

# Welcome to Mt Bippo Penbean

## Naree Budjong Djara National Park Quandamooka Aboriginal land

The walking track to the top of Mt Bippo Penbean offers stunning panoramic views over the island, surrounding marine park, north to Mulgumpin (Moreton Island) and adjacent mainland all the way to the Border Ranges. At an elevation of 185m it's the second highest peak on Minjerribah.

Quandamooka people invite you to walk country that once only our people traversed. We share our country and culture in the hope that you may appreciate and will care for it as we do.

**Mt Bippo Penbean**—a place to appreciate  
Bippo penbean means mountainous country in the local Jandai language spoken by the Quandamooka people.  
Spelt Bibubiyin it is pronounced bib-boo bee-yan.  
On maps and place names it is commonly called Mount Bippo.  
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### **Mount Bippo Penbean track** 3.2km one-way (2hr). Grade 3

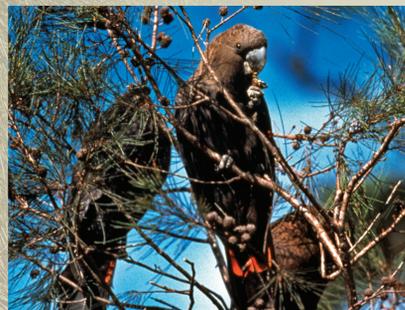
From the carpark, the walking track gently climbs in elevation through dry open heath vegetation. This ecosystem is rare and endangered in South East Queensland and protected here in the Naree Budjong Djara National Park.

On your way up, admire the robust wallum banksia's *Banksia aemula* with their inflorescent flowers and shiny green serrated leaves. Be on the lookout for glossy black cockatoos *Calyptorhynchus lathami* as they feast on the cones from the black she-oaks *Allocasuarina littoralis*, an important foraging habitat for the species. Look for remnants of chewed cones on the bottom storey of the heathland vegetation.

Wander through majestic groves of grass trees *Xanthorrhoea johnsonii*. Their masses of needle-like foliage help to reduce moisture loss during extended periods of hot weather, making them drought resistant. Blackened trunks are evidence of their ability to withstanding bushfires.

At the summit, be rewarded with stunning vistas south over Minjerribah's heath covered sand dunes. On clear days, the panoramic views stretch into New South Wales, north to the Sunshine Coast and out to the Border Ranges.

**Best walked early morning or late afternoon during winter, spring and autumn when the weather is mild, and the showy wildflowers are in bloom. Allow plenty of time and daylight for your return trip.**



Glossy black cockatoo *Calyptorhynchus lathami*



Wallum banksia *Banksia aemula*

### Nearby walking tracks

A short 7km drive south off Alfred Martin Way is Kaboora (Blue Lake) that offers a range of short bushwalks including the Jarlo Beetle track that takes in Mount Vane lookout.

Minjerribah (North Stradbroke Island), the second largest sand island in the world, is a picturesque island, featuring spectacular rocky headlands with stunning ocean views, long stretches of white sandy beaches, freshwater lakes, rolling surf and tranquil bayside waters.

The ancient topography of the island preserves evidence of climatic changes over thousands of years along with remnants of some of the earliest human habitation on the east coast of Australia.

### Caring for the park

When visiting Mount Bippo Penbean, ensure that you minimise your impact on this sensitive and fragile environment and help conserve this special place.

- **Please take your rubbish home**—littering in the national park is prohibited.
- **Respect the wildlife**—help maintain this natural environment, enjoyed by day visitors as a quiet haven away from the bustle of the mainland.
- **Dogs are not permitted** in the national park—their scent and droppings disturb the natural habits of the native fauna.
- **Stay on walking tracks at all times**—shortcutting damages vegetation and causes erosion.
- **Take only photographs**, leave only footprints—everything in the national park is protected.

### For your safety

- **Always carry drinking water** as water is not available along the tracks.
- **Always supervise children**. Natural areas have hazards that children are unfamiliar with, including trip hazards and wildlife.
- **Avoid biting insects** and mosquito borne illnesses, by wearing suitable clothing while walking.
- **Avoid sunburn**. Wear protective clothing, hat and sunglasses. Sunlight reflected off the white sand can increase sunburn potential.
- **Stay on the walking tracks** at all times and take care on loose and uneven surfaces.

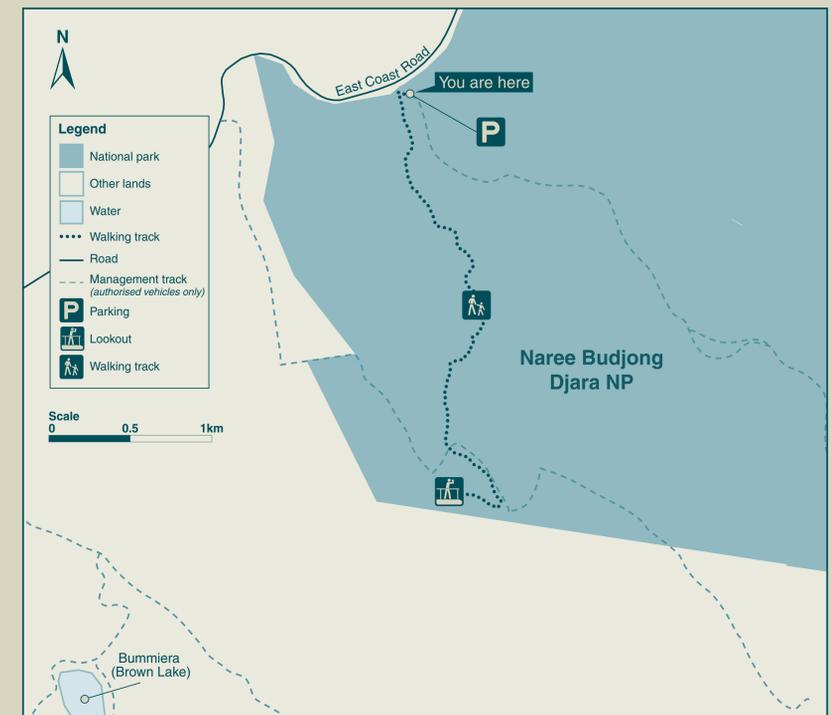
### In an emergency

- Call Triple Zero (000).
- The nearest hospital is located on the mainland at Cleveland.

### Walking track classification

#### **Grade 3**

Suitable for most ages and fitness levels. Some bushwalking experience recommended. Formed tracks, with short steep hill sections, rough surface and many steps.



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