



Victoria Falls Lookout to Blue Gum Forest

(Dharug & Gundungurra Country)

6 h to 8 h 30 min

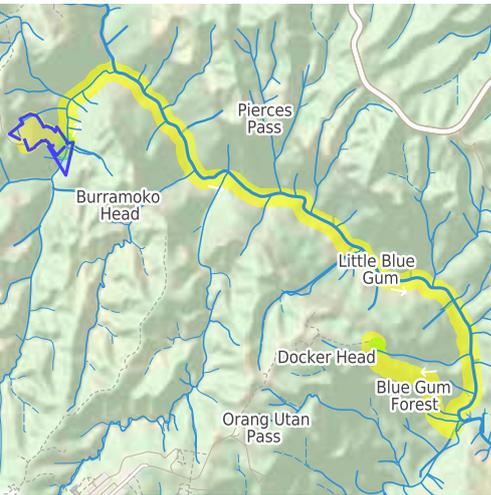
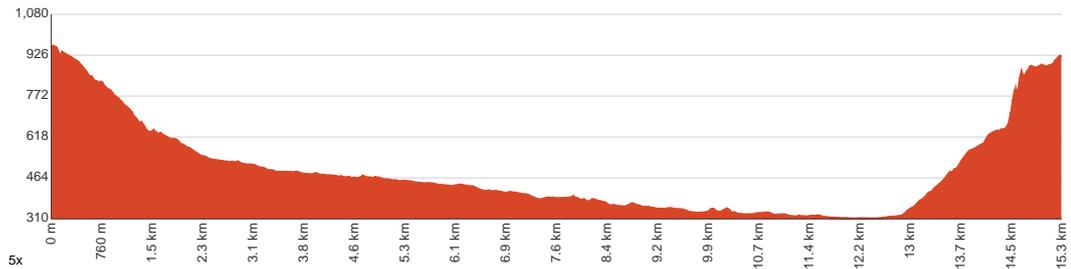
15.3 km
One way

↑ 1001 m
↓ 1037 m

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Very challenging



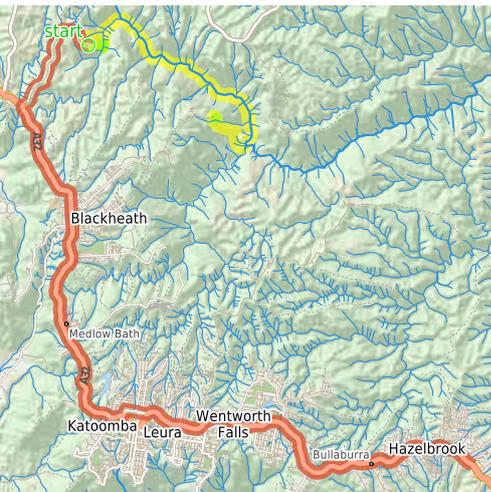
This long day-walk follows a remote track down from Victoria Falls Lookout, passing the waterfall, and into the Grose Valley, to the famous Blue Gum Forest, a scenic and historic highlight of this area. From the Blue Gum Forest, the walk climbs steeply to finish at Perry's Lookdown. You will need to organise a car shuttle, or a taxi for this walk. Let us begin by acknowledging the Dharug & Gundungurra people, Traditional Custodians of the land on which we travel today, and pay our respects to their Elders past and present.



Class 5 of 6 Rough unclear track	
Quality of track	Rough unclear track (5/6)
Gradient	Very steep (4/6)
Signage	Minimal directional signs (4/6)
Infrastructure	Limited facilities (such as cliffs not fenced, significant creeks not bridged) (4/6)
Experience Required	Some bushwalking experience recommended (3/6)
Weather	Weather generally has little impact on safety (1/6)

Getting to the start: From Great Western Highway, A32

- Turn on to then drive for 175 m
- Turn sharp left onto Station Street and drive for another 10 m
- Turn right onto Great Western Highway, A32 and drive for another 5.9 km
- Keep right onto Camp Street and drive for another 70 m
- Turn slight right onto Camp Street and drive for another 440 m
- Turn slight left onto Camp Street and drive for another 440 m
- Turn left onto Albion Street and drive for another 270 m
- Turn right onto Great Western Highway, A32 and drive for another 15.2 km
- Turn right onto Victoria Falls Road and drive for another 5.2 km



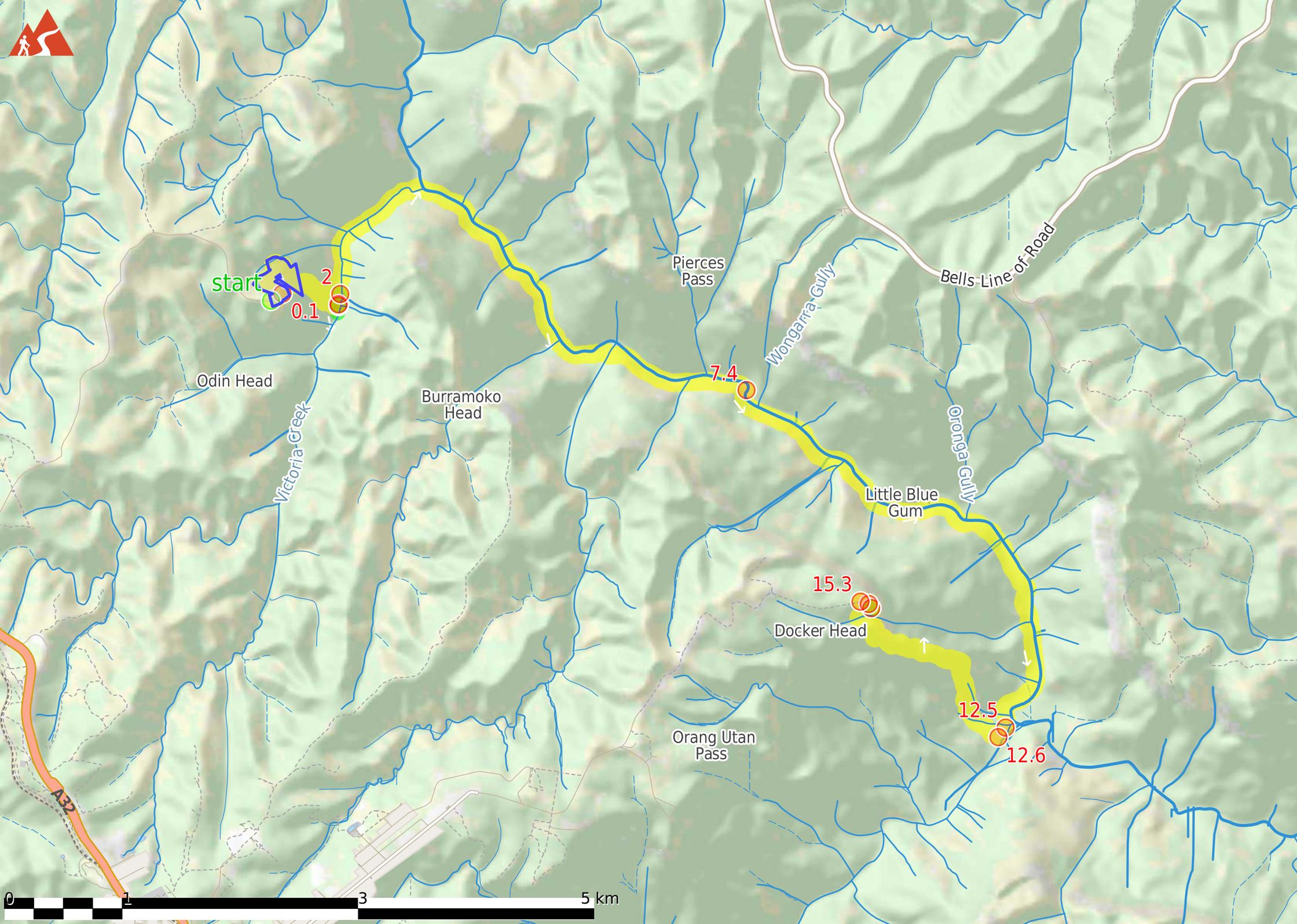
Before you start any journey ensure you;

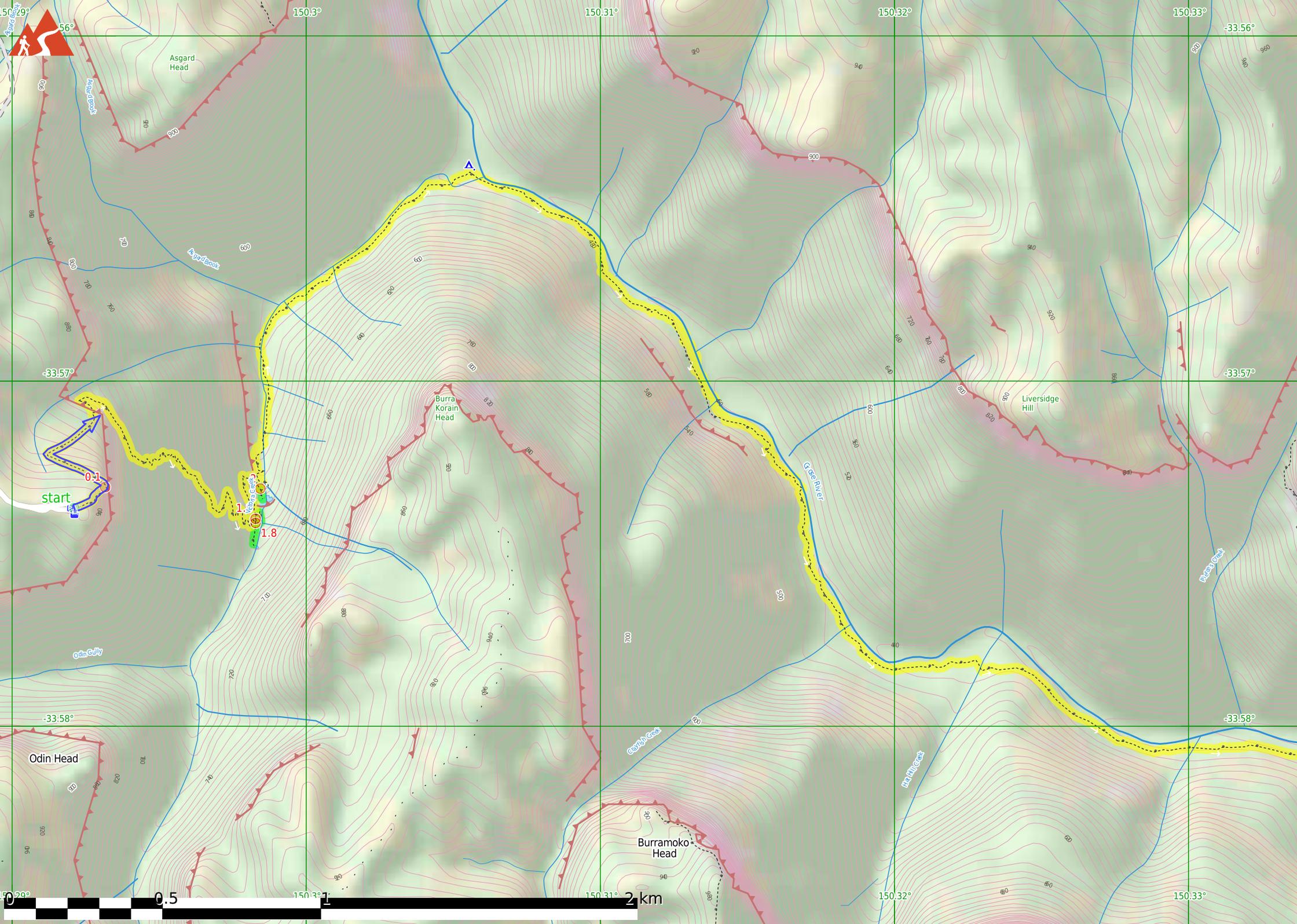
- Tell someone you trust where you are going and what to do if you are late returning
- Have adequate equipment, supplies, skills & knowledge to undertake this journey safely
- Consider weather forecasts, park/track closures & fire dangers
- Can respond to emergencies & call for help at any point
- Are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

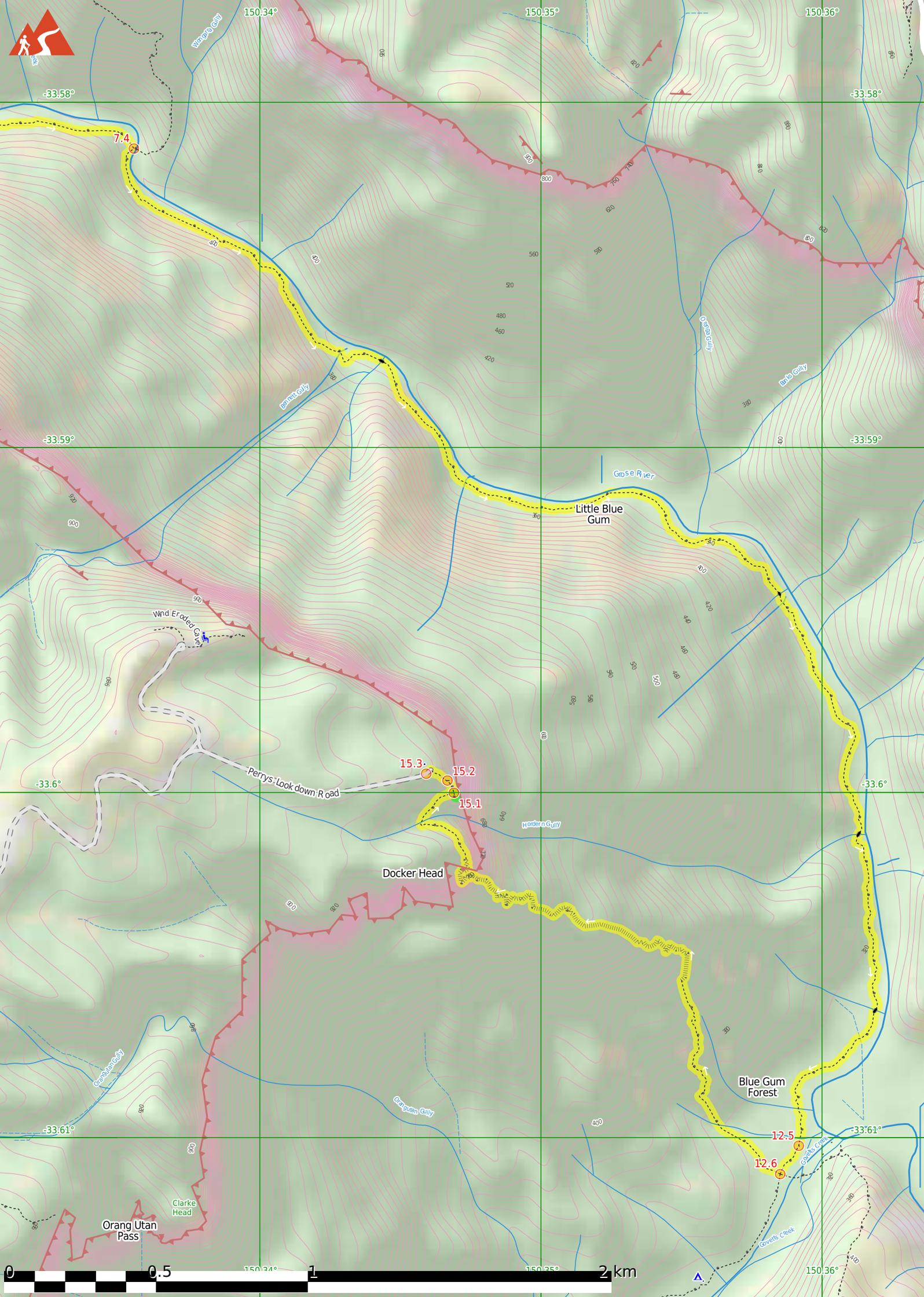
If not, change plans and stay safe. It is okay to delay and ask people for help.

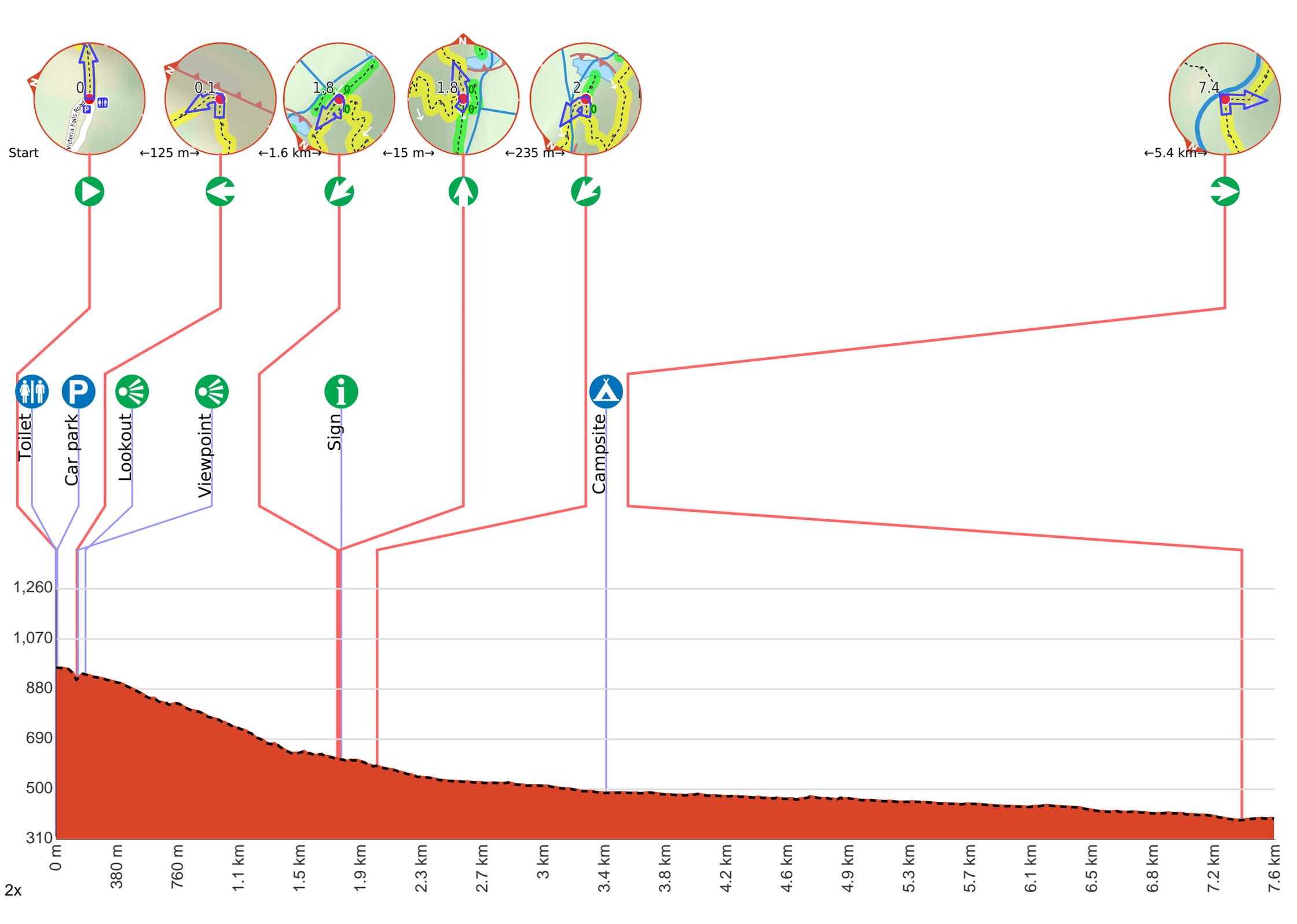
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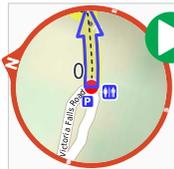








Getting started: From the car park, this walk follows the sign to 'Grose Valley Lookout' down the hill. The walk then winds down some steps for approximately 50m to a lookout.



Start.

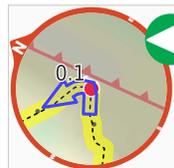


There is a toilet (about 25 m back from the start).

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Victoria Falls Car Park (about 15 m back from the start).



After another 125 m **turn left**, to head along Victoria Falls Walking Track.



After another 55 m find the "Victoria Falls Lookout" (on your right).



Victoria Falls Lookout, Blue Mountains NP, has an easterly aspect over the Grose Valley. Although the lookout is named after the wonderful Victoria Falls, there are no views of the falls from this lookout.

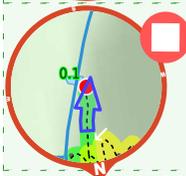


Then come to the "Grose Valley Lookout" (6 m on your right).

Start of an optional side trip: An optional side trip to Victoria Creek Cascades.



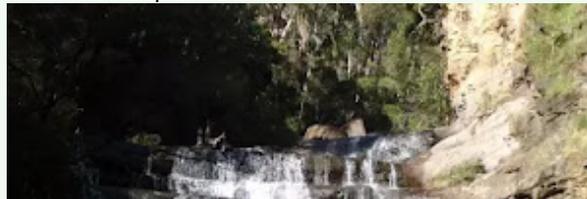
To start this optional side trip veer right here. **Start.**



After another 70 m come to the end.



About 10 m past the end is "Victoria Cascades".



Victoria Cascades, Blue Mountains NP, is a shorter run of water than the larger Victoria Falls. These cascades rush over a slope of rock to continue down to Victoria Falls. The cascades, made by Victoria Creek, are worth a look on your way down to Victoria Falls. However, on a trip up from Victoria Falls, these smaller cascades may be somewhat overshadowed by the larger falls.



Turn around and retrace your steps back the 70 m to the main route.

Back at the main route ERROR >360 and follow on from the 1.8 km waypoint.

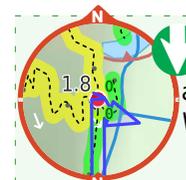


After another 1.6 km **turn sharp left**, to head along Victoria Falls Walking Track.



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

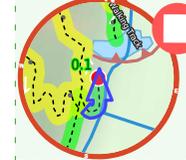
Start of an optional side trip: An optional side trip to Victoria Falls.



To start this optional side trip turn around here. **Start** heading along Victoria Falls Walking Track.



After another 25 m **turn sharp right**.



After another 60 m come to the end.



"Victoria Falls".



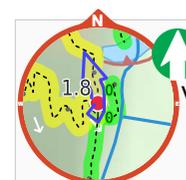
Victoria Falls, Blue Mountains NP, is a large waterfall dropping over a grey rock overhang. The cascade is produced by Victoria Creek dropping over the approximately-15m cliffs. A scree slope leads up behind the falls, and below the falls the rocks are very slippery. These falls are well worth a visit, with the great views from the top of the falls, and the accessibility of the bottom of the falls, making a great trip.



Turn around and retrace your steps back the 85 m to the main route.



Back at the main route continue straight and follow on from the 1.8 km waypoint.



Continue straight, to head along Victoria Falls Walking Track.

Start of an optional side trip: An optional side trip to Top of Falls.

To start this optional side trip continue straight here. **Start.**

After another 35 m come to the end.

About 60 m past the end is "Victoria Falls".

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Turn around and retrace your steps back the 35 m to the main route.

Back at the main route veer right and follow on from the 2 km waypoint.

After another 235 m **turn sharp left.**

After another 1.4 km come to the "Burra Korain Flat Camping Area".



Burra Korain Flat Camping Area, Blue Mountains NP, is a small clearing between the Victoria Creek and Grose River. The campsite is well signposted and has nice sitting logs and plenty of space for a few tents. Water can be accessed from either river or creek but should be treated before use.

After another 4 km **turn right.**

After another 1.2 km cross the bridge (about 15 m long)

After another 1.7 km cross the bridge (about 8 m long)

After another 880 m cross the bridge (about 15 m long)

After another 600 m cross the bridge (about 10 m long)

After another 580 m **continue straight.**

After another 110 m (at the intersection of Perrys Track & Shortridge Pass) **turn right**, to head along Perrys Track.

After another 35 m pass the sign (10 m on your left).

After another 800 m head up the steps (about 1.3 km long)

Then head up the steps (about 540 m long)

Start of an optional side trip: An optional side trip to Dockers Lookout.

To start this optional side trip turn right here. **Start.**

Continue another 20 m to find Dockers Lookout at the end.

"Dockers Lookout".

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Dockers Lookout, Blue Mountains NP, has views over the Grose Valley and Blue Gum Forest below. Mt Banks can be seen standing proudly to the north above the valley.

Turn around and retrace your steps back the 20 m to the main route.

Back at the main route continue straight and follow on from the 15.1 km waypoint.

After another 380 m **turn left**, to head along Perrys Track.



After another 60 m come to the "Perry's Lookdown".



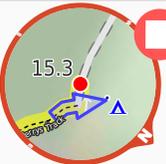
Perry's Lookdown, Blue Mountains NP, has views over the Grose Valley, with Blue Gum Forest nearly directly below and Lockleys Pylon to the south. The lookout is presumably named after Captain William Perry, the Deputy Surveyor General who worked under the leadership of Sir Thomas Mitchell.



Turn left, to head along Perrys Track.



After another 85 m come to a sign.



The end.



About 10 m past the end is "Perrys Lookdown campground".



Perrys Lookdown offers a simple campsite, close to some spectacular lookouts and well located as starting point for longer walks exploring the Grose Valley. There are 5 tent sites and a non-flush toilet, but no water available. This area allows fuel stoves only (no camp fires). The camping area is a short walk from the car park. Limit to one night stay (sites cannot be reserved).