

Whale Rock

10 min to 15 min

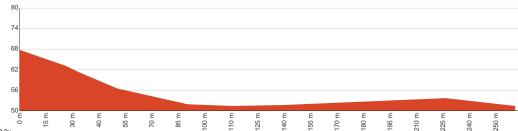








This rock formation really does look like a Whale. The walk down from Boundary Rd is the shortest and easiest way to see Whale Rock. The walk follows a management trail the short distance to an intersection where you will find Whale Rock. This walk starts at the end of Boundary Rd in North Epping. Let 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.

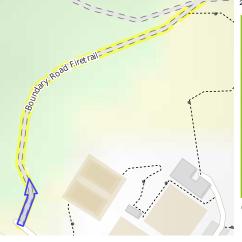


Smooth and hardened path (1/6)

Directional signs along the way (3/6)

Generally useful facilities (such as fenced cliffs and seats) (1/6)

Short steep hills (3/6)

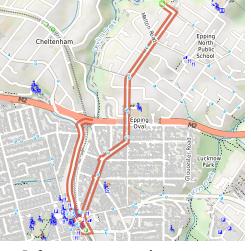


Experience Required No experience required (1/6) Weather Weather generally has little impact on safety (1/6)

Formed track, with some branches and other obstacles

Getting to the start: From Beecroft Road Offramp

- Turn on to Beecroft Road Offramp then drive for 80 m
- Turn left onto Beecroft Road and drive for another 1.1 km
- Turn sharp left onto Langston Place and drive for another 550 m
- At roundabout, take exit 2 onto Oxford Street and drive for another 200 m
- At roundabout, take exit 3 onto Oxford Street and drive for another 320 m
- At roundabout, take exit 1 onto Norfolk Road and drive for another 1.4 km $\,$
- Turn left onto Boundary Road and drive for another 150 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

Class 3 of 6

Gradient

Signage

Quality of track

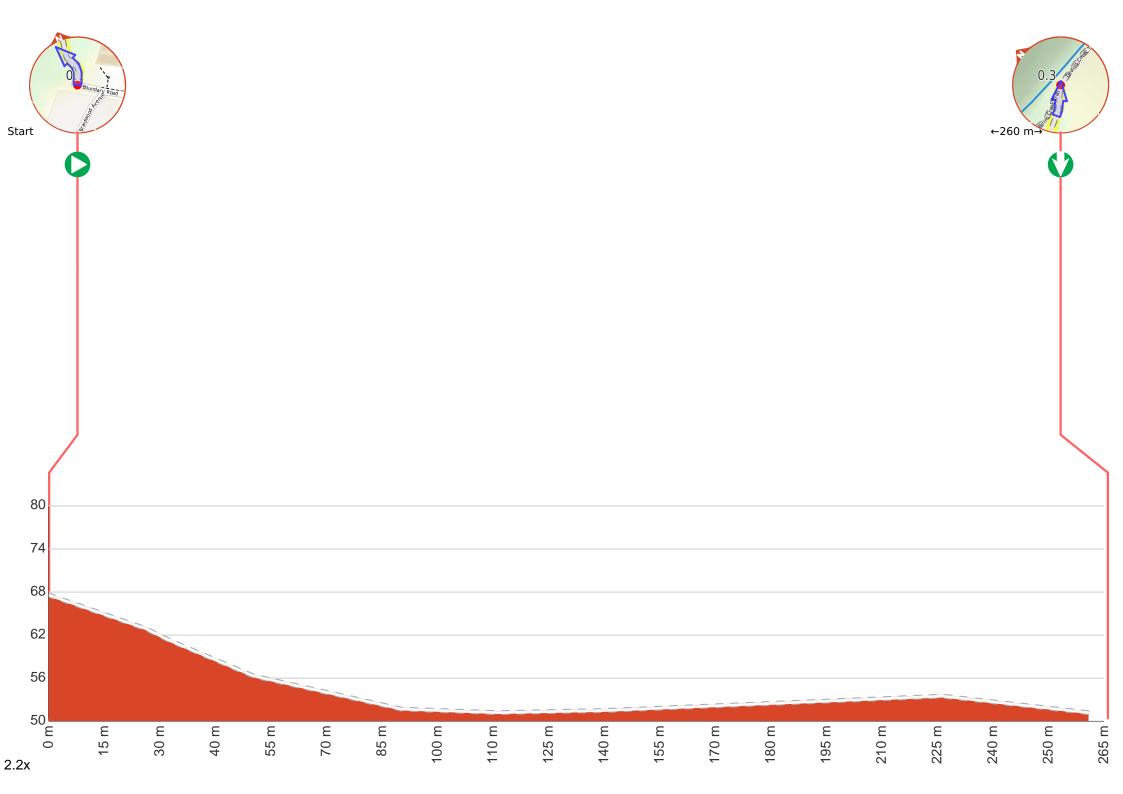
Infrastructure

- 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.

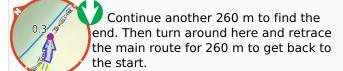






Getting started: From the end of Boundary Rd the track heads past the gate following the sign, Bounday Rd Fire Trail. The track winds down the hill to pass over several speed bumps to come to the sandstone feature of Whale Rock.

At the intersection of Boundary Road Firetrail & Boundary Road **Start** heading along *Boundary Road Firetrail* (a vehicle track).





This is a large boulder that looks eerily like a whale, complete with eye socket. It is a good place to break and climb around the Rock.