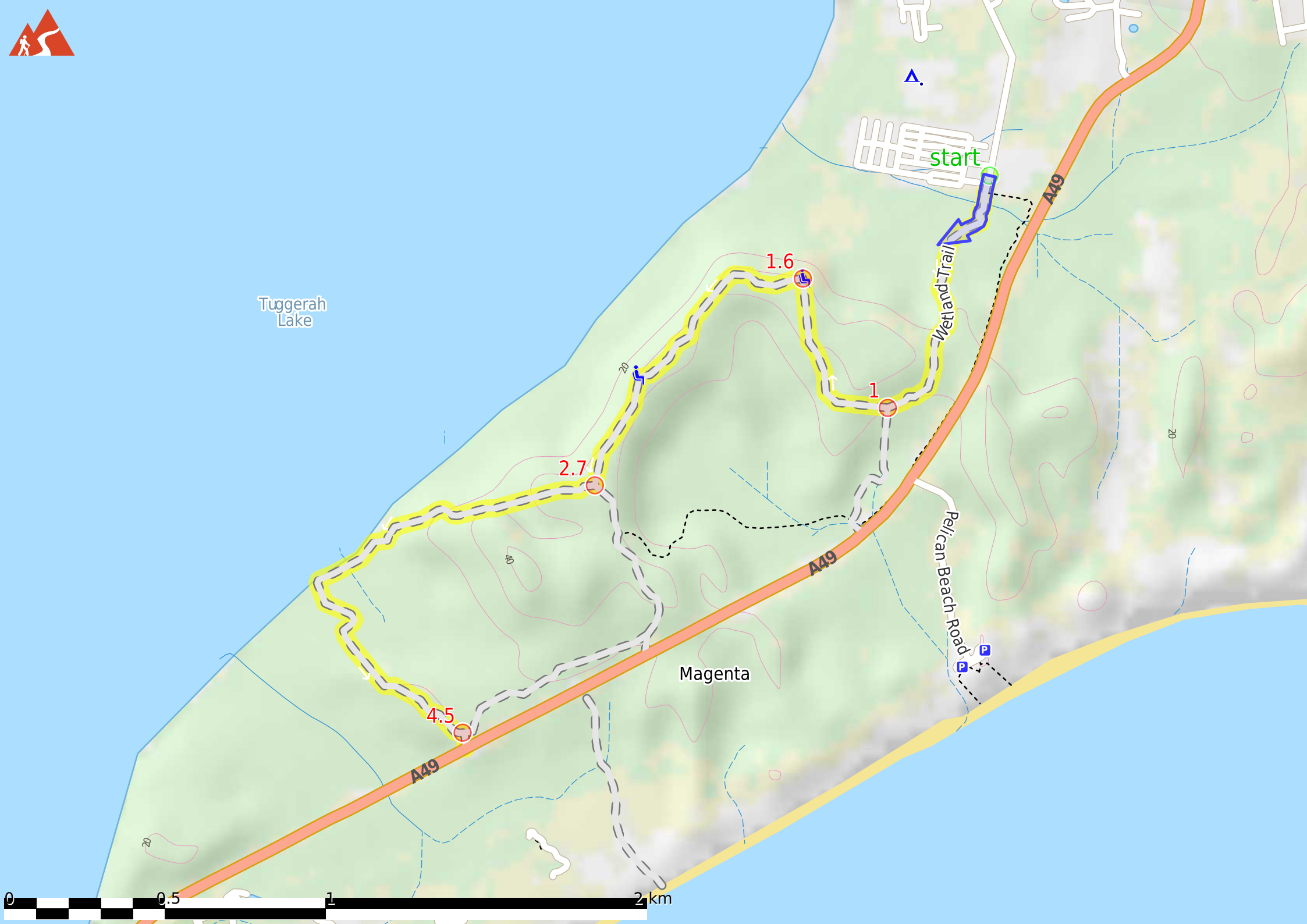
Tuggerah
Lake

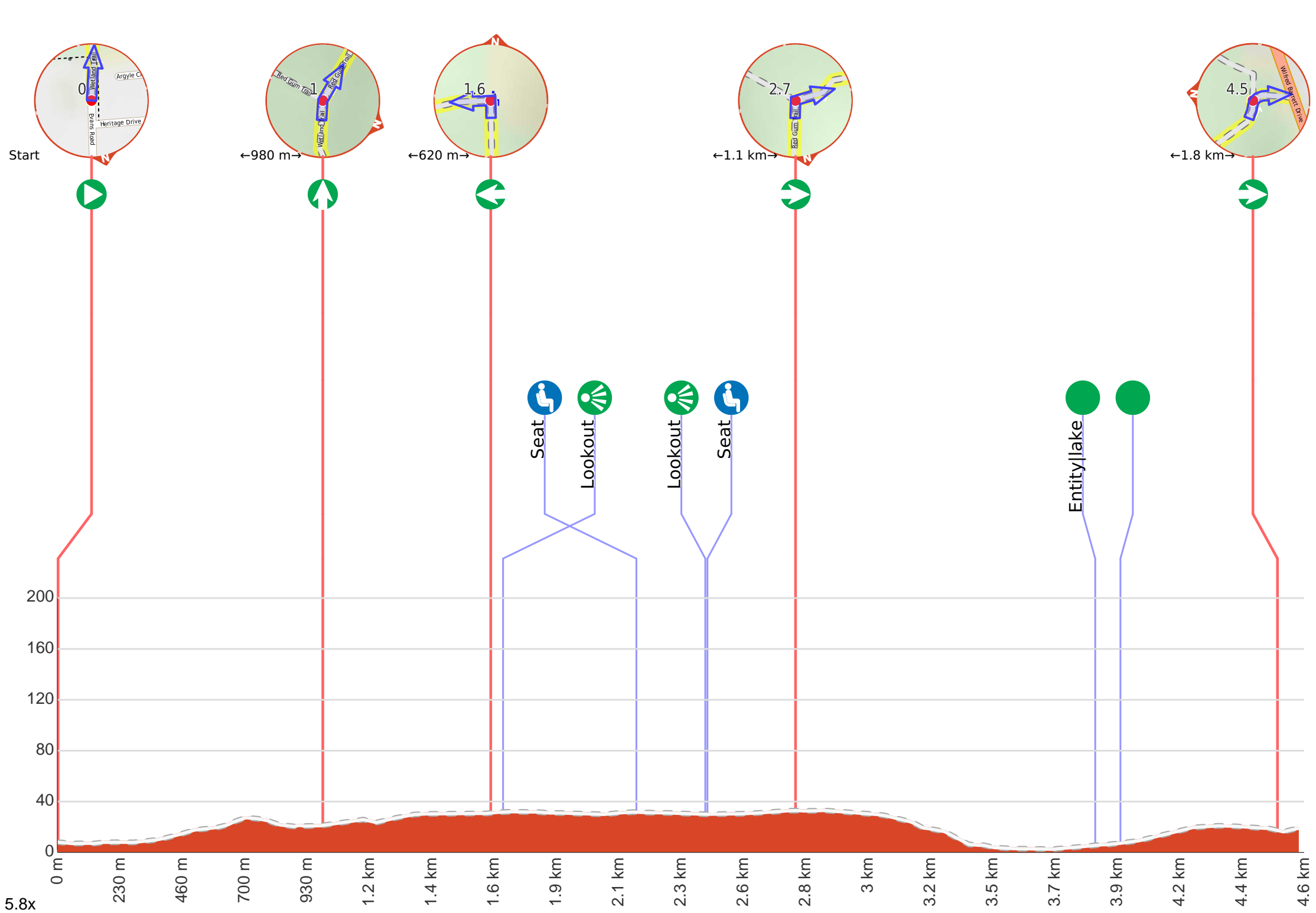
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Wetland Trail

Pelican Beach Road

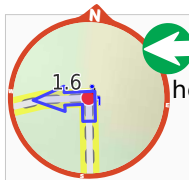
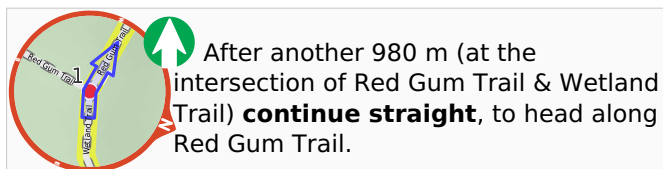
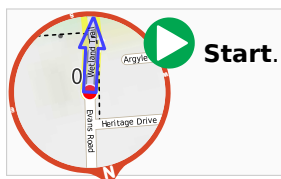
Magenta





Getting started: From the end of Evans Rd, Toukley, the walk passes around a gate, passes an information board and 'Wyrabalong National Park' sign, and follows the bush track. The track winds through the swampy forest for a while, crossing a small wooden bridge, before passing a 'Wetlands' information board, on the right. The track then meanders through the forest for some time, passing a 'Wetlands Trail' sign, to the right. The forest becomes drier and the track becomes wider and sandy as it undulates through the forest to reach the intersection with the 'Red Gum Track'.

From the intersection, the walk follows the right arrow on the 'Red Gum Trail' sign, along the sandy bush track. The track immediately drops through a gully and meanders up the other side. This section of the walk climbs and drops a little as it passes through very nice forest, with twisted tree branches leaning over the trail. The track passes a 'Red Gum Forest' information board, to the left, and continues for while to reach a wooden lookout platform with atmospheric views to the north and north-east.



After another 620 m **turn left**, to head along Red Gum Trail.



After another 540 m pass a seat (7 m on your right).



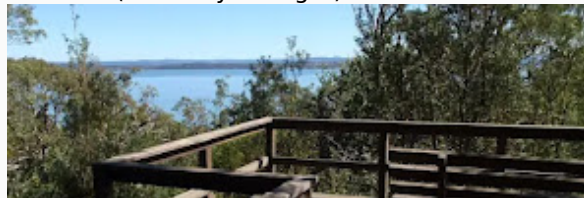
Then find the "Redgum lookout" (5 m on your right).



This unnamed lookout is in the Wyrabalong National park, north of The Entrance and provides views to the north across part of Tuggerah Lake and Toukley. The lookout is on the Redgum Trail and consists of a fenced wooden platform with a seat. This is a nice, atmospheric spot to take a break on the walk.



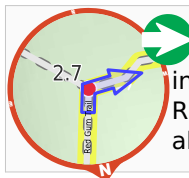
After another 750 m find the "Tuggerah Lake lookout" (6 m on your right).



This unnamed lookout provides views across Tuggerah Lake, north of The Entrance. The lookout is on the Redgum Trail and consists of a fenced wooden platform with a seat. the beautiful views and atmosphere make this a great spot for a break during a walk in the area.



After another 8 m pass a seat (10 m on your right).



After another 325 m (at the intersection of Lilly Pilly Loop Link Trail & Red Gum Trail) **turn right**, to head along Lilly Pilly Loop Link Trail.



After another 1.1 km find the "Tuggerah Lake vista" (15 m on your right).



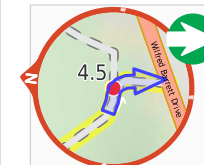
This informal, unnamed spot at the edge of Tuggerah Lake, north of The Entrance, has beautiful views across the lake. These views, combined with the nearby area of rainforest, provide beautiful scenery on walks in the area.



After another 95 m find the "Lilly Pilly loop rainforest" (30 m on your left).



This area of littoral rainforest is on the Lilly Pilly loop walk, in Wyrabalong National Park, north of The Entrance. This small remnant of rainforest is dominated by cabbage palms, corkwoods and tuckeroos. There are nice views across Tuggerah lake from the edge of the forest as well.



After another 580 m **turn right**.



After another 115 m come to the end.