



Blackwattle Close Loop

 15 min to 30 min

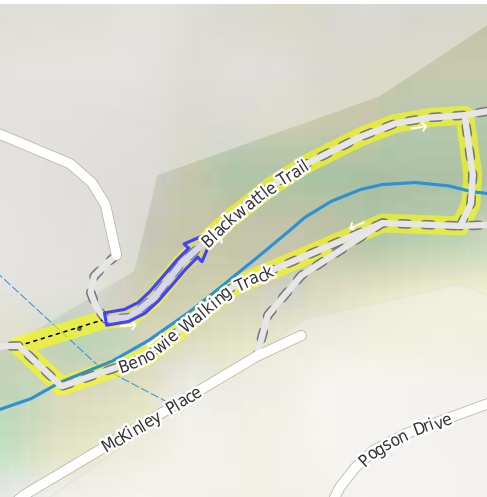
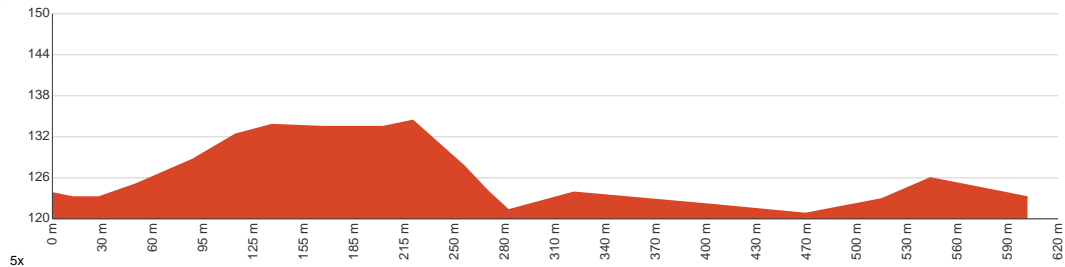

600 m
Circuit


↑ 19 m
↓ 20 m


Moderate track



This is a pleasant loop walk, close to Cherrybrook. The walk crosses Disturbed Creek (not officially named) a couple of times and includes some nice scenery along the creek with ferns, grasstrees and eucalypt forest. 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.



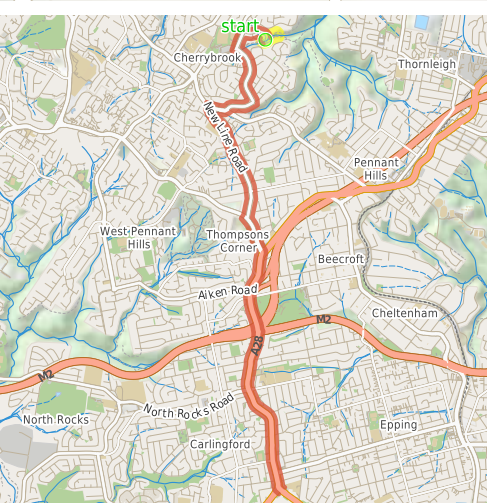
Class 3 of 6

Formed track, with some branches and other obstacles

Quality of track	Clear and well formed track or trail (2/6)
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	Storms may impact on navigation and safety (3/6)

Getting to the start: From Marsden Road, A6

- Turn on to M2 Hills Motorway, M2 then drive for 35 m
- Turn left onto Pennant Hills Road Exit and drive for another 1.1 km
- Keep left and drive for another 660 m
- Turn right onto New Line Road and drive for another 400 m
- At roundabout, take exit 2 onto New Line Road and drive for another 1.4 km
- At roundabout, take exit 2 onto Boundary Road and drive for another 250 m
- Keep left and drive for another 450 m
- At roundabout, take exit 1 onto Macquarie Drive and drive for another 920 m
- At roundabout, take exit 2 onto Shepherds Drive and drive for another 300 m
- Turn right onto Blackwattle Place and drive for another 430 m



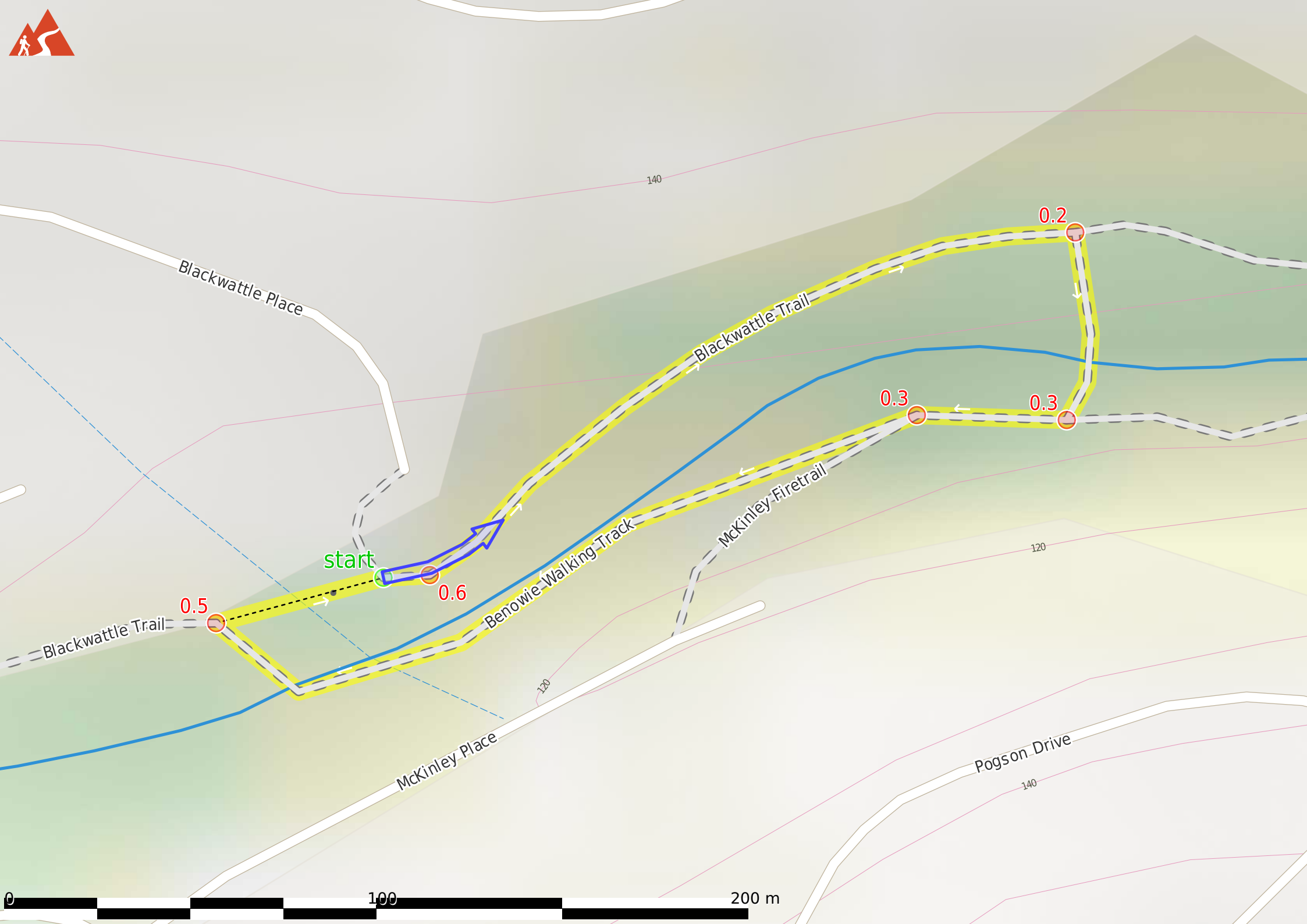
Before you start any journey ensure you;

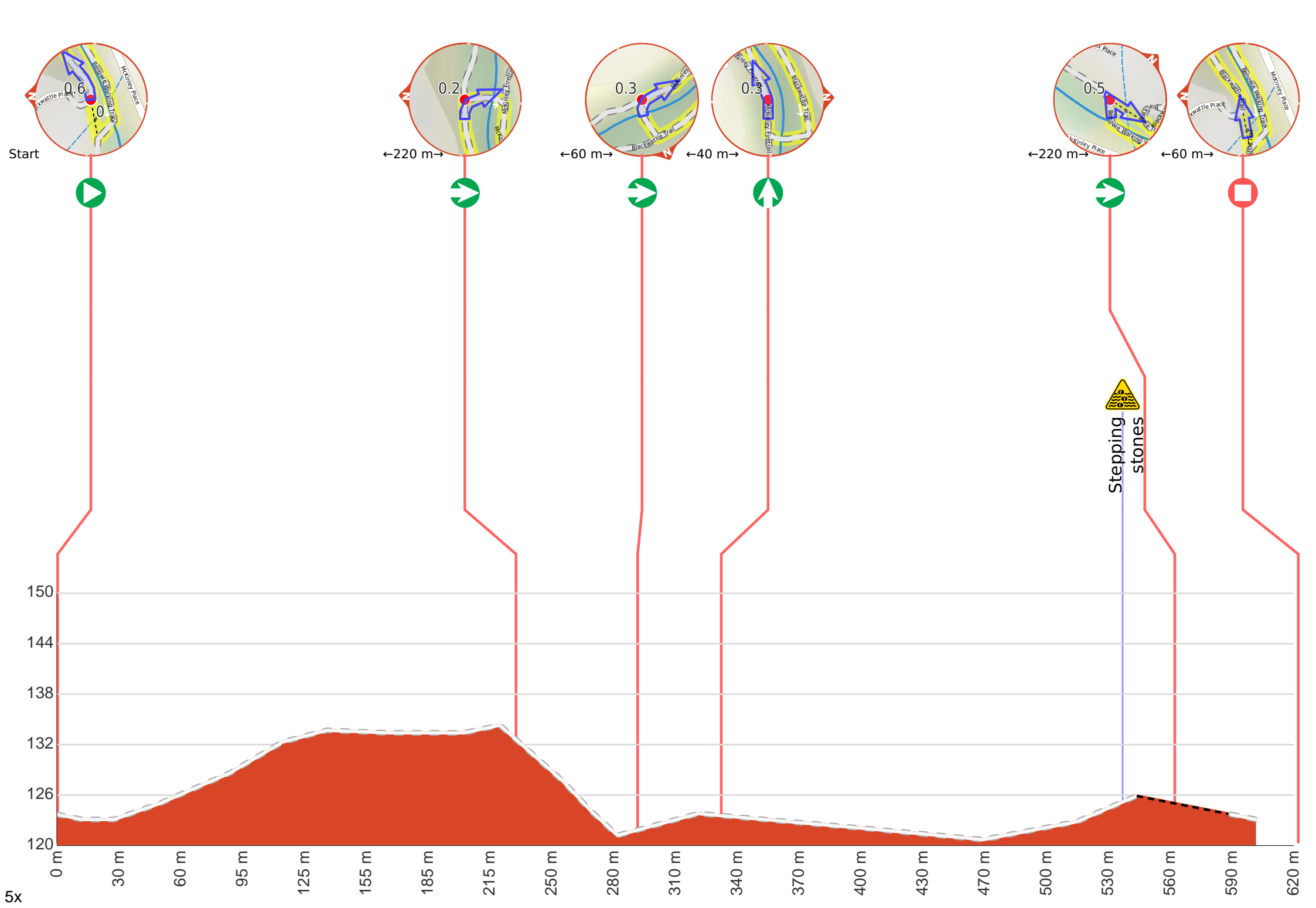
- Tell someone you trust where you are going and what to do if you are late returning
- Have adequate equipment, supplies, skills & knowledge to undertake this journey safely
- Consider weather forecasts, park/track closures & fire dangers
- Can respond to emergencies & call for help at any point
- Are 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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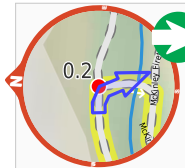
Getting started: From the intersection behind the gate at the end of Blackwattle Place, the walk follows the management trail steeply downhill to cross the concrete causeway. The track then meanders along before coming to the intersection with another management trail (which goes steeply down the hill on the right).



After another 15 m come to the end.



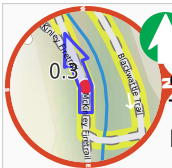
Start heading along *Blackwattle Trail*.



After another 220 m **turn right**.



After another 60 m **turn right**, to head along McKinley Firetrail.



After another 40 m (at the intersection of McKinley Firetrail & Benowie Walking Track) **continue straight**, to head along Benowie Walking Track.



After another 195 m cross the stepping stones.



After another 25 m (at the intersection of Benowie Walking Track & Blackwattle Trail) **turn right** (a walking track).



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