






Sturt Gorge River Trail(One-Way)

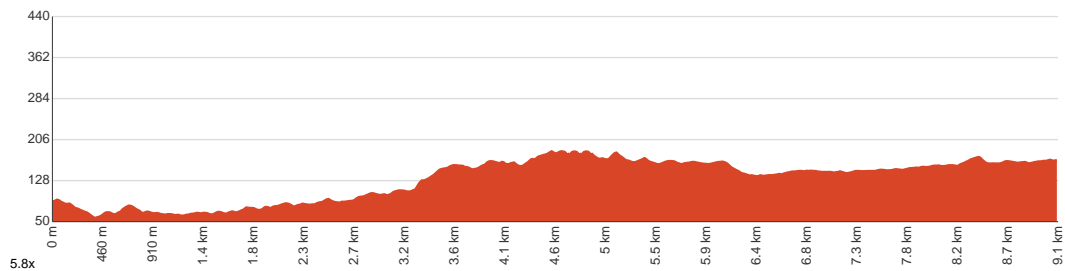
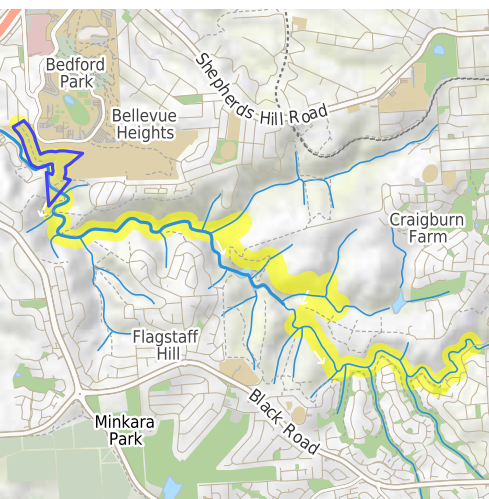
 3h to 4h 30 min
 1h 30 min to 2h 15 min


9.1 km
One way


↑ 331 m
↓ 254 m


Hard track

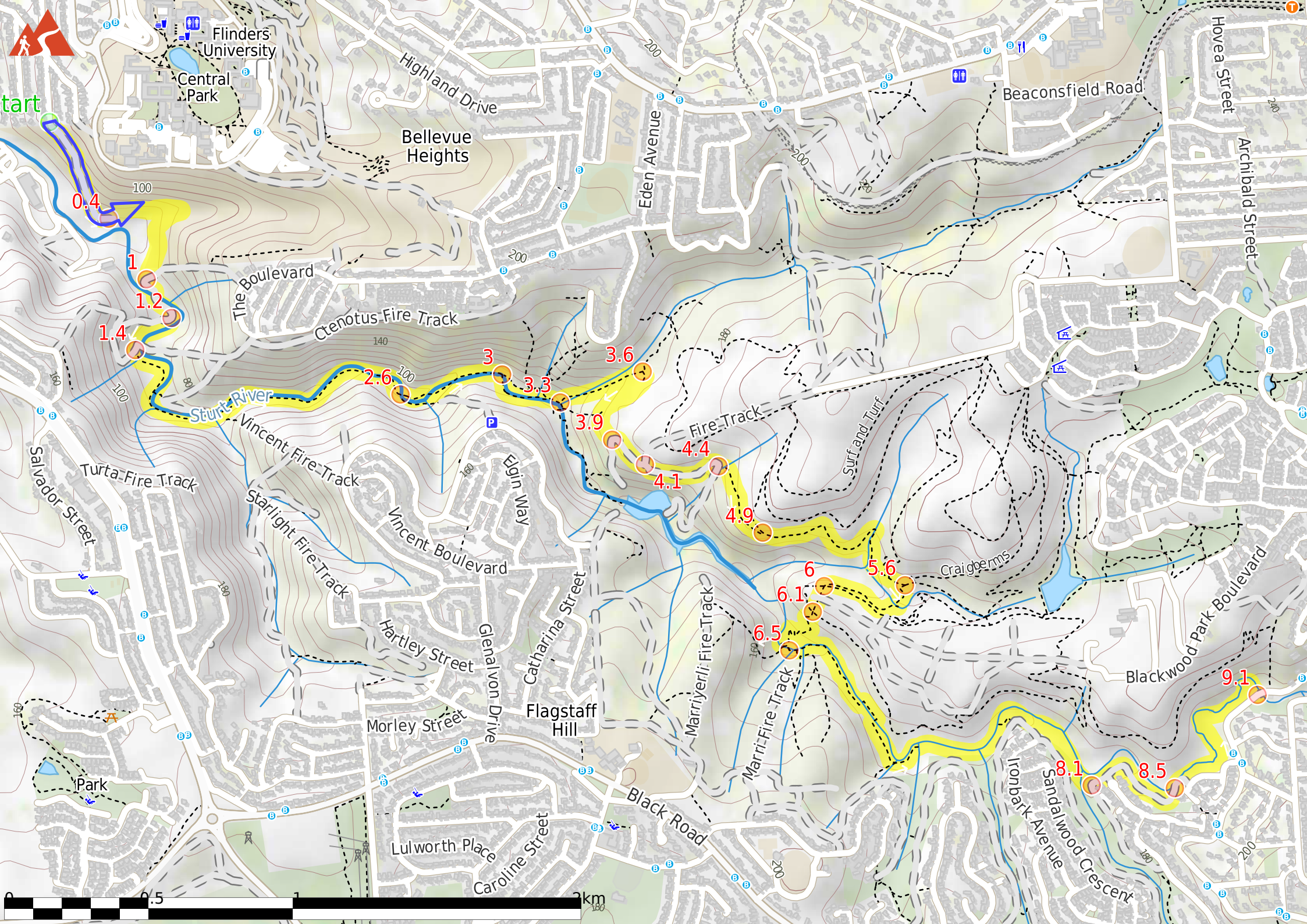
Starting from the end of Edgar Street, Bedford Park, this walk traverses the full length of Sturt Gorge Recreation Park via the River Trail. Sturt Gorge Recreation Park is 244 hectares of densely vegetated hill slopes and open space south of Adelaide, stretching from Craigburn Farm in the east to Flagstaff Hill. The area was once home to the Kaurna people, and the river was used by them as a natural link between the Adelaide hills and the sea. Shared use trails form a network of possibilities for a fun day among the steep slopes of grey box grassy woodlands and sturt tillite rock formations. The 8km River Trail explores the length of Sturt Gorge, including waterfalls, rocky gorges and flowing creeks, taking in the rugged beauty of the gorge while passing through a variety of vegetation communities. The trail follows the Sturt River through Sturt Gorge to the eastern end of Sturt Gorge Recreation Park, emerging on Coromandel Parade beside Horner's Bridge. Built in 1886, Horner's Bridge is a large stone arch bridge, and was the first bridge across the Sturt River. The trails and junctions are fully signposted, and there are map boards at the trailheads. This is quite an adventurous walk, with numerous river crossings and some rock scrambling. After rain expect the river to be higher, and the stepping-stones across the river crossings may become submerged. 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.

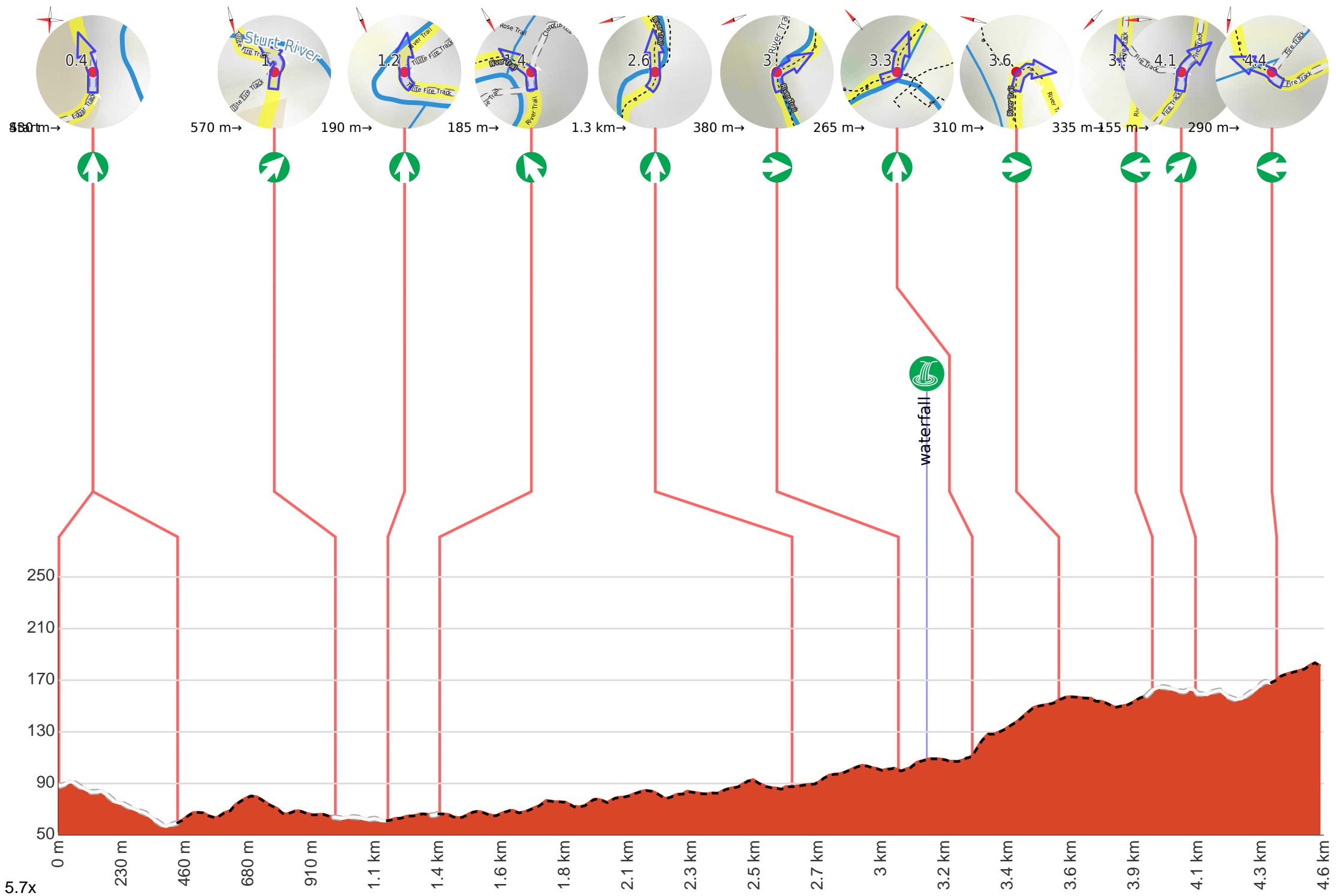


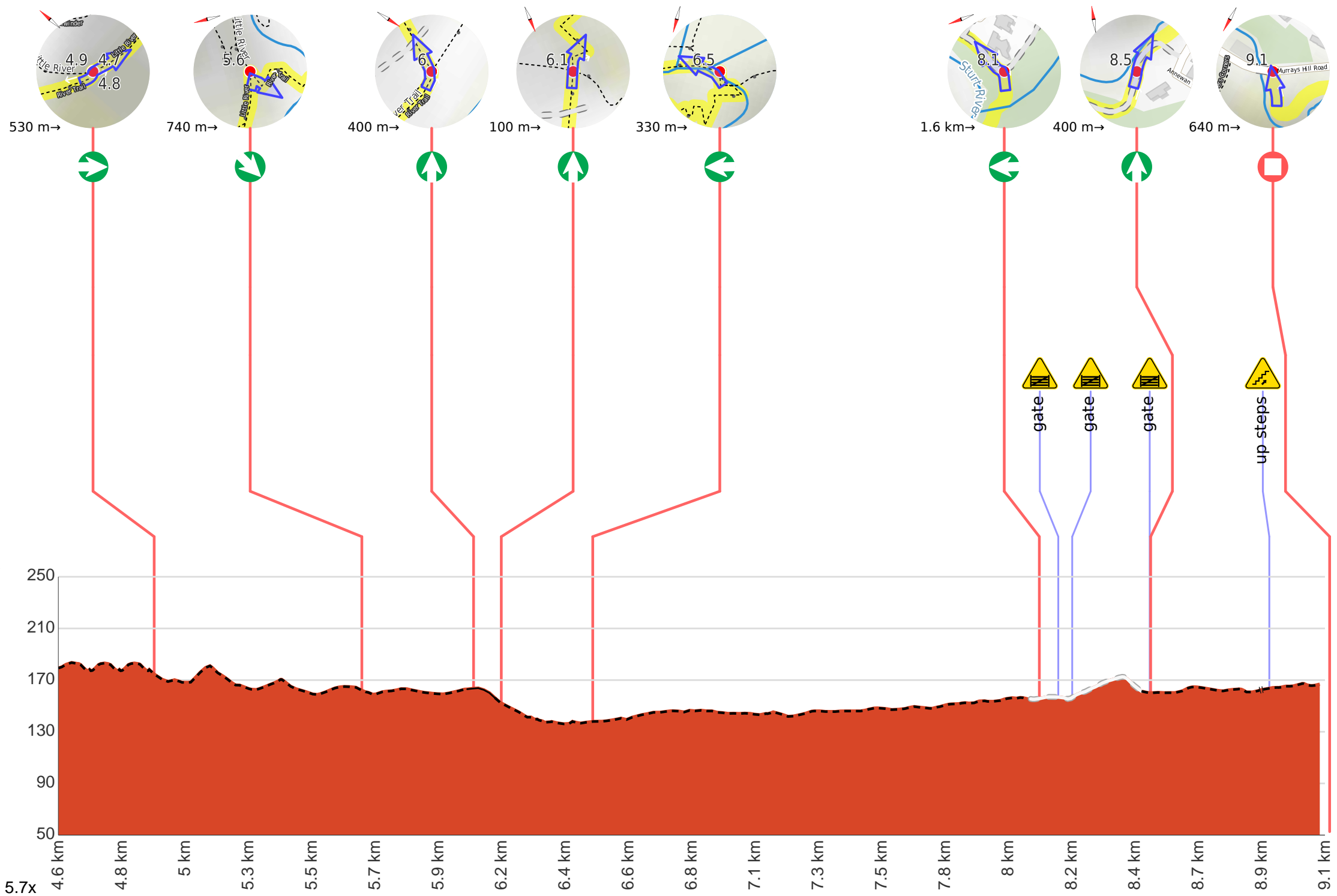
Class 4 of 6 Rough track, where fallen trees and other obstacles are likely	
Quality of track	Formed track, with some branches and other obstacles (3/6)
Gradient	Gentle hills with occasional steps (2/6)
Signage	Clearly signposted (2/6)
Infrastructure	Limited facilities (such as cliffs not fenced, significant creeks not bridged) (4/6)
Experience Required	Some bushwalking experience recommended (3/6)
Weather	Foretasted & unexpected storms and severe weather may impact on navigation and safety (4/6)

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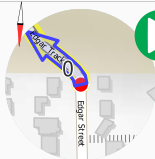
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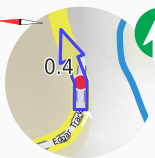
Getting started: From the end of Edgar Street (between houses 26 and 17), Bedford Park, head towards the gap between the wooden roadblock and the metal gate along the concrete, moving directly away from the street. Pass through the gap and follow the formed fire trail gently uphill as it veers left to continue along Sturt Gorge River Trail (One-Way).



Start.



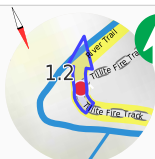
After another 45 m **continue straight**, to head along Edgar Track.



After another 380 m (at the intersection of Edgar Track & Adam's Orchard Trail) **continue straight**, to head along Adam's Orchard Trail (a walking track).



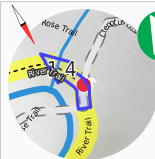
After another 570 m (at the intersection of Tillite Fire Track & Adam's Orchard Trail) **veer right**, to head along Tillite Fire Track (a vehicle track).



After another 190 m (at the intersection of Tillite Fire Track & River Trail) **continue straight**, to head along River Trail (a walking track).



After another 165 m (at the intersection of Ctenotus Fire Track & River Trail) **continue straight**, to head along Ctenotus Fire Track (a vehicle track).



After another 20 m (at the intersection of Ctenotus Fire Track & River Trail) **veer left**, to head along River Trail (a walking track).



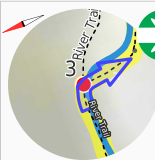
After another 220 m **continue straight**, to head along River Trail.



After another 295 m **continue straight**, to head along River Trail.



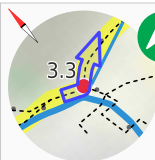
After another 750 m (at the intersection of Parrianna Link Trail & River Trail) **continue straight**, to head along River Trail.



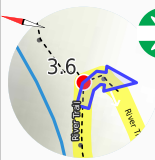
After another 380 m **turn right**.



After another 100 m come to the waterfall.



After another 165 m **continue straight**, to head along River Trail.



After another 310 m **turn right**, to head along River Trail.



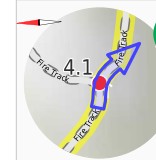
After another 45 m **continue straight**, to head along River Trail.



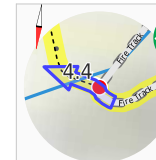
After another 180 m **continue straight**, to head along River Trail.



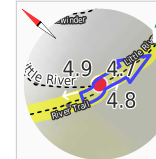
After another 115 m (at the intersection of Fire Track & River Trail) **turn left**, to head along Fire Track (a vehicle track).



After another 155 m **veer right**, to head along Fire Track.



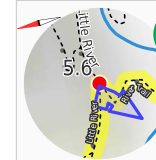
After another 290 m (at the intersection of Fire Track & River Trail) **turn left**, to head along River Trail (a walking track).



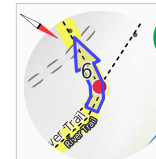
After another 530 m (at the intersection of Little River & River Trail) **turn right**, to head along Little River.



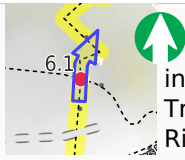
After another 680 m (at the intersection of Little River & Sidewinder) **continue straight**, to head along Little River.



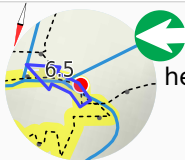
After another 60 m (at the intersection of River Trail & Little River) **turn sharp right**, to head along River Trail.



After another 400 m (at the intersection of Gunners Run & River Trail) **continue straight** (a footpath).



After another 100 m (at the intersection of Gunners Run & River Trail) **continue straight**, to head along River Trail (a walking track).



After another 330 m **turn left**, to head along River Trail.



After another 25 m **continue straight**, to head along River Trail.



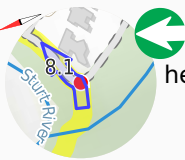
After another 640 m **continue straight**, to head along River Trail.



After another 110 m (at the intersection of Wattle Trail & River Trail) **continue straight**.



After another 340 m **continue straight**.



After another 490 m **turn left**, to head along Flagstaff Hill Fire Track.



After another 70 m head through/around the gate.



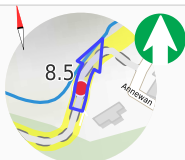
continue straight, to head along Flagstaff Hill Fire Track.



After another 50 m head through/around the gate.



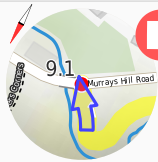
After another 280 m head through/around the gate.



After another 3 m **continue straight**.



After another 430 m head up the steps (about 10 m long)



After another 205 m to find **the end**.



About 35 m past the end is the car park

