

Raymond Island Koala Walk (with Paynesville Extension/s) (rated 1B)

Walk Options:

Raymond Island only: 7km

Raymond Island plus Paynesville: 11km

Raymond Island plus Paynesville and Sunset Cove Walking Track: 14km

Paynesville and Sunset Cove Walking Track: 6km (if ferry is not operating)

Please note:

By downloading this document you acknowledge that you participate entirely at your own risk. Where possible, road crossings are at designated pedestrian crossing or traffic lights. At times parts of routes will be closed for maintenance and other reasons. Detours may or may not be offered. Walkers are advised to exercise caution and commonsense when participating in any walking activity. Motor vehicles, cyclists, other pedestrians, wildlife, weather conditions and uneven surfaces may all present risks to walkers, and care needs to be exercised at all times. The trails may include terrain which may be unsuitable or dangerous for certain persons. Before undertaking any walk, you are responsible for first satisfying yourself as to the suitability of the walk.

If using an accompanying GPX file, note that the data is derived from a hand-held GPS unit and is therefore NOT accurate enough for navigation, but will provide assistance to walkers to choose the correct path.

Part 1: Raymond Island - 7.3km

The Ferry Terminal to Raymond Island in Paynesville is 17km SW of Bairnsdale, Victoria. The ferry is free for walkers, and runs every 20 minutes. Note there are no shops on Raymond Island.

When you arrive at Raymond Island you will see signage to start the koala trail walk. The walk is just over 1km, with plenty of opportunities to spot koalas in their natural environment. Stop and look up.

At the end of the trail turn left on Tenth Ave, then right on First Parade. Continue to the end of the road, past The Abbey to the foreshore, then turn right. Follow the shoreline back to the ferry terminal and continue along the foreshore. When the path ends, you will be walking along the roadside (Western Blvd) until the road bends right, away from the shore.

Turn right on Gravelly Point Rd until it meets back with Western Blvd.

Left on Western Blvd and return to the ferry terminal.

Part 2: Paynesville Extension - 3.4km (plus an optional 3km return walk on the Sunset Cove Walking Track)

After exiting the ferry, turn left and follow the Paynesville Maritime Heritage Trail (with information signs along the way) to Sunset Cove.

At this point there is the option to complete a bonus 3km return walk along the Sunset Cove Walking Track. This is an out and back walk.

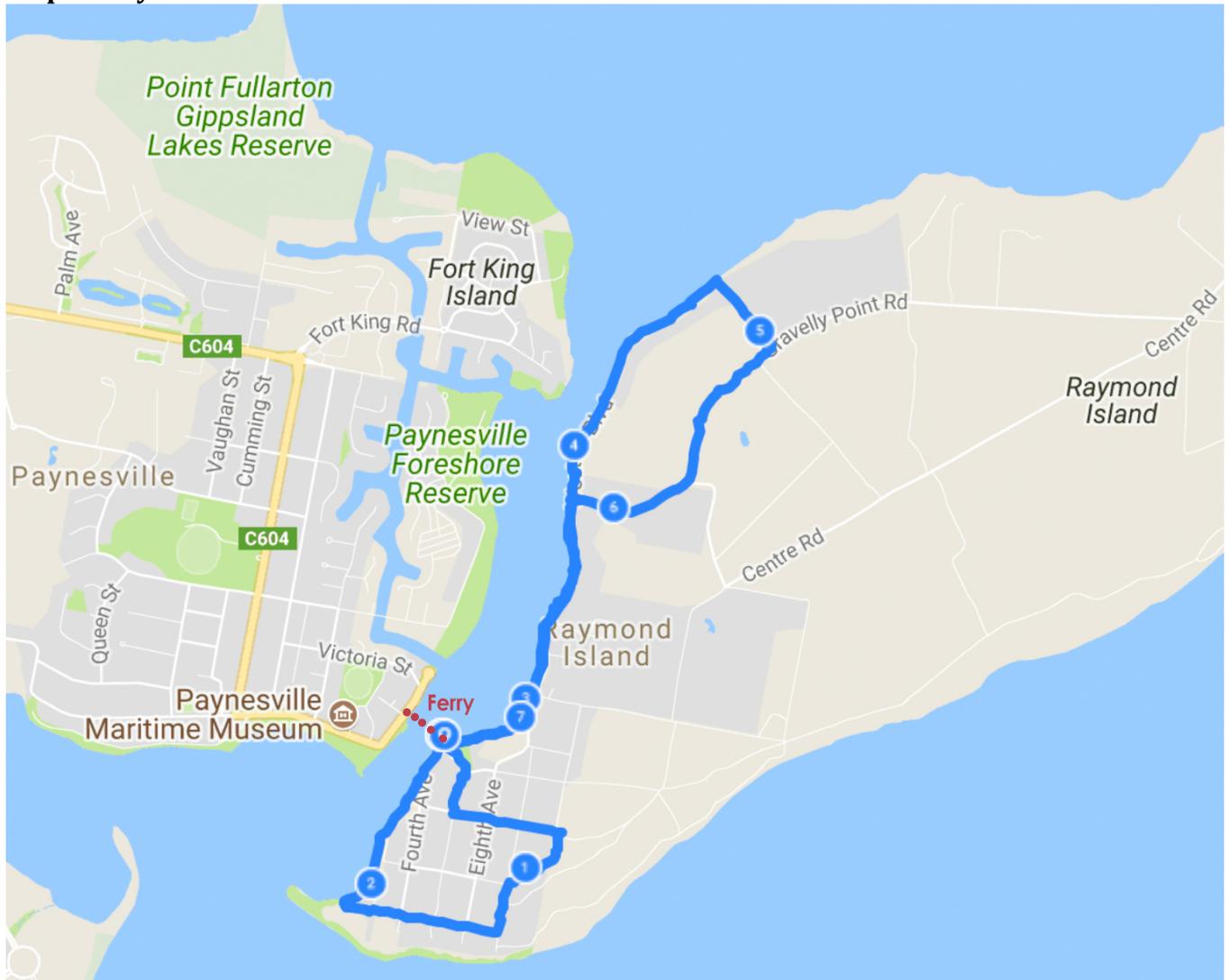
From Sunset Cove re-trace your route back to the Paynesville Craft Centre and the playground.

Cross the Esplanade and turn right to walk past several cafes and restaurants.

First left on Wellington St. Cross the street and walk down grassed area on the left of the Opp Shop into Gilsean Reserve. Follow the path around the right edge of the reserve until you reach the far car park, cross road and turn left towards Victoria St.

Right on Victoria St and follow road back to the Esplanade. Right on the Esplanade and return to the ferry terminal to end your walk.

Map 1: Raymond Island



Map 2; Paynesville

