



Davidson Park to St Ives Chase

(Guringai Country)

5 h to 5 h 30 min

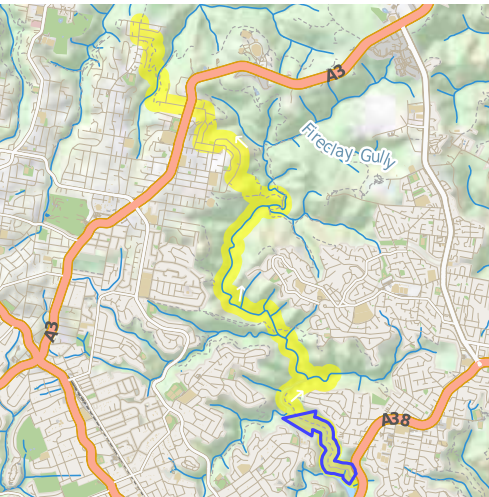
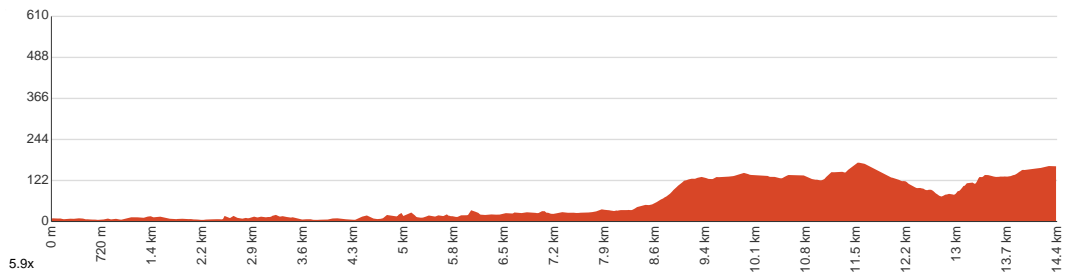
14.4 km
One way

↑ 476 m
↓ 321 m

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Moderate track



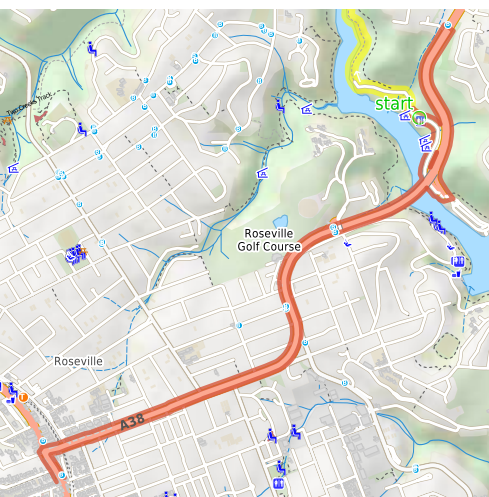
This walk, between Davidson Park and Warrimoo Ave, is a fantastic harbour side trip. The focus for the walk is the waterway views, scattered throughout. This walk is a great way to explore the valley between the suburbs and the interesting, diverse flora it contains. Let us begin by acknowledging the Guringai people, Traditional Custodians of the land on which we travel today, and pay our respects to their Elders past and present.



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	Limited facilities, not all cliffs are fenced (3/6)
Experience Required	Some bushwalking experience recommended (3/6)
Weather	Weather generally has little impact on safety (1/6)

Getting to the start: From Pacific Highway, A1, A38

- Turn on to Boundary Street, A38 then drive for 10 m
- Turn slight right onto Boundary Street, A38 and drive for another 4.3 km
- Make a U-turn onto Warringah Road, A38 and drive for another 910 m
- Keep left onto Healey Way and drive for another 210 m
- Turn sharp right onto Healey Way and drive for another 50 m
- Keep left onto Healey Way and drive for another 670 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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North Turramurra

North Turramurra Golf Course

Whipbird Gully

Terrey Hills

Kierans Creek

Cowan Creek

Fireclay Gully

Forest Way

Lovers Jump Creek

Pymble Golf Club

St Ives

Belrose

Davidson

Frenchs Forest

Pymble

Stony Creek

Koola Park

East Killara

Forestville

Gordon

Killara

East Lindfield

Marjorie's Glen

Killarney Heights

Links Creek

Killara Golf Club

Roseville Golf Course

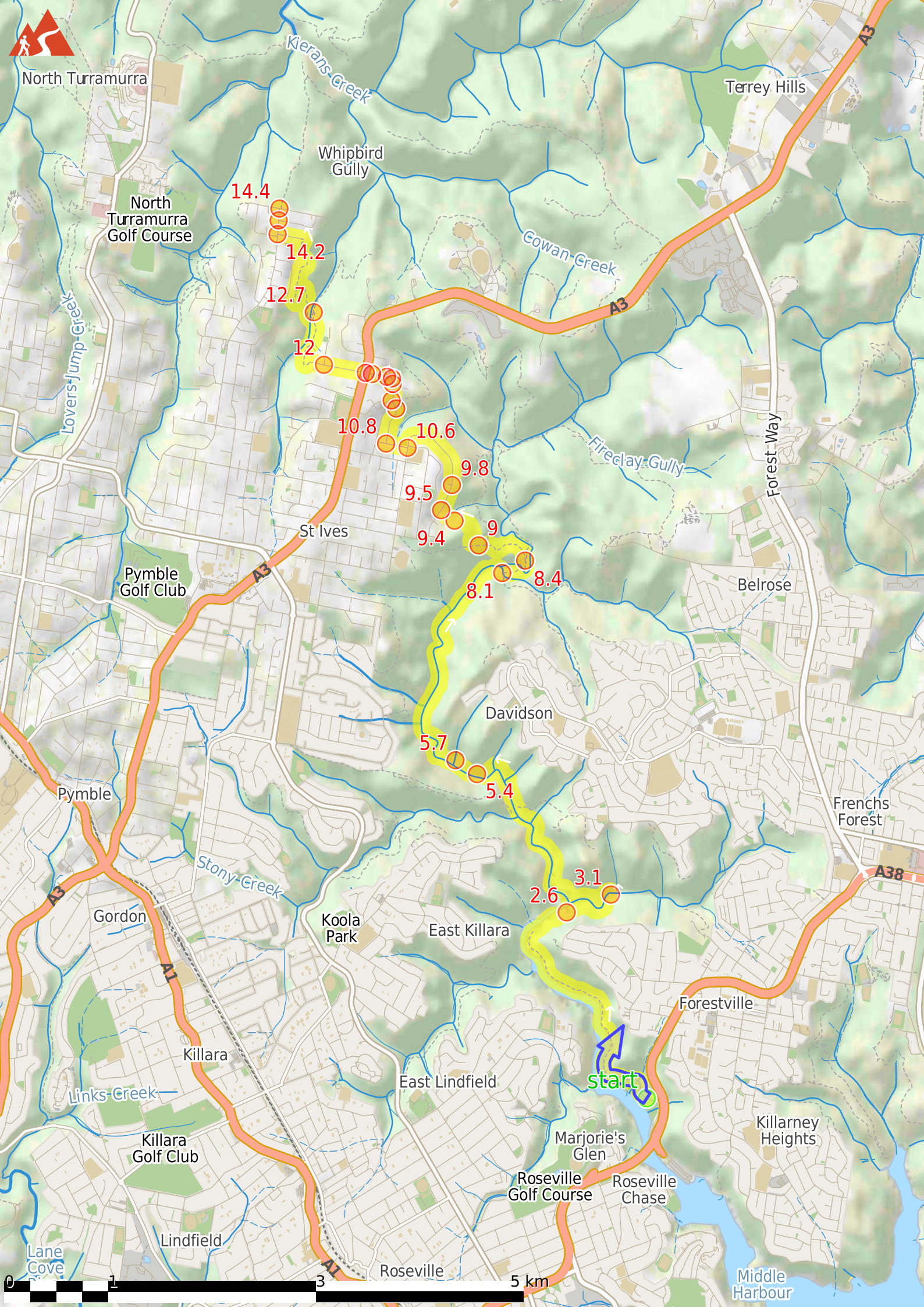
Roseville Chase

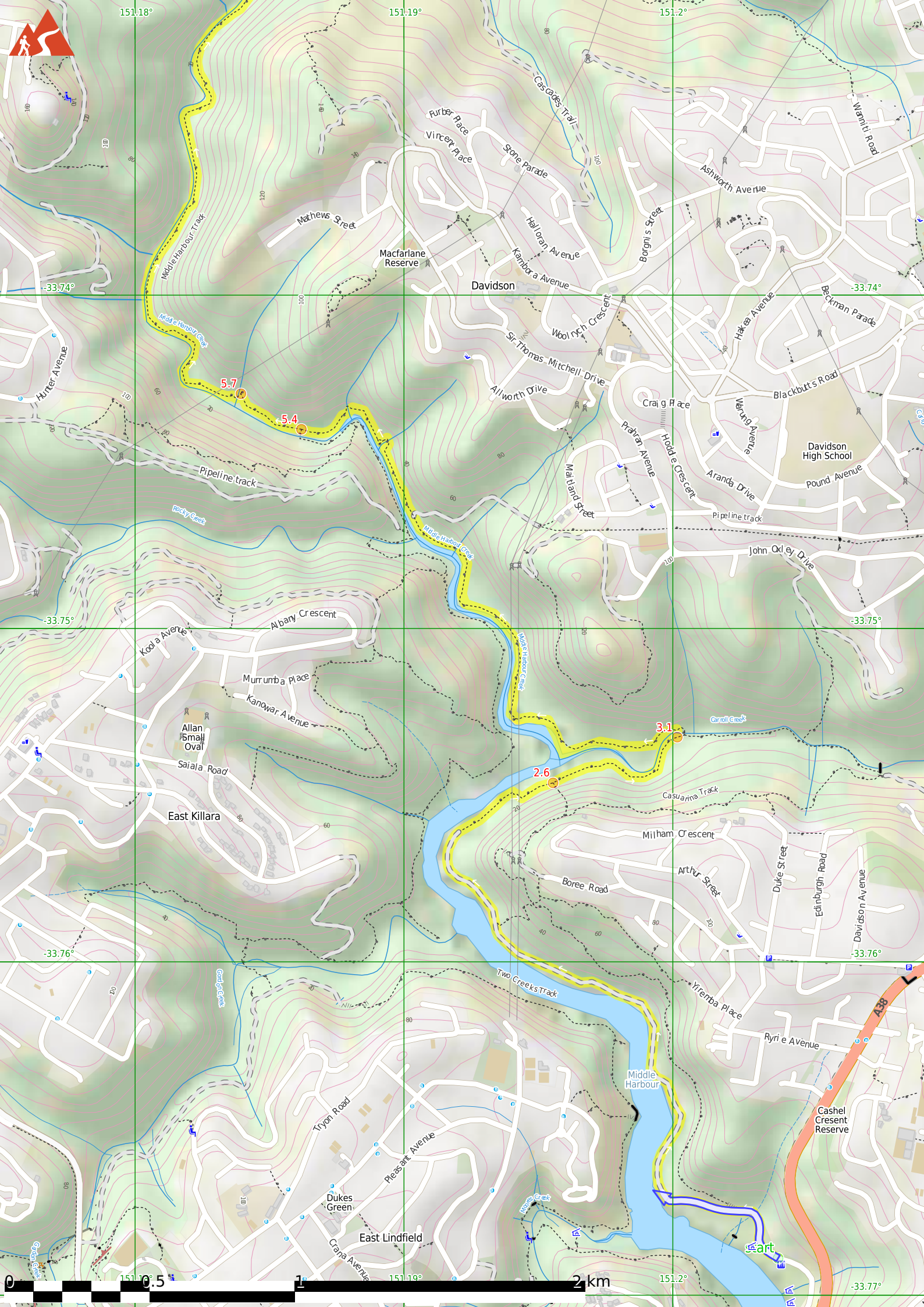
Lane Cove

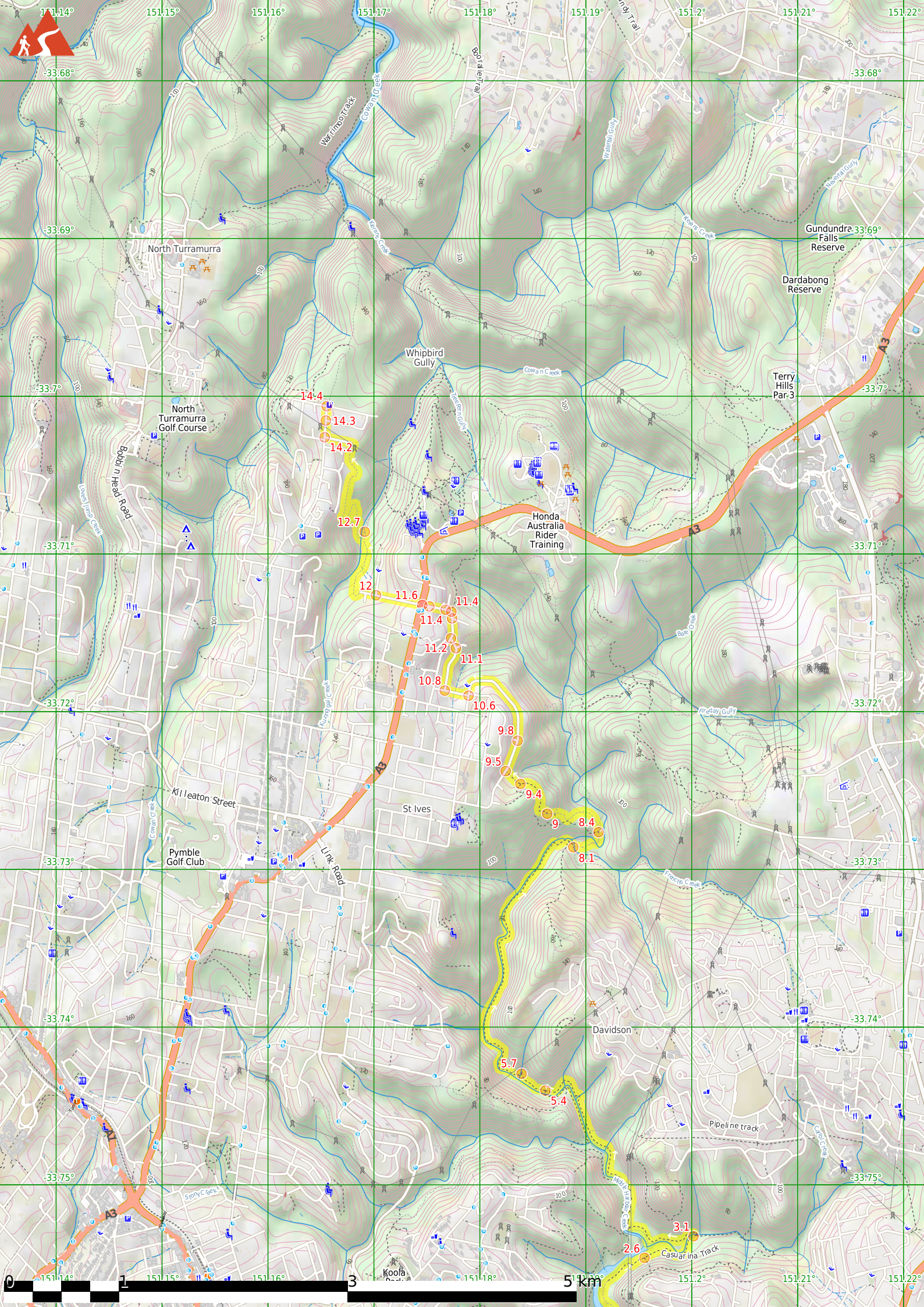
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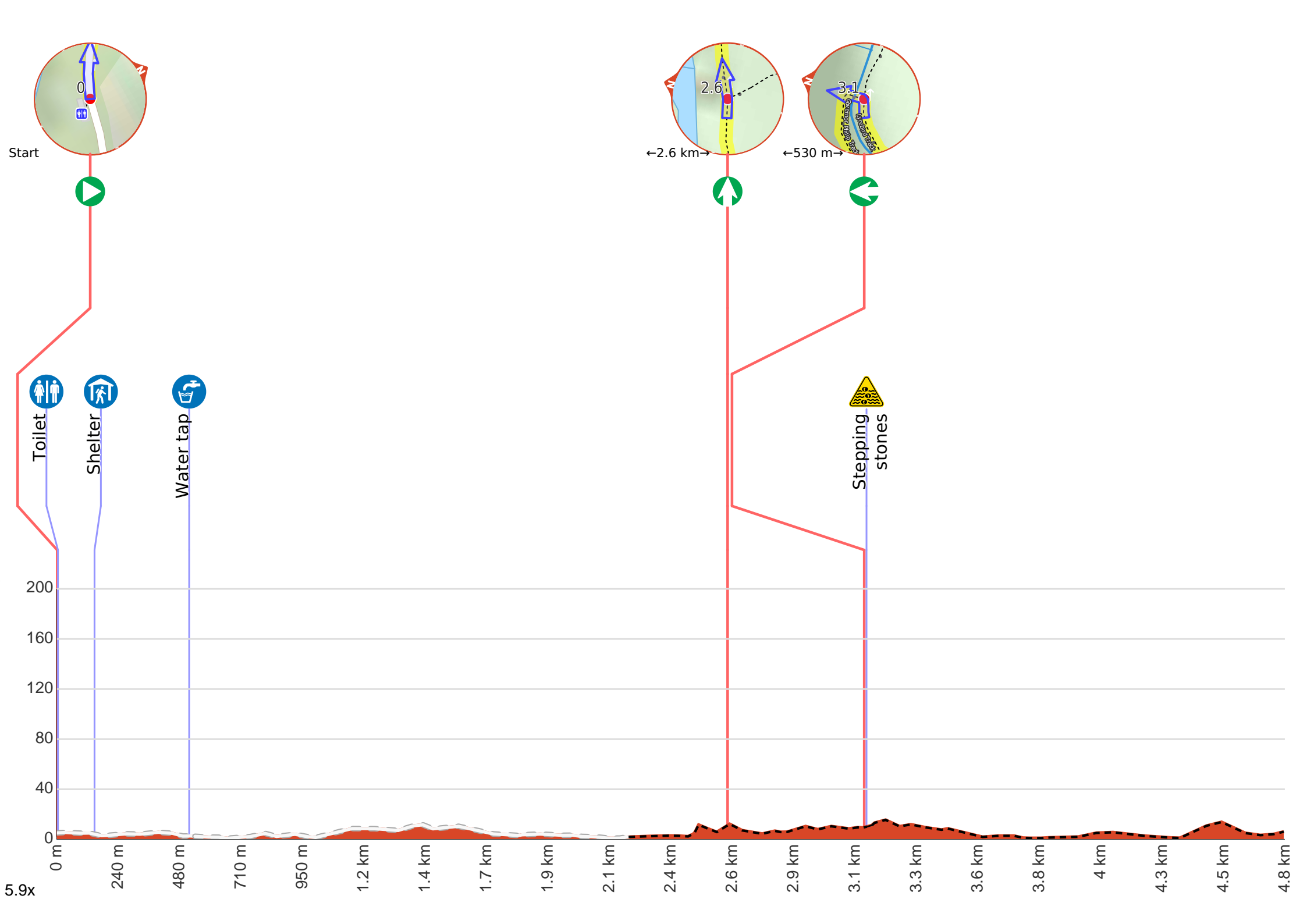
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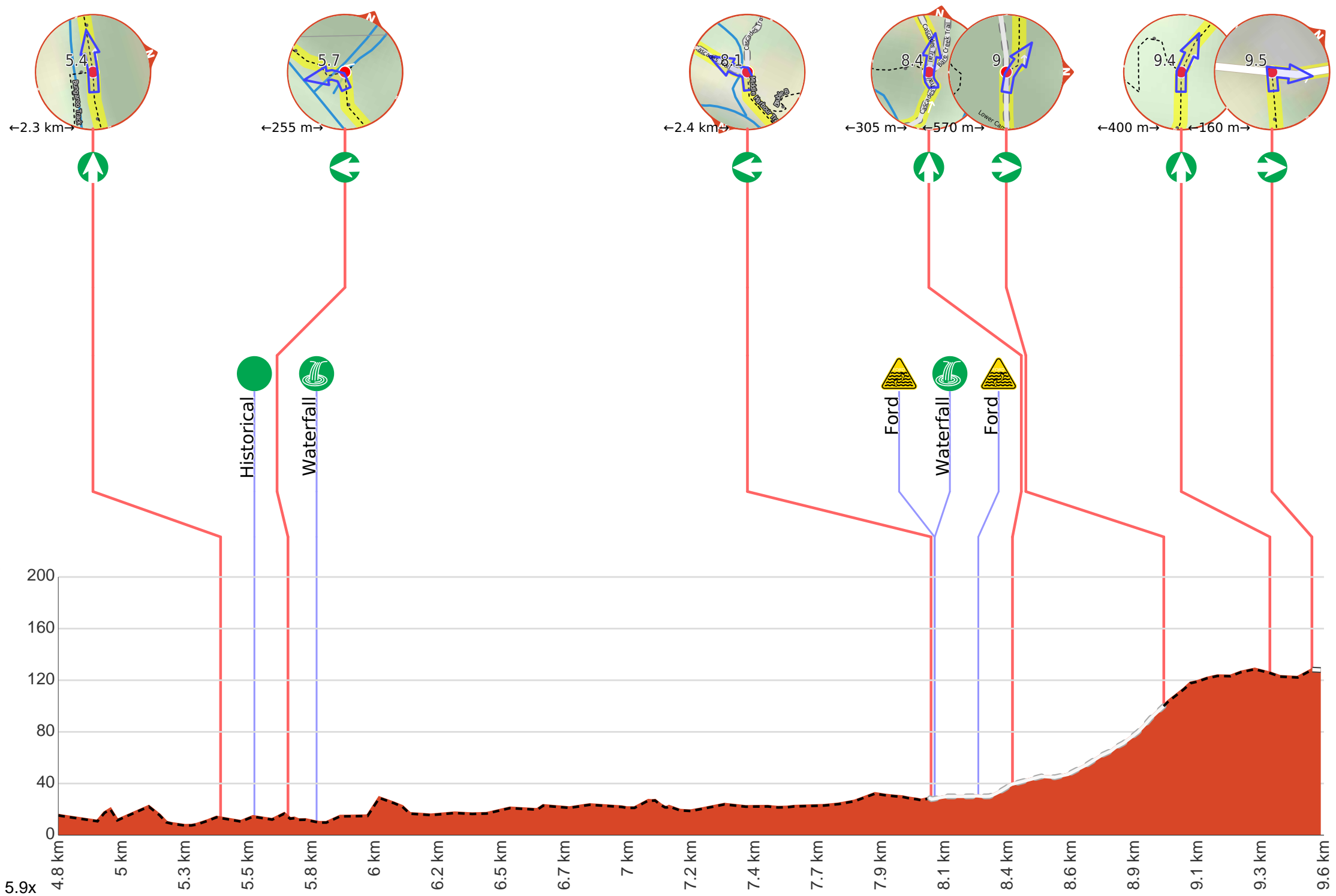
Middle Harbour

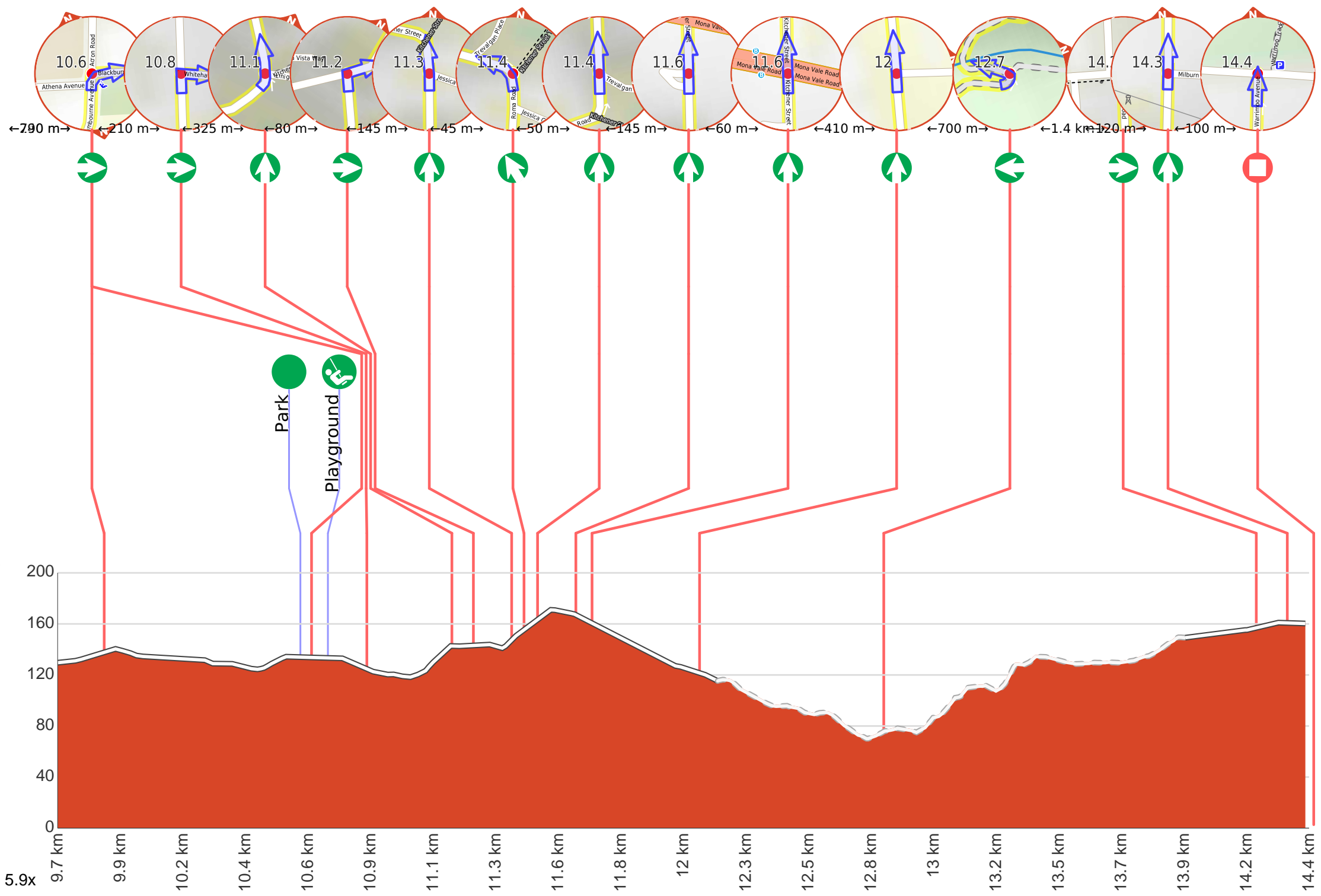






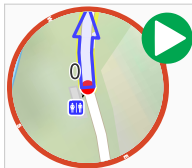






Getting started: From the intersection, this walk follows the road, keeping the park and Middle Harbour on the left. After a little while, this walk comes to the signposted intersection at the bottom of the 'Casuarina Stairway', uphill on the right.

From the intersection at the bottom of the 'Casuarina Stairway', this walk follows the driveway, keeping the park and Middle Harbour Creek on the left. The walk heads along for little while before coming to the end of the driveway, at the signposted start of the 'Lyre Bird Track 4km'.



Start heading along *Healey Way*.



There is a toilet (about 30 m back from the start).



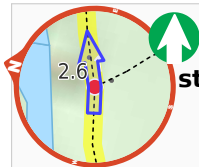
After 140 m pass the shelter (25 m on your left).



After another 370 m pass the water tap (25 m on your left).



After another 1.3 km **continue straight**, to head along Lyrebird Track.



After another 810 m **continue straight**, to head along Lyrebird Track.



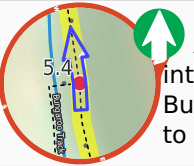
After another 530 m (at the intersection of Carroll Creek Track & Lyrebird Track) **turn left**, to head along Governor Philip Track (a footpath).



After another 9 m cross the stepping stones (about 10 m long)



After another 1.6 km (at the intersection of Pipeline track & Governor Philip Track) **continue straight**, to head along Governor Philip Track.



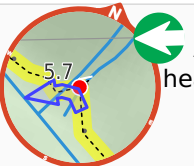
After another 690 m (at the intersection of Governor Philip Track & Bungaroo Crossing) **continue straight**, to head along Middle Harbour Track.



After another 130 m find the "Bungaroo" (30 m on your left).



Governor Arthur Phillip (first governor of NSW) described this section of the river as where "the flowing of the tide ceased". Phillip and his party of nine camped here in 1788 whilst looking for land suitable for farming. John White (Surgeon General) described the the area as "the most desert, wild and solitary seclusion that the imagination can form any idea of". Over the past 200 years the river has changed, but somewhere not far upstream of the stepping stone is Bungaroo.



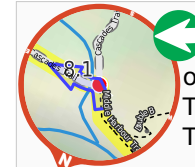
After another 125 m **turn left**, to head along Middle Harbour Track.



After another 110 m pass the waterfall (25 m on your right).



After another 2.3 km (at the intersection of Double B & Middle Harbour Track) **continue straight**, to head along Middle Harbour Track.



After another 50 m (at the intersection of Cascades Trail & Middle Harbour Track) **turn left**, to head along Cascades Trail (a vehicle track).



After another 15 m cross the ford.



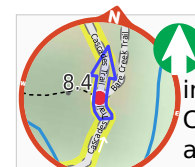
Then find the "The Cascades" (on your left).



The Cascades are a series of small cascades (little waterfalls) in Garigal National Park. The cascades centre around a large rock platform on Middle Harbour Creek and are found in the northern section of the park, at the intersection of the Middle Harbour and Cascade Tracks. The cascades make a great spot to sit and rest when exploring the area.



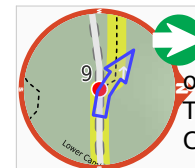
After another 165 m cross the ford (about 15 m long)



After another 115 m (at the intersection of Cascades Trail & Bare Creek Trail) **continue straight**, to head along Cascades Trail.



After another 500 m (at the intersection of Cascades Trail & Lower Cambourne Track) **continue straight**, to head along Cascades Trail.



After another 65 m (at the intersection of Cascades Trail & Upper Cambourne Track) **turn right**, to head along Upper Cambourne Track (a walking track).

