



Mother Beddock & Rotary Lookout Circuit

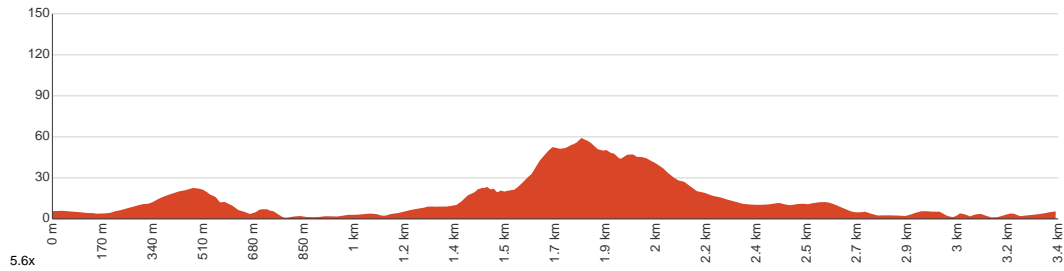
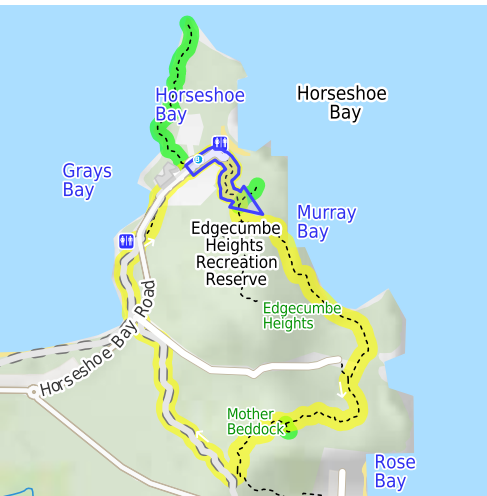
1 h to 1 h 45 min

3.4 km
Circuit

↑ 111 m
↓ 111 m

Easy track

Starting from Horseshoe Bay Road, Coral Sea, this walk takes you on a circuit in the Edgumbe Heights Recreation Reserve, visiting Rotary Lookout and Mother Beddock along the way. Expect panoramic coastal views as you pivot around the district. Rotary Lookout gives you great northeasterly views over Horseshoe and Murray bays whilst the Mother Beddock summit covers the southern parts and Rose Bay. You can slow down and take in the scenery at both Ethel Barker and Lions parks. Bring your swimmers and don't miss the chance of cooling off in the beautiful Horseshoe Bay Beach. Remember to take plenty of water and be careful around the dated steps. 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	Clear and well formed track or trail (2/6)
Gradient	Gentle hills with occasional steps (2/6)
Signage	Clearly signposted (2/6)
Infrastructure	Generally useful facilities (such as fenced cliffs and seats) (1/6)
Experience Required	No experience required (2/6)
Weather	Weather generally has little impact on safety (2/6)

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

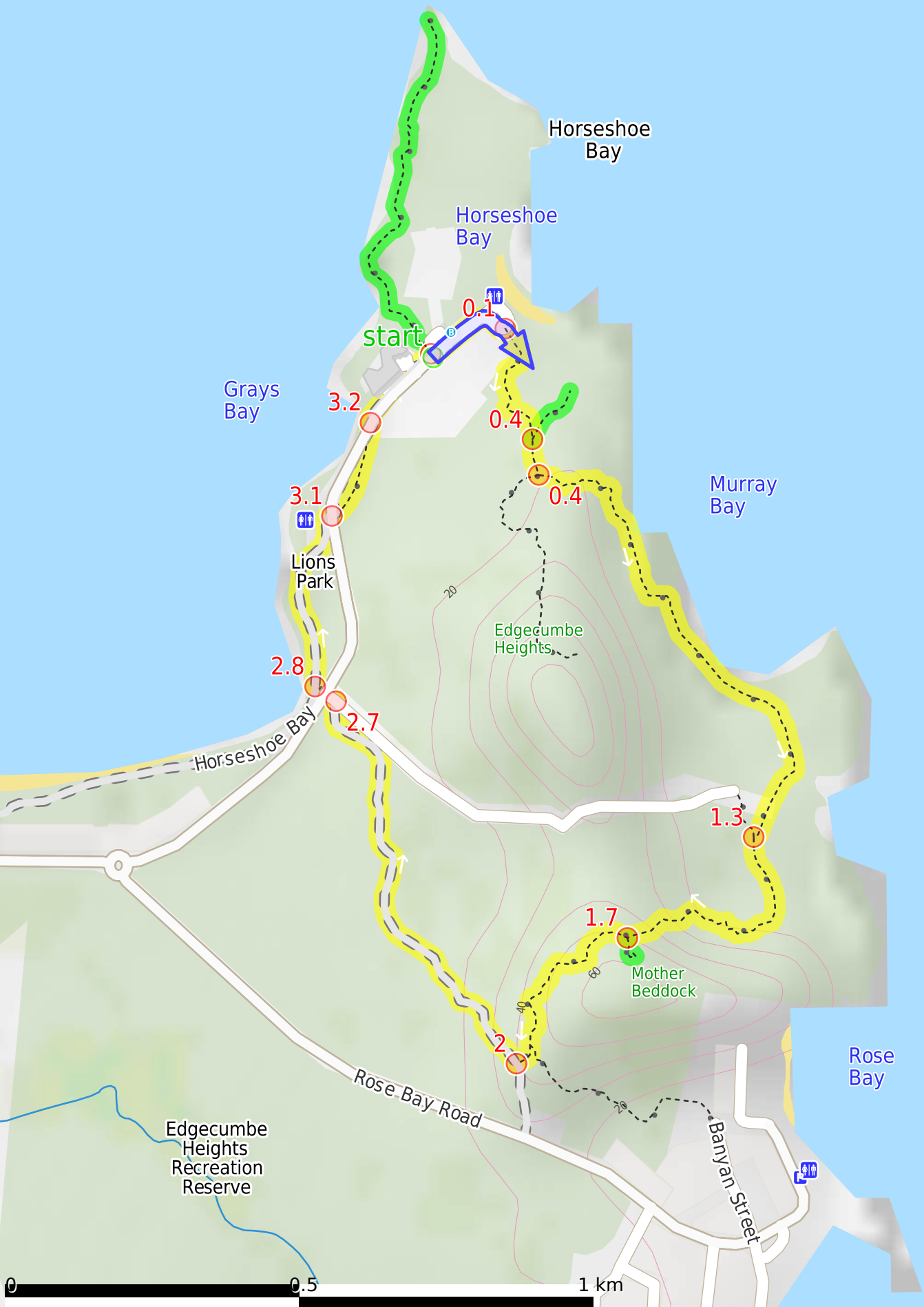
If not, change plans and stay safe. It is okay to delay and ask people for help.

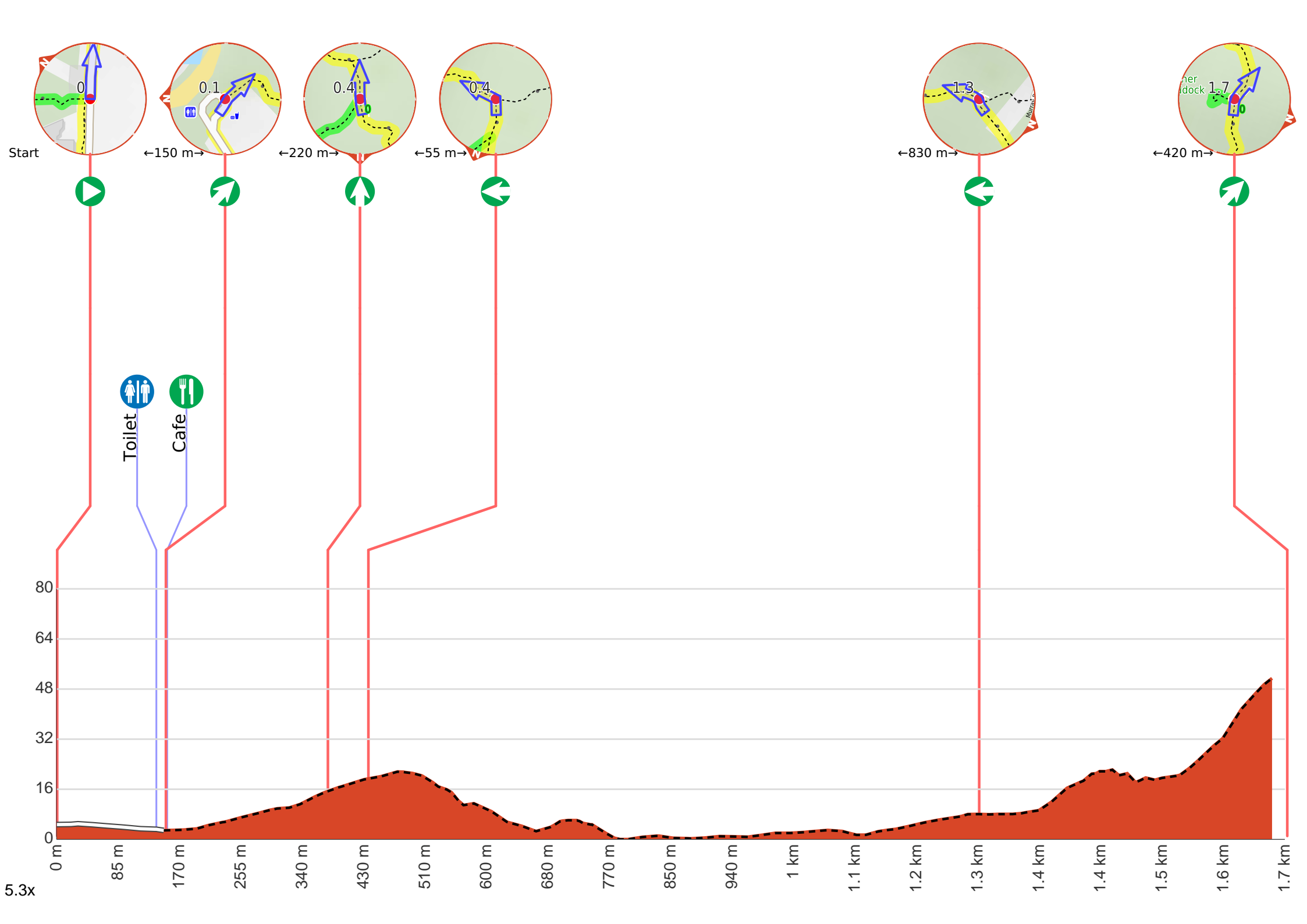
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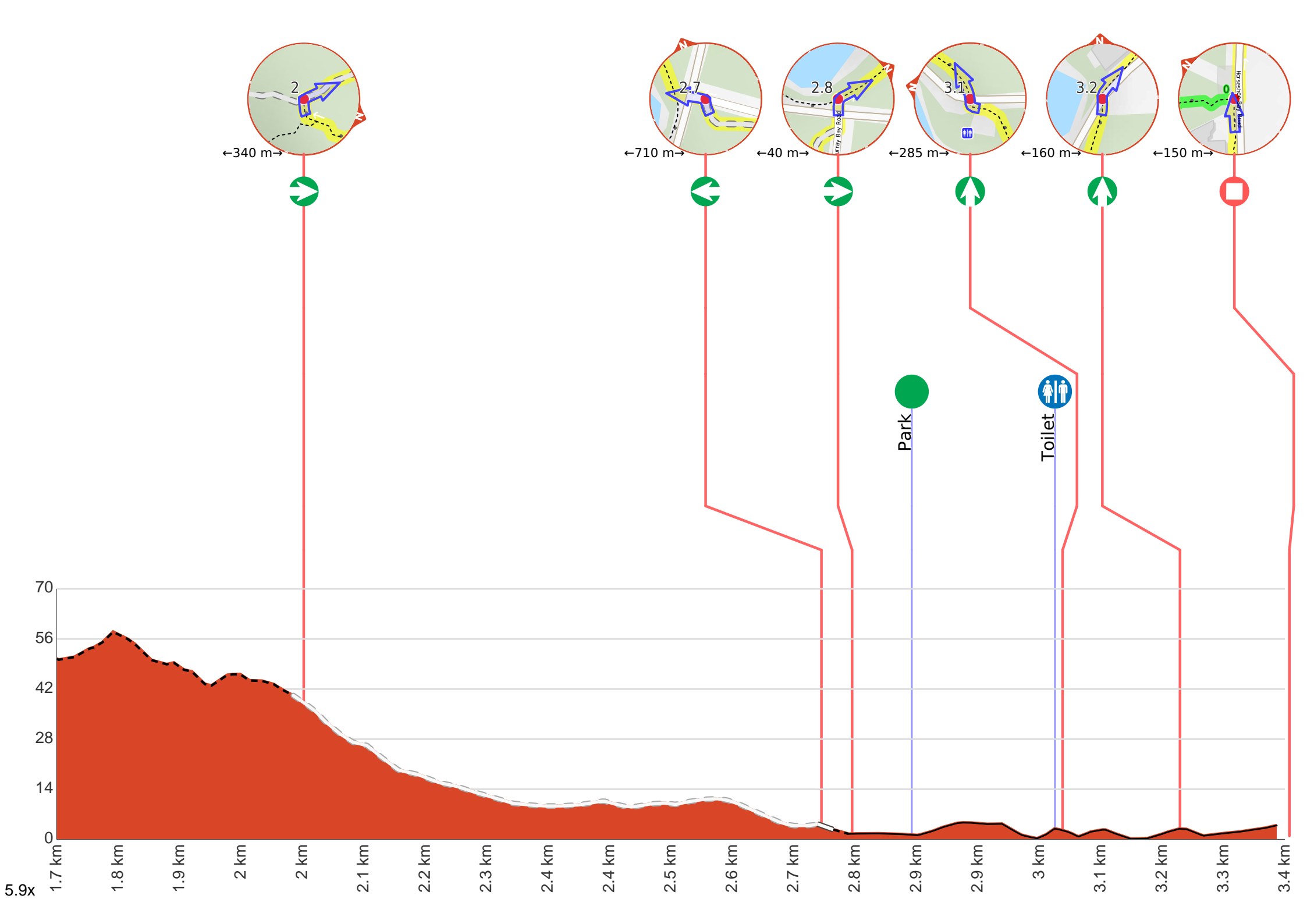




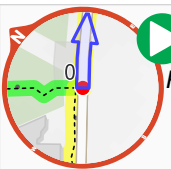
Cape Edgecumbe







Getting started: From the Whitsunday Sands Resort Carpark on Horseshoe Bay Road, head along the said road towards the beach. Take a right turn as you come to the car park at the end and pass by the cafe, keeping the beach to your left. Pass under the big "Rotary Lookout" sign and follow the singular track to continue along Mother Beddock & Rotary Lookout Circuit(clockwise).



Start heading along *Horseshoe Bay Road*.



After 135 m pass the toilet (35 m on your left).

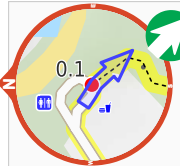


After another 15 m pass the "The Cafe at Horseshoe Bay" (on your right).

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Mo-Th 07:00-17:00

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Veer right.

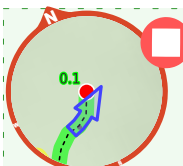
Start of an optional side trip: This is the side trip that takes you to Rotary Lookout.



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



After another 100 m come to "Rotary Lookout".



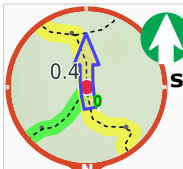
The end.



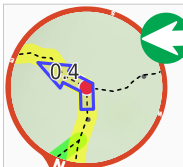
Turn around and retrace your steps back the 100 m to the main route.



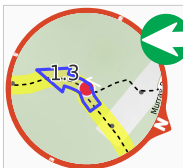
Back at the main route continue straight and follow on from the 370 m waypoint.



After another 220 m **continue straight.**

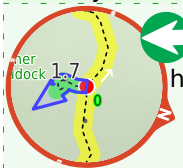


After another 55 m **turn left.**



After another 830 m **turn left.**

Start of an optional side trip: This little side trip takes you to Mother Beddock Lookout.



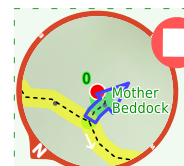
To start this optional side trip turn left here. **Start.**



After 30 m pass the "Mother Beddock" (15 m on your right).



After another 15 m come to "Mother Beddock Lookout".



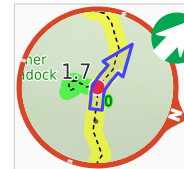
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Turn around and retrace your steps back the 50 m to the main route.



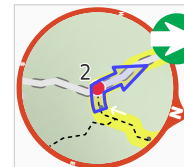
Back at the main route veer left and follow on from the 1.7 km waypoint.



After another 420 m **veer right.**



After another 300 m **continue straight.**



After another 40 m **turn right.**



After another 710 m **turn left**, to head along Murray Bay Road.



After another 40 m **turn right.**



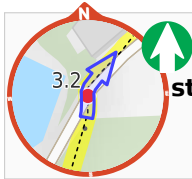
After another 80 m pass the "Lions Park" (9 m on your right).



After another 195 m pass the toilet (40 m on your left).



After another 10 m **continue straight**.

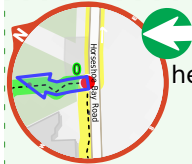


After another 160 m **continue straight**.



After another 150 m come to a car park.

Start of an optional side trip: An optional side trip taking you to the northernmost point of Cape Edgecumbe, where you can get lost in the view of the vast ocean. This side trip may add 15-20 minutes to your hike.



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



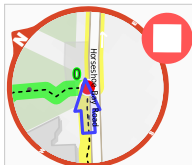
After another 610 m come to the end.



Turn around and retrace your steps back the 610 m to the main route.



Back at the main route turn sharp right and follow on from the 3.4 km waypoint.



The end.