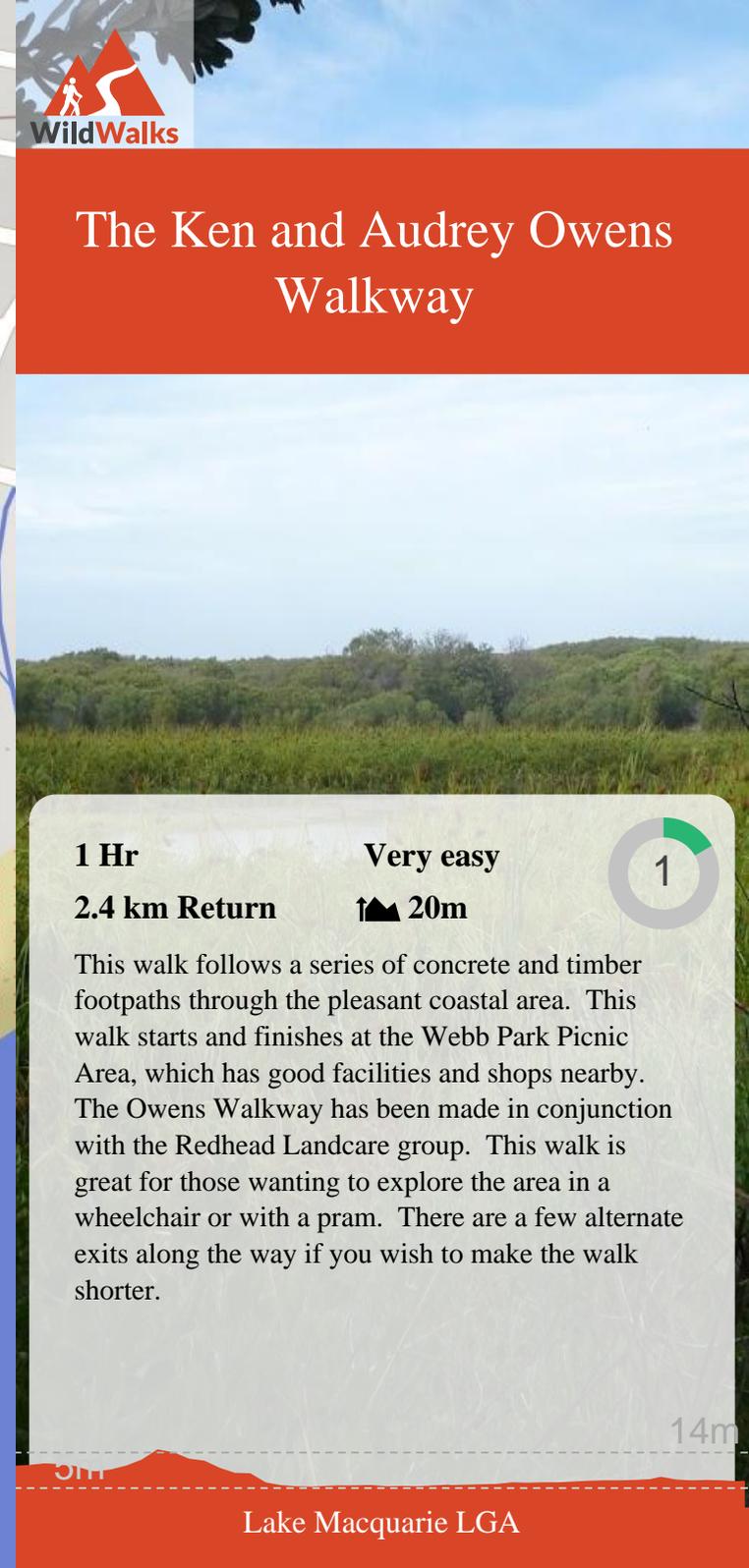
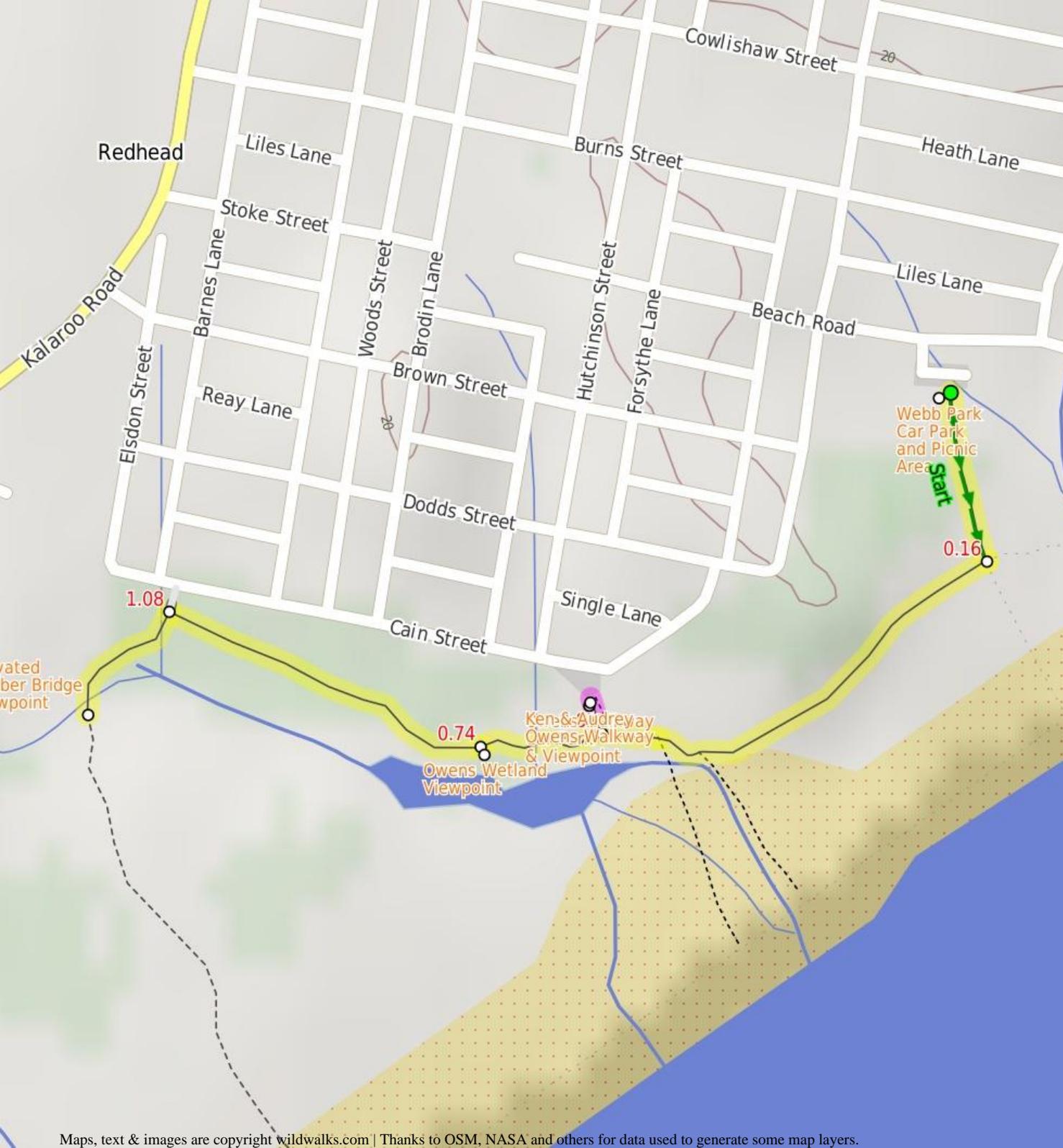


# The Ken and Audrey Owens Walkway



**1 Hr**

**Very easy**

**2.4 km Return**

**▲ 20m**



This walk follows a series of concrete and timber footpaths through the pleasant coastal area. This walk starts and finishes at the Webb Park Picnic Area, which has good facilities and shops nearby. The Owens Walkway has been made in conjunction with the Redhead Landcare group. This walk is great for those wanting to explore the area in a wheelchair or with a pram. There are a few alternate exits along the way if you wish to make the walk shorter.

14m

Lake Macquarie LGA

### 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** You can get to Webb Park Car Park and Picnic Area (gps: -33.013, 151.716) by car or bus. Car: There is free parking available.

This is a return, 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/wtbvw>

#### 0 | Ken & Audrey Owens Walkway

The Ken & Audrey Owens Walkway on Cain St, Redhead is a community made coastal walkway through restored bushland. The walkway has two halves - one direction visits the Redhead Lagoon and a timber bridge viewpoint, and the other way visits Webb Park near the Redhead shops. The walkway was made in coordination with the Redhead Landcare group. Volunteers are always needed for working bee's on the last Sunday morning of each month. For more information, contact 49447403. The boardwalk is made of concrete and timber, and the tracks are suitable for wheelchairs and prams. There are also well positioned rest areas along the boardwalk. There is a dog walking area just off the walkway. [More info.](#)

#### 0 | Webb Park Car Park and Picnic Area

Webb Park picnic area is located on Beach Rd, Redhead, and has a small car park within it. It offers tap water, a toilet, picnic tables, sheltered electric barbecues and a children's playground. The area is just 200m walk from Redhead surf beach and also its large car park and Surf Life Saving Club. [More info.](#)

#### 0 | Webb Park Car Park and Picnic Area

(160 m 3 mins) From the Webb Park car park and picnic area(off Beach St, Redhead), this walk follows the timber walkway gently uphill, following the 'Ken & Audrey Owens Walkway' sign (on your right). This walk continues along the timber boardwalk for about 130m passing a bench seat part way (on the right) to come to a four-way intersection, with a gravel track (on the left), a sandy track (directly ahead) and a

timber walkway and 'Keep dogs on leads' sign on the right.

#### 0.16 | Webb Park Four-Way Intersection

(450 m 8 mins) Turn right: From the intersection, this walk follows the timber walkway gently uphill, while keeping the 'Keep dogs on leads' sign and ocean (in the distance) on your left. This walk continues through the low coastal vegetation (passing two bench seats) for about 400m to come to a concrete footpath. This walk continues along the footpath for about 50m, to a three-way intersection, with a footpath (on the left) and a 'Dog Exercise Area' sign (on the right).

Continue straight: From the intersection, this walk follows the concrete footpath gently uphill, while leaving the 'Dog Exercise Area' sign on your right. This walk continues for about 40m, until passing between timber posts and coming to a three-way intersection with a gently uphill footpath (on your right).

#### 0.61 | Alternate Route Owens Walkway Intersection to Owen

(30 m 1 mins) Turn right: From the intersection, this walk follows the concrete footpath gently uphill, leaving the ocean directly behind you. This walk continues through coastal forest (passing a water tap on the right), until coming to the Owens Walkway car park, with an elevated lookout on your left.

#### 0.61 | Owens Walkway Car Park & Viewpoint

The Owens Walkway car park (off Cain St, Redhead) offers easy access to the Ken & Audrey Owens Walkway. The car park has a water tap and seat. The viewpoint at the car park is gained via an elevated boardwalk and offers views down the coast to Norah Head. From the viewpoint, surfers and whales can be seen (Northern whale migration from June to July, southern migration from Sept to Oct) . [More info.](#)

#### 0.61 | Owens Walkway Intersection

(130 m 2 mins) Continue straight: From the intersection, this walk follows the concrete footpath gently downhill, while keeping the ocean and wetland to your left. This walk continues through coastal forest for about 130m, to find an elevated timber lookout and stone monument (on your left).

#### 0.74 | Owens Wetland Viewpoint

This wetlands viewpoint on the Owens Walkway (in Redhead) offers good views out over water, reeds and a large wetland. In the distance are large sand dunes, with Redhead Beach behind them. This viewpoint is easily accessible via the Owens Walkway and has wheelchair access. Wildlife, particularly birds, use the wetland as a breeding site and you

are likely to see birds here. There is also a stone monument, dedicated to the 'Cain St Landcare Project'. The viewpoint is fenced and has a timber seat.

#### 0.74 | Owens Wetland Lookout

(340 m 5 mins) Continue straight: From the lookout, this walk follows the concrete footpath whilst keeping the wetland to your left. The footpath undulates gently as it leads through the coastal forest for about 300m, until coming to a T-intersection, marked with some concrete posts, a drinking fountain and a trail (on the right).

#### 1.08 | Int of Owens Walkway & Cain St Trail

(140 m 2 mins) Turn left: From the intersection, this walk follows the concrete footpath gently downhill, while leaving the Cain St trail directly behind and initially keeping the drinking fountain on your right. This walk continues through dense coastal forest for about 140m until coming to an elevated timber foot bridge over Owens Creek.

#### 1.22 | Elevated Timber Bridge Viewpoint

This timber bridge is elevated over Owen Creek in Redhead. The viewpoint is amongst trees and offers a quiet spot to sit and look into the creek. Local ducks live in this area. This viewpoint is wheelchair accessible by using the Owens Walkway.