


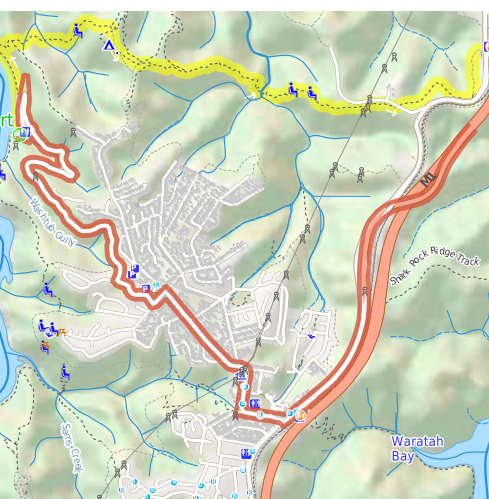
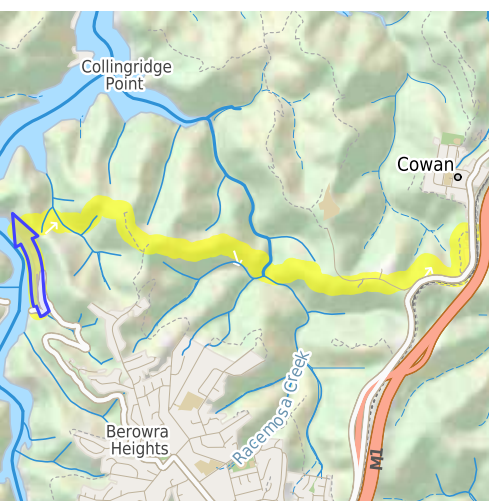
Great North Walk: Berowra Waters to Cowan Station

 3 h 15 min to 3 h 30 min

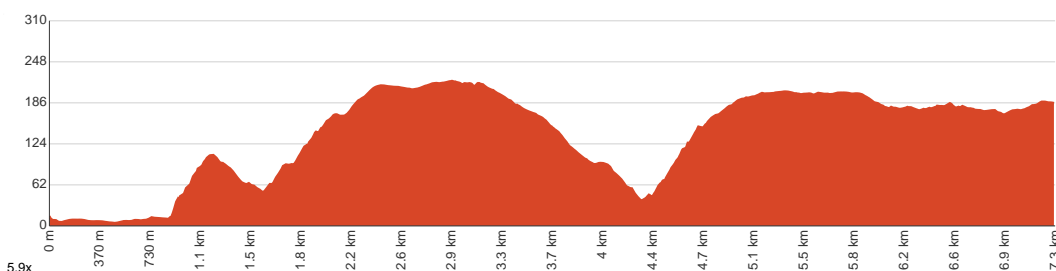

7.3 km
One way


↑ 522 m
↓ 350 m


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Hard track



This is a hilly walk out of the beautiful Berowra Waters valley to Cowan Station. There are many wide views across Berowra Creek providing some great excuses for well deserved rest stops. Take your time to enjoy the views, and rock formations, and creek crossings along the way as the track leads a nearly direct route to Cowan Station, through a wonderfully remote section of bushland. 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

Rough track, where fallen trees and other obstacles are likely (4/6)

Gradient

Very steep (4/6)

Signage

Directional signs along the way (3/6)

Infrastructure

Limited facilities, not all cliffs are fenced (3/6)

Experience Required

Some bushwalking experience recommended (3/6)

Weather

Foretasted & unexpected storms and severe weather may impact on navigation and safety (4/6)

Getting to the start: From Pacific Motorway, M1

- Turn on to Pacific Highway Offramp then drive for 3.3 km
- Turn right onto Berowra Waters Road, 11 and drive for another 130 m
- At roundabout, take exit 1 onto Berowra Waters Road, 11 and drive for another 270 m
- At roundabout, take exit 2 onto Berowra Waters Road, 11 and drive for another 1.4 km
- At roundabout, take exit 1 onto Berowra Waters Road, 11 and drive for another 4.1 km

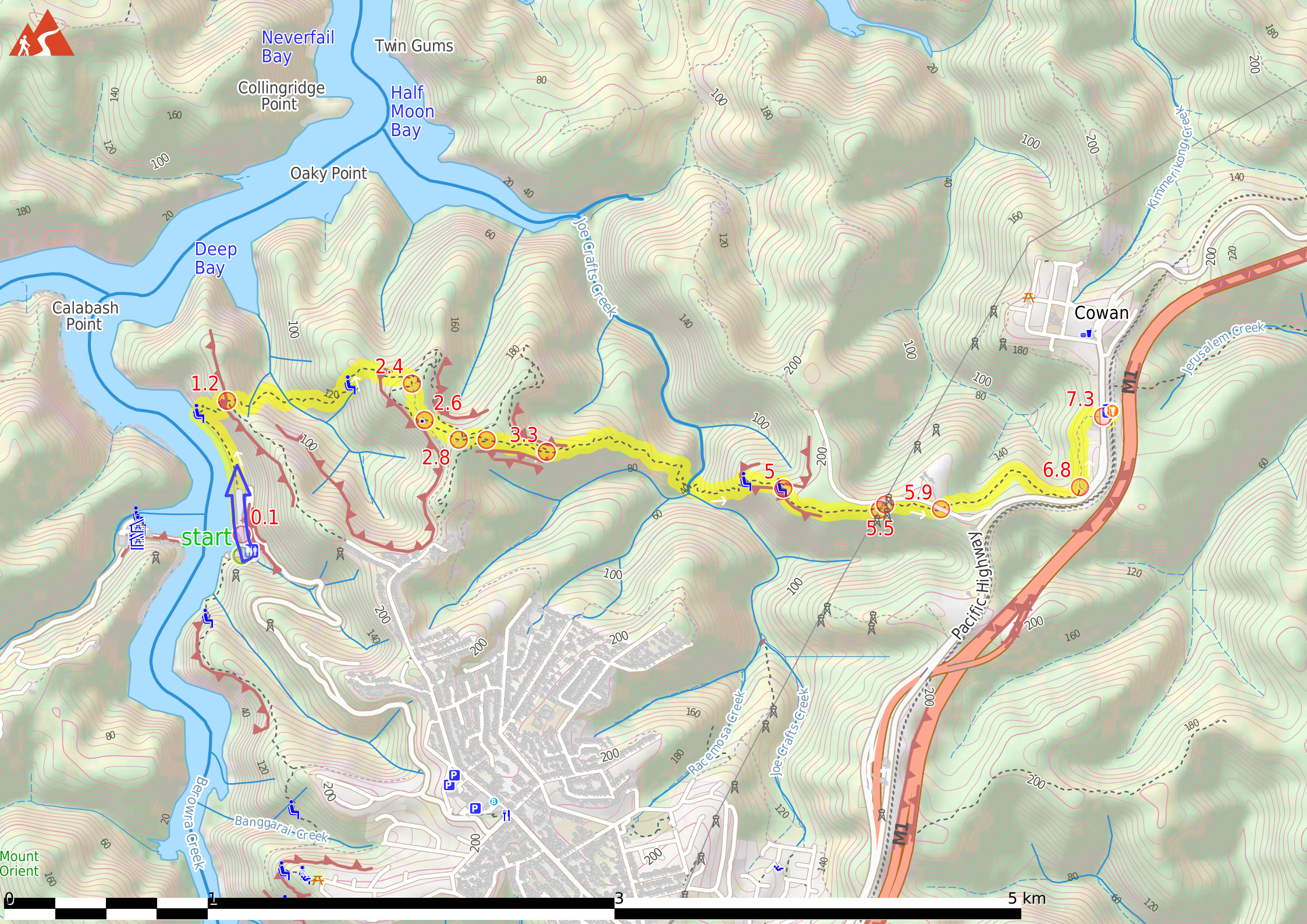
Before you start any journey ensure you;

- 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

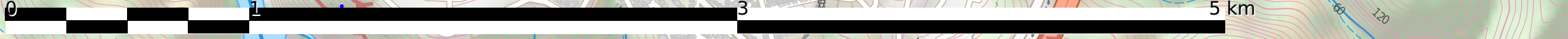
If not, change plans and stay safe. It is okay to delay and ask people for help.

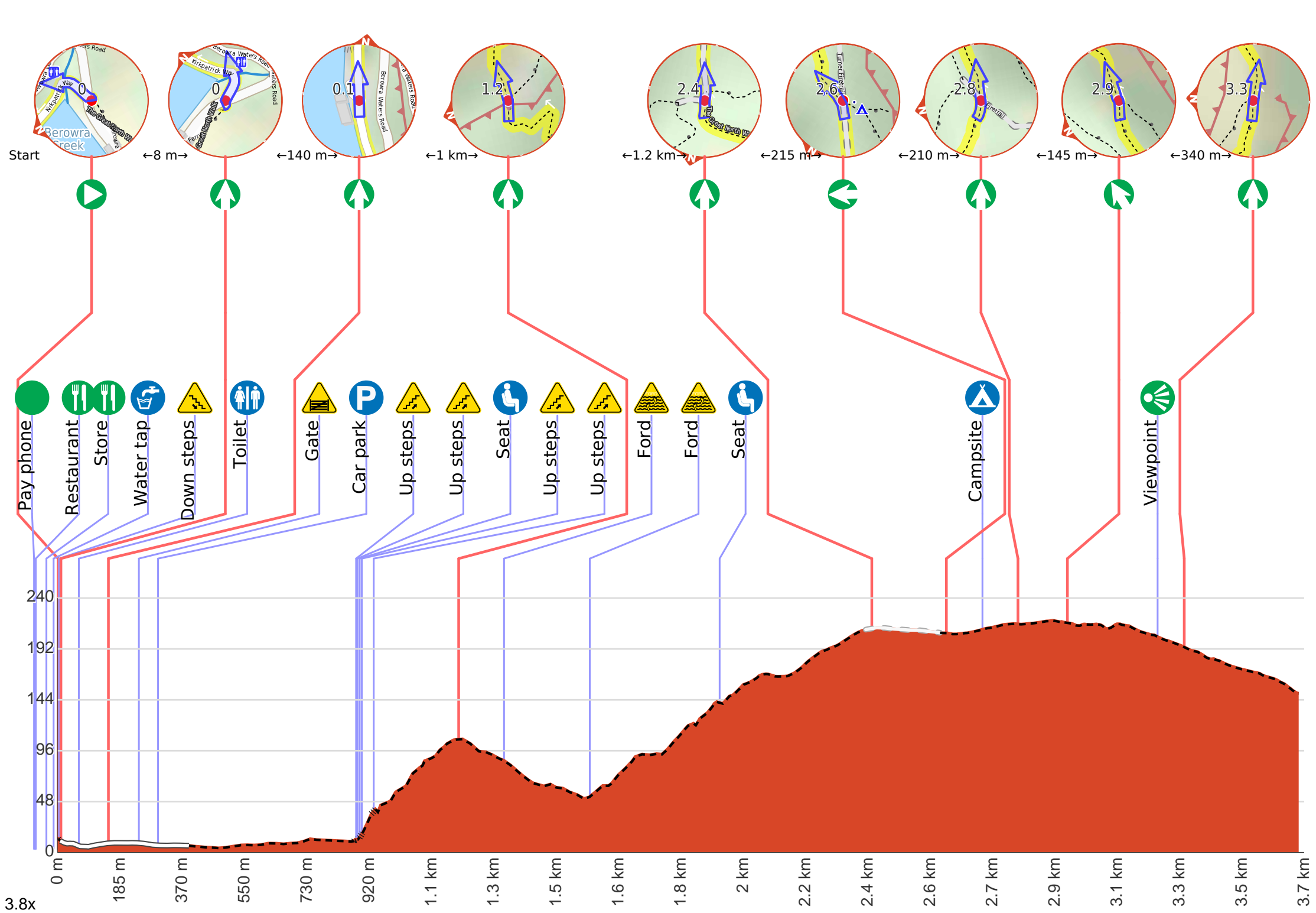
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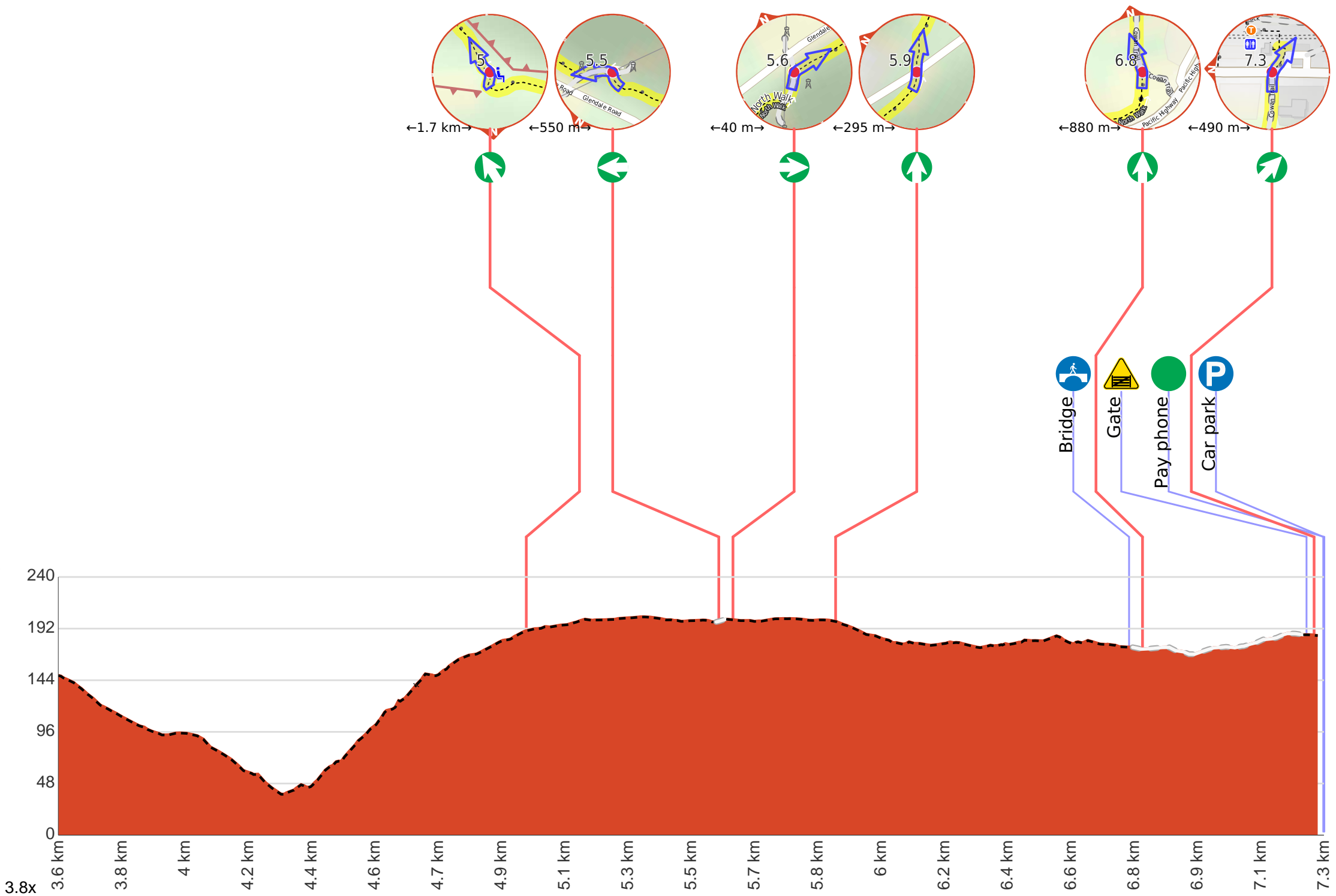




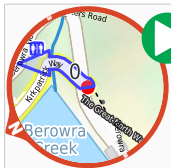
Mount
Orient







Getting started: From 'Berowra Waters Trackhead', this walk follows the 'Newcastle' sign along 'Kirkpatrick Way' and across the culverted Franks Gully creek. As the walk crosses the gully, there is a picnic area and public toilet (and tap water) on your right. The walk continues along the road, keeping the water to your left for about 180m, then passing under the yellow boom gate. About 30m later, the walk stays left to head alongside the fenced car park. At the far end of this car park, the walk comes to a turning area at the end of Kirkpatrick Way.



Start.

There is a pay phone (about 70 m back from the start).

A Chef Secrets (about 65 m back from the start).

Berowra Waters Garden House (about 35 m back from the start).

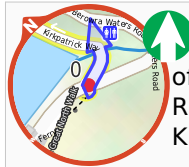


#####CLOSED##### This picturesque little restaurant sits on the eastern side of Berowra Creek and is just a hop, skip and a jump from the ferry. With breakfast, lunch and dinner menus, the Garden House Restaurant is a great spot for those looking to tap into the Berowra Valley's full potential. For information on bookings and opening hours phone (02)9456 2955.

There is water tap (about 15 m back from the start).



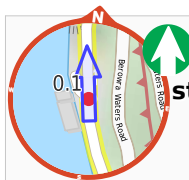
After another 15 m head down the 4 stone steps



After another 4 m (at the intersection of Kirkpatrick Way & Berowra Waters Road) **continue straight**, to head along Kirkpatrick Way (a residential road).



After 50 m pass the toilet (20 m on your right).



After another 85 m **continue straight**, to head along Kirkpatrick Way.



After another 90 m head through/around the gate.



After another 55 m pass the car park (on your right).



After another 580 m head up the 14 surface|wood steps (about 3 m long)



Then head up the 5 surface|wood steps (about 6 m long)



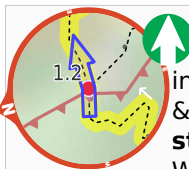
Then find a seat., has no backrest.



After another 6 m head up the 26 earthen steps (about 8 m long)



After another 25 m head up the 28 earthen steps (about 10 m long)



After another 235 m (at the intersection of Alston Drive - GNW Track & The Great North Walk) **continue straight**, to head along The Great North Walk.



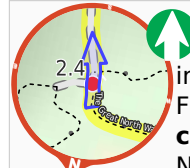
After another 130 m cross the ford.



After another 250 m cross the ford.



After another 380 m pass a "The Roland Murray Bench" (on your right)., has no backrest.



After another 440 m (at the intersection of Great North Walk - Firetrail & The Great North Walk) **continue straight**, to head along Great North Walk - Firetrail (a vehicle track).



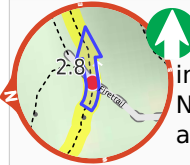
After another 325 m find the "Ridge Top Campground" (8 m on your right).



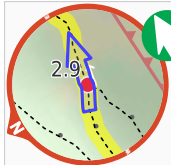
About 800m from Turners Rd, Berowra Heights lies this pleasant ridge top campsite. This is a fairly popular campsite on the Great North Walk, providing a flat area with plenty of shade. There are no facilities (or water) at this large campsite. A faint track leads west from the campsite to an unfenced cliff with great views over the Berowra Waters Valley.



At the intersection of Turner Firetrail & Great North Walk - Firetrail **turn left**, to head along The Great North Walk (a walking track).



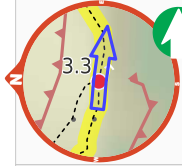
After another 210 m (at the intersection of Firetrail & The Great North Walk) **continue straight**, to head along The Great North Walk.



After another 145 m **veer left**, to head along The Great North Walk.



After another 265 m come to the viewpoint (30 m on your left).



After another 80 m **continue straight**, to head along The Great North Walk.



After another 1000 m cross the ford.



After another 400 m head up the 9 surface|wood steps



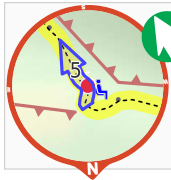
After another 100 m pass a seat (7 m on your right).



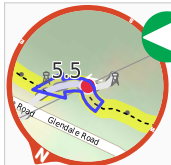
After another 210 m pass a seat (15 m on your right)., has a backrest.



Then come to the viewpoint (15 m on your right).



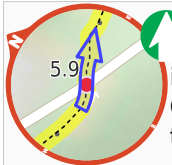
Veer left, to head along The Great North Walk.



After another 550 m (at the intersection of Glendale Trail & The Great North Walk) **turn left**, to head along Glendale Trail (a vehicle track).



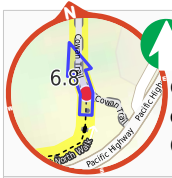
After another 40 m (at the intersection of The Great North Walk & Glendale Trail) **turn right**, to head along The Great North Walk (a walking track).



After another 295 m (at the intersection of Glendale Road & The Great North Walk) **continue straight**, to head along The Great North Walk.



After another 840 m cross the bridge (about 4 m long)



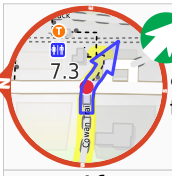
After another 35 m (at the intersection of Cowan Trail & The Great North Walk) **continue straight**, to head along Cowan Trail (a vehicle track).



After another 470 m head through/around the gate.



After another 50 m pass the pay phone (105 m on your left).



At the intersection of Pacific Highway & Cowan Trail **veer right** (a walking track).



After another 25 m to find the car park.



About 50 m past the end is a toilet.



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About 40 m past the end is a shelter.



The end.