

# COSY CORNER BOULDERING MINIGUIDE

REVISION 0



View of Sector 1  
Front boulders are around 5m height

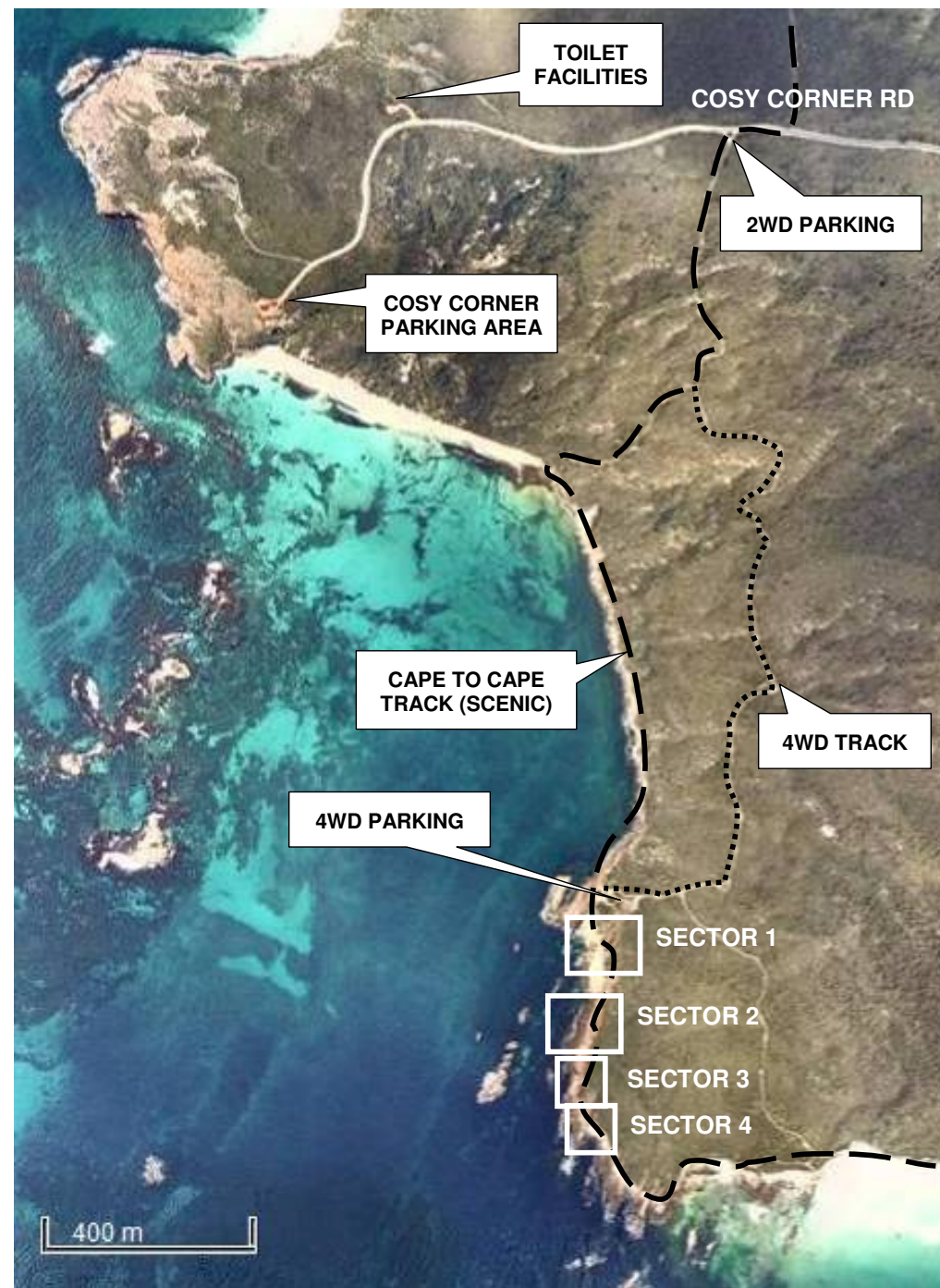
## LOCALITY PLAN



Head south towards Augusta from Margaret River via Bussell Highway, cutting across to Caves Road at / after Karridale (note Caves Road is actually a left turn at the intersection with Hamelin Bay Road!). Turn right onto Cosy Corner Road. Drive to the very end of Cosy Corner Road (about 3.5km) and park at the large car park with the fishermen at Knobby Head and enjoy(!) the 1.5km walk down to the boulder areas along the beach, OR after about 2.3kms along Cosy Corner Road, there is a 4WD track (also part of it is the Cape to Cape track) on your left where you can pull in and park your 2WD urban vehicle behind some trees and walk the 4WD track (20 minutes at good pace). If you have a real 4WD vehicle you can continue down the 4WD track. At the fork at the 1.3km mark take the track that continues on towards the coast to get to the 4WD parking at the bouldering areas. Taking the beach or Cape to Cape routes are longer. Do not camp here as the Ranger does do inspections and has fined people. The walk out takes a bit longer as it is sandy and uphill.

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## AREA PLAN



SECTORS



SECTOR 1 – Problems 1-20

An aerial photograph of Sector 1, showing a rocky coastline. Twenty numbered black circles (1-20) are placed on the rocks, with white arrows pointing to specific bouldering problems. The problems are distributed along the coastline, with some clusters and others more isolated.

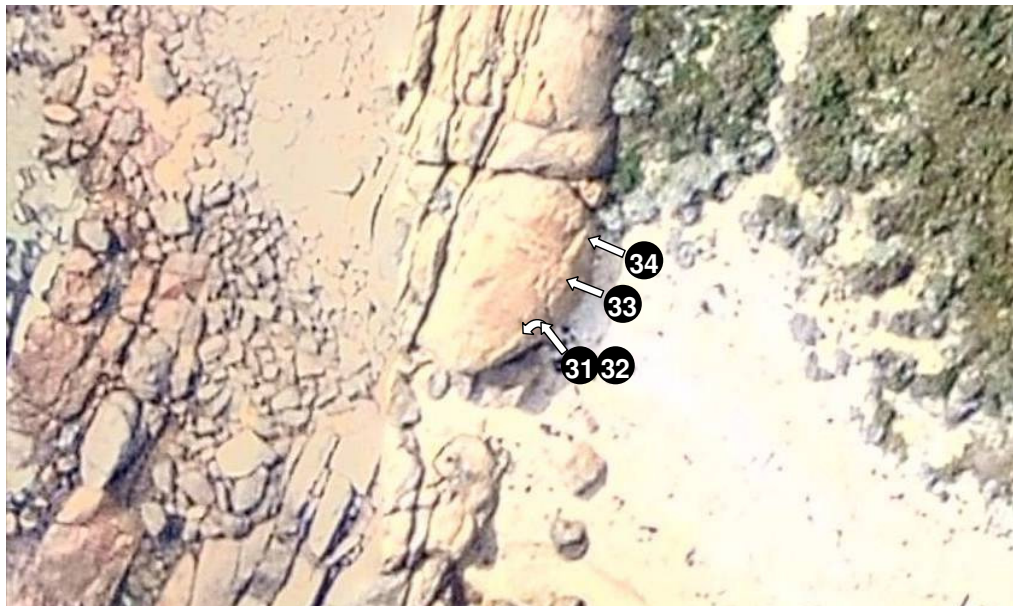
Problem	Grade
# 1	V0/1
# 2	V5 **
# 2 alt	Project
# 3	V4 **
# 4	V1
# 5	V0
# 6	V0
# 7	V4 ??
# 8	V2 *
# 9	Project
# 10	V6 ??
# 11	V1
# 12	V0
# 13	V2
# 13 alt	V3
# 14	V3 **
# 15	V1
# 16	V1
# 17	V0
# 18	V0
# 19	V1
# 20	V5

Lots of V0 problems throughout the sector are not shown – have a look around!

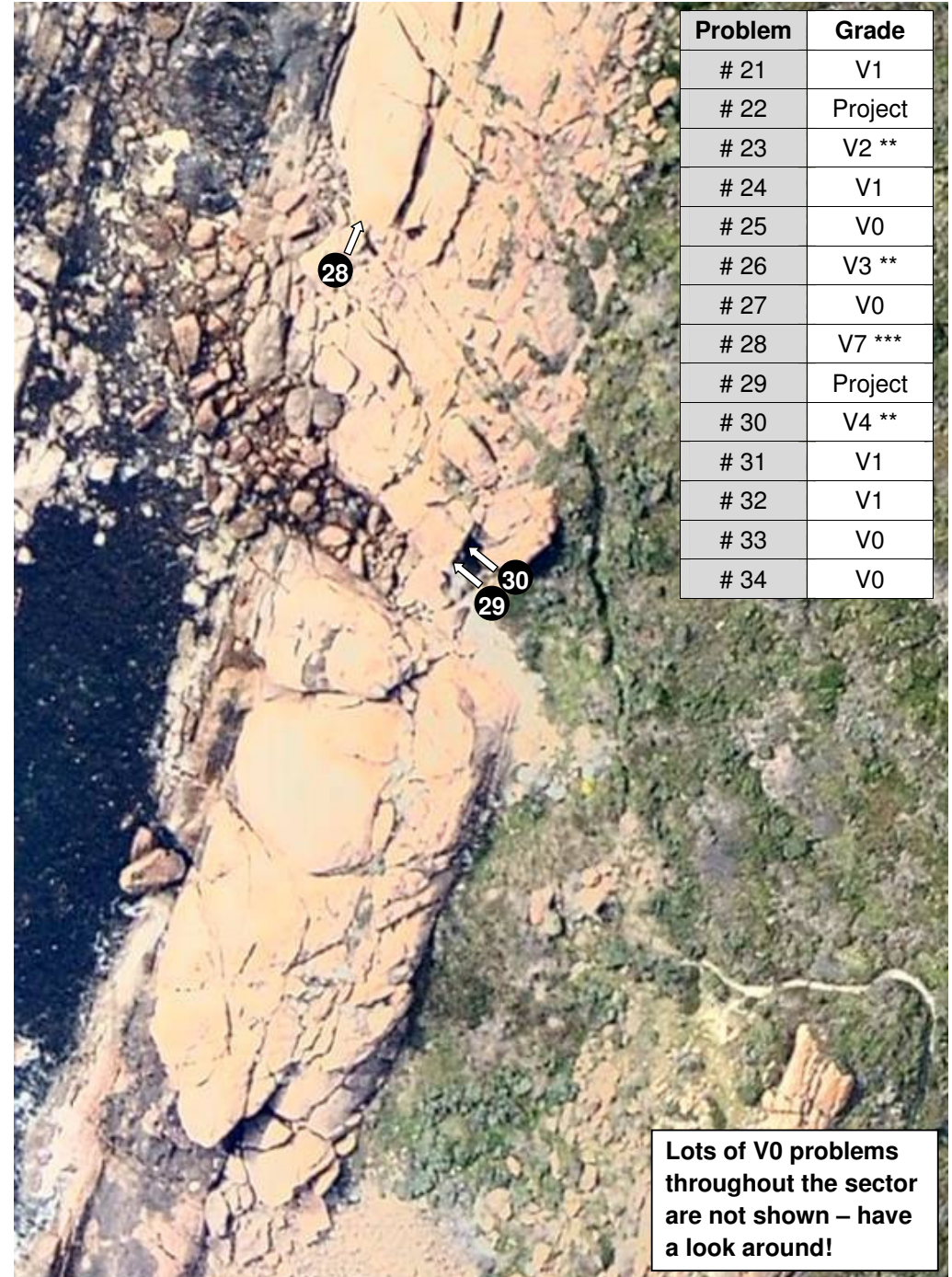
## SECTOR 2 – Problems 21-27



## SECTOR 4 – Problems 31-34



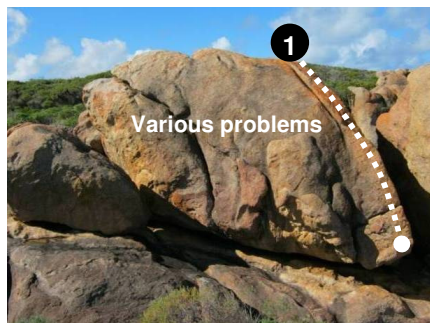
## SECTOR 3 – Problems 28-30



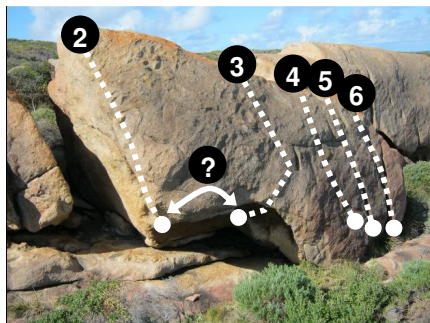
Problem	Grade
# 21	V1
# 22	Project
# 23	V2 **
# 24	V1
# 25	V0
# 26	V3 **
# 27	V0
# 28	V7 ***
# 29	Project
# 30	V4 **
# 31	V1
# 32	V1
# 33	V0
# 34	V0

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## PROBLEMS 1 - 10



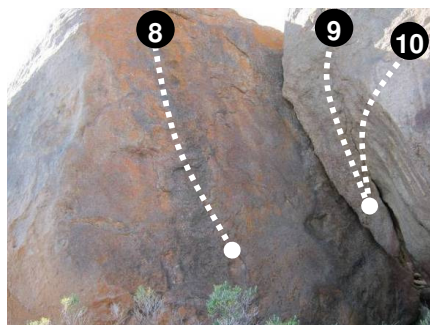
**# 1 - V0/1 various warmups up well featured face**  
Sit down starts. Try problem starting at bottom right hand side corner – interesting body positions @ V1.



**# 2 - V5 \*\***  
SDS on low sloper - up scoops & right corner. Hard start. Harder for tall people.  
**# 2 & 3 alt: start at one and up the other – Project**  
**# 3 - V4 \*\***  
SDS low in back of cave, strong move off pinches to lip and up the slab.  
**# 4 - V1**  
SDS up left of left hand seam to top  
**# 5 - V0**  
SDS up middle of seams to top  
**# 6 - V0**  
SDS up right of right hand seam to top.



**# 7 - V4 ??**  
SS using undercling & smear. Strong start to delicate finish straight up slab to top on tiny edges. More traffic may either improve (clean) the holds or make this harder.

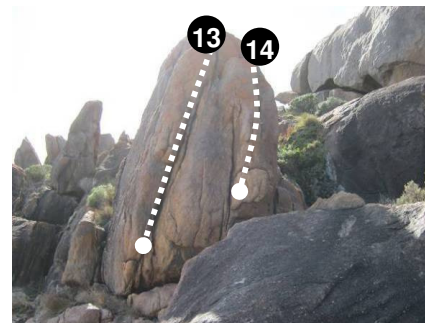


**# 8 - V2 \***  
SDS on side crimp. Up face smearing & crimping to top  
**# 9 - Project**  
SS using trunk, straight up avoiding left boulder.  
**# 10 - V6??**  
SS using trunk, up & R to crimp & jug, then top, avoiding left boulder

## PROBLEMS 11 - 20



**# 11 - V1**  
SS. Up the crack to top  
**# 12 - V0**  
SDS on horizontal crack. Up slab to top using crack



**# 13 - V2**  
SDS on horizontal crack. Up steep face.  
*Alternate: using crack only V3*  
**# 14 - V3 \*\***  
SS on small pockets straight up to top

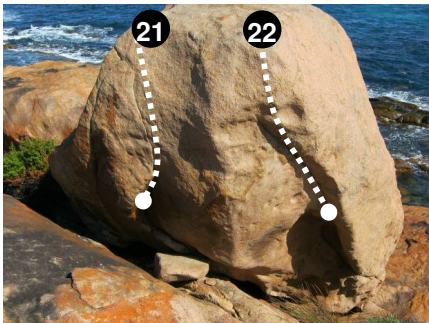


**# 15 - V1**  
SS. Follow zigzag feature to top.  
**# 16 - V1**  
SS on undercling to top.  
**# 17 - V0**  
SS straight up left side of slabby face  
**# 18 - V0**  
SS straight up right side of slabby face.



**# 18 - V0**  
SS straight up right side of slabby face.  
**# 19 - V1**  
SS. Up using cracks.  
**# 20 - V5\*\***  
SS using jugs to top using compression

## PROBLEMS 21 - 27

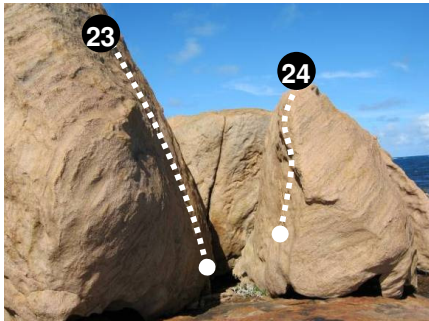


### # 21 - V1

SDS in little cavelet. Up on cracks – avoid exiting left early. Contrived.

### # 22 - Project

SDS in cavelet up smooth crack to slopy top.

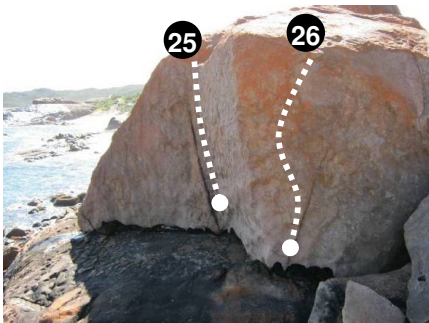


### # 23 - V2 \*\*

SDS at bottom of crack to top.

### # 24 - V1

SDS using small, low crimp.



### # 25 - V0

SDS. To top using obvious vertical edge, nice top-out.

### # 26 - V3 \*\*

SDS using low sidepull, straight up.



### # 27 - V0

SDS in hole to top on pockets and crumbly edges

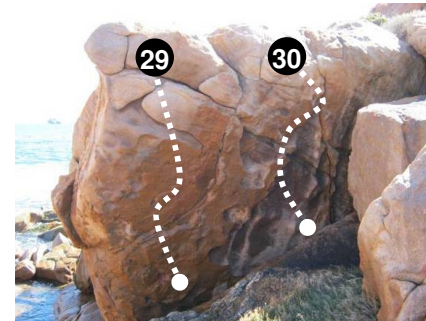
## PROBLEMS 28 - 34



### # 28 - The Prow V7\*\*\*

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SDS. left heel hook then squeeze up to horizontal break.



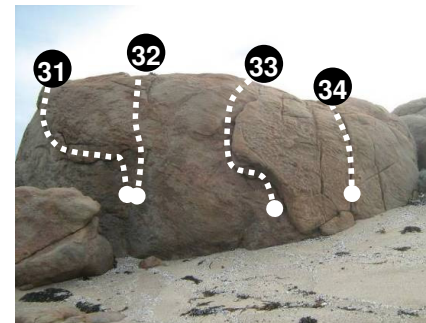
### # 29 - Project

SDS on slopy rail, up steep face.

### # 30 - If Only V4 \*\*

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SDS using pinches/slopy holds. Up steep face.



### # 31 - V1

SS on pocket & undercling traverse around left using flake then up.

### # 32 - V1

SS on pocket & undercling. Straight up.

### # 33 - V0

SDS under large overlap to top.

### # 34 - V0

Easy. Up slabby face using vertical cracks

Abbreviations: SDS = sit down start , SS = stand start

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These areas have had previous bouldering activity but little recorded information. In order to improve the content of this guide please send in:

- names, grades, FA's, date etc if you've already climbed these problems
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  - corrections to existing descriptions, grades, names etc
  - new problems with location, descriptions, grades, FA's etc – photos and sketch of route would be good too
- Contact me (Eric Friis) via email: ec @ arach dot net dot au

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2) climbing is dangerous, climb / boulder at your own risk, etc. 3) some of the problems here have bad landings, are highballs or dangerously close to the surf, or may be better not to try during high seas – use your judgement.