


## Technical and public descriptors: Grade Four walk

A Grade 4 walk corresponds to AS 2165.1 Class 4 track

	Technical Description for Land Manager use	Walk Description for Public Information	Generic Description for Public Information
Grade of walk	Grade 4	Grade 4	Grade 4
Symbol			
Distance	Total distance of track may be greater than 20km. Distance does not influence grading.	Total distance of track to nearest km.	Bushwalking experience recommended. Tracks may be long, rough and very steep. Directional signage may be limited.
Gradient	May have arduous climbs and steep sections. May include long steep sections exceeding 1:10.	Very steep.	
Quality of path	Generally distinct without major modification to the ground. Encounters with fallen debris and other obstacles are likely. (AS 2165.1) Walkers may encounter natural obstacles (eg tides).	Rough track, many obstacles.	
Quality of markings	Track head signage and route markers.	Limited signage .	
Experience required	Users require a moderate level of specialised skills such as navigation skills. Users may require maps and navigation equipment to successfully complete the track. Users need to be self-reliant, particularly in regard to emergency first aid and possible weather hazards. (AS 2165.1).	Experienced bushwalkers.	
Time	Hours/days (eg 9hrs) or if the predicted time is less than an hour in 15 minute increments (eg 45 minutes).	Hours/days or if the predicted time is less than an hour in 15 minute increments.	
Steps	N/A (AS 2165.1) Steps do not influence grading.	-	