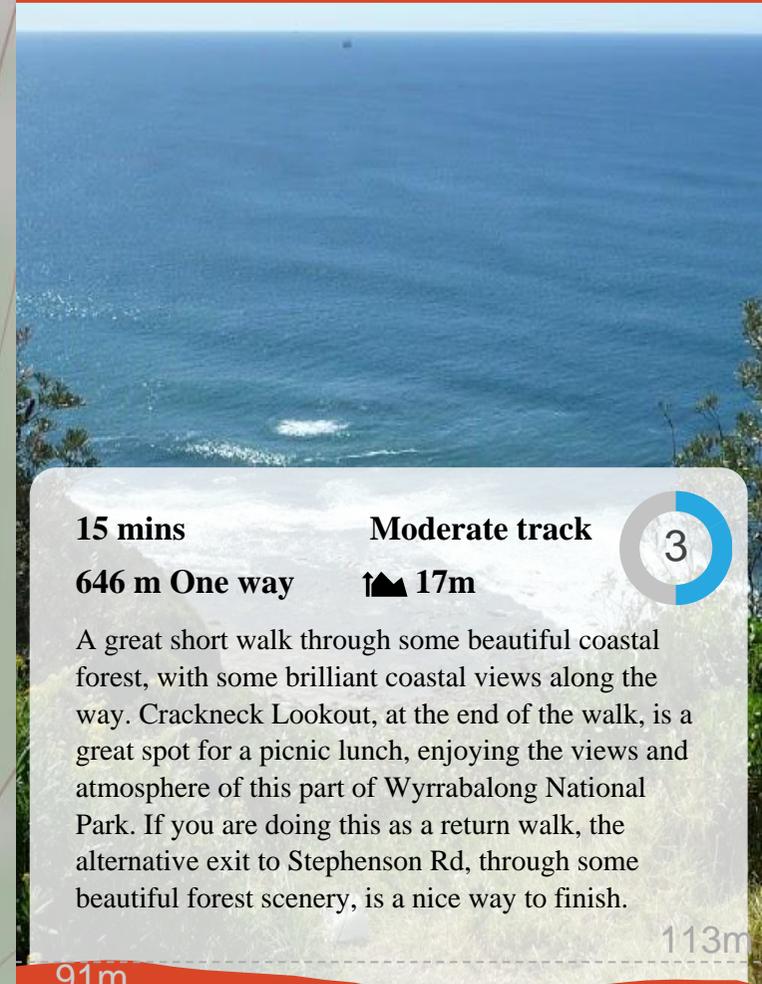


## Stephenson Rd to Crackneck Lookout



**15 mins**

**Moderate track**

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**646 m One way**

**▲ 17m**

A great short walk through some beautiful coastal forest, with some brilliant coastal views along the way. Crackneck Lookout, at the end of the walk, is a great spot for a picnic lunch, enjoying the views and atmosphere of this part of Wyrabalong National Park. If you are doing this as a return walk, the alternative exit to Stephenson Rd, through some beautiful forest scenery, is a nice way to finish.

91m

113m



### **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 End of Stephenson Rd (gps: -33.3978, 151.4793) by car or bus. Car: There is free parking available.

You can get back from Crackneck Lookout (gps: -33.3942, 151.483) by car or bus. Car: There is free parking available.

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

### **0 | End of Stephenson Rd**

*(130 m 2 mins)* From the end of Stephenson Rd, Bateau Bay, this walk passes around the gate and follows the management trail up the hill. The trail passes a house and then several large water tanks, to the left, before narrowing and going a short distance further to an intersection with a sandy track.

### **0.13 | Int of Coast Track and southern Stephenson Rd** **acce**

*(220 m 5 mins)* Turn left: From the intersection, this walk follows the sandy bush track north, keeping the ocean to the right. The track passes through lovely bush with plenty of grass trees for a short distance before reaching an intersection with another sandy bush track, to the left, marked with several wooden posts and a signpost (indicating walkers are permitted but no dogs or motorbikes).

### **0.35 | Alternate Route Int of Coast Track and northern St**

*(210 m 4 mins)* Turn left: From the intersection, this walk follows the sandy bush track away from the ocean, past the wooden posts and track signpost. The walk meanders through a beautiful patch of forest and emerges at a vacant block at 14 Stephenson Rd, Bateau Bay.

### **0.35 | Int of Coast Track and northern Stephenson Rd** **acce**

*(300 m 6 mins)* Continue straight: From the intersection, this walk follows the sandy bush track north, leaving the signpost behind on the left. After a very short distance, the walk

arrives at a junction with the end of a sandy management trail, marked with some timber posts.

Veer left: From the junction at the end of the management trail, this walk follows the management trail north. Ignoring numerous side tracks (some of which lead to cliff-top viewpoints), the walk continues along the trail for a while before passing a National Park information board, to the right, then passing around a gate and arriving at Crackneck Lookout.

### **0.65 | Crackneck Lookout**

This lookout, at the end of Hilltop St, Bateau Bay, has stunning views up and down the coastline, and out to sea. There are picnic tables and an information board about marine mammals. There is a hangliding launch spot beside the lookout.

