# The Coastal Hospital Cemetery Walk

The Coastal Hospital Cemetery Walk is an easy walk, near a beautiful coastline, visiting an early Australian cemetery. The cemetery is located on raised ground, with views out to the coast and sea. Used primarily as a quarantine cemetery from the 1880â€™s, it is home to over 2000 graves. The gravesites are interesting, however poorly kept with many broken or missing stone crosses. Worth a visit if you are in the area.

Botany Bay National Park

**Length:** 0.3 km
**Time:** 15 mins
**Climb:** 5 m
**Style:** Return
**Rating:** Walk: Easy
**Where:** 1.6 km ESE of La Perouse
**Transport:** car

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*GPS for start and end of this walk:-33.9908,151.2486*

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**Int of Pistol Club Rd AND Coastal Cemetery Trail to Coast Hospital Cemetery** 0.1km 2 mins
(From S) From the intersection(which is found about 1km past the 'helicopter sign' off Henry Head Rd), this walk follow the management trail around the locked gate, passing a 'Coastal Cemetery' sign (on the right). Then this walk continues to follow the level trail for about 150m, until coming to a large four-way intersection and the Coastal Cemetery (on the right).

**Coast Hospital Cemetery**
The Coast Hospital Cemetery on the northern side of Botany Bay, was first established in the early 1880â€™s and now houses as many as 2000 graves. It serviced the Coast (Prince Henry) Hospital, originally a smallpox hospital, as people who died of smallpox were required to be buried at the hospital grounds. The hospital was built far enough from the city to provide quarantine, and for this reason, the hospital in time became an infectious deseases hospital, also treating patients with influenza, bubonic plague, typhoid fever and leprosy. Unfortunately, the cemetery has now fallen into disrepair and many of the grave sites are in poor condition .

This is a 'Return' style walk - retrace your steps back to the beginning when you are ready.

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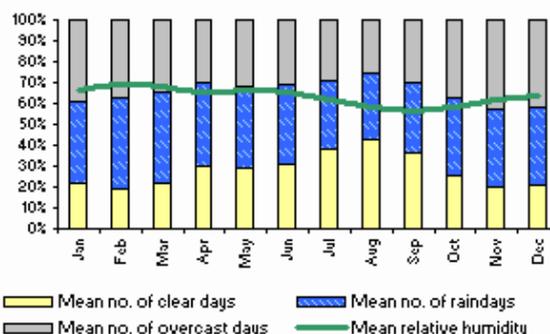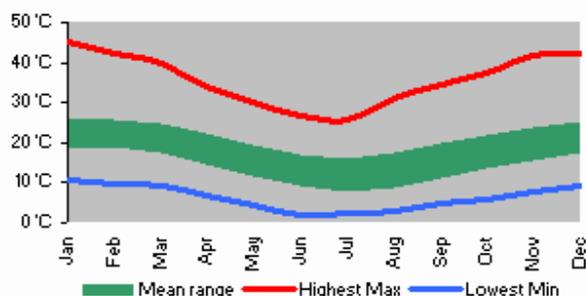
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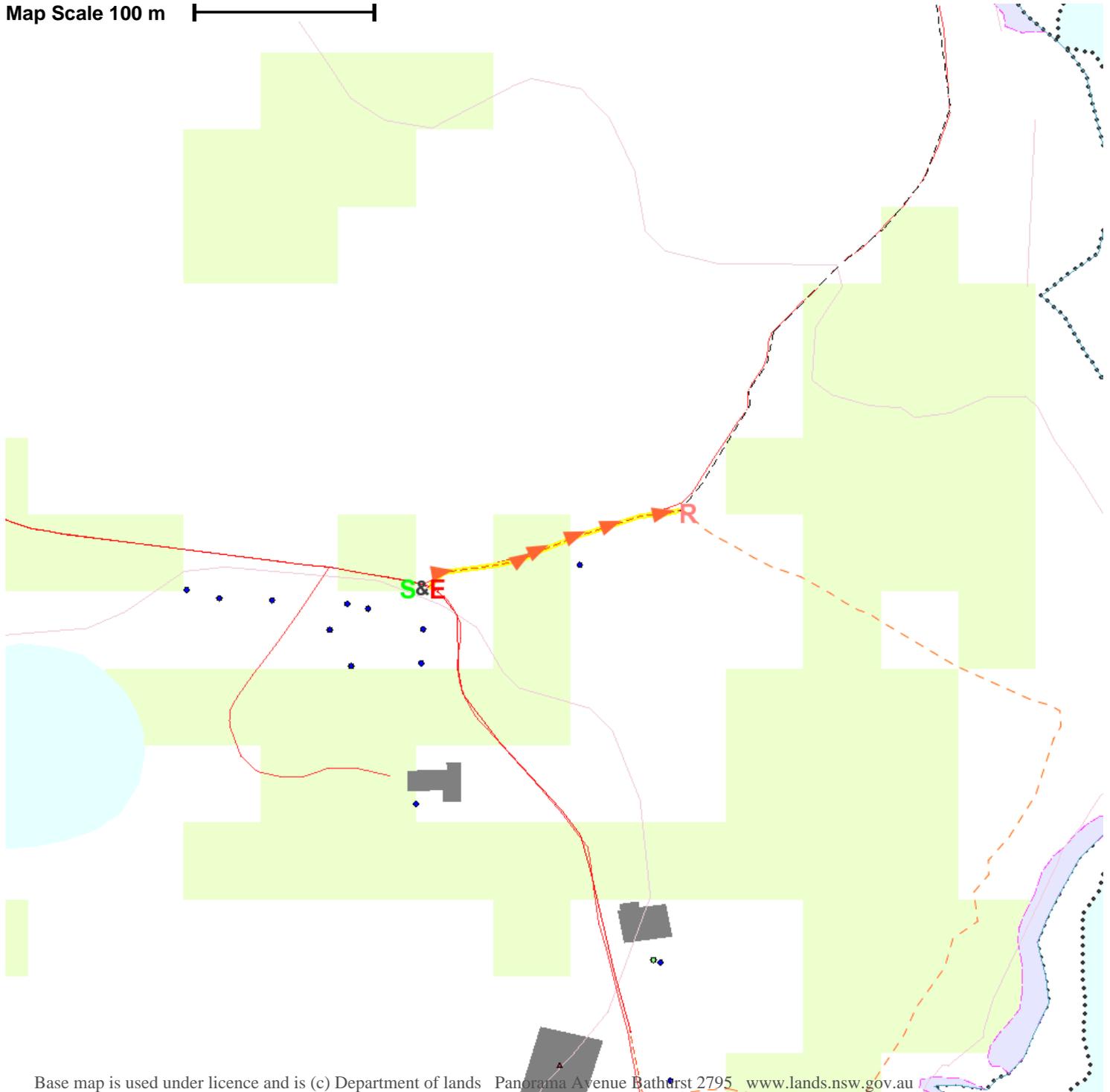(and support wildwalks)

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**Map Scale 100 m**

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Altitude (m)

Distance (km)
Vertical Exaggeration:1  Highest Point:30m Lowest:25m

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Telstra™ GSM
None
Marginal
Likely

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.

Distance (km)

>45  40  30  20  10   0  -10  -20  -30  -40 <-45
Uphill          Flat          Downhill

0.15