

## Port Coogee Marina to John Graham Reserve – 2 page summary

This document provides a description of the walk with only the key details from the main document.



The starting point is the Dome Café within the Port Coogee marina area. The best way to get here using public transport is catch the bus 548, which stops outside the Woolworths shopping centre – see map. The bus starts from Fremantle Train Station in the north, and Rockingham train station in the south. The Figure opposite shows the route. The total one way distance is 3.9km, making it a 7.8km out and back walk.

Any toilet blocks are noted below in the text in *italics*. These are also sources of potable water. Any additional drinking water taps and showers are also noted in *italics*.

From the Dome Café, walk along the waterfront board walk or path adjacent to Chieftain Esplanade. Whilst Chieftain Esplanade is planned to continue through to Napoleon Parade and on to the foreshore reserve adjacent to Socrates Parade, at the time of writing Chieftain Esplanade ends at Pantheon Ave. To get to foreshore reserve adjacent to Socrates Parade, you need to take Pantheon Ave east onto Orsino Blvd (turn right), passed the shopping centre, and then right again at Napoleon Parade, which takes you to

the foreshore reserve.

This reserve starts off as grass only and then turns into a formal path. This path continues south to the end of the grassed area and then curves around the section of the foreshore reserve with extensive native vegetation.

The path ends at the northern end of carpark at Coogee Beach after crossing Perlinte View. There is a short path that goes around the carpark which goes between the carpark and Cockburn Road, but the walk through the carpark is probably better as it is away from Cockburn Road. The carpark goes passed Coogee Beach Café

The coastal path starts again as a black bitumen path just passed café, after crossing Powell Parade, which is the main entrance into Coogee Beach).

*There are public toilets and drinking taps in the park area south of the café.*



The path continues passed the Coogee Beach Holiday Park. There is an old railway track which runs parallel to the path, which is visible in a few places. The black path ends just passed the Holiday Park and joins a red bitumen path, which joins Cockburn Road to the east. (Photo above)

Turn right and then right again at the next path intersection, and then right again at the next intersection, which takes us to the Coogee Beach Surf Lifesaving complex, including café.

There's a playground just to the south of this complex, and walk through this to rejoin the coastal path, which continues all the way to John Graham Reserve.

Although it is set back from the beach, there are good ocean views for most of the way

As you approach John Graham Reserve, there is a narrow path which goes off to the right – take this path (Photo opposite).

The path goes over some higher dunes and there are a couple of places with seats and good views over the ocean.



Near the end of this track, just before the jetty is a memorial for the former settlement of Clarence, which took in most of the Woodman Point area.

The path ends not far passed this memorial. Turn right, and walk to the end of the jetty. Turning left leads to main part of John Graham Reserve – see below.

It is a short walk back along the same track to the main part of John Graham Reserve where there *is a toilet block and drinking taps.*

### **Getting back to the start – if you don't want to do an out-and-back walk**

The best way to get back using public transport is catch bus 548. There is a bus stop on Cockburn road in-between Nyerbup Cir and Fairbairn Road almost exactly where the path that goes from the toilet block through the grassed area and north of the car park come out on to Cockburn Road.

The photographs and walking guide are from when I walked the trail in July 20, 2014

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