



Banksia Grove and Caves Circuit

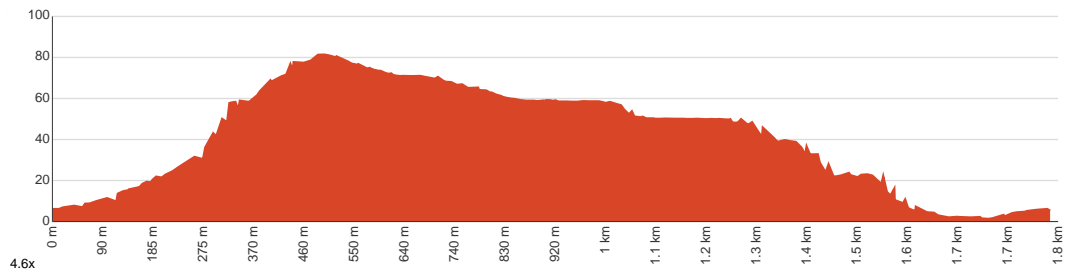
45 min to 1 h

1.8 km
Circuit

↑ 85 m
↓ 85 m

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Hard track

Starting from the car park at the end of Irby Boulevard, Sisters Beach, this walk takes you past Banksia Grove, Lee-Archer Cave and Wet Cave. Enjoy Rocky Cape's natural and cultural attractions on this walk that takes in sea caves, white sand beaches, beautiful coastal views and fascinating Aboriginal sites. The trail passes through a stand of saw-toothed banksias before reaching Lee-Archer Cave, an ancient Aboriginal shelter located above the rocky shore. Entering the cave isn't allowed, but there's a viewing platform at the front with an excellent interpretive panel. You'll also pass Wet Cave, where entrance is permitted, but a flashlight is recommended as the interior is dark. The trail is steep and rough in places and involves some rock-hopping towards the end, but is well worth the effort. 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 4 of 6 Rough track, where fallen trees and other obstacles are likely	
Quality of track	Rough track, where fallen trees and other obstacles are likely (4/6)
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	No experience required (2/6)
Weather	Weather generally has little impact on safety (2/6)

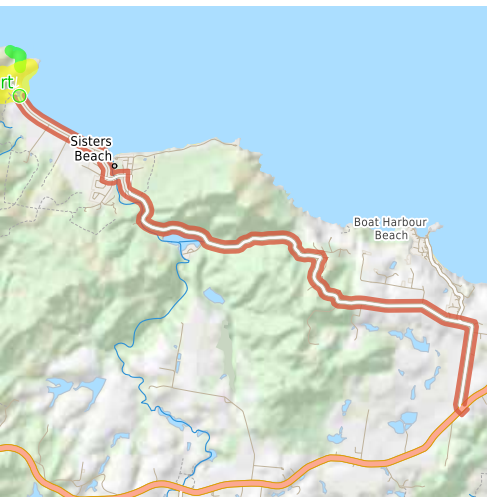
Getting to the start: From Bass Highway, A2, Boat Harbour.

- Turn on to Port Road, C232 then drive for 1.4 km
- Keep left onto Sisters Beach Road, C233 and drive for another 6.4 km
- Turn left onto Elfrida Avenue and drive for another 305 m
- Turn left onto Bridge Street and drive for another 260 m
- Turn right onto Kenelm Avenue and drive for another 400 m
- Turn left onto Irby Boulevard and drive for another 1.6 km
- Turn left and drive for another 2 m

Before you start any journey ensure you;

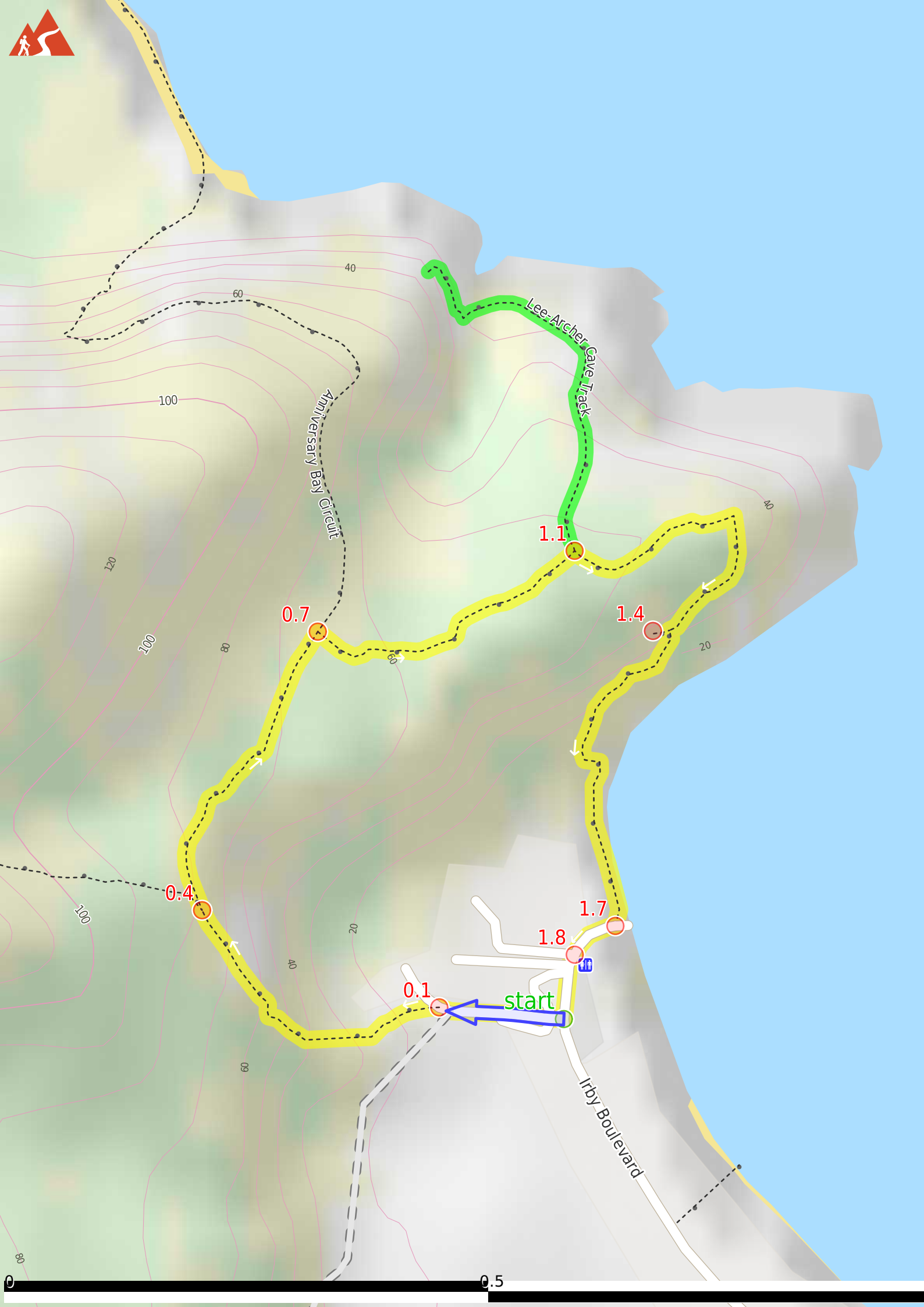
- Tell someone you trust where you are going and what to do if you are late returning
- Have adequate equipment, supplies, skills & knowledge to undertake this journey safely
- Consider weather forecasts, park/track closures & fire dangers
- Can respond to emergencies & call for help at any point
- Are 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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Anniversary Bay Circuit

Lee-Archer Cave Track

Irby Boulevard

start

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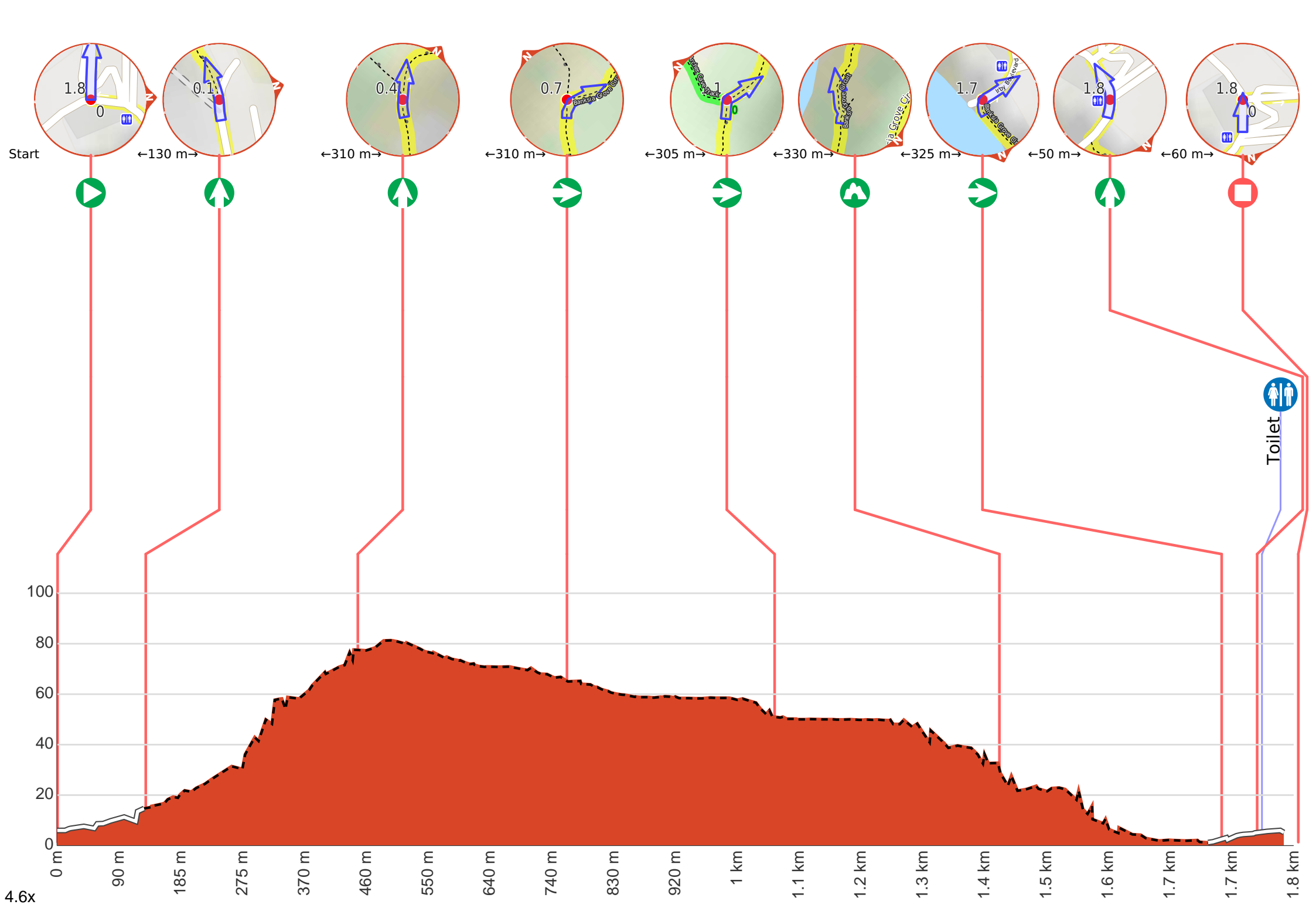
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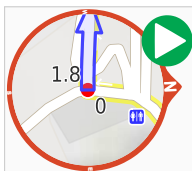
1.8

0.5



4.6x

Getting started: From the dirt car park along Irby Boulevard (in front of Sisters Beach Retreat), head towards the sheltered signpost along the paved/gravel path. Pass by the said signpost (to your right) and head along the same path as you start moving directly away from the ocean. Stay on the said path for about 130 metres, then keep/veer left to head along Razorback Ridge Track. Follow the said track as it veers right to continue along Banksia Grove and Caves Circuit (clockwise).



Start.



After another 10 m **continue straight**.



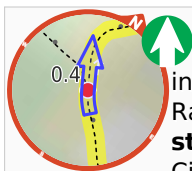
After another 55 m **continue straight**.



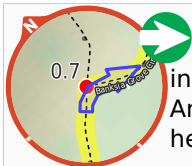
After another 50 m **continue straight**.



After another 10 m **continue straight**, to head along Razorback Ridge Track.

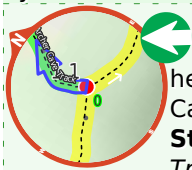


After another 310 m (at the intersection of Anniversary Bay Circuit & Razorback Ridge Track) **continue straight**, to head along Anniversary Bay Circuit.



After another 310 m (at the intersection of Banksia Grove Circuit & Anniversary Bay Circuit) **turn right**, to head along Banksia Grove Circuit.

Start of an optional side trip: This side trip takes you to the Lee-Archer Cave.



To start this optional side trip turn left here. at the intersection of Lee-Archer Cave Track & Banksia Grove Circuit **Start** heading along *Lee-Archer Cave Track* (a walking track).



After another 400 m come to "Lee-Archer Cave".



A viewpoint.



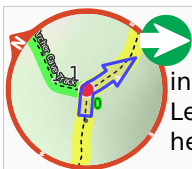
The end.



Turn around and retrace your steps back the 400 m to the main route.



Back at the main route turn left and follow on from the 1.1 km waypoint.



After another 305 m (at the intersection of Banksia Grove Circuit & Lee-Archer Cave Track) **turn right**, to head along Banksia Grove Circuit.



After another 330 m pass the "Wet Cave" (about 15 m ahead).



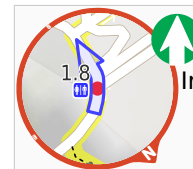
Turn left, to head along Banksia Grove Circuit.



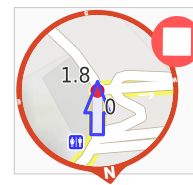
After another 335 m (at the intersection of Irby Boulevard & Banksia Grove Circuit) **turn right**, to head along Irby Boulevard (a residential road).



After another 60 m pass the toilet (15 m on your left).



Continue straight, to head along Irby Boulevard.



After another 60 m come to the end.