



# Davidson Track

(Guringai Country)

 1 h to 1 h 15 min

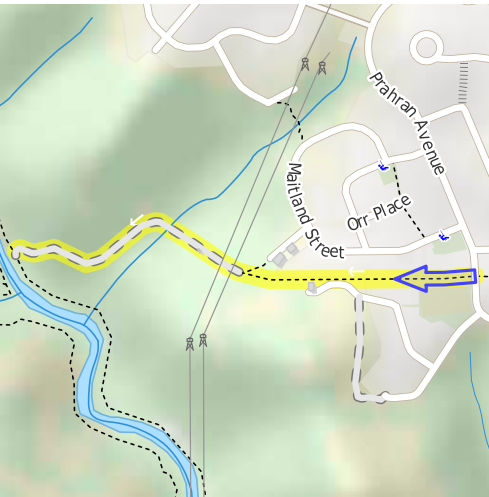
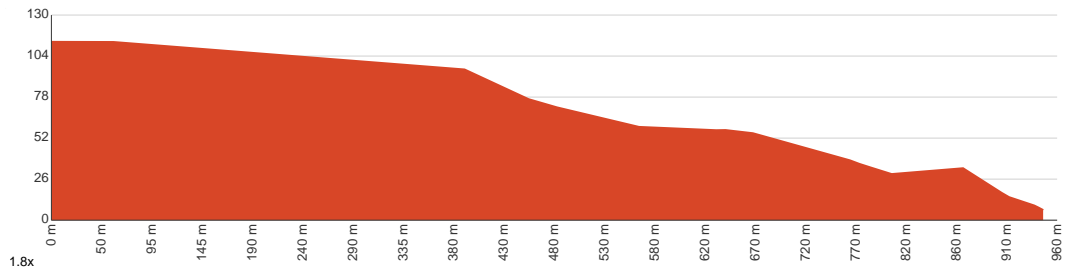
  
1.9 km  
Return

  
↑ 114 m  
↓ 114 m

  
Hard track

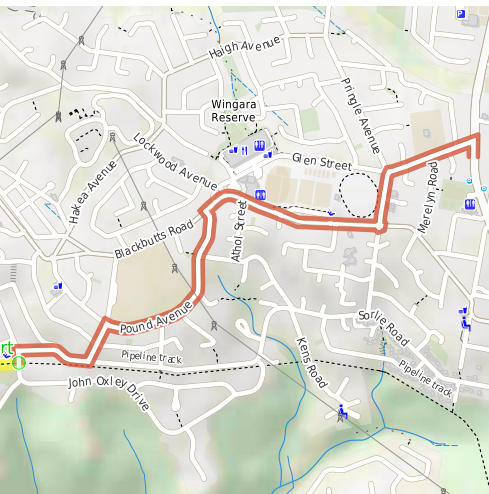


This walk starts at John Oxley Drive, and is popular with people working on their fitness. The walk follows a service trail which is initially dirt, but is sealed for most of the way, as it follows the pipeline steeply down to Middle Harbour Creek. Enjoy the view from the bank of the creek before the climb back up. Let us begin by acknowledging the Guringai people, Traditional Custodians of the land on which we travel today, and pay our respects to their Elders past and present.



<b>Class 4 of 6</b> Rough track, where fallen trees and other obstacles are likely	
<b>Quality of track</b>	Clear and well formed track or trail (2/6)
<b>Gradient</b>	Very steep (4/6)
<b>Signage</b>	Directional signs along the way (3/6)
<b>Infrastructure</b>	Limited facilities, not all cliffs are fenced (3/6)
<b>Experience Required</b>	Some bushwalking experience recommended (3/6)
<b>Weather</b>	Storms may impact on navigation and safety (3/6)

**Getting to the start:** From Forest Way



- Turn on to Glen Street then drive for 370 m
- At roundabout, take exit 1 onto Pringle Avenue and drive for another 220 m
- At roundabout, take exit 3 onto Blackbutts Road and drive for another 790 m
- Turn left onto Pound Avenue and drive for another 780 m
- Turn left onto Mimosa Street and drive for another 175 m
- Turn right onto Prahra Avenue and drive for another 305 m
- Turn left onto Prahra Avenue and drive for another 55 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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Allworth Drive

Danger Place

Pahran Avenue

Craig

Hoddlie Crescent

Aranda Drive

Maitland Street

Orr Place

Pipeline track

0.9

0.5

start

Pipeline track

Rocky Creek

Middle Harbour Creek

Governor Philip Track

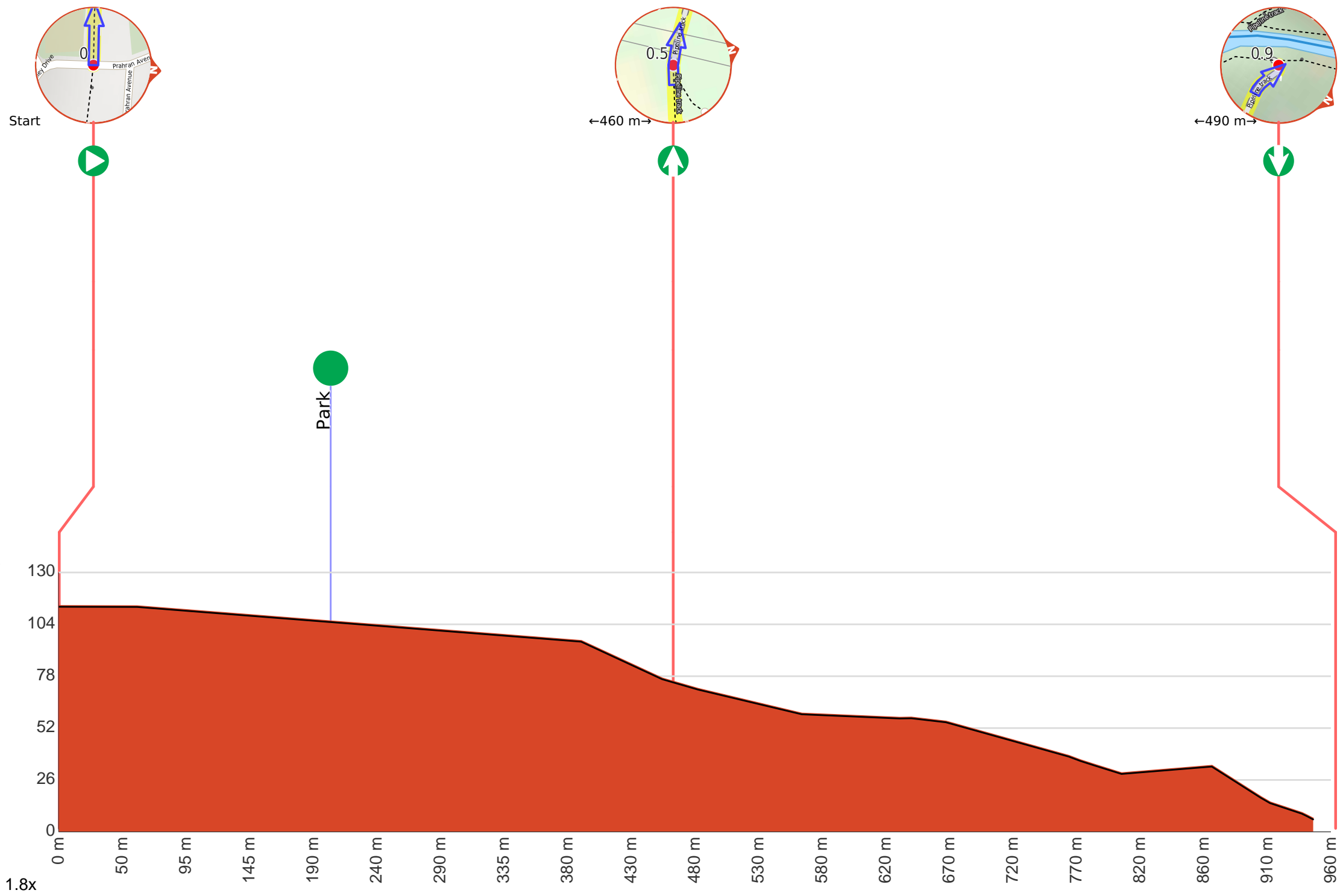
Richard Healy Reserve

John Oxley Drive

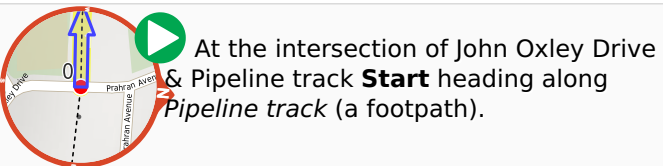
McBrien Place

Governor Philip Track

1 km

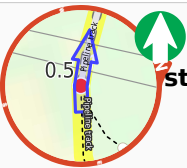


**Getting started:** From John Oxley Drive, just a little way south of Prahran Ave, this walk follows the dirt management trail and the 'Davidson Track' sign around the gate, keeping the pipe on the left of the track. The track soon passes a brick pump house, as the track becomes asphalt and starts to steeply head downhill. Partway down the hill, there is a lookout point on the pipe, then at the bottom of the first hill is a creek-crossing and sign welcoming people to 'Garigal National Park'. Past the sign, the track starts to head downhill again, as it winds down to the creek and the signposted intersection with Governor Phillip track, just near the pipe bridge.

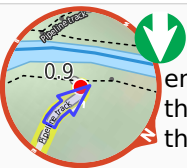


At the intersection of John Oxley Drive & Pipeline track **Start** heading along Pipeline track (a footpath).

After 200 m pass the "Richard Healy Reserve" (15 m on your left).



After another 255 m **continue straight**, to head along Pipeline track.



Continue another 490 m to find the end. Then turn around here and retrace the main route for 950 m to get back to the start.

About 75 m past the end is "Pipeline".



This pipeline is unearthened at Hunter Street, St Ives, and travels through Garigal National Park, across Middle Harbour Creek to John Oxley Drive, Sorlie. The pipe carries water under pressure From Ryde to Pymble to the reservoir at Beacon Hill. The old smaller-capacity pipe can still be seen running parallel to the larger pipe.