



Bundeena to Jibbon Head Circuit

 2 h 15 min to 2 h 30 min

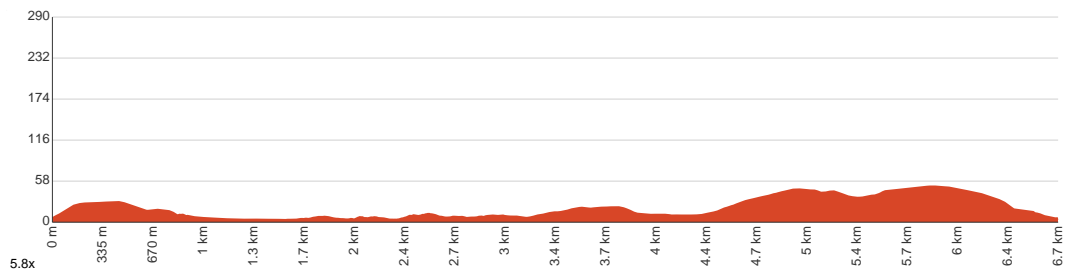

6.7 km
Circuit


↑ 125 m
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Moderate track



On this loop walk you will enjoy some grand ocean views, a few secluded beaches, rock shelves and some Aboriginal engravings. The walk starts in the community of Bundeena and follows the roads to Jibbon Beach then along the track to Jibbon Head and Shelley beach, then a long stretch of sandy management trail through the heath. The walk also describes a side trip to Bundeena Lookout. 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 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	Weather generally has little impact on safety (1/6)

Getting to the start: From Princes Highway, A1

- Turn on to Farnell Avenue then drive for 13 km
- Turn left onto Bundeena Drive and drive for another 10 km
- Turn slight left onto Brighton Street and drive for another 150 m

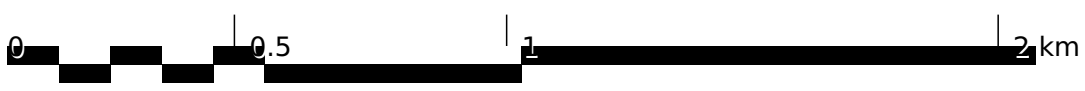
Before you start any journey ensure you;

- 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
- 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

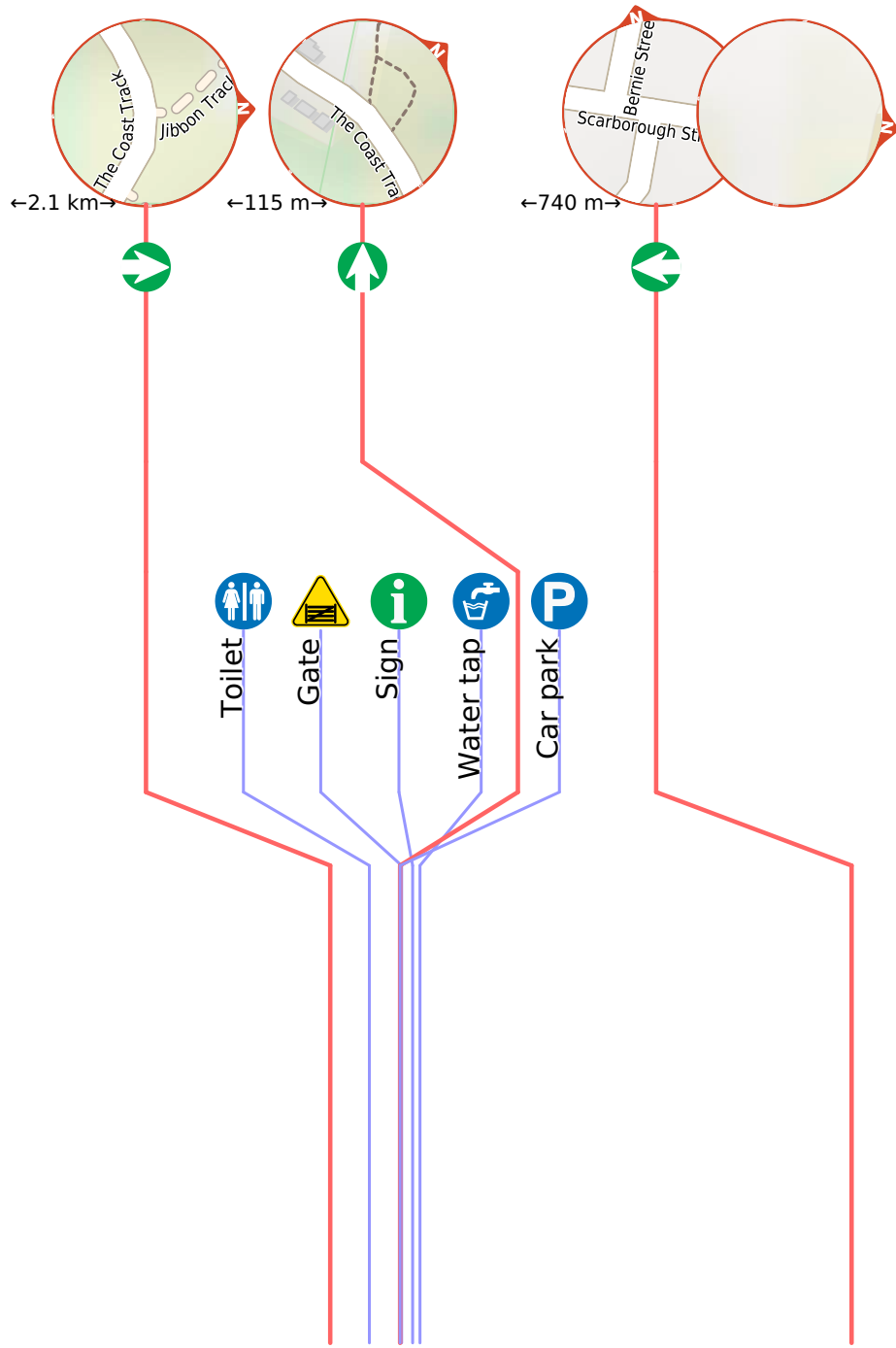
If not, change plans and stay safe. It is okay to delay and ask people for help.

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Getting started: From the Bundeena Wharf at the end of Brighton St, this walk follows the road up the hill to the intersection at the car park. The walk turns left onto Loftus Street and heads up the hill, past Tom Jones Way and Beach St. Following Loftus St, the road bends right and then turns left (passing the 'no entry' traffic signs), walking against the flow of traffic on this one-way section of Loftus St. The walk comes to a footpath at the intersection with Neil Street.



Then find the "Jibbon Head Aboriginal Engravings" (10 m on your right).



These Aboriginal engravings are found on the western side of Jibbon Head, just above little Jibbon Beach. The large rock shelf has a number of large engraving of both marine and land animals. Most are in good condition - the whale is particularly large, so you will need to stand right back to see it. Take care not to walk on the engravings - lets preserve this site for many generations to come.

Then cross the bridge (about 7 m long)



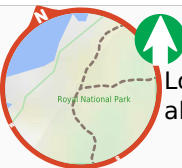
Then head down the steps (about 7 m long)



After another 10 m come to the end.

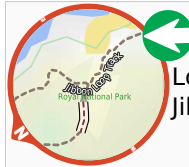
At the end of this alternate route, rejoin the main route.

The alternate route finishes here. Continue straight to rejoin the main route at the 2.1 km waypoint.



After another 125 m (from the Jibbon Loop Track) **continue straight**, to head along Jibbon Loop Track.

The alternate route finishes here. Continue straight to rejoin the main route at the 2.1 km waypoint.



After another 145 m (from the Jibbon Loop Track) **turn left**, to head along Jibbon Loop Track.

After another 50 m find the "Little Jibbon Beach" (20 m on your left).



Little Jibbon Beach is found just north of Jibbon Beach in the Royal National Park. The small beach can be accessed via the Jibbon Head track. This north-facing beach has great views across Port Hacking towards Cronulla. This is not a nudest beach (as some believe) - If you see nudest bathers, they can be reported by calling Crime Stoppers on 131 444.

After another 210 m find the "Jibbon Head" (25 m on your left).

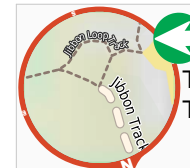


Jibbon Head is in Royal National Park, and is the southern headland forming the entrance to Port Hacking. The headland is home to the Jibbon Aboriginal engravings site. The view from Jibbon Head looks across the port to Cronulla Beach and Botany Bay National Park.

After another 580 m find the "Shelley Beach" (on your left).



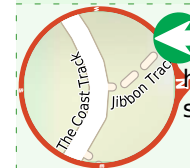
Shelley Beach is a sandy and rocky beach, south on the east side of Jibbon Headland, near Bundeena. The beach is in a small bay looking east. There is sand at the upper section of the beach and a rock platform leading onto the water. The dense heath is in clumps at the top of the beach, providing some shade. There is no life saving service or any other facilities at this beach.



After another 120 m (from the Jibbon Track) **turn left**, to head along Jibbon Track (a vehicle track).

After another 460 m (from the Jibbon Track) **continue straight**, to head along Jibbon Track.

Start of an optional side trip: An optional side trip to Bundeena Lookout.



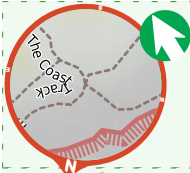
To start this optional side trip turn left here. from the Jibbon Track **Start** (a service road).



After another 70 m **turn left**.

After another 420 m **continue straight**.

After another 175 m **continue straight**.



After another 35 m **veer left**.



After another 50 m come to "Bundeena Lookout".



This unfenced, informal lookout is perched high on the cliffs, looking east over the South Pacific Ocean. The lookout is not signposted nor officially named, but provides great view south along the escarpment. Cliff edge may be unstable and fragile - keep a safe distance.



The end.



Turn around and retrace your steps back the 750 m to the main route.



Back at the main route continue straight and follow on from the 5.1 km waypoint.



After another 1.6 km (from the Jibbon Track) **turn right** (a service road).



After another 65 m pass the toilet (7 m on your left).
This toilet is wheelchair accessible.



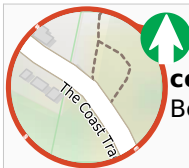
After another 55 m head through/around the gate.



After another 20 m pass the sign (5 m on your left).



After another 10 m pass the water tap (on your left).



From the Beachcomber Avenue **continue straight**, to head along Beachcomber Avenue.



Then to find the car park.



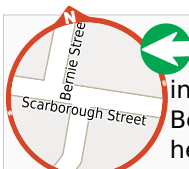
After another 90 m (at the intersection of Beachcomber Avenue & Eric Street) **continue straight**, to head along Beachcomber Avenue.



After another 330 m (at the intersection of Beachcomber Avenue & Claire Hargreaves Walk) **continue straight**, to head along Beachcomber Avenue.



After another 215 m (at the intersection of Malibu Street & Beachcomber Avenue) **continue straight**, to head along Beachcomber Avenue.



After another 100 m (at the intersection of Scarborough Street & Beachcomber Avenue) **turn left**, to head along Scarborough Street.



After another 30 m (at the intersection of Bernie Street & Scarborough Street) **continue straight**, to head along Scarborough Street.



After another 110 m (at the intersection of Bournemouth Street & Scarborough Street) **continue straight**, to head along Scarborough Street.



After another 110 m (at the intersection of Scarborough Street & Graham Street) **continue straight**, to head along Scarborough Street.

