




Thredbo River Track

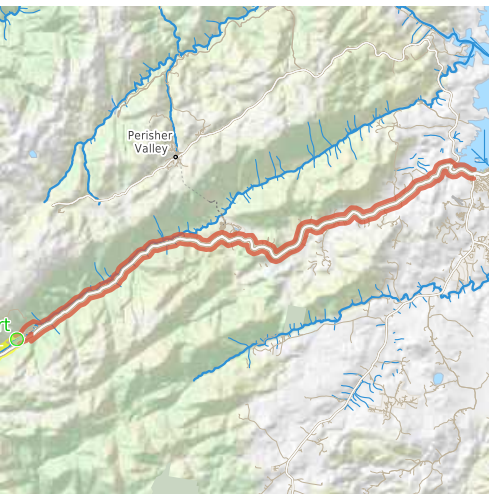
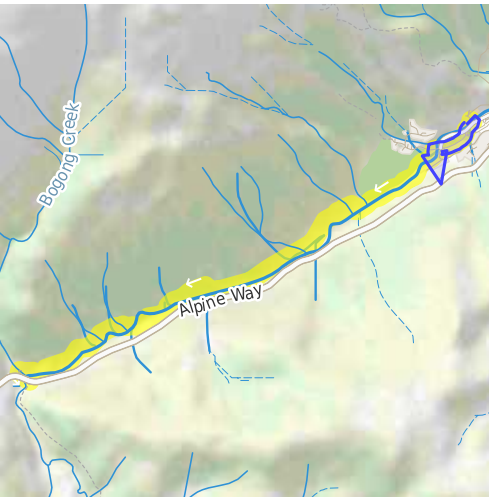
(Ngarigo Country)

 1 h 45 min to 3 h 30 min

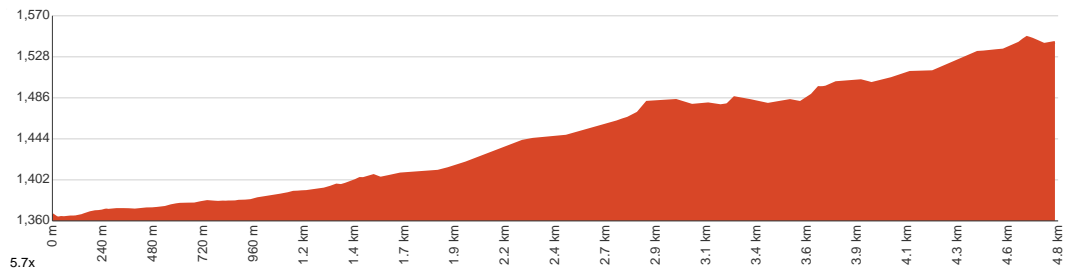

4.8 km
One way


↑ 211 m
↓ 35 m


Moderate track



Starting from Thredbo Village, you wander along a few roads to the Thredbo Golf Course then follow the track as it winds along beside the Thredbo River to the Alpine way just near Dead Horse Gap. You will stroll through some lovely snow gum forests and enjoys views down to the river from the cascades lookout and various bridges. An enjoyable way to explore the Thredbo River and the valley environments. Let us begin by acknowledging the Ngarigo 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	Formed track, with some branches and other obstacles (3/6)
Gradient	Short steep hills (3/6)
Signage	Directional signs along the way (3/6)
Infrastructure	Generally useful facilities (such as fenced cliffs and seats) (1/6)
Experience Required	Some bushwalking experience recommended (3/6)
Weather	Storms may impact on navigation and safety (3/6)

Getting to the start: From Kosciuszko Road

- Turn on to Alpine Way then drive for 17.5 km
- Keep left onto Alpine Way and drive for another 13.3 km
- Turn right onto Friday Drive and drive for another 910 m
- At roundabout, take exit 3 onto Friday Drive and drive for another 970 m

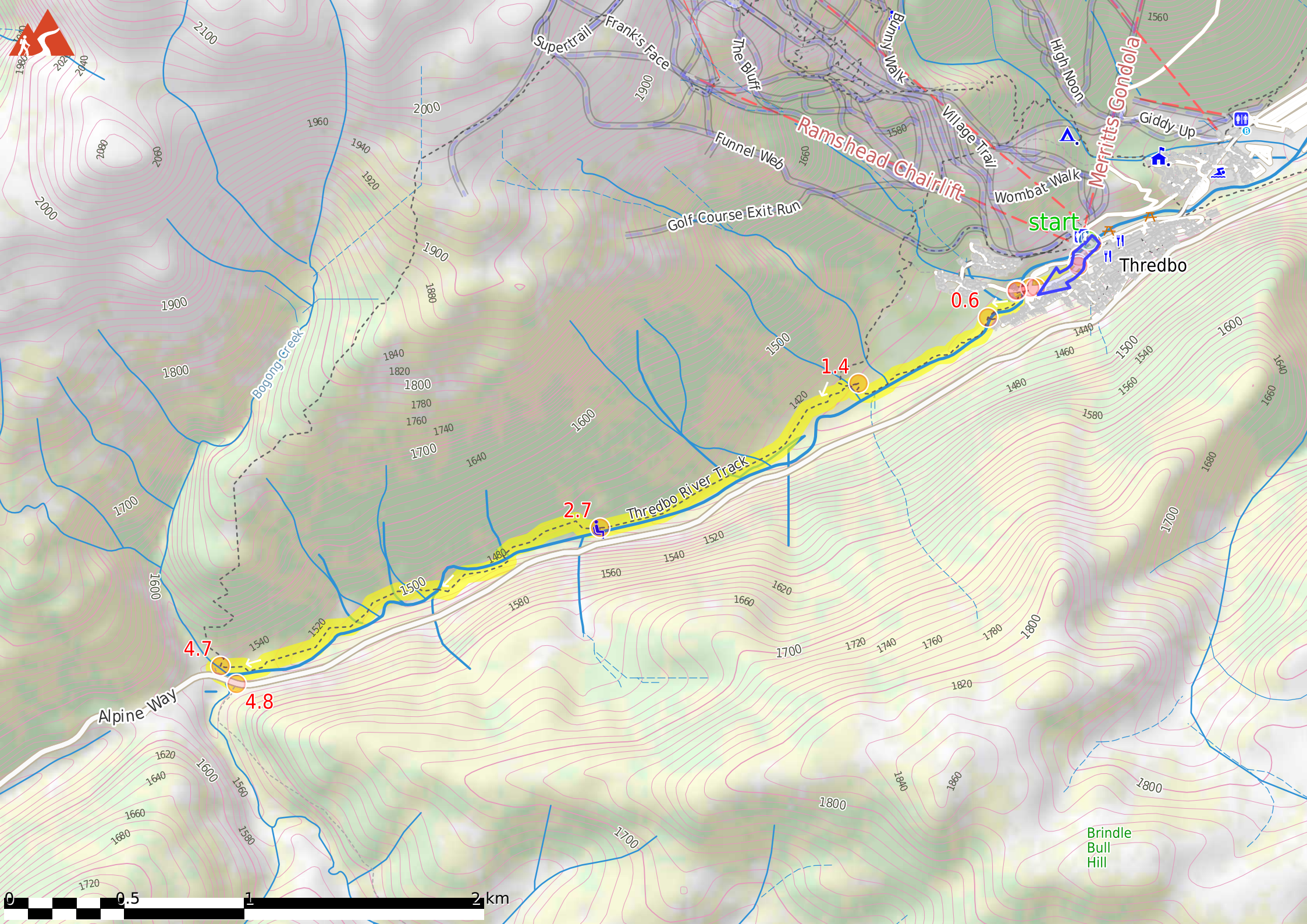
Before you start any journey ensure you;

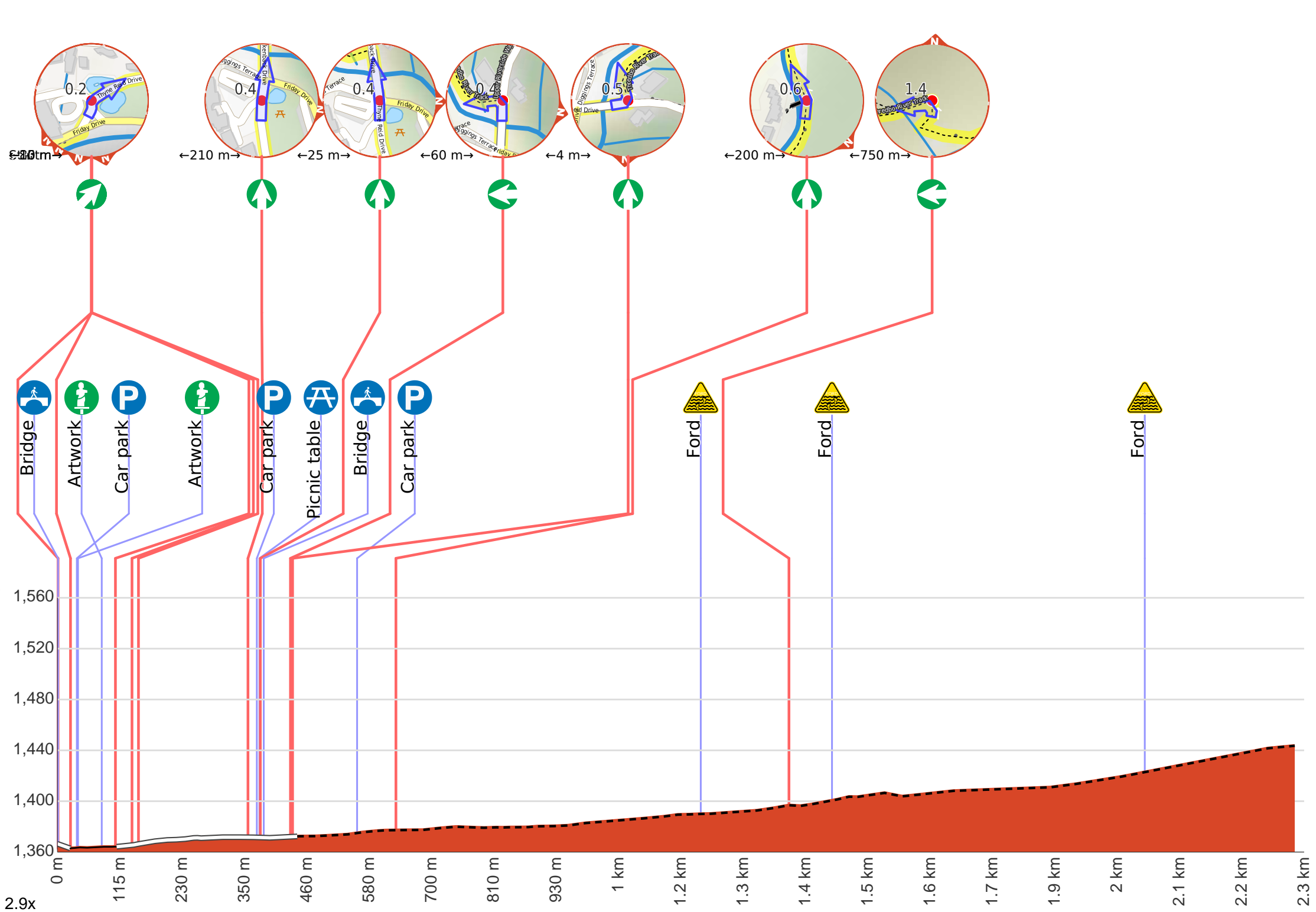
- Tell someone you trust where you are going and what to do if you are late returning
- Have adequate equipment, supplies, skills & knowledge to undertake this journey safely
- Consider weather forecasts, park/track closures & fire dangers
- Can respond to emergencies & call for help at any point
- Are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

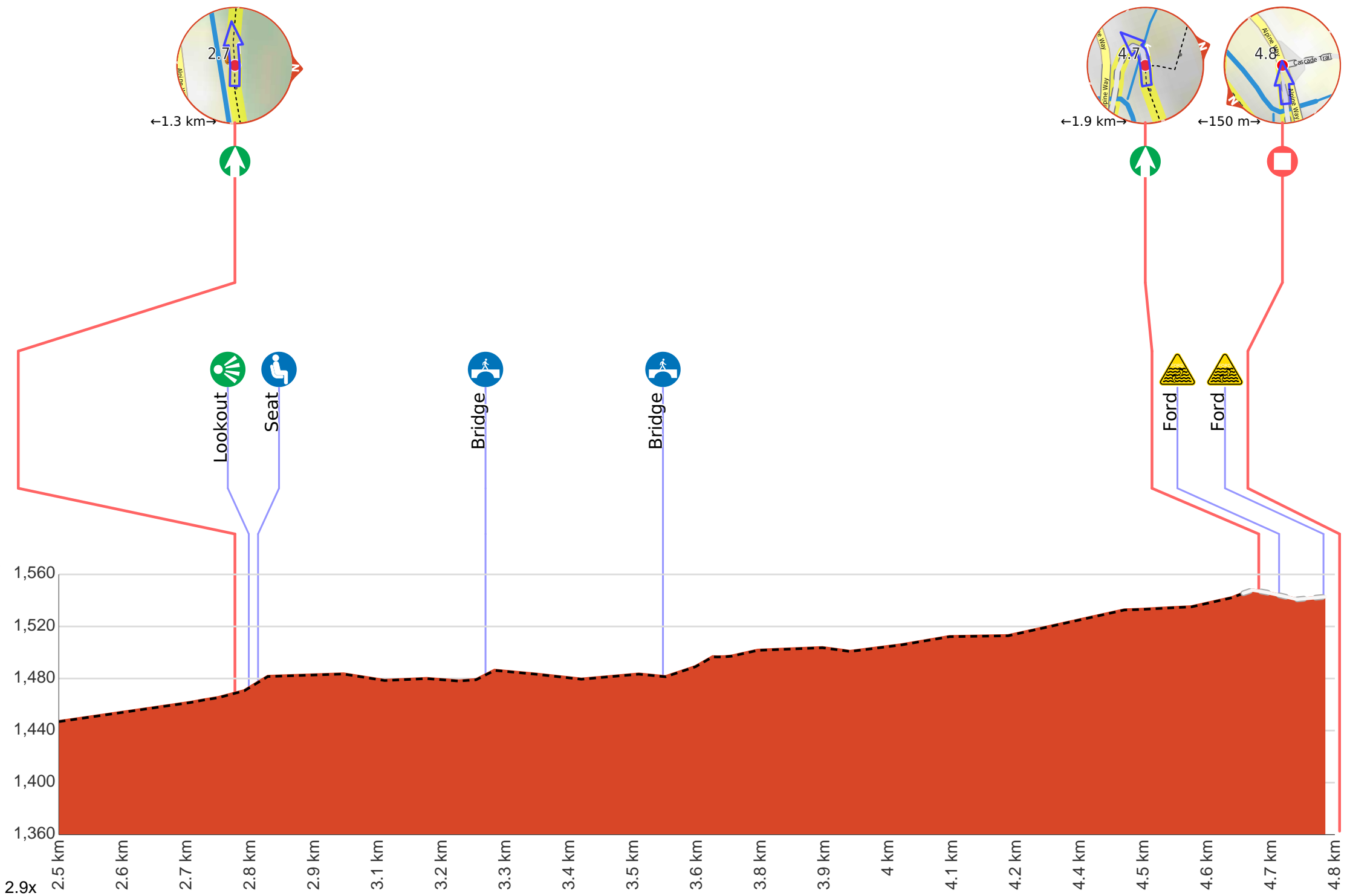
If not, change plans and stay safe. It is okay to delay and ask people for help.

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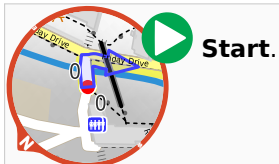






Getting started: From the big map outside the ticket store at the bottom of the Kosciuszko Express Chairlift, this walk follows the 'Riverside Walk' sign down to cross the bridge over Thredbo River. Here the walk turns right onto Friday drive and follows the footpath under the footbridge heading between the road and the river. The walk follows the road past the children's playground (on your left) and beside the car park, past the pond to come to a four-way intersection with 'Diggings Terrace', just past a small pond.

From the intersection, this walk follows the 'Crackenback Drive' sign across the bridge, over Thredbo River. The walk then comes to a signposted intersection in front of the 'Thredbo Memorial Community Centre'.



Start.



Then cross the bridge (about 25 m long)



Turn right.



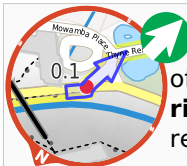
After another 60 m pass the artwork (70 m on your left).



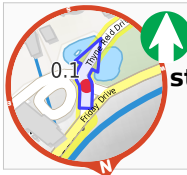
Then pass the car park (10 m on your left).



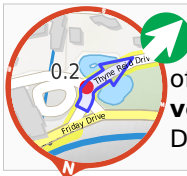
Then pass the artwork (25 m on your left).



After another 70 m (at the intersection of Mowamba Place & Friday Drive) **veer right**, to head along Mowamba Place (a residential road).



After another 30 m **continue straight**, to head along Mowamba Place.



After another 10 m (at the intersection of Thyne Reid Drive & Mowamba Place) **veer right**, to head along Thyne Reid Drive.



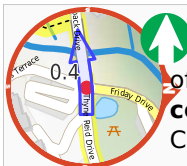
After another 210 m **continue straight**, to head along Thyne Reid Drive.



After another 15 m pass the car park (15 m on your left).



After another 5 m pass the picnic table (25 m on your right).



After another 2 m (at the intersection of Friday Drive & Thyne Reid Drive) **continue straight**, to head along Crackenback Drive.



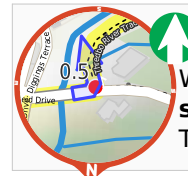
After another 7 m cross the bridge (about 50 m long)



At the intersection of Crackenback Drive & Thredbo River Track **turn left**, to head along Thredbo River Track (a walking track).



After another 130 m pass the car park (5 m on your right).



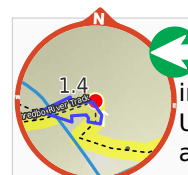
At the intersection of Upper Riverside Walk & Thredbo River Track **continue straight**, to head along Thredbo River Track.



After another 200 m **continue straight**, to head along Thredbo River Track.



After another 590 m cross the ford.



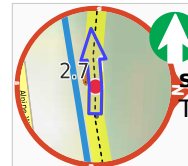
After another 170 m (at the intersection of Thredbo River Track & Upper Riverside Walk) **turn left**, to head along Thredbo River Track.



After another 85 m cross the ford.



After another 600 m cross the ford.



After another 640 m **continue straight**, to head along Thredbo River Track.



After another 25 m find the "Cascades Lookout" (10 m on your right).



This metal platform leans over the Thredbo River, lookout upstream to the flowing cascades. There is also a wooden seat provided here, making it a great rest stop, conveniently situated about half way between Dead Horse Gap and Thredbo Village, on the Thredbo River track.



After another 15 m pass a seat (9 m on your left)., has no backrest.



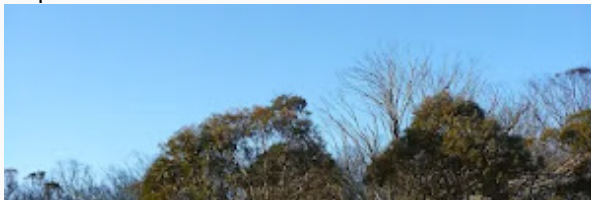
After another 430 m cross the bridge (about 30 m long)



After another 300 m cross the bridge (about 50 m long)



After another 1.1 km come to "Dead Horse Gap".



Dead Horse Gap is a relatively low mountain pass in the Great Dividing Range at 1582m AMSL. It was once a meeting place for Aboriginal groups in the summer, where they would perform ceremonies and trade with each other. In nature, the pass acts as a funnel for the migration of insects and birds. In the early 20th century, the pass became increasingly popular with stockmen, who brought sheep and cattle to the mountains each summer.



At the intersection of Dead Horse Gap Walking Track & Thredbo River Track **continue straight**, to head along Dead Horse Gap Walking Track (a vehicle track).



After another 40 m cross the ford.



After another 85 m cross the ford.



After another 30 m come to the end.



A car park.



About 30 m past the end is a sign.