



# Tamar Island

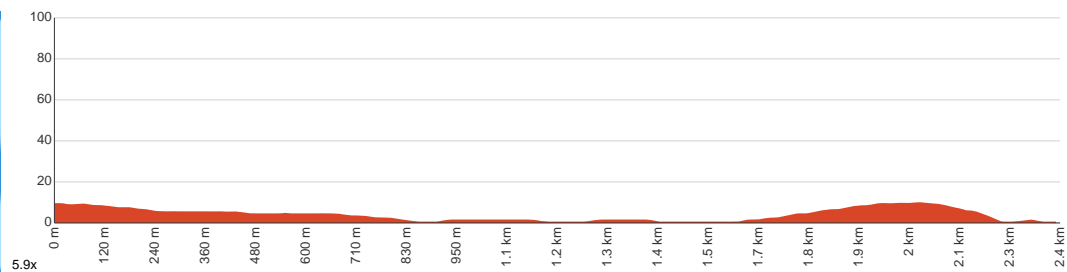
1 h 15 min to 2 h  
1 h 30 min to 2 h 45 min

4.7 km  
Return

↑ 35 m  
↓ 35 m

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Easy track

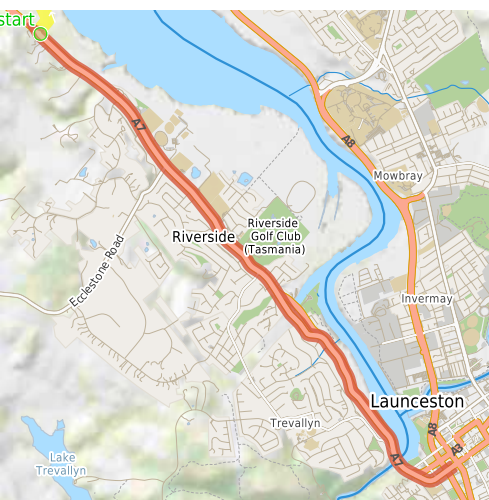
Starting from the Tamar Island Wetlands Centre just off the West Tamar Highway, Riverside, this walk leads to the Tamar River Conservation Area via the Tamar Island Walkway. A long boardwalk leads out to the island, taking you right through the wetland between phragmites australis reeds and over the river itself. Along the way, you're likely to see numerous different species of water birds, as well as frogs, dragonflies and lizards. A short side track leads to a bird hide, where you can quietly observe a variety of birds on the lagoon, including pelicans, swans, cormorants and great egrets. If you look carefully, you can see the wreck of the 'Platypus' that was sunk in the channel in order to improve the water flow. The well-constructed boardwalk is open in daylight all year long and is suitable for strollers and wheelchairs. On Tamar Island, there are picnic tables, barbeques and toilet facilities as well as a jetty giving access to the island via boat. 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 2 of 6 Clear and well formed track or trail	
Quality of track	Smooth and hardened path (1/6)
Gradient	Flat, no steps (1/6)
Signage	Clearly signposted (2/6)
Infrastructure	Generally useful facilities (such as fenced cliffs and seats) (1/6)
Experience Required	No experience required (1/6)
Weather	Weather generally has little impact on safety (2/6)

**Getting to the start:** From York Street, A7

- Turn on to then drive for 30 m
- Turn sharp right onto West Tamar Highway, A7 and drive for another 25 m

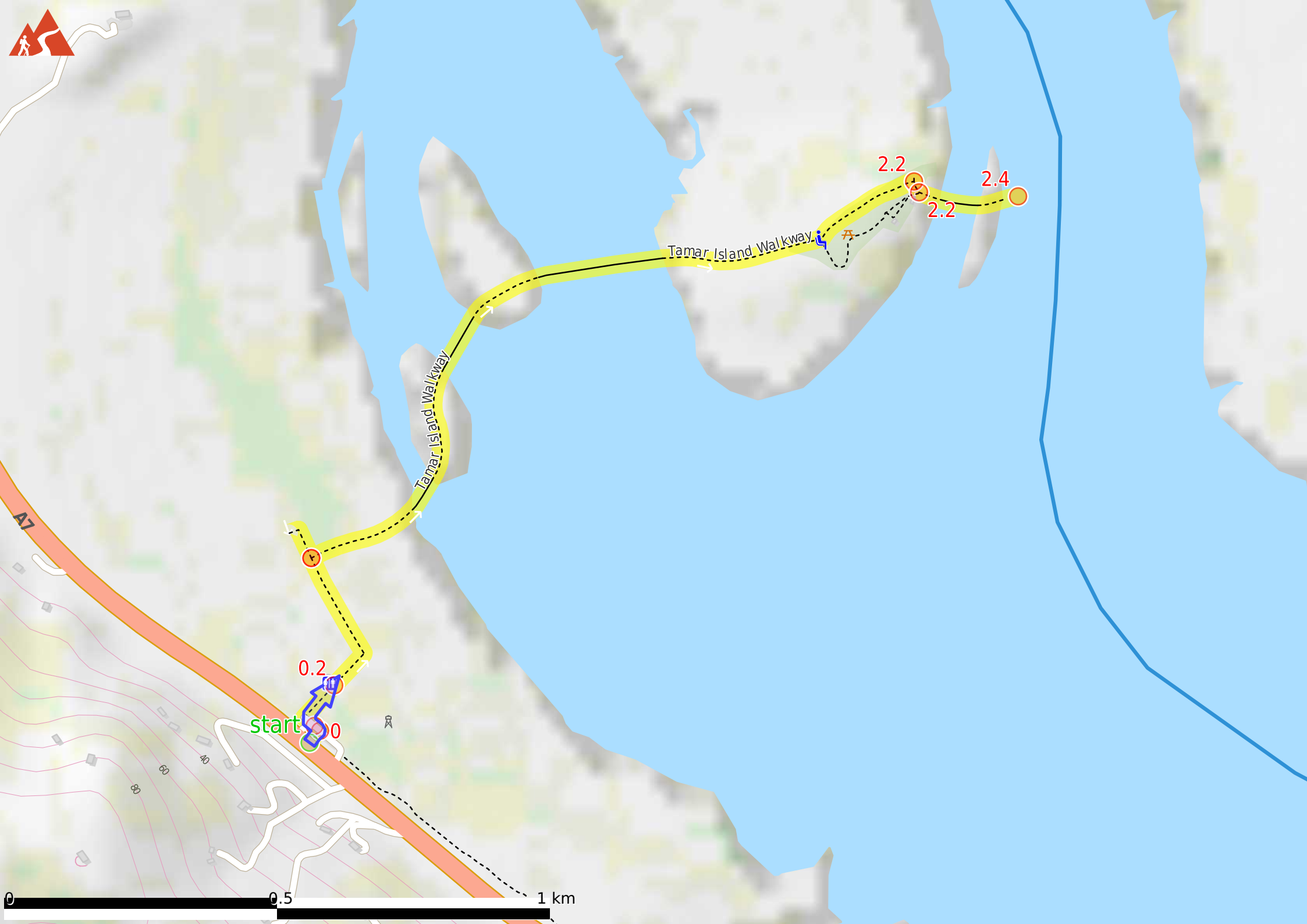


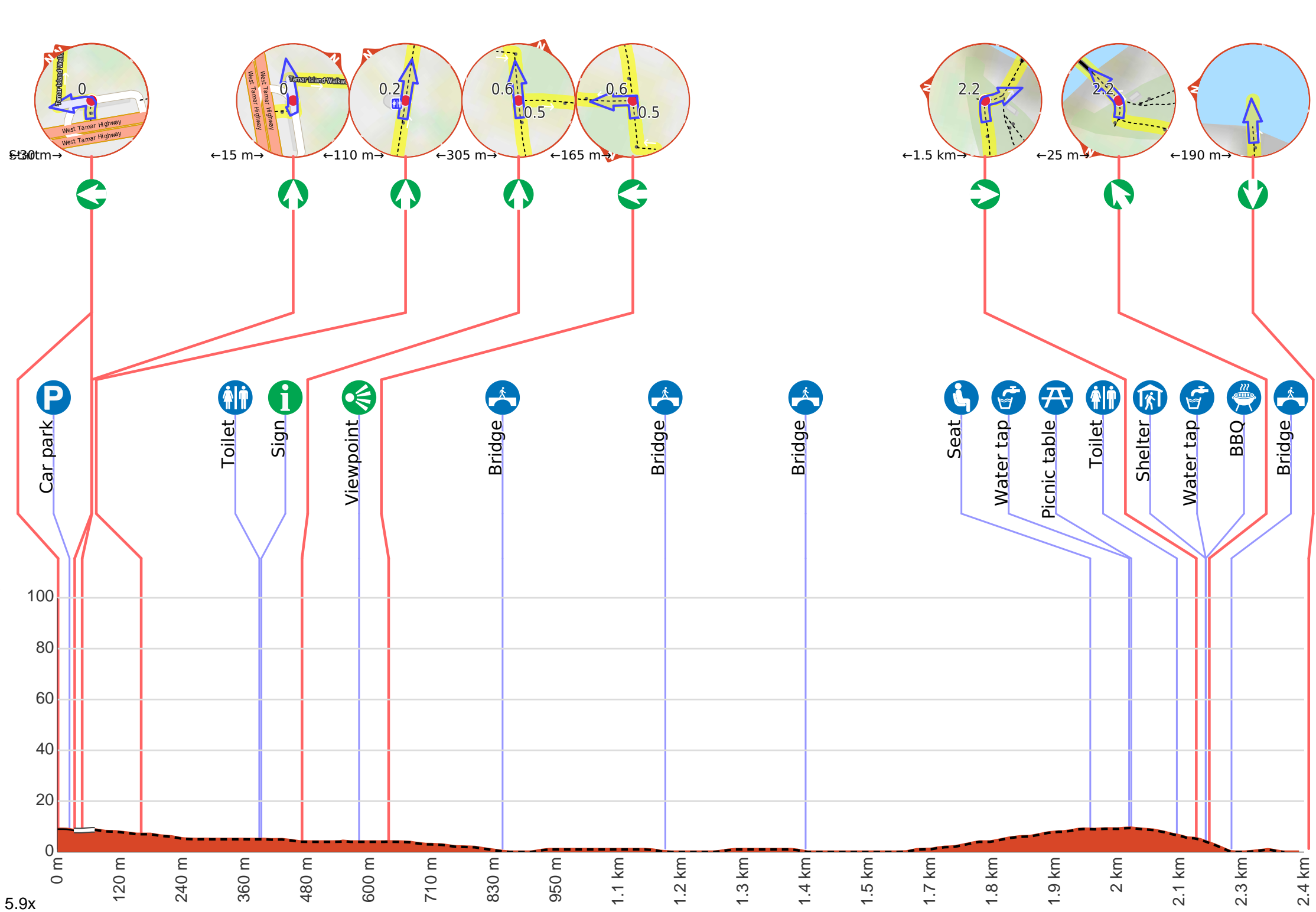
## Before you start any journey ensure you;

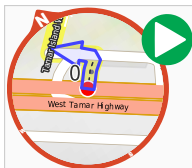
- Tell someone you trust where you are going and what to do if you are late returning
  - Have adequate equipment, supplies, skills & knowledge to undertake this journey safely
  - Consider weather forecasts, park/track closures & fire dangers
  - Can respond to emergencies & call for help at any point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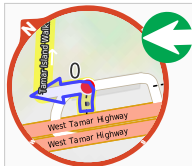




**Start.**



After 20 m to find the "Tamar Island Wetlands".



After another 10 m **turn left**.



After another 15 m **continue straight**.



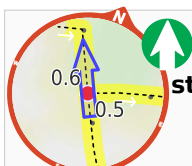
After another 110 m **continue straight**, to head along Tamar Island Walkway.



After another 225 m pass the toilet (15 m on your left).



Then pass the "Tamar Island Visitors Center" (20 m on your left).



After another 75 m **continue straight**.



After another 110 m come to the "Bird Hide".



After another 55 m **turn left**, to head along Tamar Island Walkway.



After another 215 m cross the bridge (about 70 m long)



After another 240 m cross the bridge (about 110 m long)



After another 155 m cross the bridge (about 230 m long)



After another 310 m pass a seat (on your right).



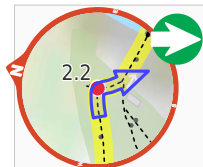
After another 75 m pass the water tap (45 m on your right).



Then pass the picnic table (45 m on your right).



After another 85 m pass the toilet (75 m on your right).



After another 35 m **turn right**.



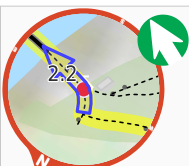
After another 20 m pass the shelter (20 m on your left).



Then pass the water tap (20 m on your left).



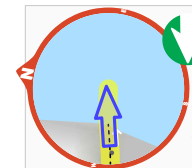
Then pass the BBQ (20 m on your left).



After another 7 m **veer left**.



After another 40 m cross the bridge (about 70 m long)



Continue another 75 m to find the end. Then turn around here and retrace the main route for 2.4 km to get back to the start.