



Sphinx War Memorial to Mt Kuring-gai Station

(Darug Country)

4 h to 4 h 30 min

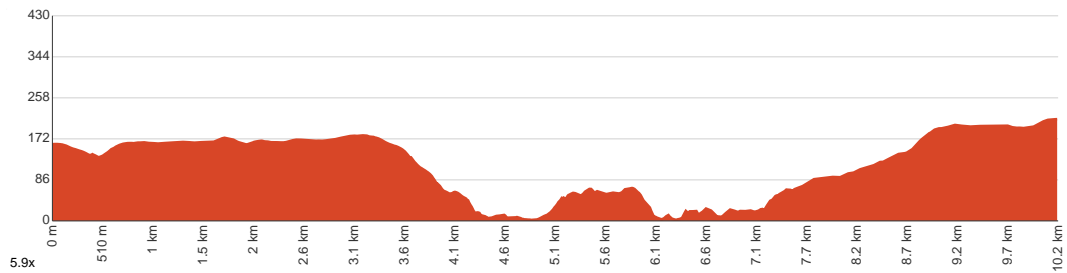
10.2 km
One way

↑ 453 m
↓ 400 m

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Hard track



Starting at the Sphinx War Memorial in North Turramurra, this walk follows a series of well-used tracks exploring the waterways and Bobbin Head. The walk drops through Bobbin Head picnic area before passing through Apple Tree Bay on its way to Mt Kuring-gai. The scenic views and variety of things to do along this track make it a fantastic walk. There are a couple of Cafe's at Bobbin Head to add to this journey. Let us begin by acknowledging the Darug people, 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	Very steep (4/6)
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 Pennant Hills Road, A28

- Turn on to Coonanbarra Road then drive for 155 m
- Turn right onto Railway Avenue and drive for another 110 m
- At roundabout, take exit 1 onto Redleaf Avenue and drive for another 70 m
- Turn sharp right onto Millewa Avenue and drive for another 650 m
- At roundabout, take exit 2 onto Bangalla Street and drive for another 790 m
- Turn left onto Eastern Road and drive for another 85 m
- Turn right onto The Chase Road and drive for another 1.1 km
- Turn right onto Burns Road and drive for another 215 m
- Turn left onto Bobbin Head Road and drive for another 2.7 km
- At roundabout, take exit 3 onto Bobbin Head Road and drive for another 1.2 km

Before you start any journey ensure you;

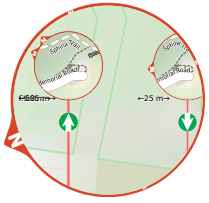
- Tell someone you trust where you are going and what to do if you are late returning
- Have adequate equipment, supplies, skills & knowledge to undertake this journey safely
- Consider weather forecasts, park/track closures & fire dangers
- Can respond to emergencies & call for help at any point
- Are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

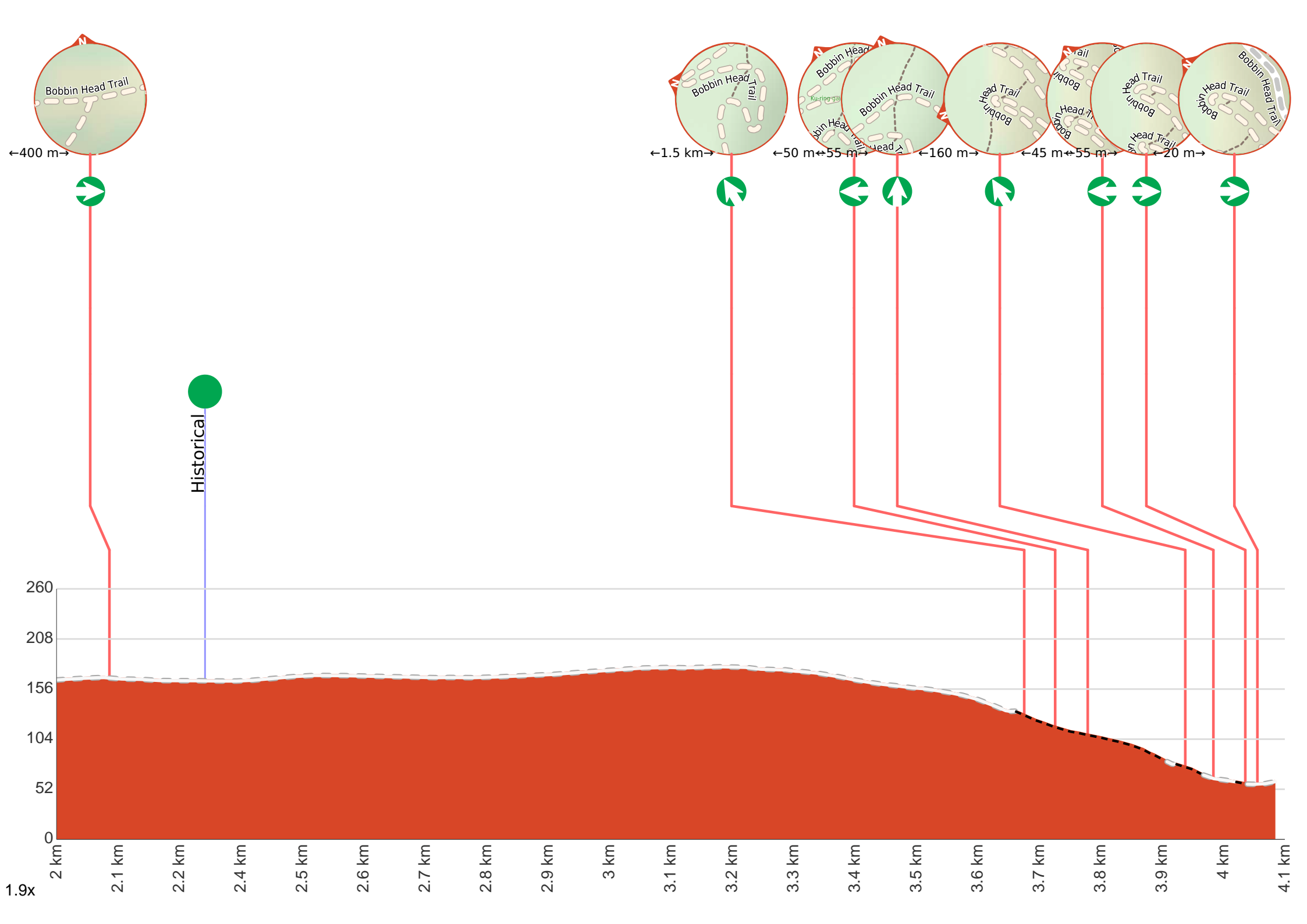
If not, change plans and stay safe. It is okay to delay and ask people for help.

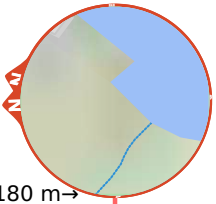
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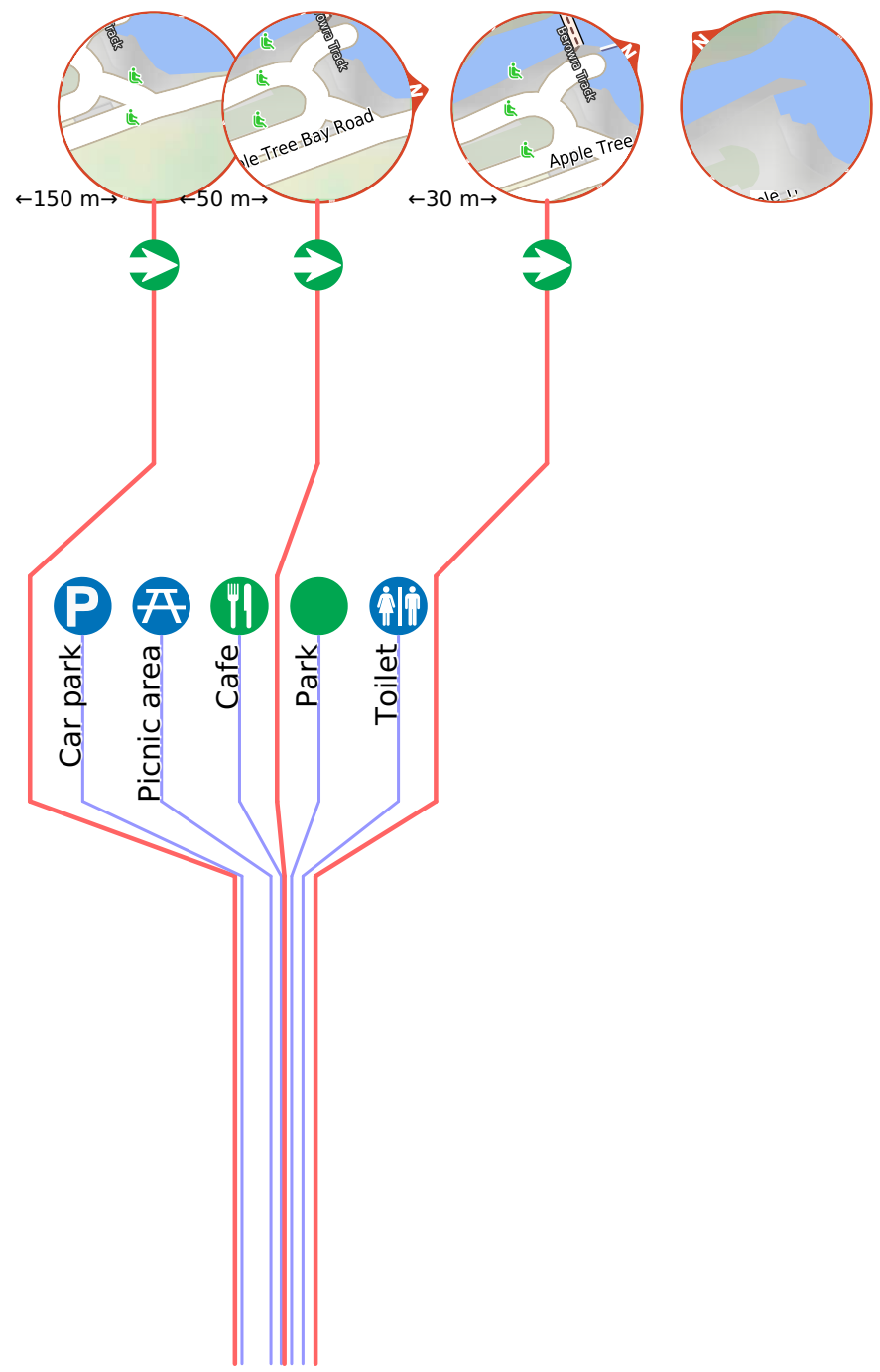


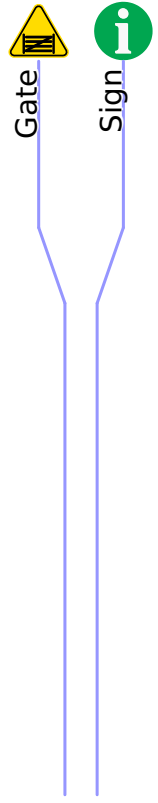
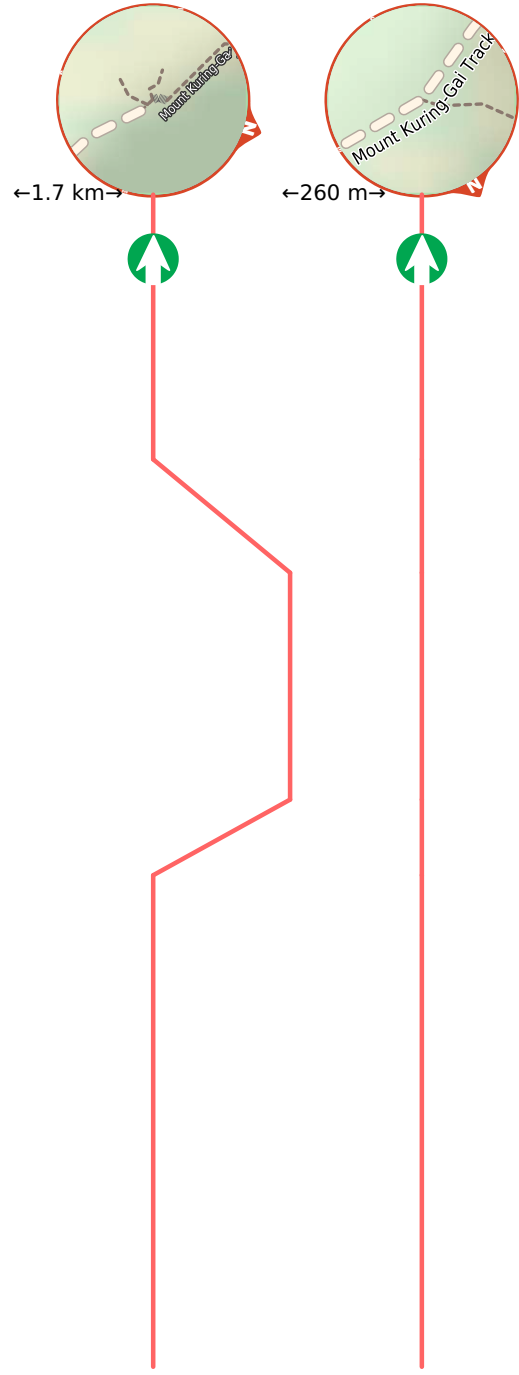




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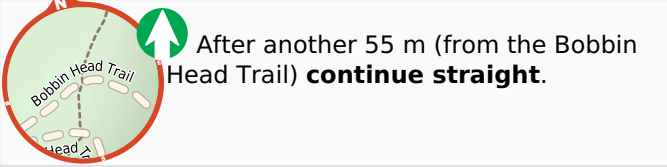
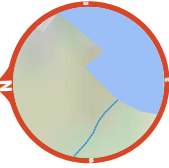
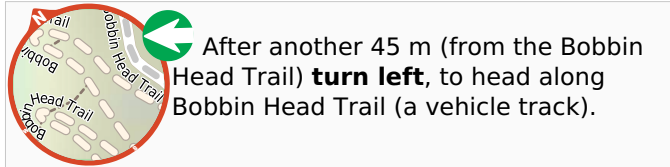
Getting started: From the toll booth, this walk follows the 'Sphinx War Memorial' sign through the metal gates and along the road. The walk continues down the long gentle hill until coming to an intersection with an asphalt path, at the information sign on the left of the road.

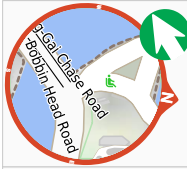


After another 160 m find the "Bobbin Head Track Aboriginal Engraving Site" (15 m on your left).



The Bobbin Head Track Aboriginal Engraving Site, is signposted off the side of the old Bobbin Head Road and is home to a series of engravings on a sandstone rock platform. The engravings are behind a series timber log barriers designed to reduce further wear on these faint engravings, please stay off the engravings area. If you look carefully you may see the engravings of a wallaby, gliding possum, bird, goanna the Information board also shows there are two emus.

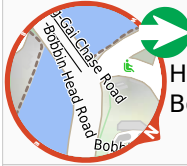




After another 35 m **veer left**.



After another 15 m pass the pay phone (10 m on your left).



After another 5 m (from the Bobbin Head Road) **turn right**, to head along Bobbin Head Road (a road).





After another 10 m pass the shelter (15 m on your left).



Then cross the Bobbin Head Bridge (about 60 m long)



 Turn around and retrace your steps back the 115 m to the main route.

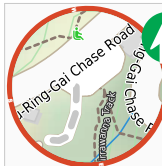
 Back at the main route turn right and follow on from the 5.5 km waypoint.



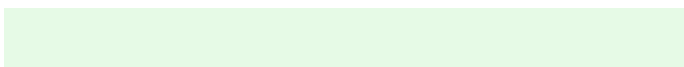
After another 165 m (from the Birrawanna Track) **veer left**, to head along Birrawanna Track.



After another 370 m cross the ford.



After another 25 m **continue straight**.





After another 30 m find the "Apple Tree Bay"
(20 m on your left).

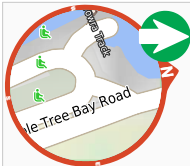


Apple Tree Bay, in Ku-Ring-Gai Chase national park, has a popular boat ramp for accessing Cowan creek and plenty of parking. The area has kiosk, electric BBQ's, picnic benches, toilets, drinking water, garbage facilities, and shade provided by trees. If you are after a quiet spot, head to the western end (away from the boat ramp, past the BBQ's), just beyond the car park, to a lovely clearing by the water. The area is closed between sunset and sunrise. The kiosk/cafe is open on weekend and services hot and cold drinks, ice creams and some hot food.



After another 10 m pass the cafe (20 m on your left).

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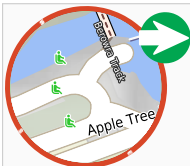
After another 3 m **turn right**.



After another 7 m pass the park (7 m on your left).



After another 10 m pass the toilet (40 m on your left).



After another 10 m **turn right**.



After another 105 m (at the intersection of Seaview Street & Harwood Avenue) **continue straight**, to head along Harwood Avenue.

