



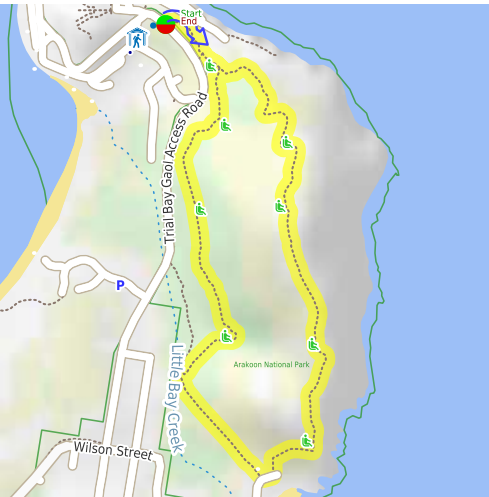
# Monument Hill Circuit

45 min to 1 h  
20 min to 30 min

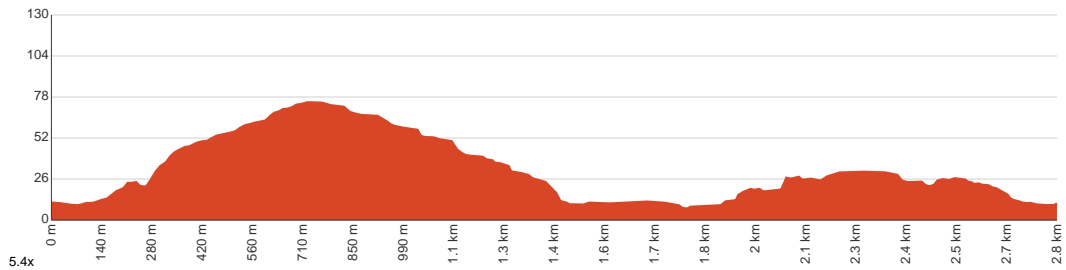
2.8 km  
Circuit

↑ 109 m  
↓ 108 m

3  
Moderate track



Starting near the Trial Bay Gaol car park on Trial Bay Gaol Access Road, Arakoon, this walk takes you on a circuit around Monument Hill via the Monument Hill Walking Track, Powder Magazine Walking Track and the Bridle Trail. This moderately short and easy walk winds its way around Monument Hill within Arakoon National Park, offering spectacular coastal views, whale watching opportunities and glimpses into the area's history. The walk begins near the Trial Bay Gaol, which was once a public works prison, housing inmates building the local breakwall. Following the Monument Hill Walking Track, the walk initially climbs to the hill's summit, passing the German Monument, a stone obelisk built by German internees in honour of their companions who passed away in the gaol during WWI. Shortly ahead, the walk passes the Trial Bay Lookout, which offers panoramic views of Trial Bay Gaol and the Pacific Ocean. After reaching Little Bay Beach, the walk follows the Bridle Trail, then continues along the Powder Magazine Walking Track, passing the historic Powder Magazines before returning to the starting point. Many flannel flowers can be seen throughout the walk, planted by the Germans to remind them of home. This loop consists of wide and narrow walking trails with uneven natural surfaces, compacted natural surfaces, compacted gravel surfaces, sealed surfaces and short steep hills. Suitable for most 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.

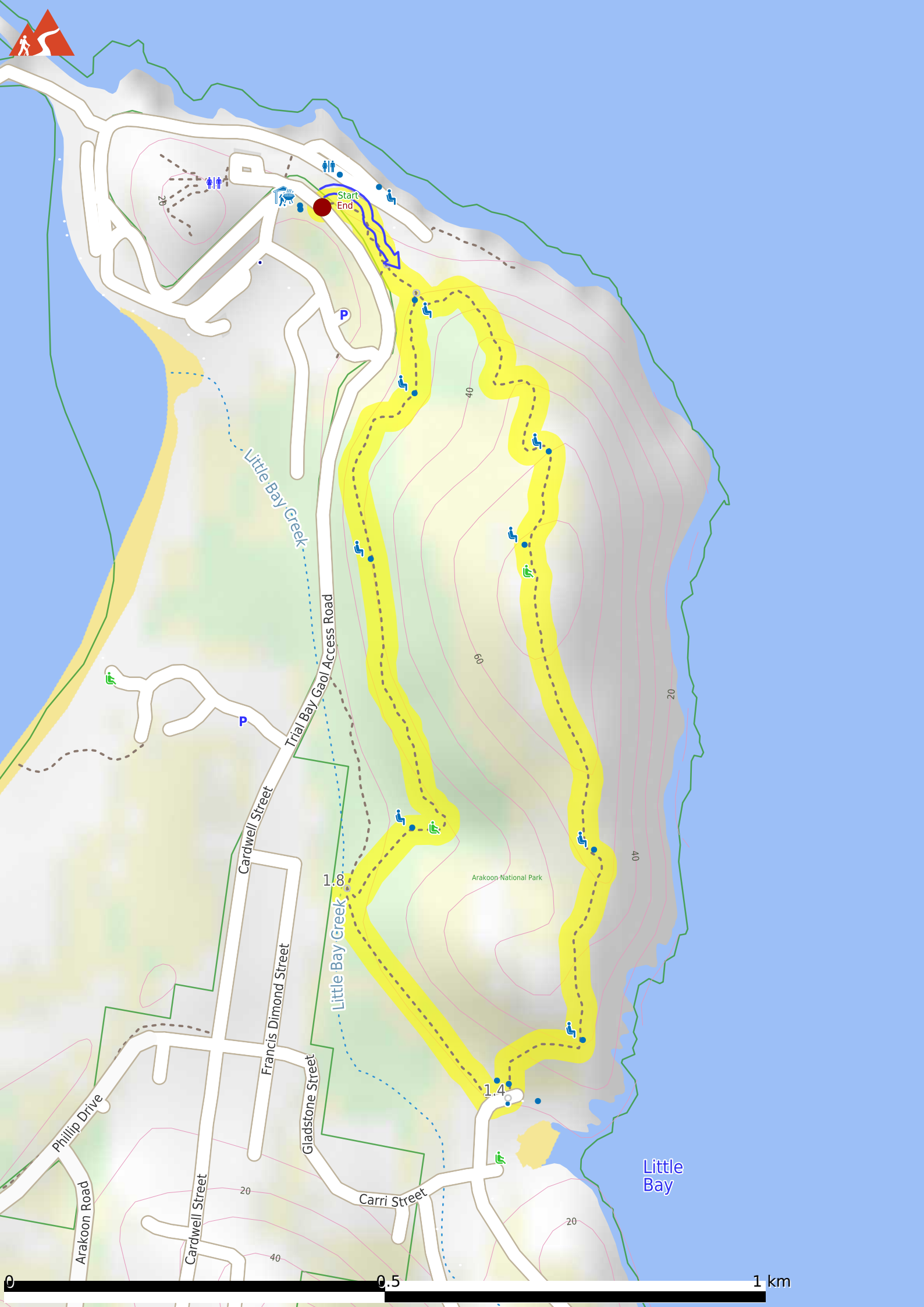


Class 3 of 6 Formed track, with some branches and other obstacles	
<b>Quality of track</b>	Formed track, with some branches and other obstacles (3/6)
<b>Gradient</b>	Short steep hills (3/6)
<b>Signage</b>	Clearly signposted (1/6)
<b>Infrastructure</b>	Generally useful facilities (such as fenced cliffs 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 , Bellimbopinni.

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Start  
End

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Little Bay Creek

Trial Bay Gool Access Road

Cardwell Street

Francis Dimond Street

Gladstone Street

Carri Street

40

60

20

40

100

1.4

20

40

20

Little Bay

0.5

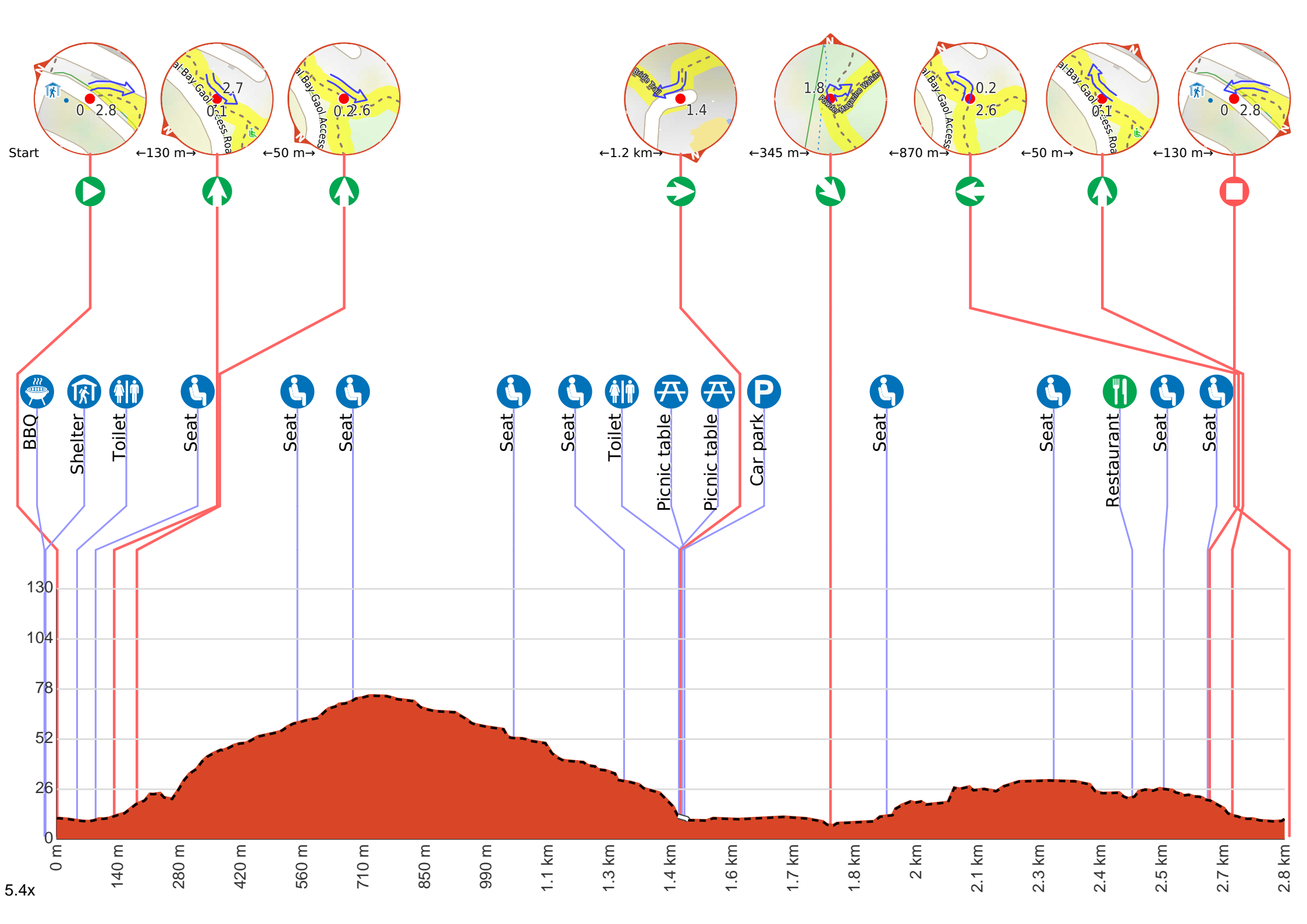
1 km

Arakoon National Park

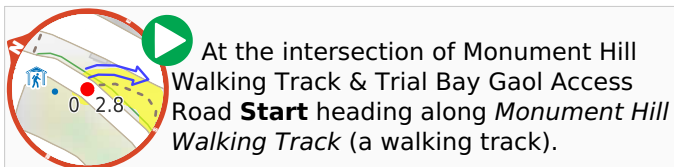
Phillip Drive

Arakoon Road

Cardwell Street



**Getting started:** From Trial Bay Gaol Access Road, climb the stone steps and head along the walking trail, passing a large 'Monument Hill Walk' informative sign. After about 180m, you'll reach a junction in the trail. From there, head left along the Monument Hill Walking Track and continue the Monument Hill Circuit (clockwise).

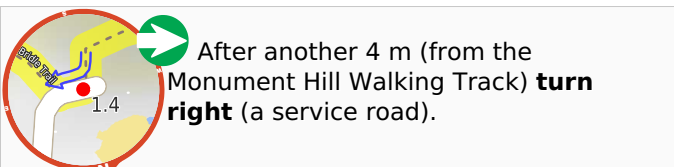


- BBQ 9 (about 30 m back from the start).
- There is a shelter (about 25 m back from the start).
- Find the Trial Bay seafront amenities at the start.
- After another 45 m pass a "ASCA Seafront" (40 m on your left).

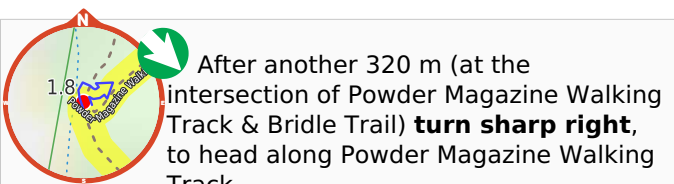


- After another 45 m (from the Monument Hill Walking Track) **continue straight**, to head along Monument Hill Walking Track.
- After another 50 m (at the intersection of Monument Hill Walking Track & Powder Magazine Walking Track) **continue straight**, to head along Monument Hill Walking Track.
- After another 370 m pass a "Mon Hill Track - 05" (on your right).
- After another 125 m pass a "Mon Hill Track - 03" (6 m on your right).

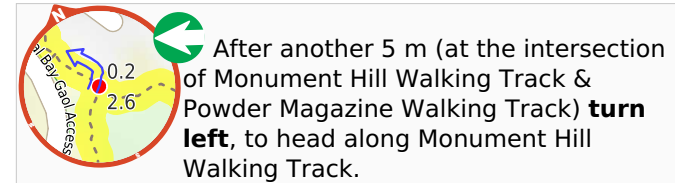
- After another 370 m pass a "Mon Hill Track - 02" (5 m on your left).
- After another 255 m pass a "Mon Hill Track - 01" (on your left).
- After another 130 m pass the "Little Bay amenities" (15 m on your right).
- After another 8 m pass the "LB Shelter Shed" (on your right).
- Then pass the "01" (40 m on your left).



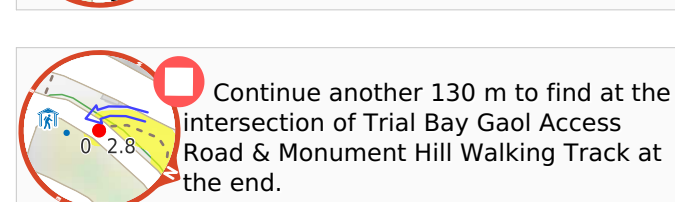
- After another 4 m (from the Monument Hill Walking Track) **turn right** (a service road).
- Then pass the car park (6 m on your left).
- After another 20 m (from the Bridle Trail) **turn right**, to head along Bridle Trail (a walking track).



- After another 320 m (at the intersection of Powder Magazine Walking Track & Bridle Trail) **turn sharp right**, to head along Powder Magazine Walking Track.
- After another 130 m pass a "Powder Mag Track - 04" (on your left).
- After another 380 m pass a "Powder Mag Track - 03" (on your left).
- After another 180 m pass the "Trial Bay Kiosk" (70 m on your left).  
W: [www.trialbaykiosk.com.au](http://www.trialbaykiosk.com.au)
- After another 70 m pass a "Powder Mag Track - 02" (on your left).
- After another 100 m pass a "Powder Mag Track - 01" (on your right).



- After another 5 m (at the intersection of Monument Hill Walking Track & Powder Magazine Walking Track) **turn left**, to head along Monument Hill Walking Track.
- After another 50 m (from the Monument Hill Walking Track) **continue straight**, to head along Monument Hill Walking Track.



- Continue another 130 m to find at the intersection of Trial Bay Gaol Access Road & Monument Hill Walking Track at the end.