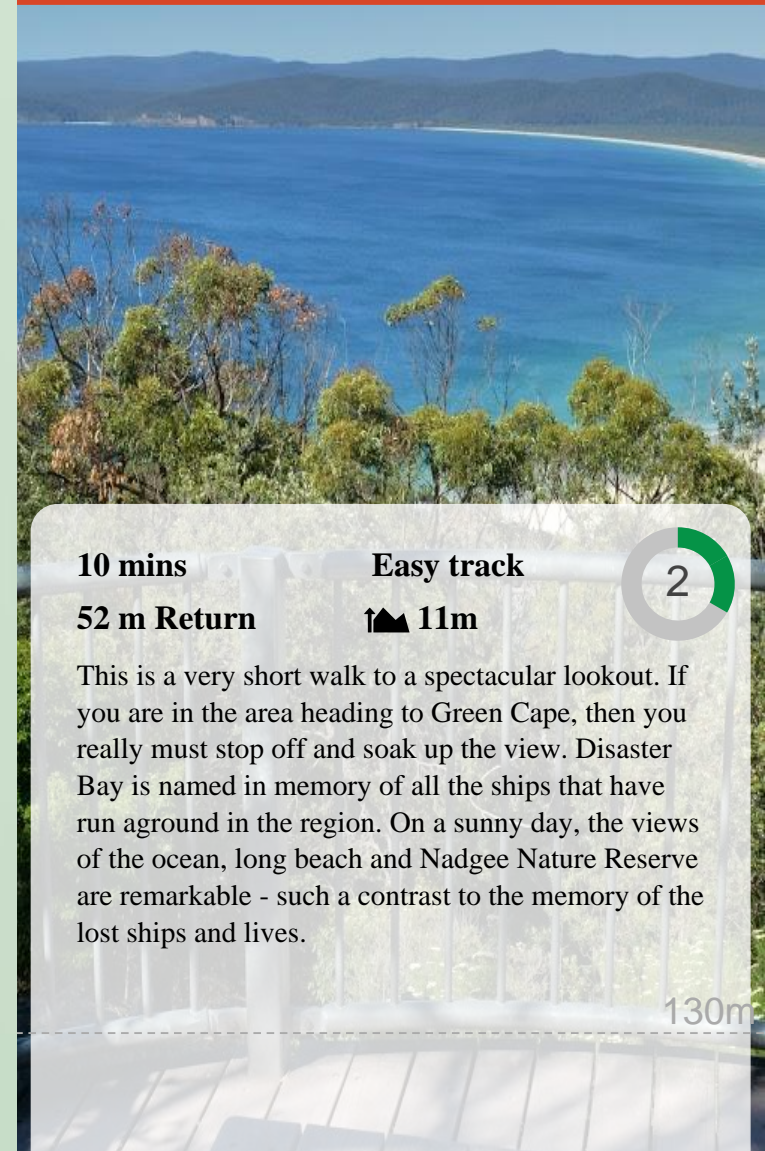


Disaster Bay Lookout



10 mins

Easy track

2

52 m Return

↑ 11m

This is a very short walk to a spectacular lookout. If you are in the area heading to Green Cape, then you really must stop off and soak up the view. Disaster Bay is named in memory of all the ships that have run aground in the region. On a sunny day, the views of the ocean, long beach and Nadgee Nature Reserve are remarkable - such a contrast to the memory of the lost ships and lives.

130m

Ben Boyd National Park

Are you ready to have fun?

Please ensure you and your group are well prepared and equipped for all possible hazards and delays. Check park closures, weather information and Fire Danger Rating before setting out. Optional side trips and alternate routes noted are not included in this walks overall grade, length or time estimate. Please allow extra time for resting and exploring areas of interest. The authors, staff and owners of wildwalks take care in preparing this information but will not accept responsibility for any inconvenience, loss or injury you may experience. Please take care, have fun - Happy Walking.

Getting there Traveling by car is the only practical way to get to Disaster Bay LO car park (gps: -37.2357, 149.9944). Car: Parking fees apply in the area.

This is a return walk, so you will finish back at the start.

Find up to date and more information including; travel directions, weather, park closures and walker feedback at <http://wild.tl/dbl>

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0 | Disaster Bay LO car park

The Disaster Bay lookout car park is signposted off the side of Green Cape Lighthouse Rd (a 15km dirt road drive from Edrom Rd). The unsealed area can park about 15 cars (no marked parking bays). The car park has a sheltered information sign and a manual pay station for park use fees.

0 | Disaster Bay LO car park

(30 m 1 mins) From sheltered information sign in the Disaster Bay lookout car park, this walk heads downhill across the dirt car park towards the water view. After about 10m the walk leads over some tree root steps then comes to the timber boardwalk. The walk follows the fenced timber boardwalk to come to the lookout, a seat and spectacular views.

0.03 | Disaster Bay Lookout

Disaster Bay Lookout is found in Ben Boyd National Park and provides spectacular views over Disaster Bay and Nadgee Nature Reserve & wilderness area. There is a seat and a 1.1m high fence around the lookout. Midway along Disaster Bay beach is the mouth of Wonboyn River and Bay Cliff. On the far side, you can also see the mouth of Merrica River. There have been at least 27 ships that have been lost from Merimbula to Disaster Bay, suggesting the name is apt. The 'City of Sydney' is the first recorded ship to run aground in this bay (at City Rocks). It was an iron steamer, built at Glasgow, hit the shoreline in fog whilst under steam from Melbourne to Sydney on 6 October 1862.





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Parking: There are 0 designated accessible parking areas on this walk.

Toilets: There are 0 toilets on this walk.

Seats: There are 1 seats on this walk.

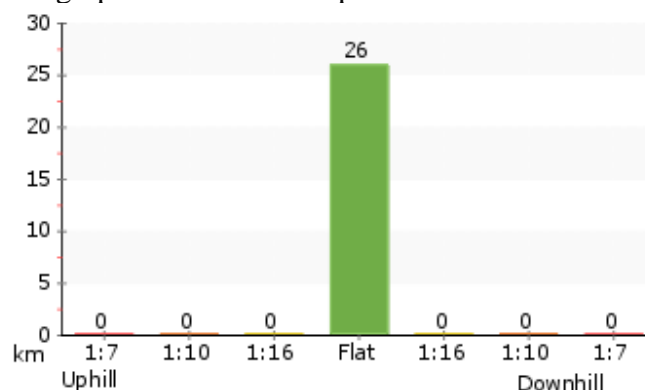
Surface

The walk across starts from the unsealed car park. The rest is on timber boardwalk.

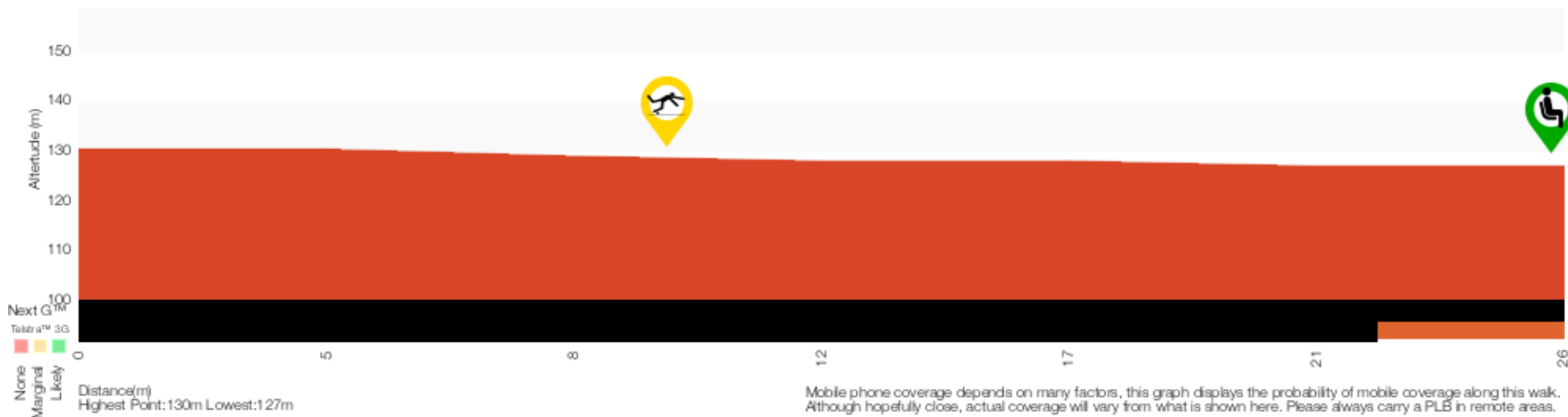
Steepness

No steps, the car park is rough in places with a few exposed tree roots.

This graph shows how steep the track is.



2		Grade 2/6 Easy track	
Length	52 m Return		
Time	10 mins		
Quality of track	Clear and well formed track or trail (2/6)		
Signs	Clearly signposted (1/6)		
Experience Required	No experience required (1/6)		
Weather	Weather generally has little impact on safety (1/6)		
Infrastructure	Generally useful facilities (such as fenced cliffs and seats) (1/6)		



Mobile phone coverage depends on many factors, this graph displays the probability of mobile coverage along this walk. Although hopefully close, actual coverage will vary from what is shown here. Please always carry a PLB in remote areas.



1 Trip Hazard (10m)

Two tree root trip hazards with a 7cm step. There is an 80cm gap between the end of the roots and edge of the track.



2 Seat (30m)

A timber bench seat, 49cm high, 55cm deep and 1.6m wide with no arm or backrest.