



Bridal Veil View Lookout Leura

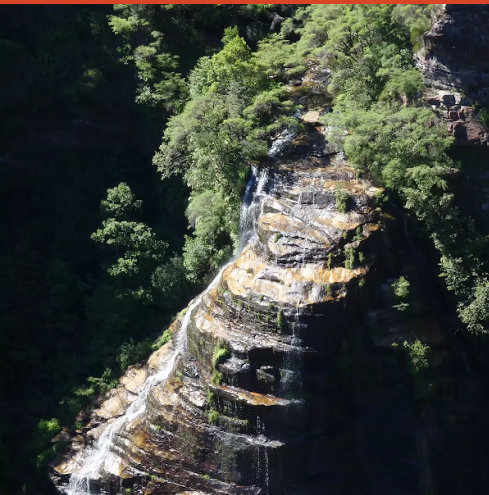
(Dharug & Gundungurra Country)

30 min to 1 h

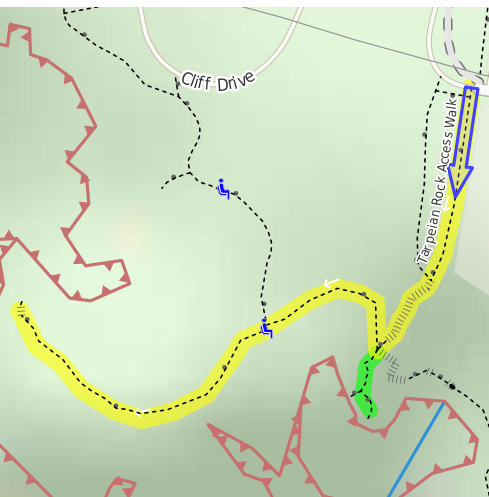
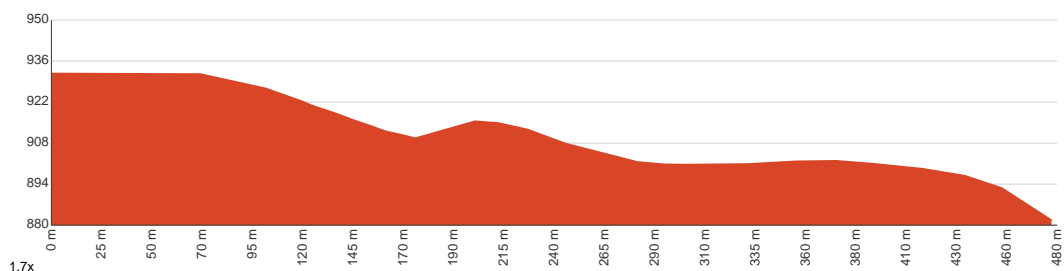
950 m
Return

↑ 64 m
↓ 64 m

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Moderate track

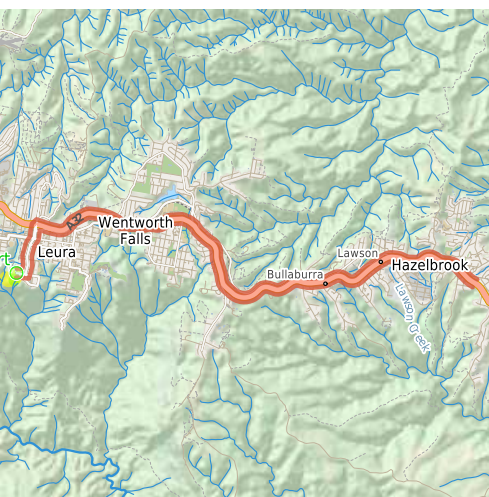


This short walk from Cliff Drive, Leura, heads out to pretty Bridal Veil View Lookout. At the base of a staircase, the lookout provides great views of Bridal Veil Falls. There is also an optional side trip to Tarpeian Rock, which is well worth the extra time, providing great views up the Jamison valley. 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 3 of 6 Formed track, with some branches and other obstacles	
Quality of track	Clear and well formed track or trail (2/6)
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 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 3.9 km
- Keep left onto Alexandra Terrace and drive for another 500 m
- At roundabout, take exit 1 onto Leura Mall, BMD and drive for another 165 m
- At roundabout, take exit 2 onto Leura Mall, BMD and drive for another 215 m
- At roundabout, take exit 2 onto Leura Mall, BMD and drive for another 1 km
- Turn right onto Gordon Road, BMD and drive for another 245 m

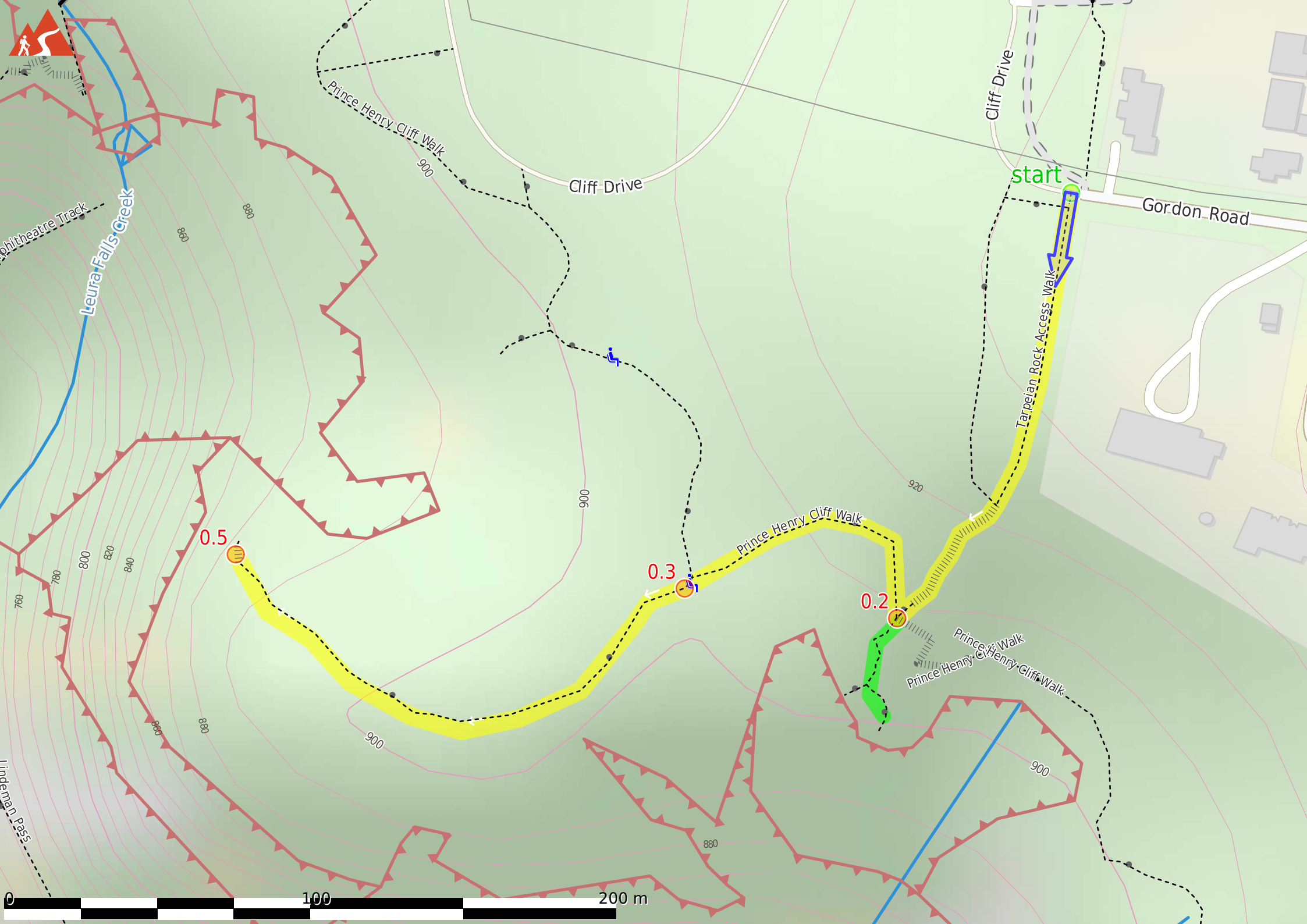
Before you start any journey ensure you;

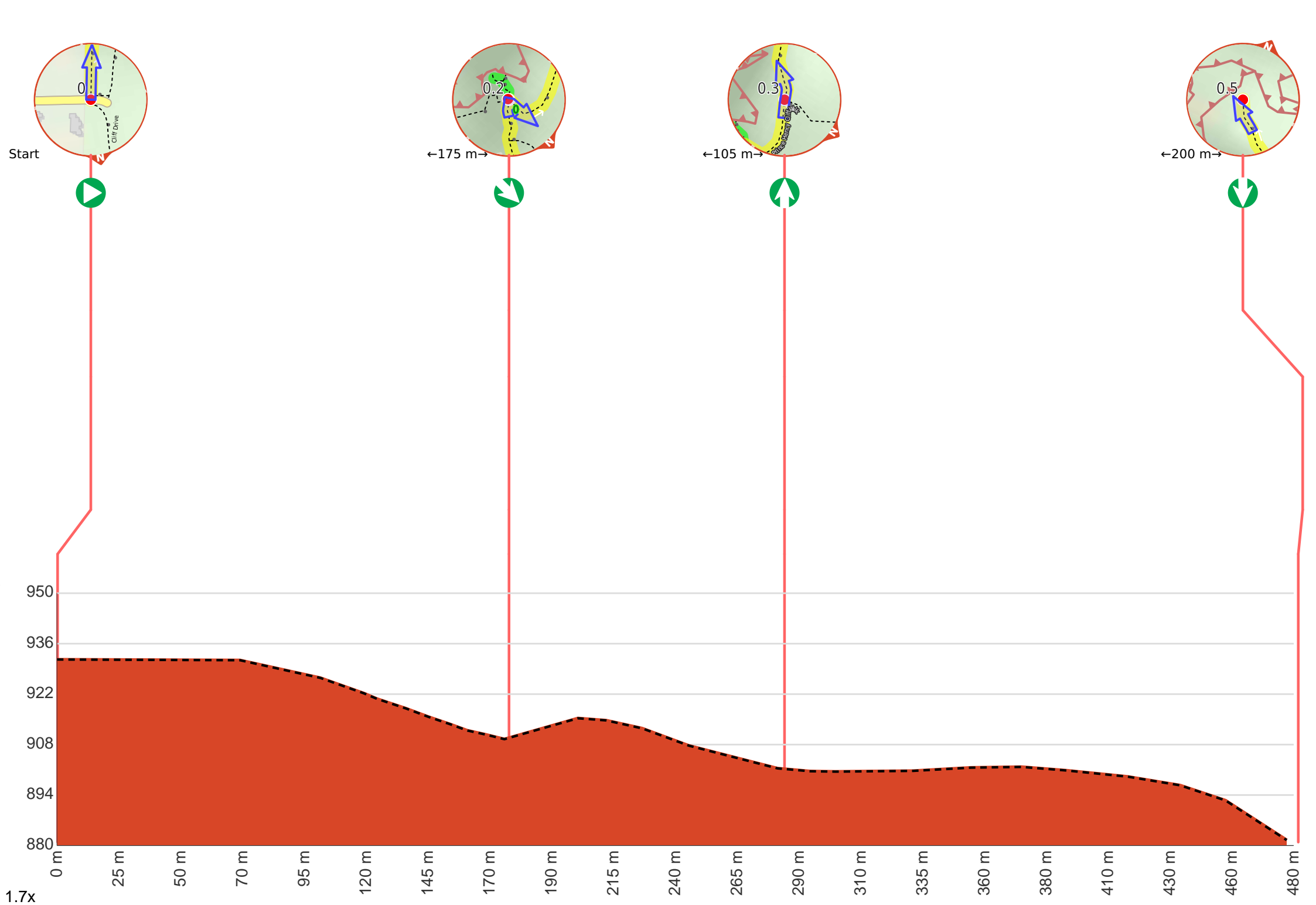
- Tell someone you trust where you are going and what to do if you are late returning
- Have adequate equipment, supplies, skills & knowledge to undertake this journey safely
- Consider weather forecasts, park/track closures & fire dangers
- Can respond to emergencies & call for help at any point
- Are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

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

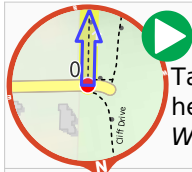
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Getting started: From the Cliff Drive, one house west from Olympic Parade, this walk follows the 'Tarpeian Rock' signpost along the bush track, following the sandstone wall. The track soon passes the 'Blue Mountains National Park' sign as it winds through the bush for a short while, then winds down a hill that gradually gets a little steeper as it approaches the intersection of the Prince Henry Cliff Walk at the 'Leura Cascades' sign.



At the intersection of Gordon Road & Tarpeian Rock Access Walk **Start** heading along *Tarpeian Rock Access Walk* (a walking track).



After another 120 m **continue straight**, to head along Tarpeian Rock Access Walk.

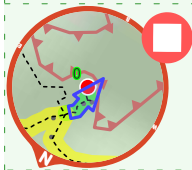
Start of an optional side trip: An optional side trip to Tarpeian Rock.



To start this optional side trip continue straight here, at the intersection of Prince Henry Cliff Walk & Tarpeian Rock Access Walk **Start** (a walking track).



After another 30 m **veer left**.



After another 9 m come to the end.



"Tarpeian Rock".



Tarpeian Rock is a great lookout, suspended high on a sandstone buttress, with circular patterns under foot. The view from the lookout extends from Kings Tableland on the left, to the 'back' of the Three Sisters and into Jamison Valley on the right. There are also great views across to Mount Solitary, Narrow Neck Plateau and the Ruined Castle. The name is derived from the Roman 'Tarpeian Rock', a steep cliff rocky point overlooking the Roman forum that was used as a place to execute people. Thankfully, this Tarpeian Rock has a much more peaceful feel about it.

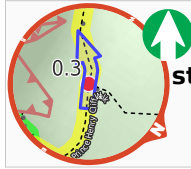


Turn around and retrace your steps back the 40 m to the main route.

Back at the main route ERROR >360 and follow on from the 175 m waypoint.



After another 55 m (at the intersection of Prince Henry Cliff Walk & Tarpeian Rock Access Walk) **turn sharp right**, to head along Prince Henry Cliff Walk.



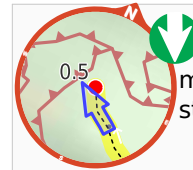
After another 105 m **continue straight**.



After another 200 m come to "Bridal Veil View Lookout".



The Bridal Veil View is a small, fenced lookout at the base of a flight of stairs in the south-west corner of Leura. The lookout has a natural sandstone floor and provides superb, unobstructed view of the Bridal Veil Falls. The falls are about 150m away, and looking down from the top, the Bridal Veil likeness is apparent. The falls run most of the time, but are most spectacular after rain.



Turn around here and retrace the main route for 480 m to get back to the start.