



# Flower Bowl Circuit

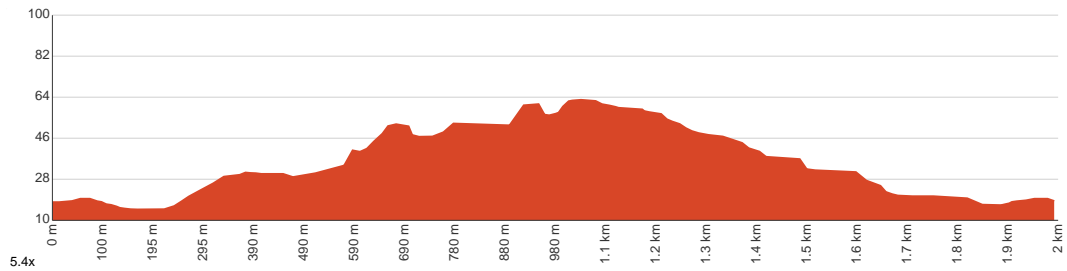
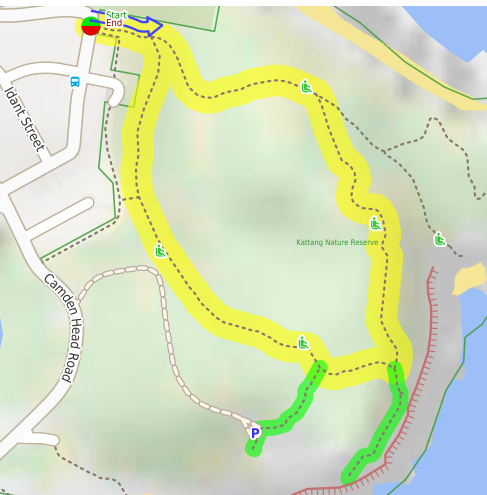
30 min to 45 min  
 15 min to 25 min

2 km  
Circuit

↑ 66 m  
↓ 66 m

3  
Moderate track

Starting from the car park on Bergalia Crescent, Camden Head, this walk takes you on a circuit around the Kattang Nature Reserve via the Flower Bowl Circuit. This moderately easy loop takes walkers around the Kattang Nature Reserve, located on the Mid North Coast, passing several lookouts with spectacular coastal views along the way. The walk initially winds its way through dense coastal heath, following the Perpendicular Point walking track, then branches off and climbs gently towards the headland known as Lewis Rocks, passing a side trip to the Charles Hamey Lookout. Shortly ahead, the walk passes a side trip to the Dunbogan Lookout before returning to the Bergalia Crescent car park. Both lookouts offers panoramic views over Dunbogan Beach, Gogley's Lagoon and beyond to North Brother Mountain and Diamond Head, as well as the chance to see whales during their annual migration. Along the trail, there are interpretive signs detailing the reserve's history, flora and fauna, as well as benches that provide excellent rest stops. In late winter and spring, there's an abundance of colourful wildflowers, which attract a variety of birdlife. The walk can easily be extended by combining it with the Perpendicular Point Walk. This loop consists of wide and narrow, gently undulating walking trails, with uneven natural surfaces, compacted natural surfaces and steps, 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.

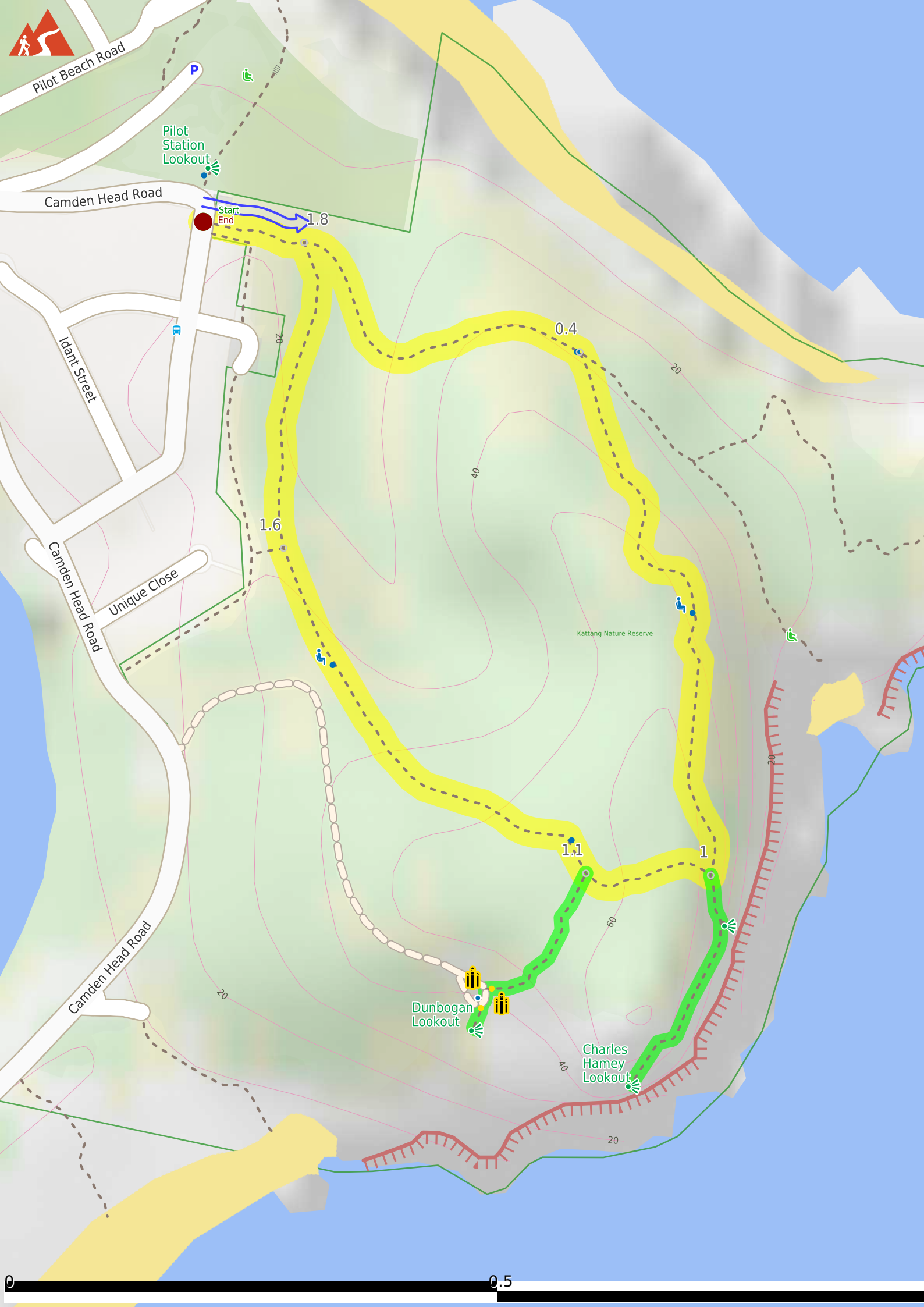


Class 3 of 6 Formed track, with some branches and other obstacles	
<b>Quality of track</b>	Formed track, with some branches and other obstacles (3/6)
<b>Gradient</b>	Gentle hills with occasional steps (2/6)
<b>Signage</b>	Clearly signposted (1/6)
<b>Infrastructure</b>	Generally useful facilities (such as fenced cliffs and seats) (2/6)
<b>Experience Required</b>	No experience required (2/6)
<b>Weather</b>	Weather generally has little impact on safety (2/6)

**Getting to the start:** From , Kew.

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Pilot Beach Road

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Pilot Station Lookout

Camden Head Road

Start  
End

1.8

Idant Street

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0.4

Camden Head Road

Unique Close

Kattang Nature Reserve

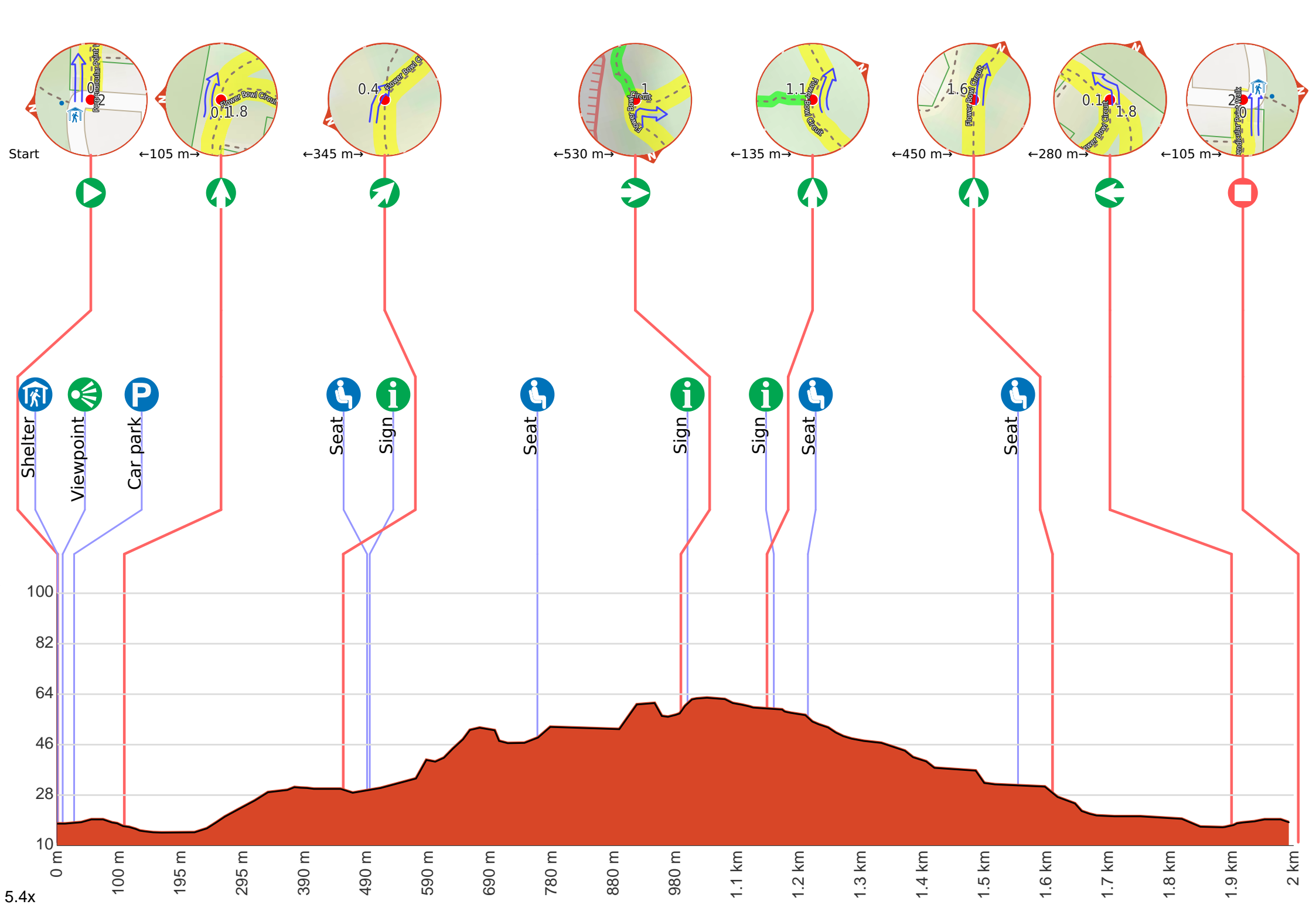
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Camden Head Road

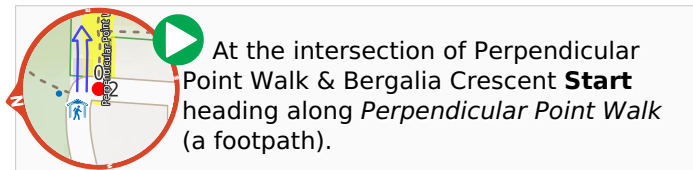
Dunbogan Lookout

Charles Hamey Lookout



5.4x

**Getting started:** From the car park on Bergalia Crescent, Camden Head, head along the walking trail, passing a large green directional signboard (to your left). Follow the trail ahead for about 80m, passing a couple of interpretive signs (to your left) before reaching a fork in the trail. From there, head along the trail to your left and continue the Flower Bowl Circuit (clockwise).

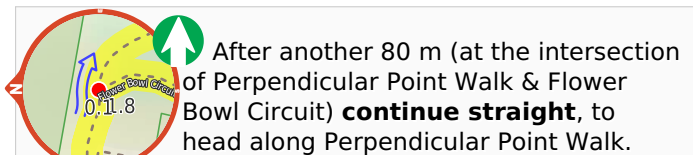


At the intersection of Perpendicular Point Walk & Bergalia Crescent **Start** heading along *Perpendicular Point Walk* (a footpath).

Find the shelter at the start.

Find the Pilot Station Lookout at the start.

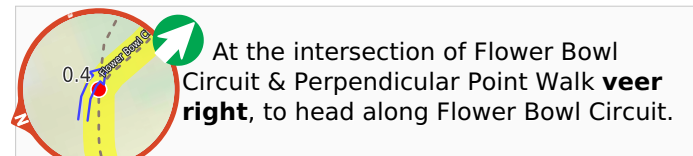
Find the Bergalia Car Park at the start.



After another 80 m (at the intersection of Perpendicular Point Walk & Flower Bowl Circuit) **continue straight**, to head along Perpendicular Point Walk.

After another 380 m pass a seat (on your right), has a backrest.

Then pass the sign (on your left).

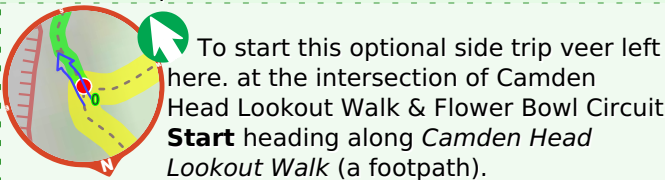


At the intersection of Flower Bowl Circuit & Perpendicular Point Walk **veer right**, to head along Flower Bowl Circuit.

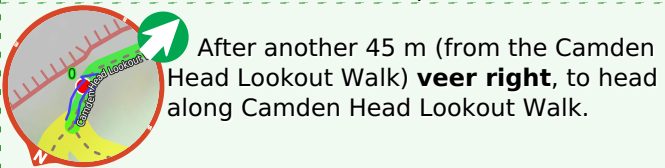
After another 305 m pass a seat (on your right), has a backrest.

After another 235 m pass the sign (on your left).

**Start of an optional side trip:** An optional side trip to the Charles Hamey Lookout, a wooden viewing platform with panoramic views over Dunbogan Beach, Gogley's Lagoon and beyond to North Brother Mountain and Diamond Head. There's also another lookout along the path, which offers stunning views towards Perpendicular Point.



To start this optional side trip veer left here. at the intersection of Camden Head Lookout Walk & Flower Bowl Circuit **Start** heading along *Camden Head Lookout Walk* (a footpath).

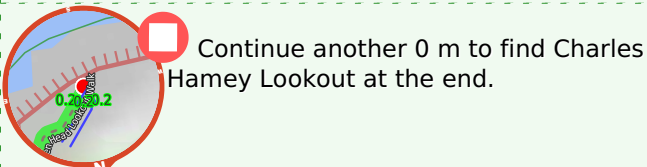


After another 45 m (from the Camden Head Lookout Walk) **veer right**, to head along Camden Head Lookout Walk.

Then pass the sign (on your left).

Then come to the viewpoint (9 m on your left).

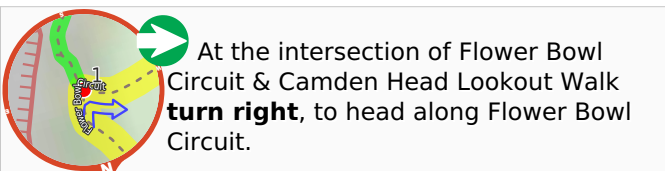
After another 175 m come to "Charles Hamey Lookout".



Continue another 0 m to find Charles Hamey Lookout at the end.

Turn around and retrace your steps back the 220 m to the main route.

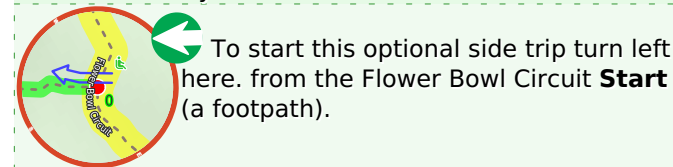
Back at the main route veer left and follow on from the 980 m waypoint.



At the intersection of Flower Bowl Circuit & Camden Head Lookout Walk **turn right**, to head along Flower Bowl Circuit.

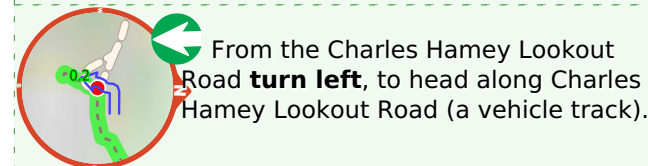
After another 145 m pass the sign (on your right).

**Start of an optional side trip:** An optional side trip to the Dunbogan Lookout, a wooden viewing platform with stunning views in the same direction as the Charles Hamey Lookout.



To start this optional side trip turn left here. from the Flower Bowl Circuit **Start** (a footpath).

After 170 m head through the bollard.



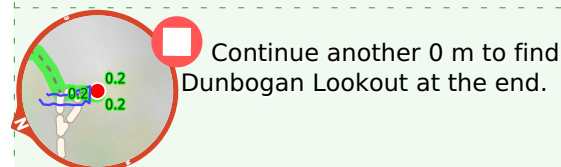
From the Charles Hamey Lookout Road **turn left**, to head along Charles Hamey Lookout Road (a vehicle track).

After another 20 m pass the "Charles Hamey Carpark" (6 m on your right).

From the Charles Hamey Lookout Road **veer left** (a footpath).

After another 7 m head through the bollard.

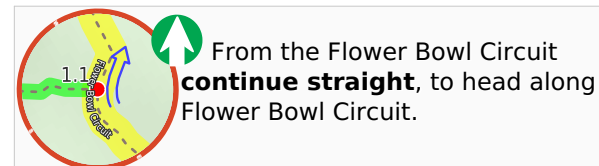
After another 20 m come to "Dunbogan Lookout".



Continue another 0 m to find Dunbogan Lookout at the end.

Turn around and retrace your steps back the 200 m to the main route.

Back at the main route continue straight and follow on from the 1.1 km waypoint.



From the Flower Bowl Circuit **continue straight**, to head along Flower Bowl Circuit.



After another 65 m pass a seat (on your right),  
has a backrest.



After another 330 m pass a seat (on your left),  
has a backrest.



After another 55 m (from the Flower  
Bowl Circuit) **continue straight**, to  
head along Flower Bowl Circuit.



After another 280 m (at the  
intersection of Perpendicular Point Walk  
& Flower Bowl Circuit) **turn left**, to head  
along Perpendicular Point Walk.



Continue another 105 m to find at the  
intersection of Bergalia Crescent &  
Perpendicular Point Walk at the end.