Blue Tiles Walking Trail (Molonglo Gorge)

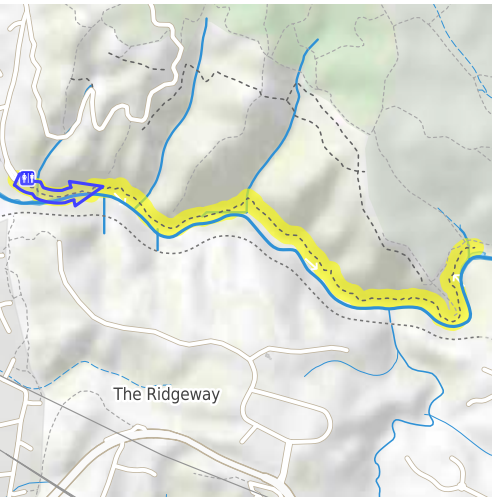
2 h to 3 h 15 min

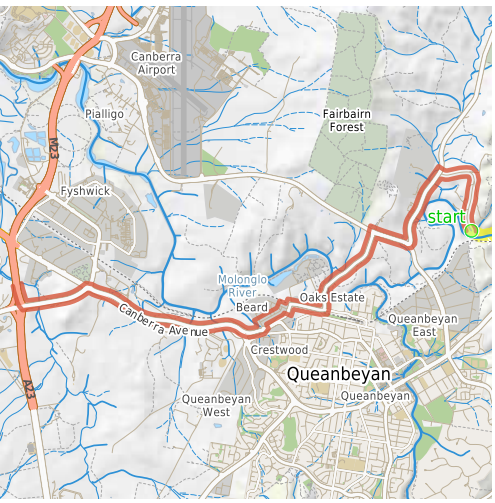
6.5 km
Return

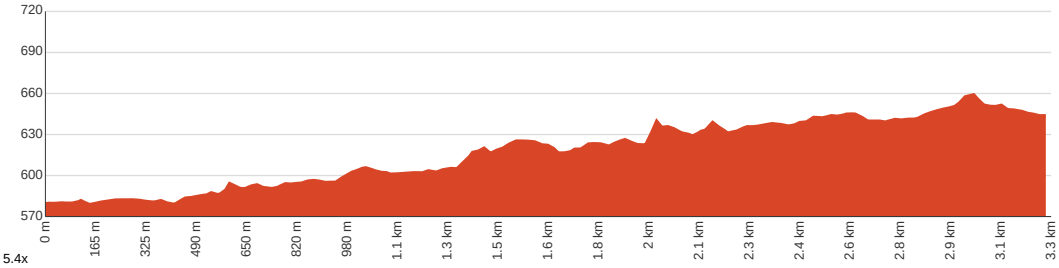
↑ 228 m
↓ 228 m

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Hard track

The Blue Tiles Walking Trail (Molonglo Gorge), located in Molonglo Gorge Nature Reserve, starts from Molonglo Gorge Road exploring the riverside to the picnic area near the crossing of Blue Tiles Road and River Road. The track follows the river all the way through, so you'll be accompanied by the relaxing sound of the stream throughout the journey. A fellow train may also pass by and add to your experience as the track is opposite of the railways across the river. Ending in a picnic area with a lovely view of nature, freshly sprouted wildflowers can be a nice little surprise for the hikers visiting in spring. Beware of the rocky & narrow start and the steep declines as it can be challenging for some. Additionally, there might be a weed spraying in progress so refrain from eating anything you find along the way. Let us begin by acknowledging the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we travel today, and pay our respects to their Elders past and present.







Class 4 of 6 Rough track, where fallen trees and other obstacles are likely	
Quality of track	Formed track, with some branches and other obstacles (3/6)
Gradient	Gentle hills with occasional steps (2/6)
Signage	Directional signs along the way (3/6)
Infrastructure	Limited facilities (such as cliffs not fenced, significant creeks not bridged) (4/6)
Experience Required	Some bushwalking experience recommended (3/6)
Weather	Storms may impact on navigation and safety (3/6)

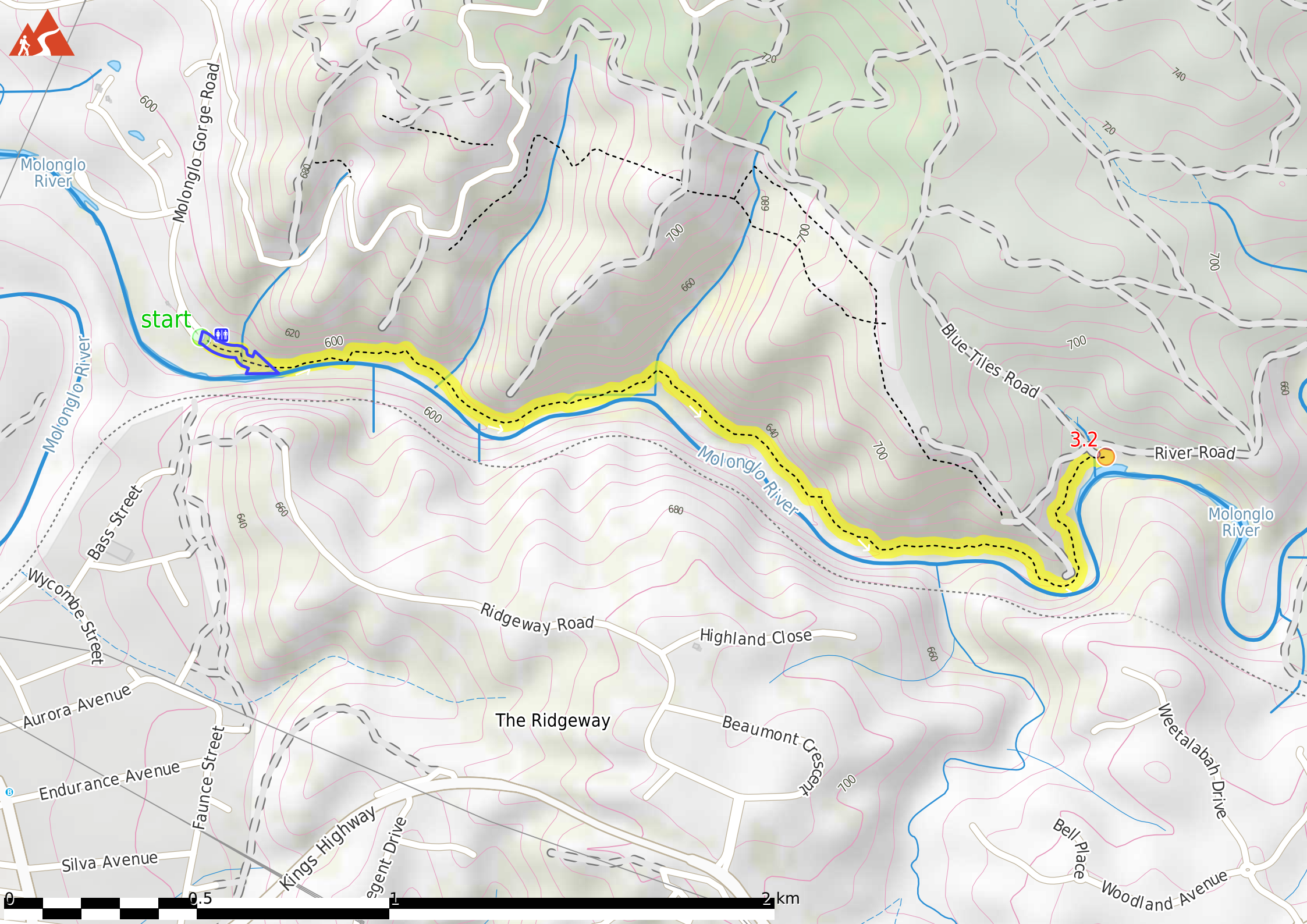
Getting to the start: From Monaro Highway, A23

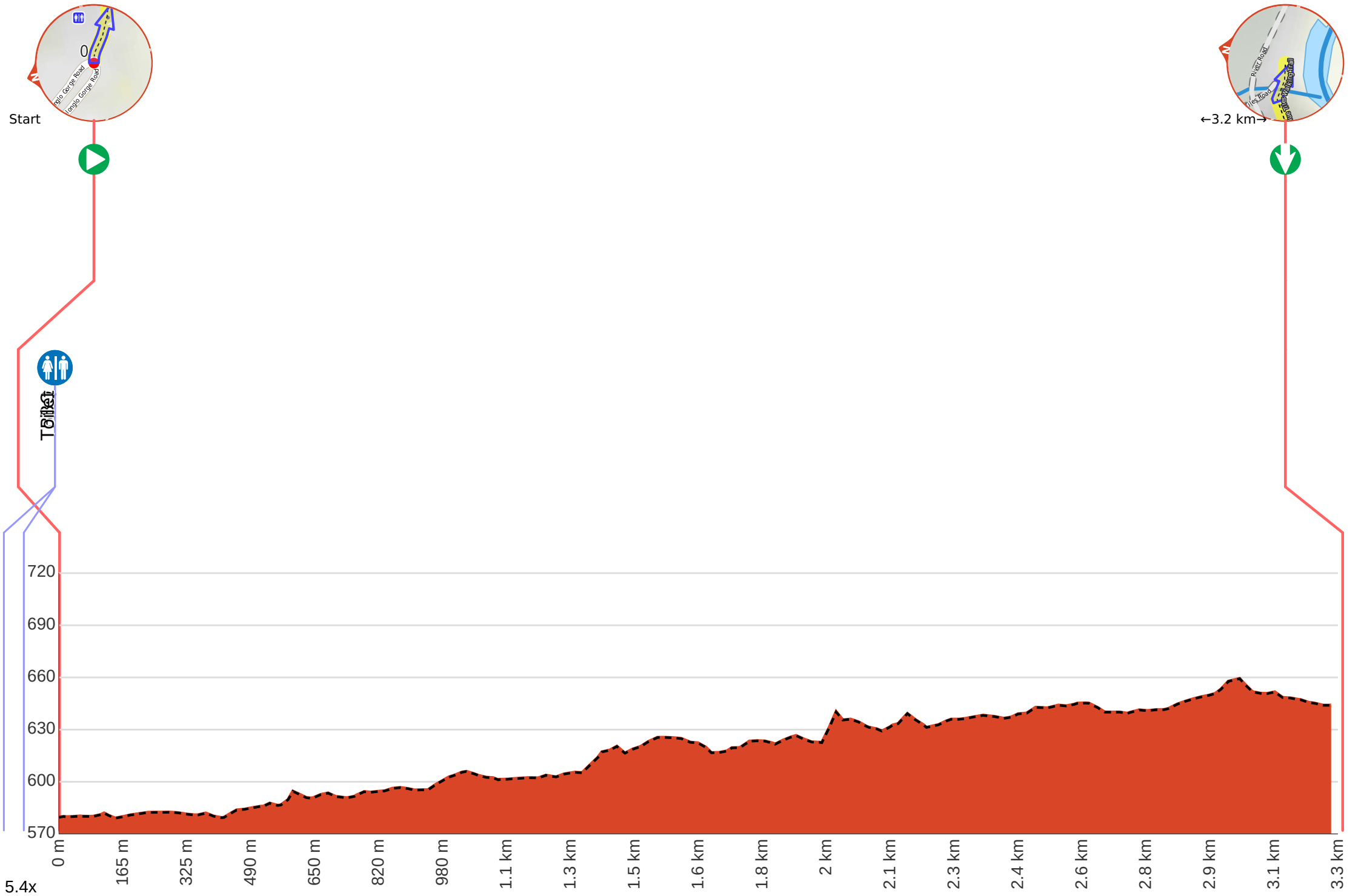
- Turn on to Hindmarsh Drive Offramp then drive for 275 m
- Keep left and drive for another 1.3 km
- Turn right onto Canberra Avenue and drive for another 2.7 km
- Keep left onto Norse Road and drive for another 500 m
- Keep left and drive for another 160 m
- Turn right onto Spongolite Street and drive for another 480 m
- Turn right onto Copper Crescent and drive for another 125 m
- Turn left onto Railway Street and drive for another 710 m
- Turn left onto Oaks Estate Road and drive for another 1.7 km
- Turn right onto Pialligo Avenue and drive for another 560 m
- Keep left and drive for another 135 m
- Turn slight left onto Sutton Road and drive for another 1.4 km
- Turn right onto Kowen Road and drive for another 1.6 km

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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start
3.2
Molonglo River
Molonglo Gorge Road
Molonglo River
Blue Tiles Road
River Road
Molonglo River
Molonglo River
Bass Street
Wycombe Street
Ridgeway Road
Highland Close
Aurora Avenue
The Ridgeway
Beaumont Crescent
Endurance Avenue
Faunce Street
Kings Highway
Silva Avenue
Weetalabah Drive
Bell Place
Woodland Avenue
0
0.5
1
2 km


Start
←3.2 km→
720
690
660
630
600
570
0 m
165 m
325 m
490 m
650 m
820 m
980 m
1.1 km
1.3 km
1.5 km
1.6 km
1.8 km
2 km
2.1 km
2.3 km
2.4 km
2.6 km
2.8 km
2.9 km
3.1 km
3.3 km
5.4x



At the intersection of Molonglo Gorge Road & Blue Tiles Walking Trail **Start** heading along *Blue Tiles Walking Trail* (a walking track).

Then pass the BBQ (35 m on your left).

After 50 m pass the toilet (45 m on your left).



Continue another 3.3 km to find the end. Then turn around here and retrace the main route for 3.2 km to get back to the start.