



# Finchs Line Viewpoint

(Dharug Country)

2 h to 2 h 15 min



4.4 km  
Return



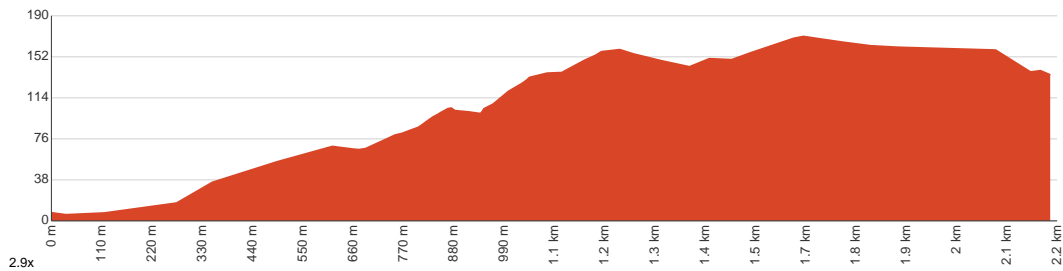
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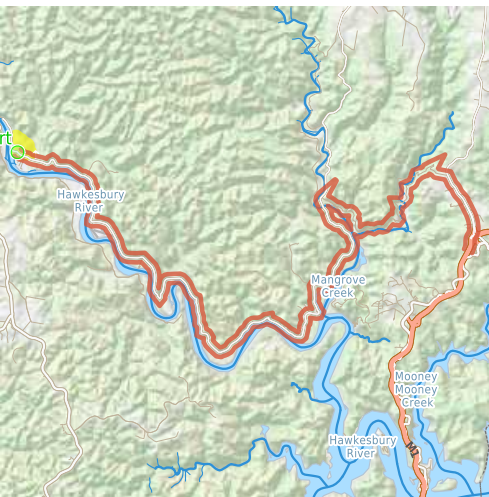
Moderate track



This pleasant walk follows part of the historic Finchs Line road, the original route for the Great North Road up the hills just north of Wisemans Ferry. The walk starts in moist, fern covered scenery and climbs to drier forest and some stunning views over the Hawkesbury river and Wisemans Ferry area from the unfenced Finchs Line viewpoint. There are other great views along the way too. Let us begin by acknowledging the Dharug 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	
<b>Quality of track</b>	Formed track, with some branches and other obstacles (3/6)
<b>Gradient</b>	Short steep hills (3/6)
<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>	Weather generally has little impact on safety (1/6)



**Getting to the start:** From Pacific Motorway, M1

- Turn on to Peats Ridge Road Offramp then drive for 3.8 km
- Keep left onto Cooks Road and drive for another 2.8 km
- Keep left and drive for another 1.4 km
- Keep right and drive for another 410 m
- Turn sharp left onto Popran Road and drive for another 6.4 km
- Turn left onto Wisemans Ferry Road and drive for another 31.6 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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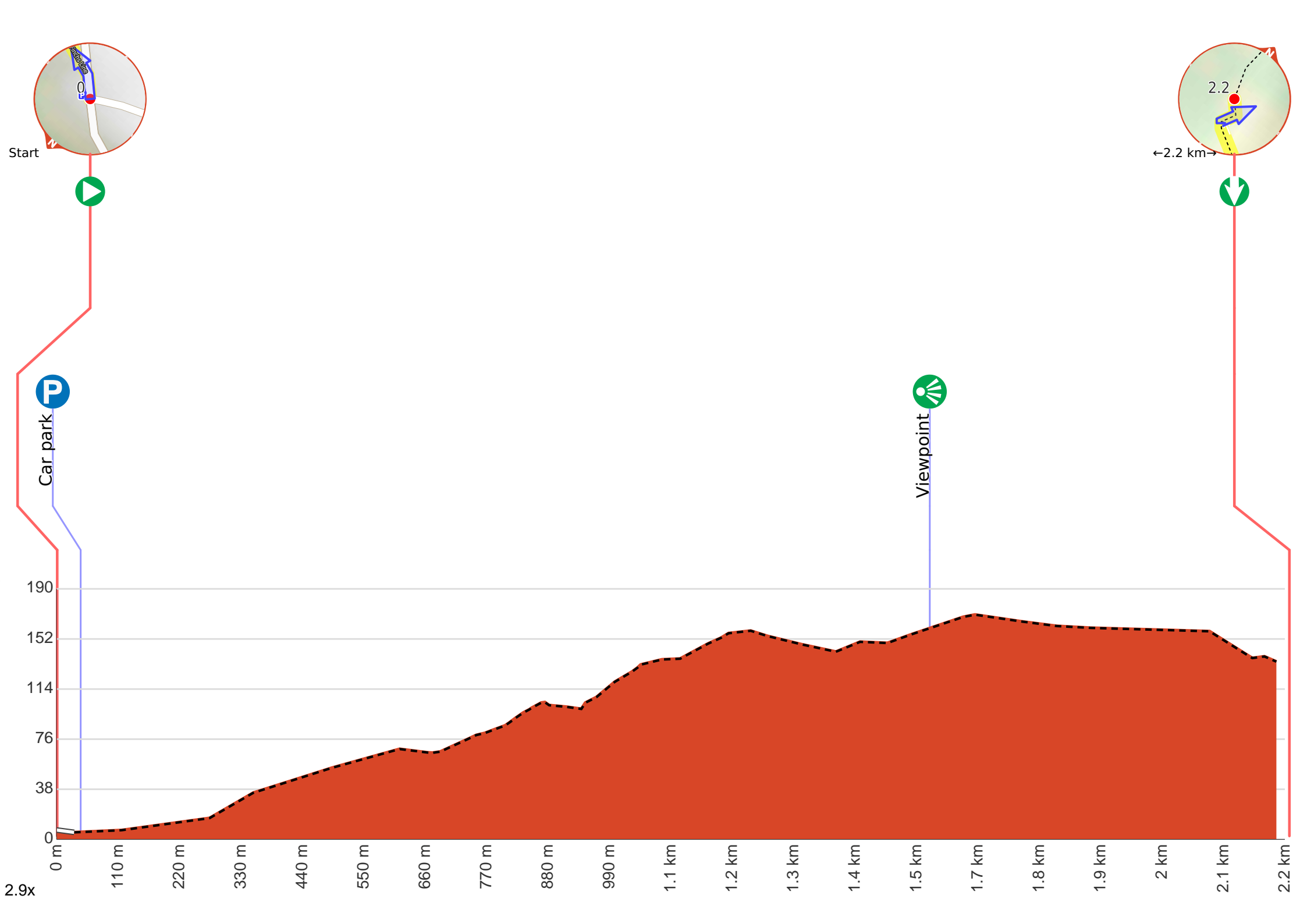
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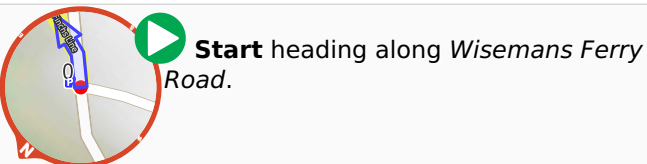
Wisemans Ferry Road


Roses Creek







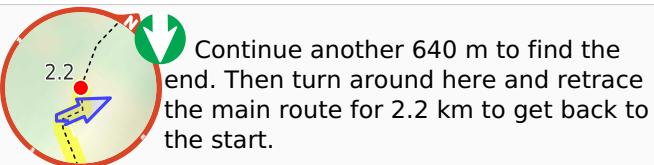
**Getting started:** From the signposted track head, marked as 'Finchs Line Walking Track', beside Wisemans Ferry Rd (about 1.8 km east of the car ferry), the walk follows the bush track, going up the hill. There is an information sign after a short distance and the track starts to climb, increasingly steeply, as it zigzags up a steep hill, along the path of Finchs Line Road. There are some beautiful views away from the track and a lot of ferns, grasstrees and vines surrounding the track. After winding up the hill for quite a while the walk arrives at an intersection with a management trail, marked with a sign indicating bikes must be walked (when going back down the hill).



 After another 30 m (at the intersection of Wisemans Ferry Road & Finchs Line) **continue straight**, to head along Finchs Line (a walking track).

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

 After another 1.5 km come to the viewpoint.



About 20 m past the end is "Finchs Line viewpoint".



This informal, unfenced (and unnamed) lookout is on the trail along the historic Finchs Line Rd near Wisemans Ferry, NSW. The viewpoint sits on a beautiful outcrop of boulders and provides stunning views down across the Hawkesbury river and Wisemans Ferry township.