



Belinda Cres to Whale Rock

 50 min to 1 h

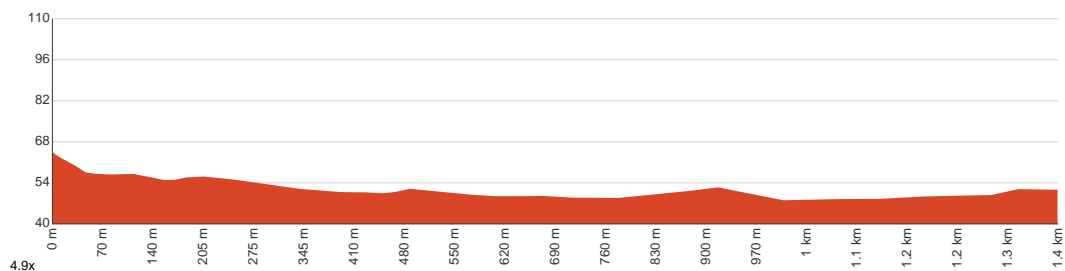
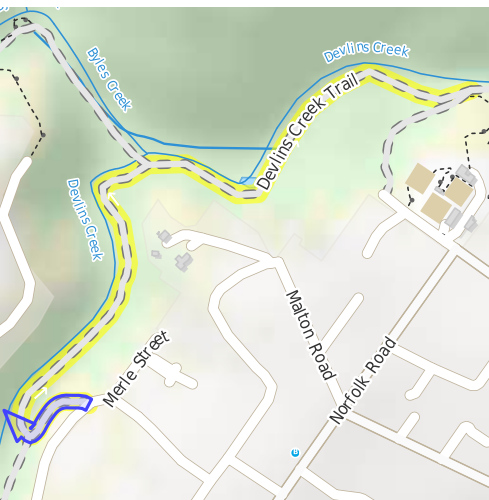

2.8 km
Return


↑ 33 m
↓ 33 m

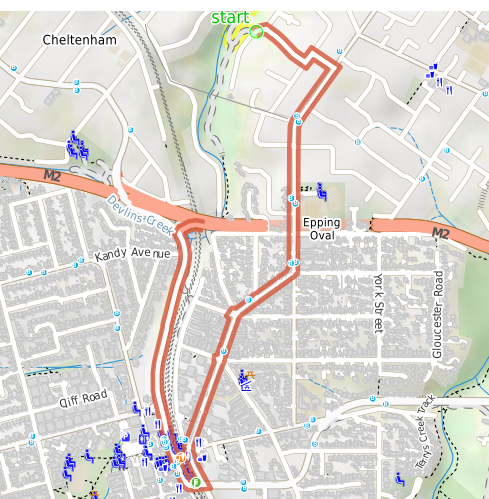

Moderate track



This walk starts from Belinda Cres and provides a lovely walk to Whale Rock. The walk first passes some exotic plants and then into more native bushland with some interesting canopies and dense growth. Whale Rock, one of the features of this walk, is quite a sight and is well worth exploring. It is possible to walk up the service trail to Boundary Rd from Whale Rock to make a one way walk. 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	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 Beecroft Road Offramp

- Turn on to Beecroft Road Offramp then drive for 85 m
- Turn left onto Beecroft Road and drive for another 1.1 km
- Turn sharp left onto Langston Place and drive for another 550 m
- At roundabout, take exit 2 onto Oxford Street and drive for another 200 m
- At roundabout, take exit 3 onto Oxford Street and drive for another 320 m
- At roundabout, take exit 1 onto Norfolk Road and drive for another 910 m
- Turn left onto Valley View Crescent and drive for another 110 m
- Turn left onto Valley View Crescent and drive for another 50 m
- Turn right onto Belinda Crescent and drive for another 220 m
- Turn left onto Belinda Crescent and drive for another 45 m

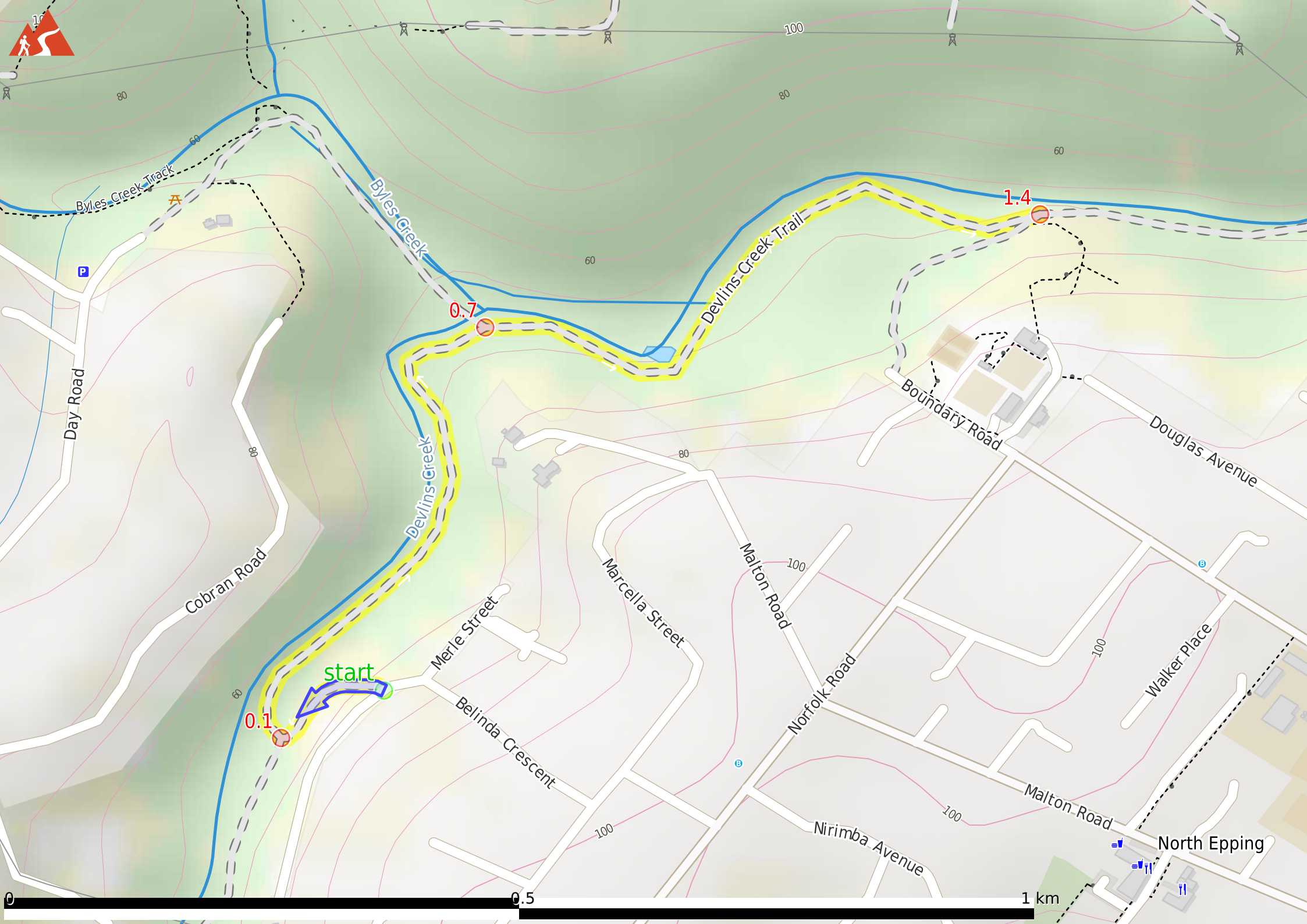
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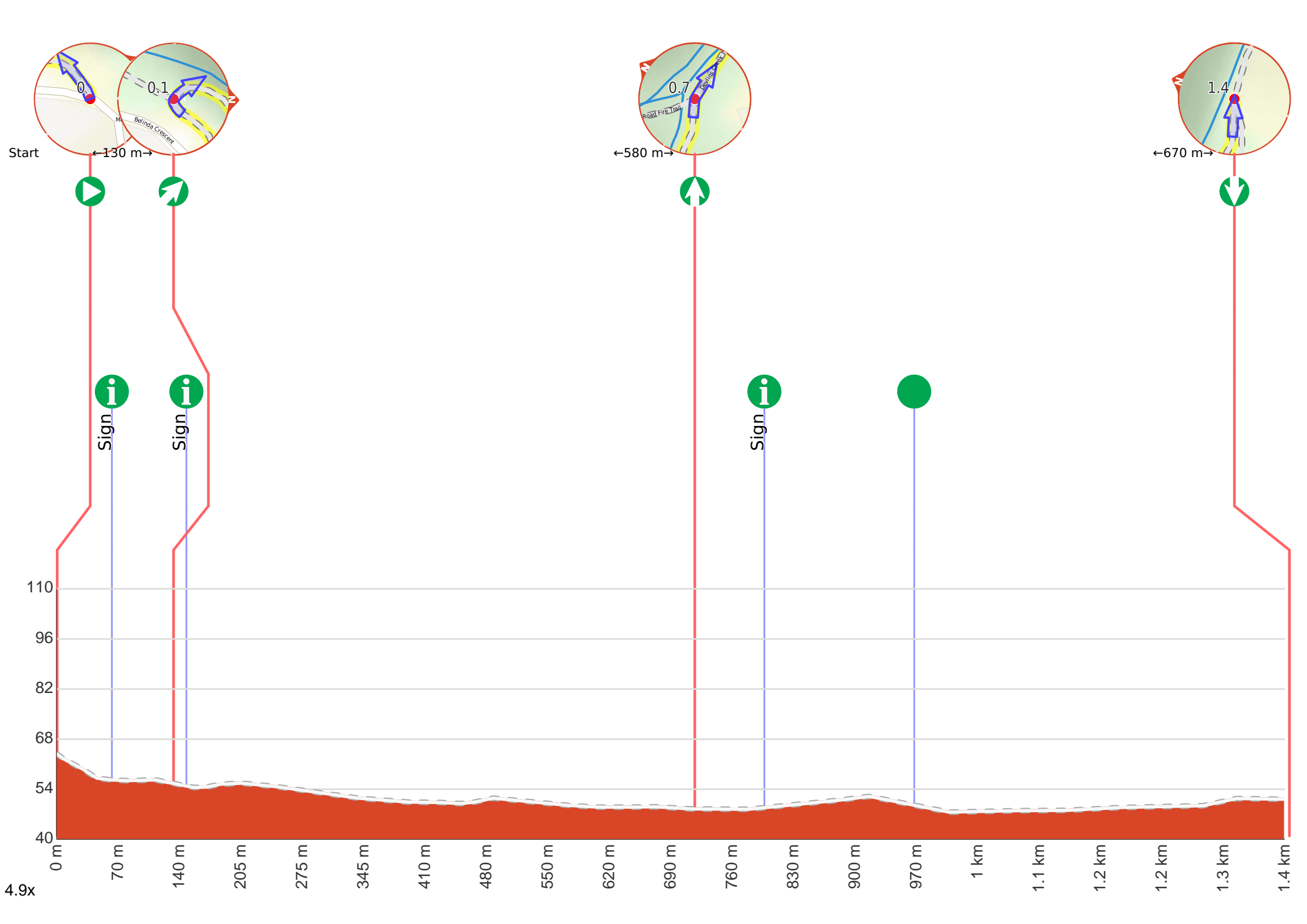
- Tell someone you trust where you are going and what to do if you are late returning
- Have adequate equipment, supplies, skills & knowledge to undertake this journey safely
- Consider weather forecasts, park/track closures & fire dangers
- Can respond to emergencies & call for help at any point
- Are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

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

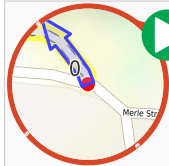
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Getting started: From the intersection the track follows the service trail through the metal gate and down the hill, continuing along to the intersection of the Epping bushtrack.



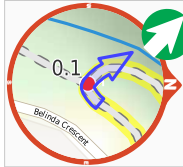
Start.



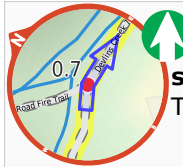
After 60 m pass the sign (on your right).



After another 85 m pass the sign (7 m on your right).



Veer right.



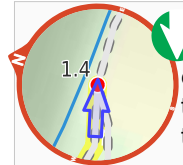
After another 580 m **continue straight**, to head along Devlins Creek Trail.



After another 80 m pass the sign (10 m on your left).



After another 170 m find the "Big Ducky Waterhole" (on your left).
The service trail loops around the top of the Big Ducky waterhole and there is a nice rock overhang in which to break. Is also a popular bird watching area. Unfortunately, recently there has been large quantities of rubbish in the area. (If going down to the waterhole please consider carrying out some of the rubbish if every walker carries out a bit it will make a difference)



Continue another 420 m to find the end. Then turn around here and retrace the main route for 1.4 km to get back to the start.



"Whale Rock".



This is a large boulder that looks eerily like a whale, complete with eye socket. It is a good place to break and climb around the Rock.