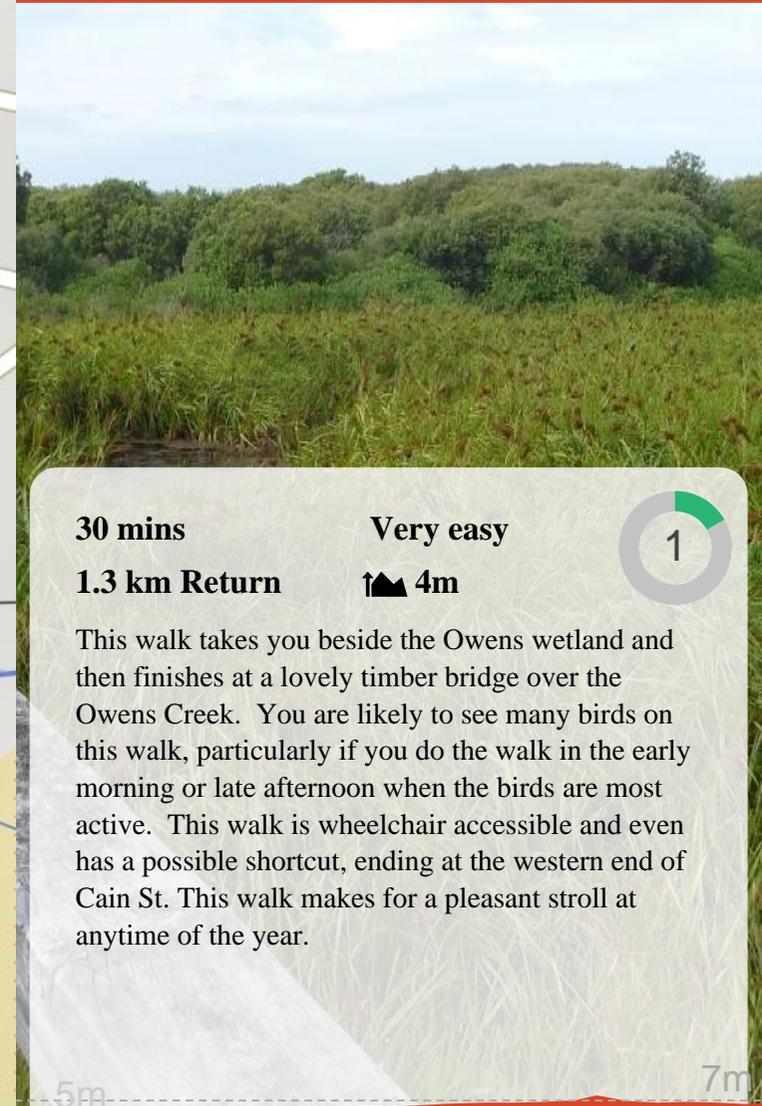


# Cain's Timber Bridge Viewpoint Walk



**30 mins**

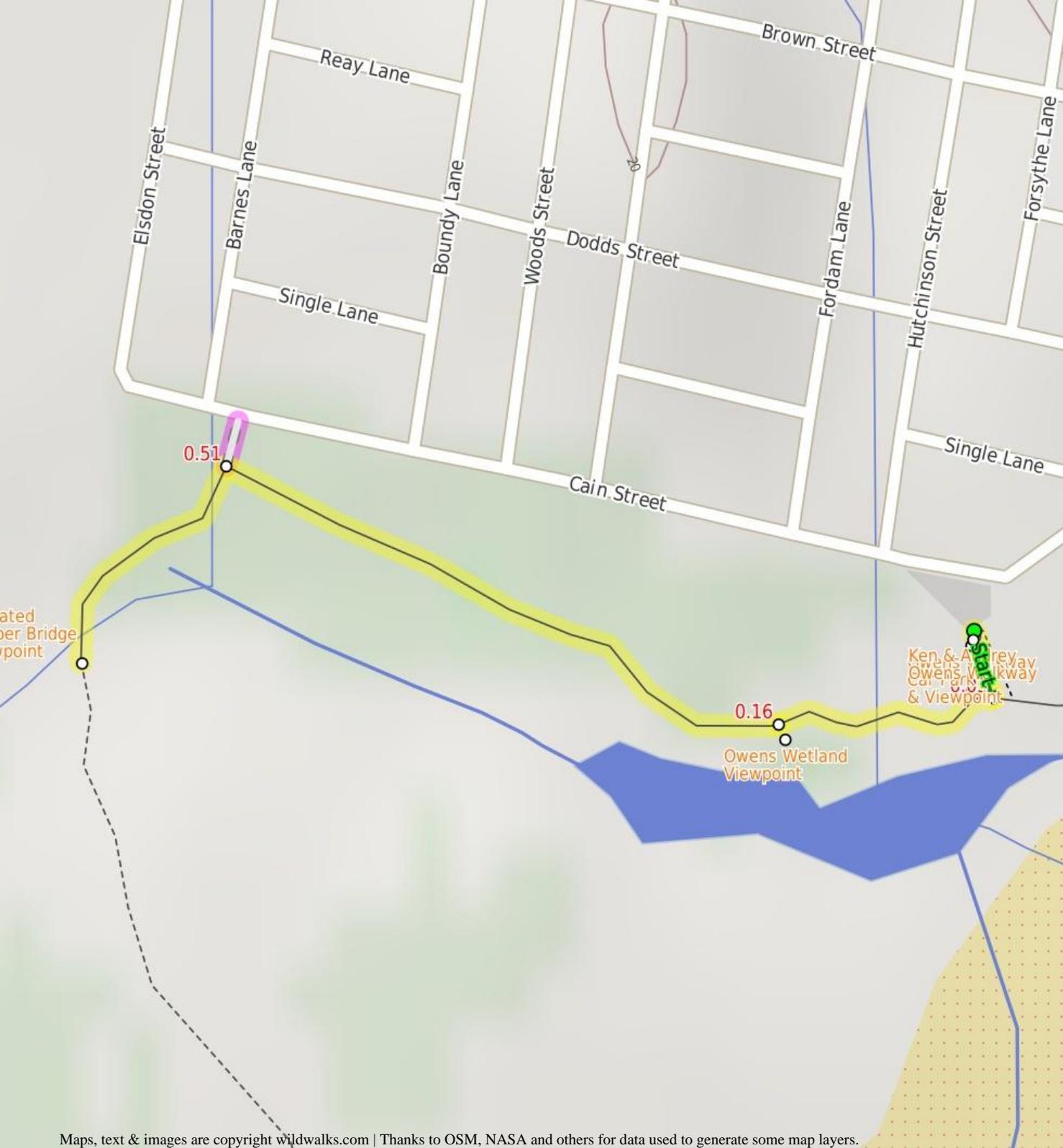
**Very easy**

**1.3 km Return**

**4m**



This walk takes you beside the Owens wetland and then finishes at a lovely timber bridge over the Owens Creek. You are likely to see many birds on this walk, particularly if you do the walk in the early morning or late afternoon when the birds are most active. This walk is wheelchair accessible and even has a possible shortcut, ending at the western end of Cain St. This walk makes for a pleasant stroll at anytime of the year.



### 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 Owens Walkway Car Park (Off Cain Street) (gps: -33.0156, 151.7122) 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/ctbvw>

### 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 | 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 | Owens Walkway Car Park (Off Cain Street)

*(30 m 1 mins)* From the car park (opposite 9 Cain St, Redhead), this walk follows the concrete footpath gently downhill, while past the 'Ken and Audrey Owens Walkway'sign and elevated lookout on your right. This walk continues into coastal forest (passing a water tap on the left) for about 30m, until coming to a T-intersection with the concrete Owens Walkway (and some timber posts on your left).

### 0.03 | Owens Walkway Intersection

*(130 m 2 mins)* Turn right: 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).

### 0.16 | 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.

### 0.16 | 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).

### 0.51 | Alternate Route Int of Owens Walkway & Cain St Tra

*(20 m )* Turn right: From the intersection, this walk follows the trail gently downhill for 25m, until coming to the sealed Cain Street (opposite 70a Cain St, Redhead).

### 0.51 | 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.

### 0.64 | 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.

