



# Bursaria Loop



1 h 15 min to 2 h



30 min to 1 h



4.1 km  
Circuit

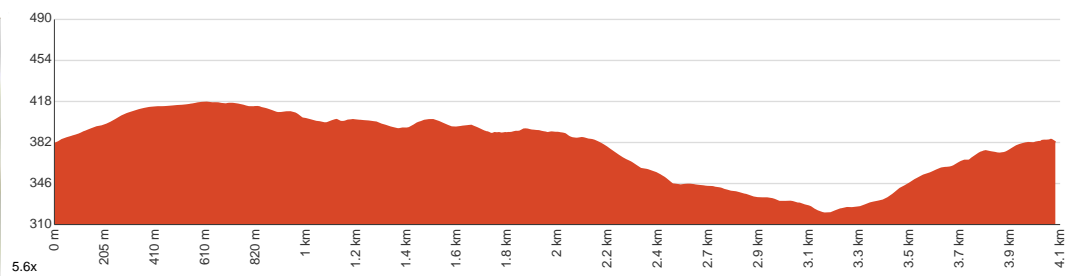
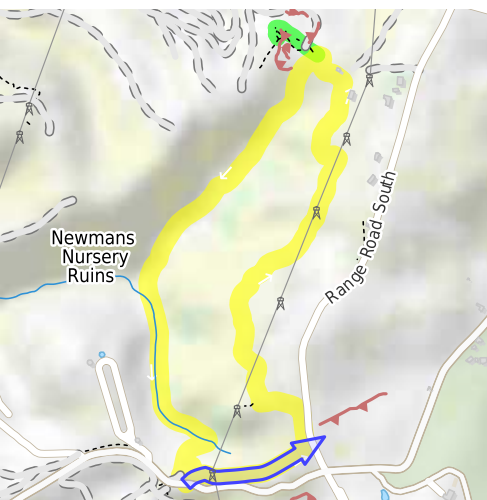


↑ 125 m  
↓ 124 m



Moderate track

Starting from Gate 14 on Lower North East Road, Houghton, this walk takes you on a circuit via the Range Road South, Ranger's Rocky Revenge and Newsom tracks. If you'll be walking here during the summer months, pay attention to shrubs with white blossoms and smell sweet. This is *Bursaria Spinosa*, the plant this walk was named after. Along the trail, walkers are rewarded with several beautiful city views. There is clear signage throughout, including detailed, informative displays around the nursery ruins. Most of the loop is on clear walking trails with a gentle gradient, with some sections that are slightly steeper and more technical. Sturdy shoes are recommended, as there are loose rocks on the ground in some areas. 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 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	Gentle hills with occasional steps (2/6)
Signage	Clearly signposted (1/6)
Infrastructure	Limited facilities, not all cliffs are fenced (3/6)
Experience Required	No experience required (2/6)
Weather	Weather generally has little impact on safety (2/6)

**Getting to the start:** From Portrush Road, A17

- Turn on to Payneham Road, A11 then drive for 1.8 km
- Keep right onto Payneham Road and drive for another 40 m
- Turn left onto Lower North East Road and drive for another 8.6 km
- At roundabout, take exit 3 onto Lower North East Road, A16 and drive for another 3 km

## Before you start any journey ensure you;

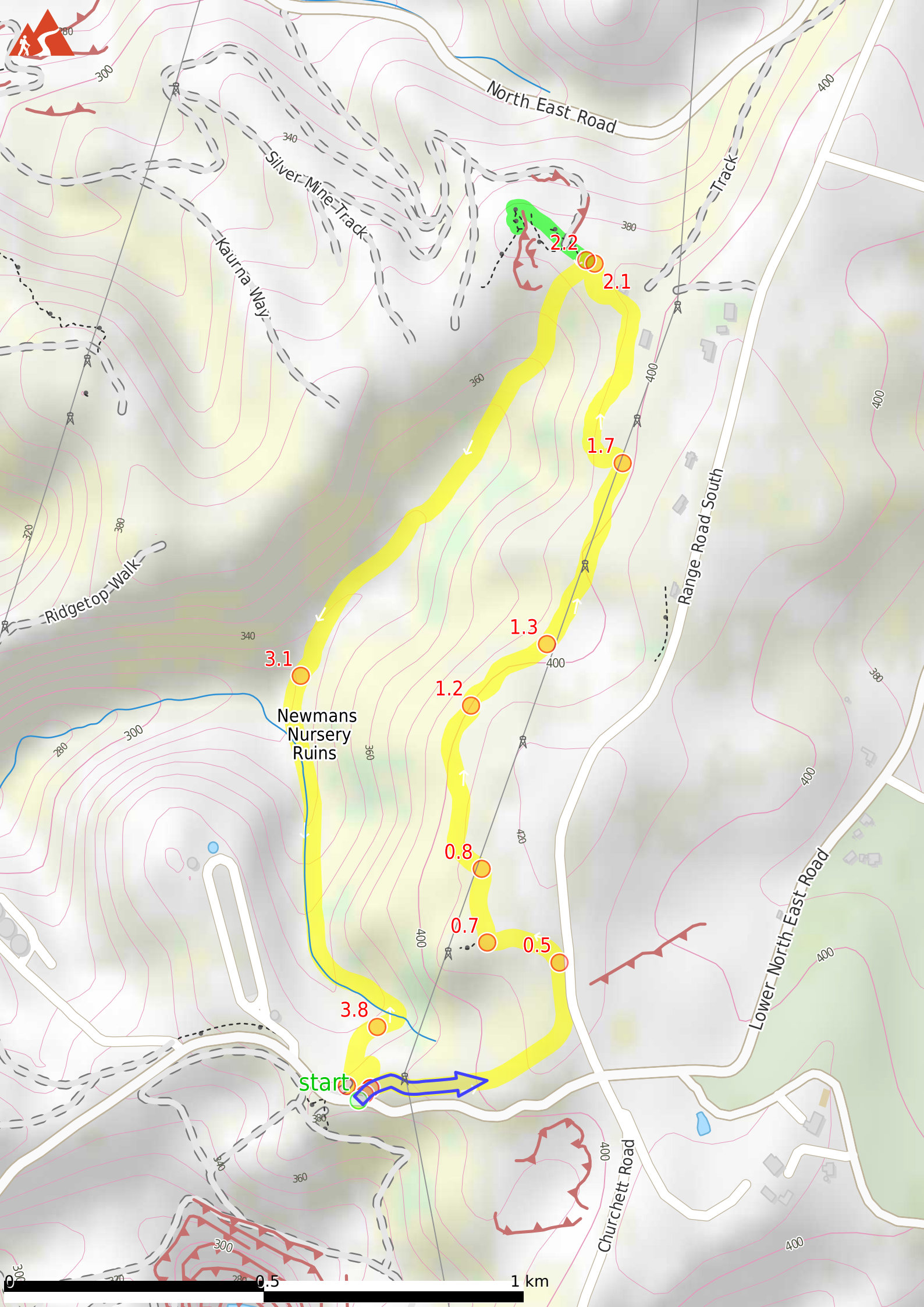
- Tell someone you trust where you are going and what to do if you are late returning
- Have adequate equipment, supplies, skills & knowledge to undertake this journey safely
- Consider weather forecasts, park/track closures & fire dangers
- Can respond to emergencies & call for help at any point
- Are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

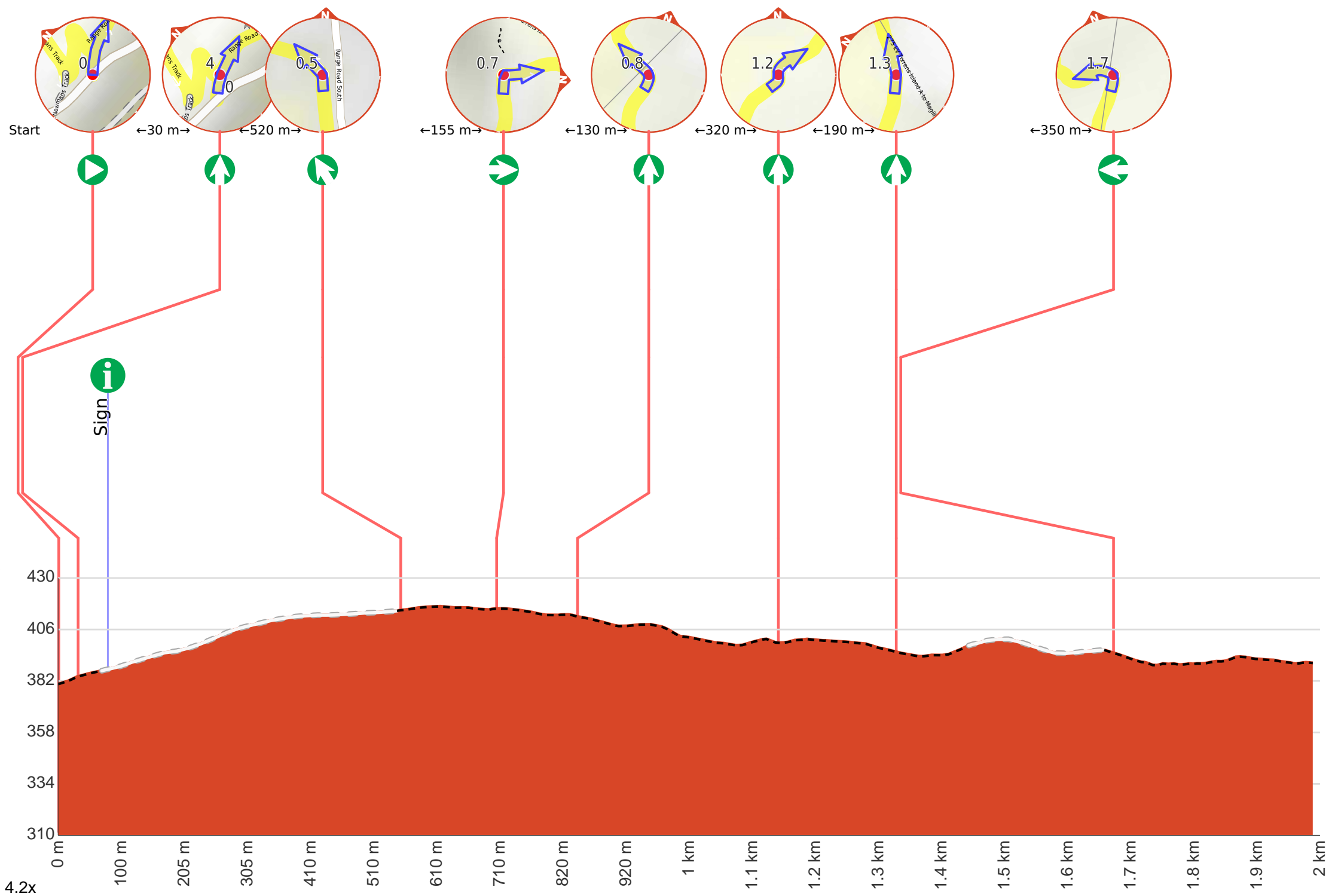
If not, change plans and stay safe. It is okay to delay and ask people for help.

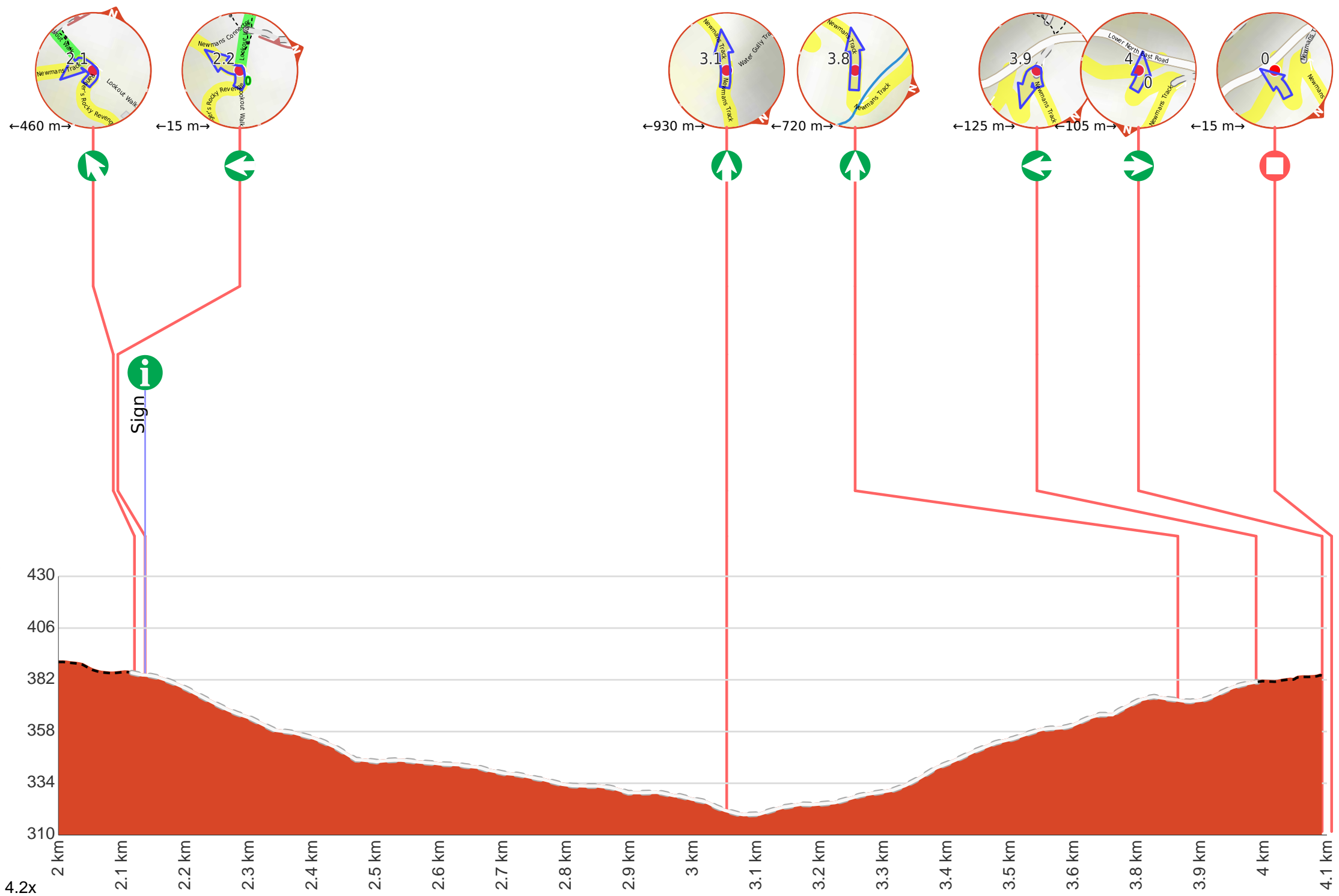
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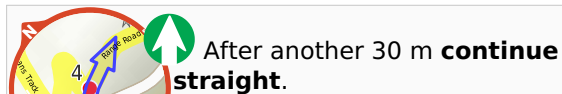







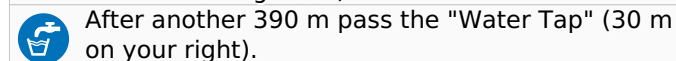
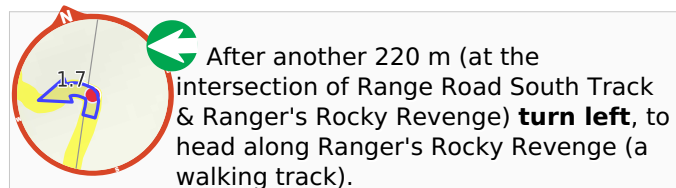
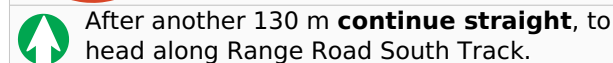
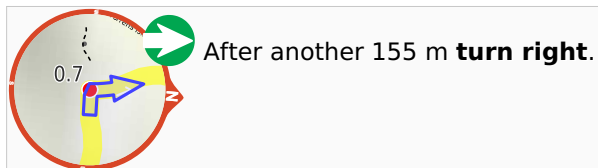
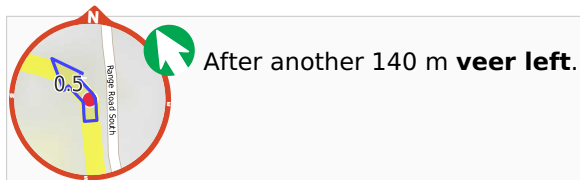




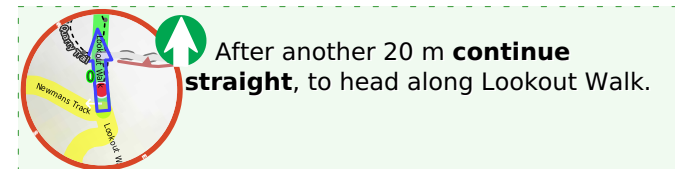
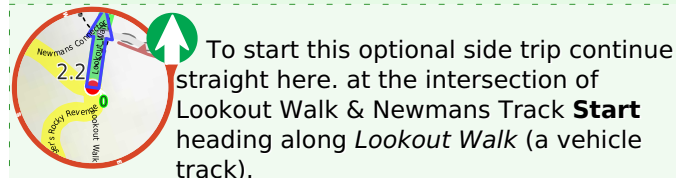
**Getting started:** Starting from Lower North East Road (2kms east of intersection with Hancock Road), head towards the metal gate with a "GATE:14" sign on it along the dirt path, moving away from the road. Pass through the gap next to the gate and follow the dirt track as you pass by the informational signposts to your left. Veer right after about 20 meters and follow the dirt track into the woodland to continue along Bursaria Loop.






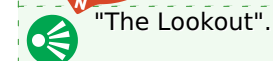
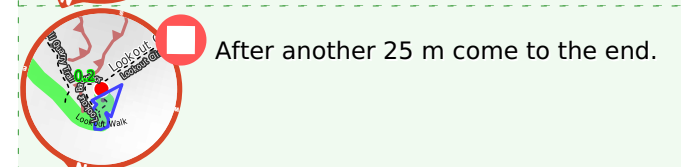
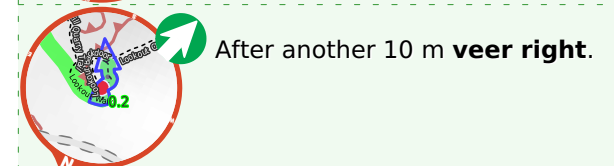
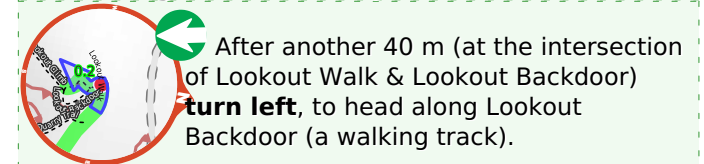
-  After another 50 m pass the "Trail Head" (on your left).
-  After another 75 m **continue straight**, to head along Range Road South Track.
-  After another 255 m **continue straight**, to head along Range Road South Track.





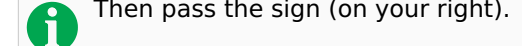
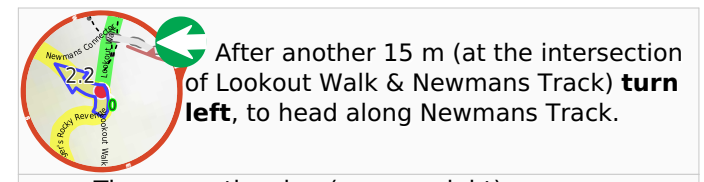
**Start of an optional side trip:** Optional little side trip to a lookout, providing you with more panoramic views over the land.



-  There is a sign.
-  After another 70 m **continue straight**, to head along Lookout Walk.
-  After another 45 m (at the intersection of Lookout Walk & Lill Quarry Trail) **continue straight**, to head along Lookout Walk.



-  Turn around and retrace your steps back the 210 m to the main route.
-  Back at the main route veer left and follow on from the 2.2 km waypoint.





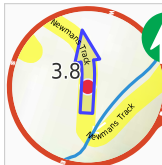
After another 60 m (at the intersection of Newmans Connector & Newmans Track) **continue straight**, to head along Newmans Track.



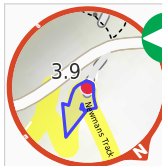
After another 520 m (at the intersection of Newmans Track & Collarbone Creek Downhill) **continue straight**, to head along Newmans Track.



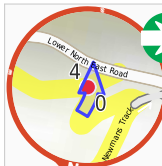
After another 350 m (at the intersection of Water Gully Track & Newmans Track) **continue straight**, to head along Newmans Track.



After another 720 m **continue straight**, to head along Newmans Track.



After another 125 m **turn left**.



After another 105 m **turn right**.



After another 15 m come to the end.