



Bulahdelah Mountain Walk

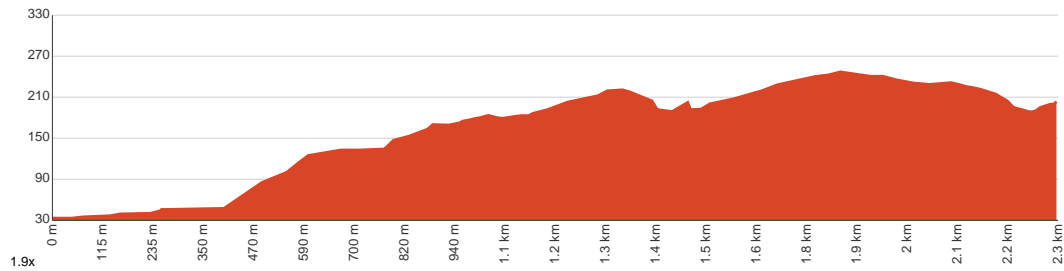
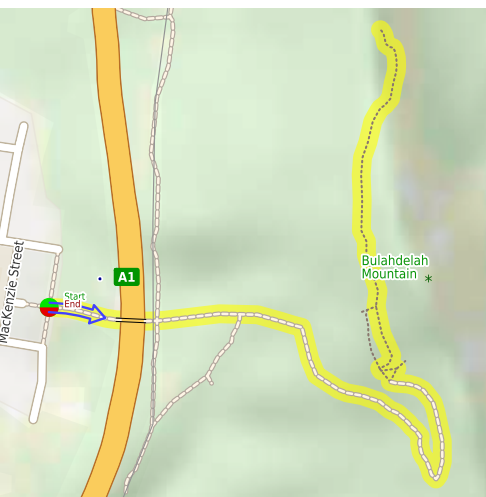
1 h 30 min to 2 h
 45 min to 1 h 15 min

4.7 km
Return

↑ 388 m
↓ 388 m

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Moderate track

Starting from the car park near the Bulahdelah Skatepark on Scott Street, Bulahdelah, this walk takes you to the summit of Bulahdelah Mountain and back via the Bulahdelah Mountain Walk. This moderately challenging walk takes walkers to the summit of Bulahdelah Mountain, also known as Alum Mountain, an imposing set of rocky outcrops in Bulahdelah State Forest overlooking the township of Bulahdelah and the Myall River Valley. The mountain has cultural significance to Aboriginal people, and it earned the moniker 'Alum Mountain' due to the discovery of an uncommon alunite deposit in the late 1800s. The walk initially follows the Boolah-Dillah Track, which climbs steeply through the forest, then reaches the Worimi Cultural Area, where there are traditional tree carvings, seating and a fire pit. From there, the walk continues past the Former Alum Mine, following the Mountain Track to the Mountain Lookout, a natural rock cliff lookout with spectacular views of the Bulahdelah township. Along the trail, there are interpretive signs detailing the area's plants and animals, mining history and significance to Aboriginal people, and in spring, there's an abundance of colourful wildflowers. This walk consists of wide and narrow walking trails and fire tracks, with uneven natural surfaces, compacted natural surfaces, short steep hills and steps. It is suitable for average fitness levels. 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.

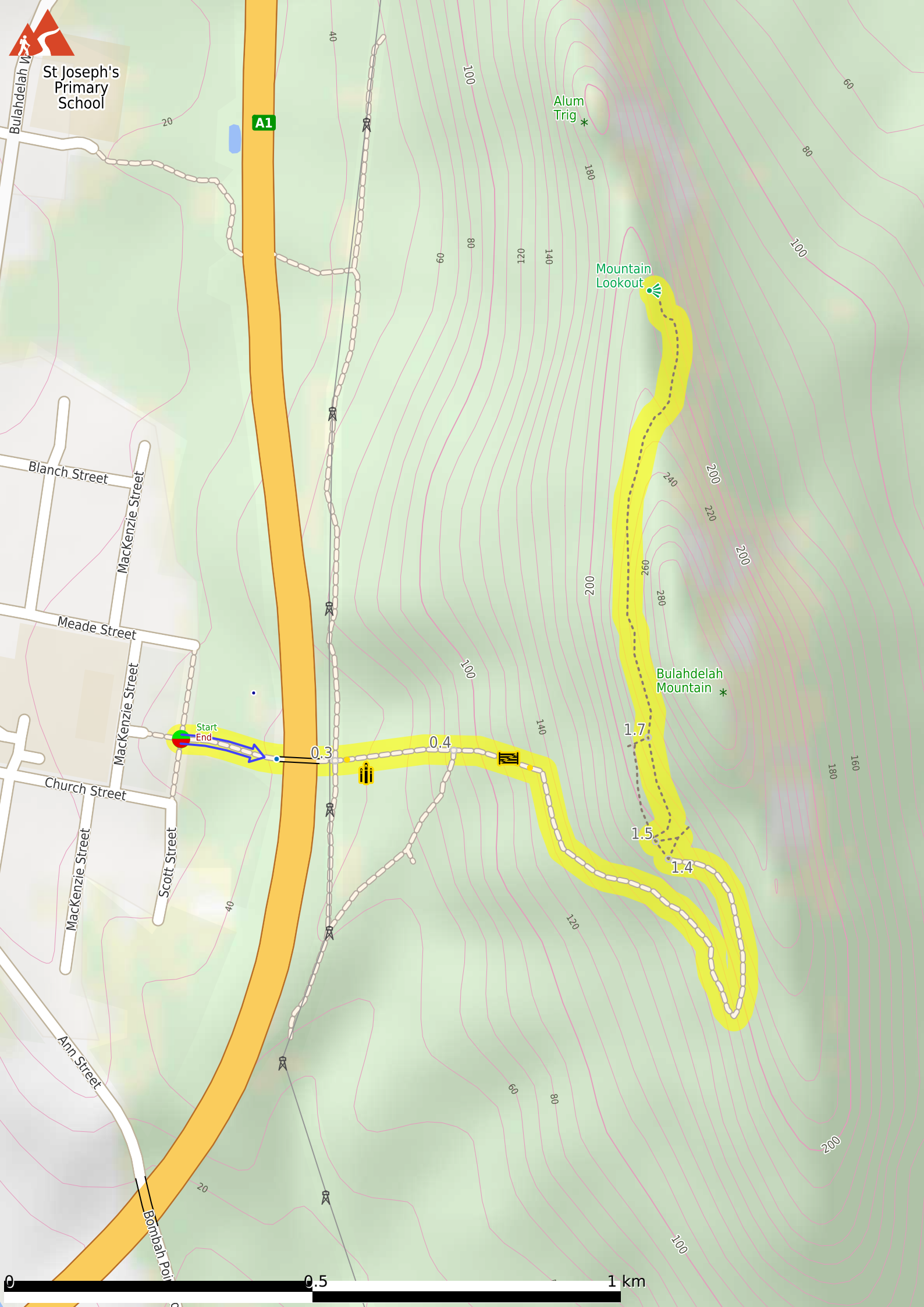


Class 3 of 6 Formed track, with some branches and other obstacles	
Quality of track	Formed track, with some branches and other obstacles (3/6)
Gradient	Short steep hills (3/6)
Signage	Clearly signposted (1/6)
Infrastructure	Limited facilities, not all cliffs are fenced (3/6)
Experience Required	Some bushwalking experience recommended (3/6)
Weather	Storms may impact on navigation and safety (3/6)

Getting to the start: From , Bulahdelah.

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St Joseph's
Primary
School

A1

Alum
Trig *

Mountain
Lookout

Bulahdelah
Mountain *

Start
End

0.3

0.4

1.7

1.5

1.4

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0.5

1 km

Bulahdelah W

Blanch Street

Mackenzie Street

Meade Street

Mackenzie Street

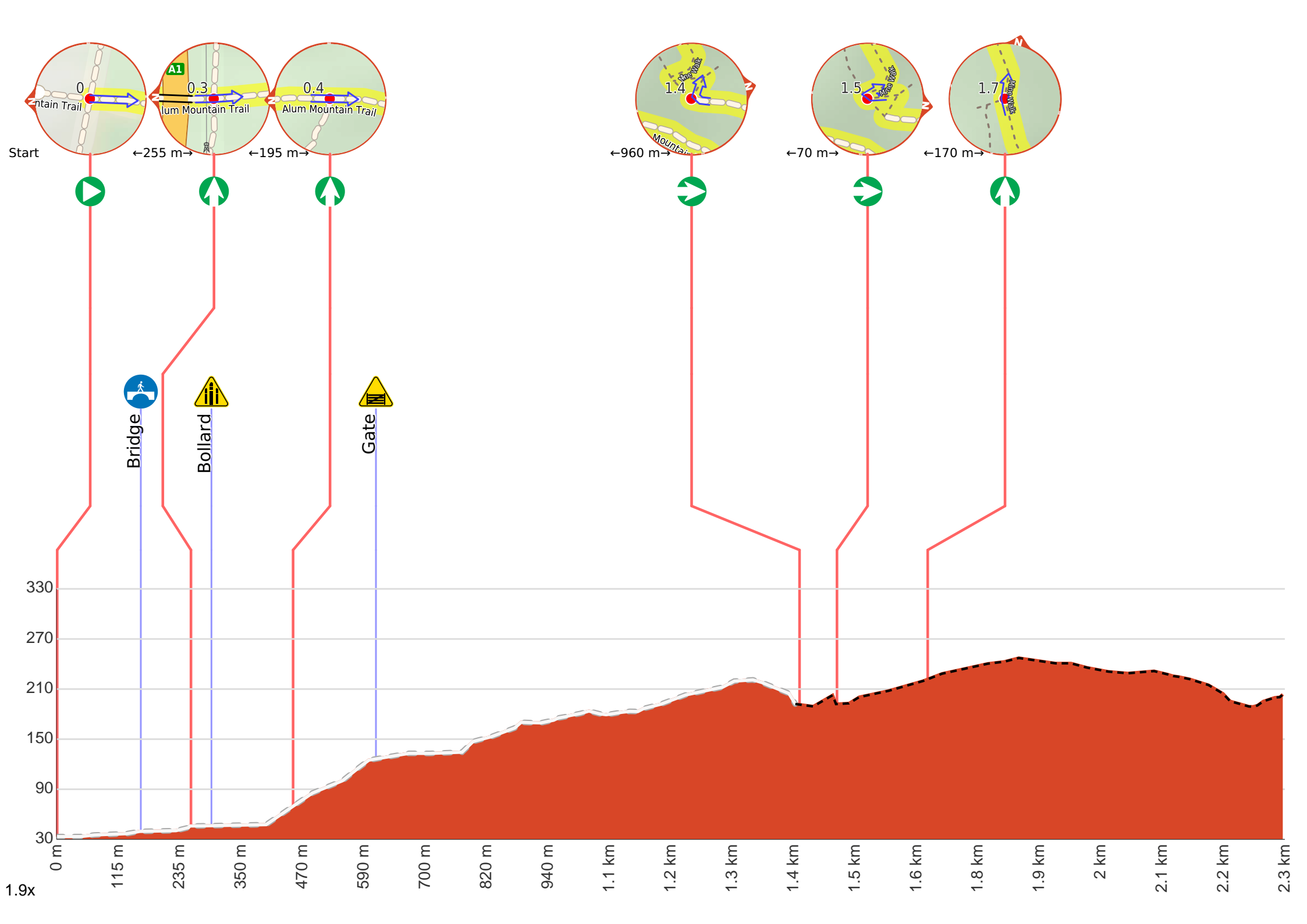
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Mackenzie Street


Scott Street

Ann Street

Bombah Poi

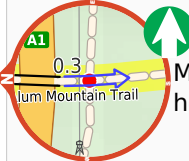


Getting started: From the car park near the Bulahdelah Skatepark on Scott Street, Bulahdelah, head along the Boolah-Dillah Track, passing the Bulahdelah Skatepark (to your left). Continue ahead for about 160m, until you reach a concrete bridge over the Pacific Highway. After crossing the bridge, follow the Boolah-Dillah Track ahead, passing a green 'Bulahdelah State Forest' sign (to your right), and continue the Bulahdelah Mountain Walk.




At the intersection of Alum Mountain Trail & Scott Street **Start** heading along *Alum Mountain Trail* (a vehicle track).

After another 160 m cross the bridge (about 70 m long)



After another 25 m (from the Alum Mountain Trail) **continue straight**, to head along Alum Mountain Trail.

After another 40 m head through the bollard.



After another 155 m (from the Alum Mountain Trail) **continue straight**, to head along Alum Mountain Trail.

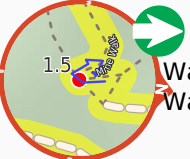
After another 155 m head through/around the gate.




After another 800 m (at the intersection of Mine Walk & Alum Mountain Trail) **turn right** (a walking track).



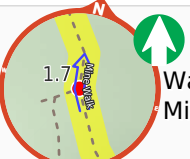
After another 35 m **turn sharp left**.



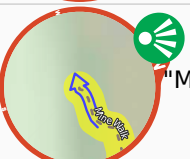
After another 35 m (from the Mine Walk) **turn right**, to head along Mine Walk.




After another 7 m (from the Mine Walk) **turn right**, to head along Mine Walk.



After another 165 m (from the Mine Walk) **continue straight**, to head along Mine Walk.



After another 690 m come to "Mountain Lookout".



Turn around here and retrace the main route for 2.3 km to get back to the start.