

# REEDY CREEK RESERVE

## paperbark forest board walk



Reedy Creek. Photo by Steve Heggie

### About the walk

**Distance:** 400m or 10min walking

**SAFETY NOTE:** Do not attempt this walk if the trail is flooded. The track is not suitable for everyone, including the very young or those with limited mobility or poor balance.

You'll encounter obstacles, stepping stones, fallen debris, water crossings, steps and rough surfaces that require good balance and coordination. At times surfaces may be slippery.

This short but spectacular forest walk will take you into the heart of a very special type of forest, rarely seen in such pristine condition. The specially designed track makes it possible to penetrate the thick lush undergrowth and tiptoe through the wetlands (without getting your feet wet) until you're completely surrounded by hundreds of

paperbark tree trunks and the majestic green fronds of the cabbage palm.

Keep an eye out for butterflies and richly coloured fungi, while keeping your ears listening for frog calls as you pass through their habitat.

### When to go

The walk is open to the public all year round, although do not attempt in heavy rains or if flooded or during periods of high fire danger.

### Facilities

A picnic table is located at the beginning/end of the walk, which makes a great spot for a cup of tea or lunch (please take any rubbish with you). The tourist town of Agnes Waters is 4km away and has most services available.

### How to get there

Reedy Creek Reserve is located on the coast of Queensland just near the town of Agnes Waters,



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which is approximately 1 hour 45 minutes drive (130km) from either Gladstone or Bundaberg.

From the town of Agnes Water follow Springs Road to the south for a little over 3km. Look for the large Reedy Creek Reserve sign near a gravel car park on the right hand side of Springs Rd. Bollards and a trail icon mark the start of the Paperbark Forest Boardwalk. Refer to map on last page.

## Red Rocks walking trail

**Distance:** 6km return or minimum 2.5 hours walking—take plenty of water.

While you're in the area this is another great walk to do. The start of the walk is approximately 400m from the Reedy Creek Paperbark Forest Walk.

The track hugs the coastline and provides a great contrast to the paperbark forest you've just visited.

While Bush Heritage doesn't own this land it's responsible for helping to manage much of it.

## Thank you

Thank you to all our supporters who's donations (along with the environmental levy paid by residents of Sunrise @ 1770) help pay for the on going day-to-day management of the reserve.

We also thank the many dedicated people involved in our work, including volunteers, partners and contractors.

## How you can help

Supporting Bush Heritage Australia is an excellent choice for those who love the bush and want to protect it for future generations.

Donations to Bush Heritage are tax deductible and contribute towards the protection of our unique natural heritage.



Photo by Katrina Blake



Photo by Mat McLean

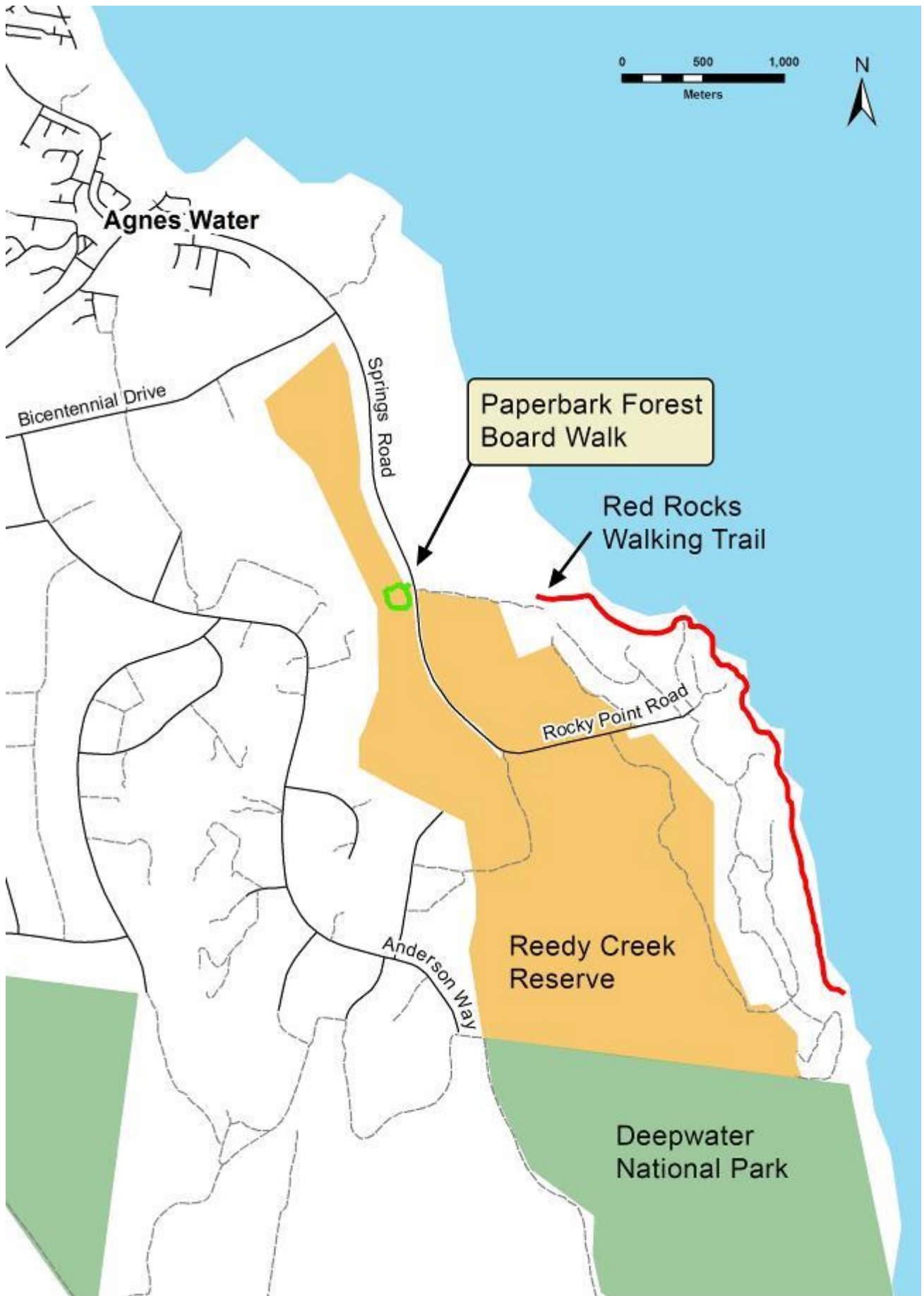
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