




Lane Cove National Park Heritage Walk

(Darug Country)

 1 h to 2 h

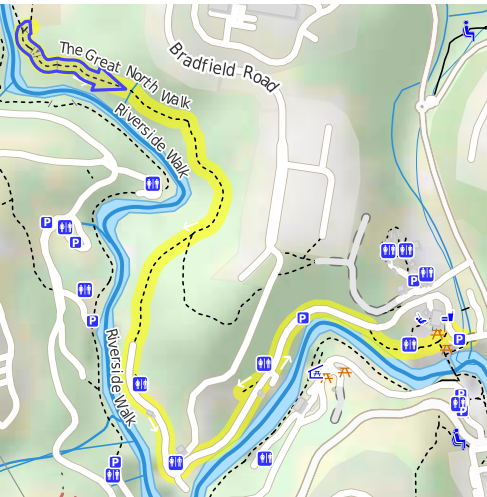
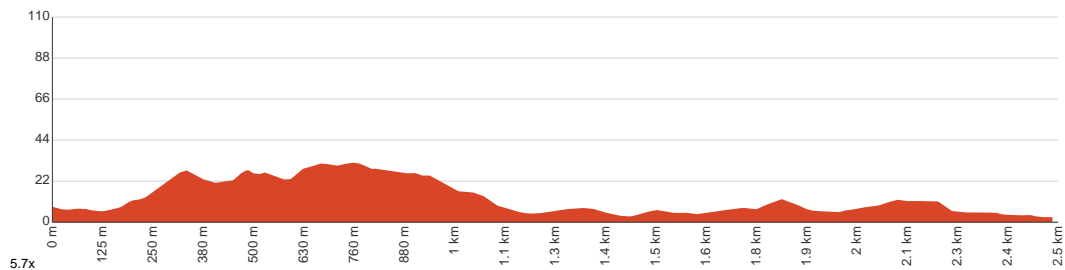

2.5 km
One way


↑ 62 m
↓ 68 m


Moderate track



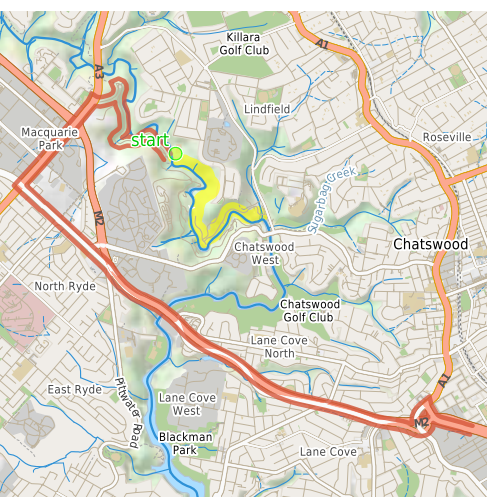
The Heritage Walk visits many of the historically significant buildings within the Lane Cove National Park. The walk follows the Lane Cove River from Fiddens Wharf and finishes at the Weir Precinct on Fullers Rd. The buildings are surprisingly intact, considering their age and history. A great walk for those wanting to see some culturally significant heritage buildings. Let us begin by acknowledging the Darug people, Traditional Custodians of the land on which we travel today, and pay our respects to their Elders past and present.



Class 3 of 6
Formed track, with some branches and other obstacles

Quality of track	Formed track, with some branches and other obstacles (3/6)
Gradient	Short steep hills (3/6)
Signage	Clearly signposted (1/6)
Infrastructure	Limited facilities, not all cliffs are fenced (3/6)
Experience Required	No experience required (1/6)
Weather	Weather generally has little impact on safety (1/6)

Getting to the start: From Gore Hill Freeway, M1



- Turn on to Pacific Highway Offramp, M1 then drive for 560 m
- Turn sharp left onto Pacific Highway and drive for another 220 m
- Keep left onto Pacific Highway and drive for another 45 m
- Keep left onto Lane Cove Tunnel Onramp and drive for another 4 km
- Keep left onto Epping Road Offramp, M2 and drive for another 1.6 km
- Keep left onto Lane Cove Road Exit and drive for another 305 m
- Keep right onto Lane Cove Road Exit and drive for another 30 m
- Continue onto Lane Cove Road Exit and drive for another 45 m
- Turn right onto Lane Cove Road, A3 and drive for another 1.3 km
- Turn right onto Riverside Drive and drive for another 2 km
- Turn left and drive for another 20 m

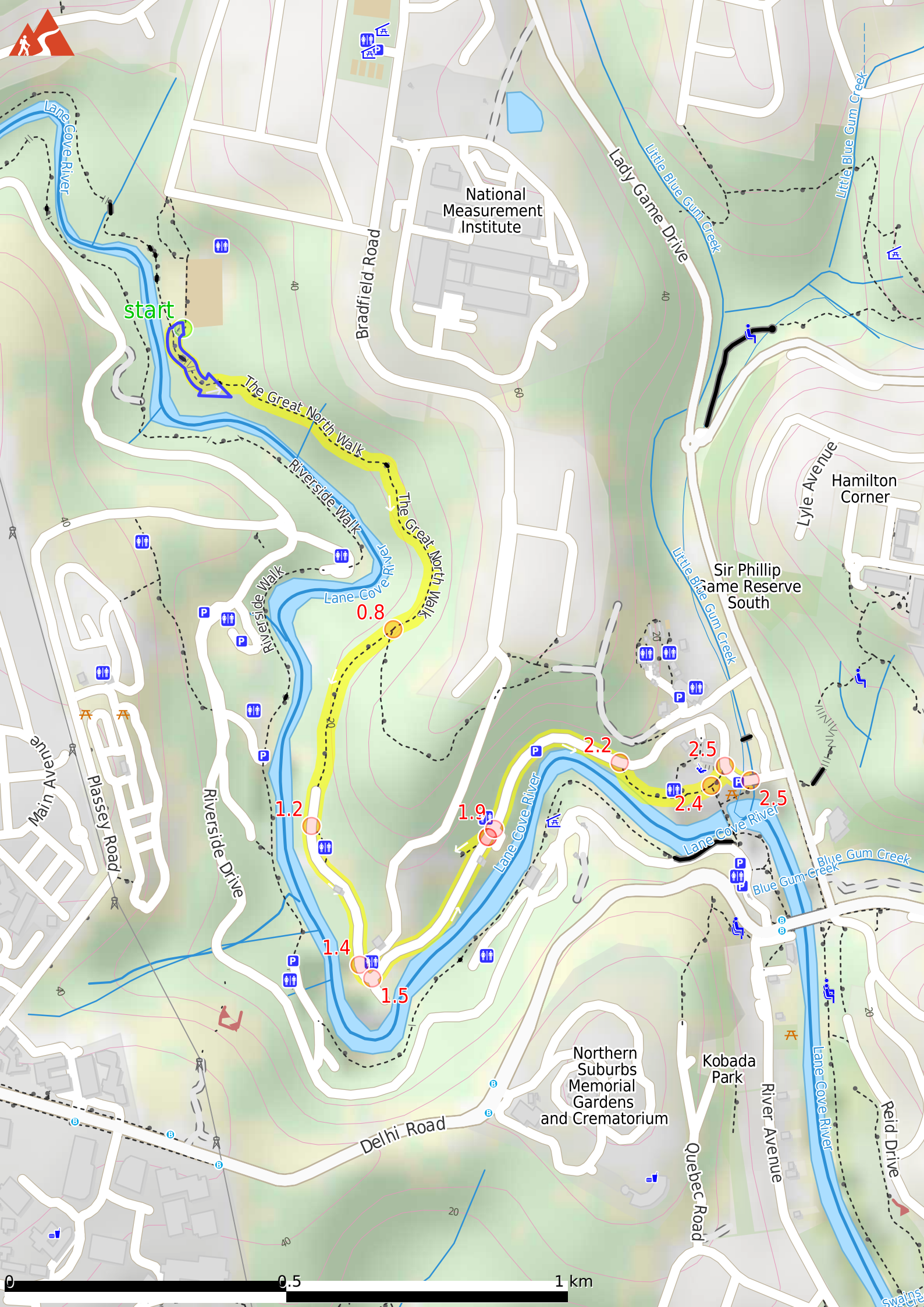
Before you start any journey ensure you;

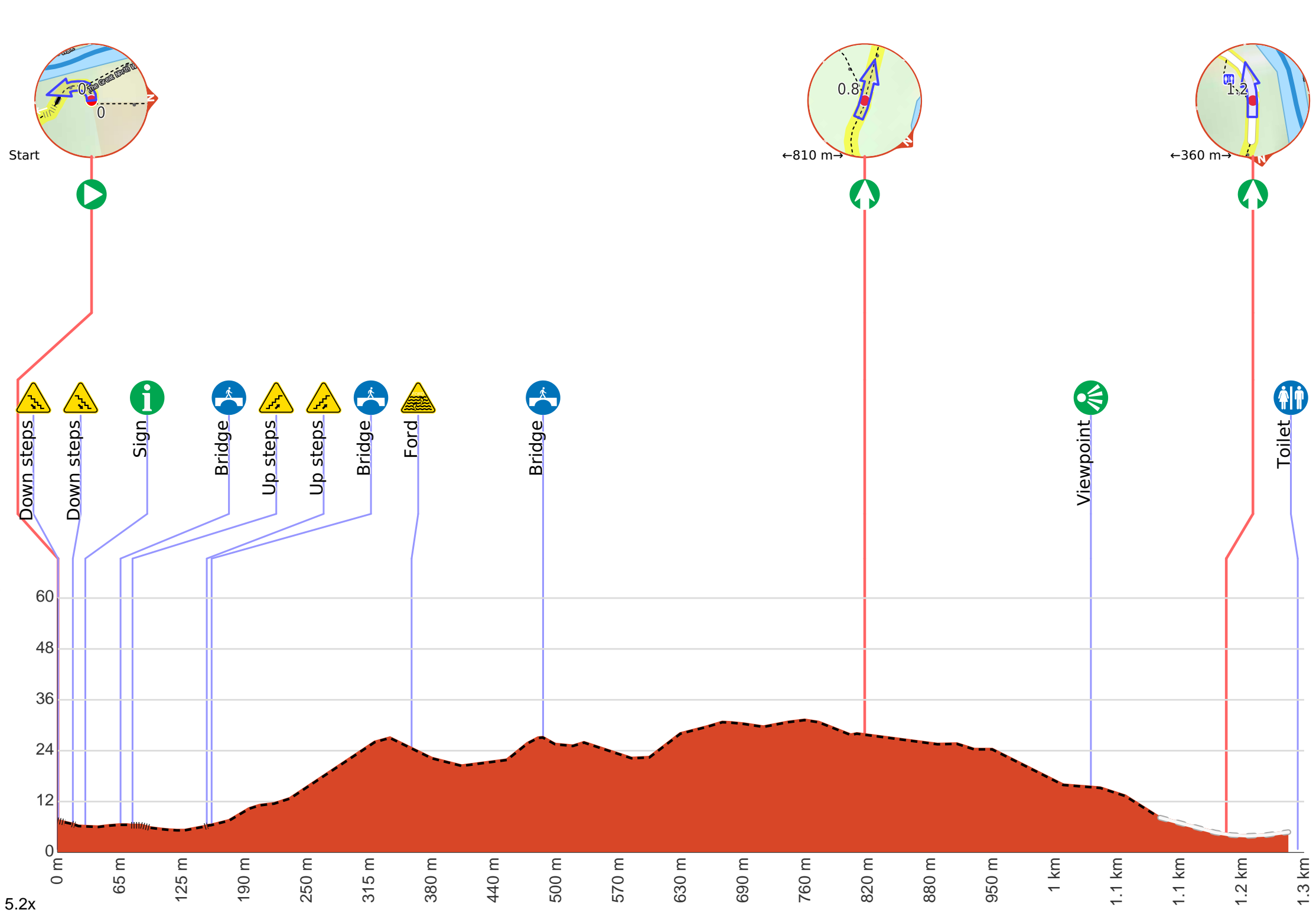
- Tell someone you trust where you are going and what to do if you are late returning
- Have adequate equipment, supplies, skills & knowledge to undertake this journey safely
- Consider weather forecasts, park/track closures & fire dangers
- Can respond to emergencies & call for help at any point
- Are healthy and fit enough for this journey

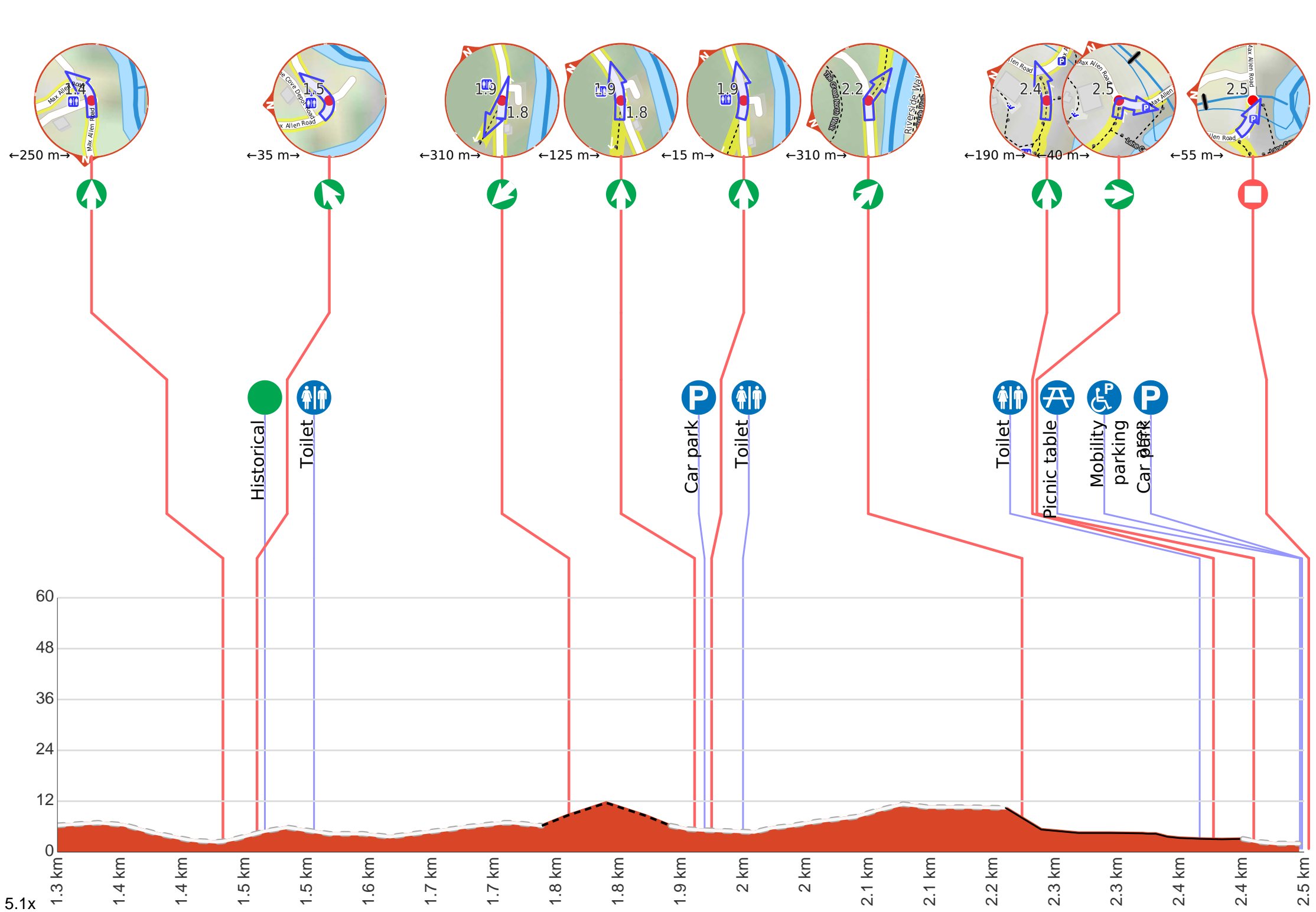
If not, change plans and stay safe. It is okay to delay and ask people for help.

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Getting started: From the far south-west corner of Fiddens Wharf Oval, this walk follows the NPWS arrow through the gap in the fence and down the concrete steps. The timber steps then lead down to a T-intersection with a track beside the river, where a 'Fiddens Wharf' sign points back up the stairs.





 Then head down the 18 concrete steps (about 7 m long)


 After another 7 m head down the 7 earthen steps (about 3 m long)


 After another 4 m **turn left**, to head along The Great North Walk.


 After another 6 m pass the sign (on your right).


 After another 35 m cross the bridge (about 8 m long)

 Then head up the 26 steps (about 20 m long)


 After another 55 m head up the 7 stone steps (about 3 m long)


 Then cross the bridge


 After another 200 m cross the ford.


 After another 130 m cross the bridge (about 5 m long)





 After another 225 m come to the viewpoint (9 m on your right).

 After another 135 m **continue straight**, to head along Max Allen Road.

 After another 70 m pass the toilet (25 m on your left).


 There is a shelter (about 5 m back from the start).


 After another 80 m (at the intersection of Max Allen Road & Lane Cove Depot Road) **continue straight**, to head along Max Allen Road.

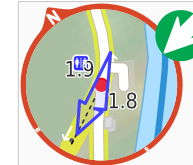
 After another 40 m find the "Schwartz Homestead" (20 m on your left).





The Schwartz Homestead is a neat little white and green 1920's timber cottage with a balcony on three sides. It was probably built by orchardist George Warr, who leased the land from 1917.


 **Veering left**, to head along Max Allen Road.


 After another 55 m pass the toilet (25 m on your left).

 After another 255 m **turn sharp left**.


 After another 125 m **continue straight**, to head along Max Allen Road.

 After another 10 m pass the car park (10 m on your right).


 After another 7 m **continue straight**, to head along Max Allen Road.

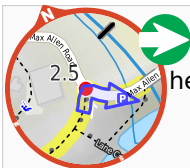
 After another 30 m pass the toilet (25 m on your left).

 After another 280 m **veer right**.

 After another 180 m pass the toilet (15 m on your left).

 **Continue straight.**

 After another 45 m **continue straight**.



After another 40 m **turn right**, to head along Max Allen Road.



After another 45 m find the "Picnic Table" (20 m on your right).



A timber slat picnic table. The table is 79cm high, 73cm deep and 2.7m wide. The seats are 46cm high, 44cm deep and 2.7m wide (no backrest). 4x2.7m slab.



Then find the "Parking Accessible" (on your right).

There are 8 car parking bays in the immediate area. Three are marked mobility parking bays at the southern edge. The mobility parking area is asphalt, 2.4m wide and 6.3m deep.



Then pass the car park (5 m on your right).



About 10 m past the end is "Picnic Table".



Two timber slat picnic tables. The table is 79cm high, 73cm deep and 3.3m wide. The seats are 46cm high, 44cm deep and 2.7m wide (no backrest). Room for a few chairs at end. 4x2.7m slab.



About 15 m past the end is "BBQ".



Two free electric BBQs hotplates in sheltered picnic area. The BBQ table is 92cm high, 2.05m wide and 75cm deep. Hot plates are 45/45cm.



The end.



About 15 m past the end is "The Great North Walk".