



# Wilcolo Track

4 h to 6 h  
 2 h to 3 h

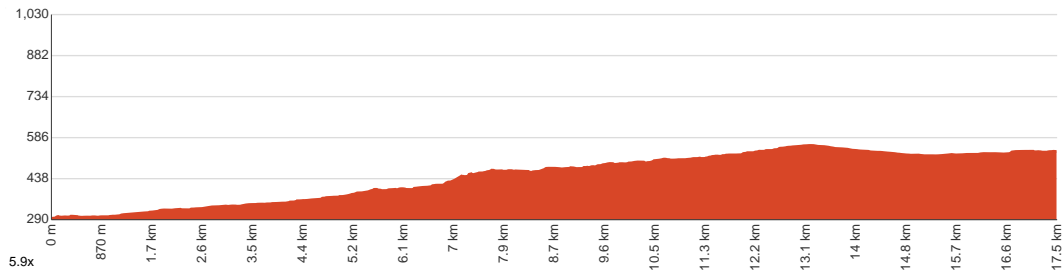
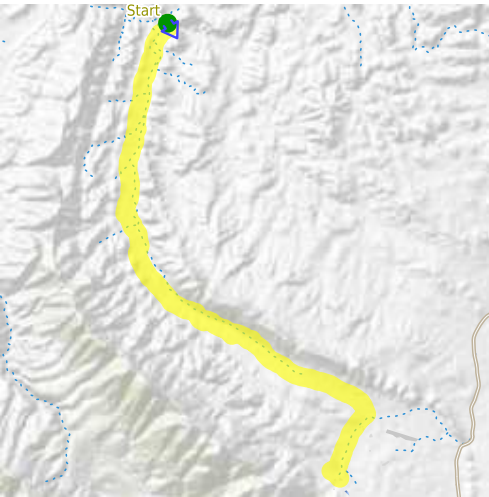
17.4 km  
 One way

↑ 346 m  
 ↓ 105 m

3  
 Moderate track



Starting from the Bunyeroo car park on Bunyeroo Road, Ikara-Flinders Ranges National Park, this walk takes you to the Wilpena Pound Visitor Centre via the Wilcolo Track. This hike follows a section of the Heysen and Mawson Trails alongside Wilcolo Creek between the ABC and Heysen Ranges, passing through white cypress pine woodland and tall river red gums, with stunning views of Wilpena Pound and the surrounding peaks. A diverse range of birds and animals can be seen along the way, including parrots, robins, wrens, eagles, emus, echidnas, kangaroos and rare yellow-footed rock wallabies. Before reaching the Wilpena Pound Visitor Centre, the hike passes the Wilcolo Campground, which sits among native pines, river red gums and wattles, offering picturesque camping options and toilet facilities. The hike also passes the Old Wilpena Station, one of South Australia's most significant pastoral settlements, displaying restored farm buildings, including an 1864 blacksmith's cottage. This loop consists of gently undulating fire tracks, with some uneven natural surfaces and creek crossings, suitable for average fitness levels. 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.



<b>Class 3 of 6</b> Formed track, with some branches and other obstacles	
<b>Quality of track</b>	Clear and well formed track or trail (2/6)
<b>Gradient</b>	Gentle hills with occasional steps (2/6)
<b>Signage</b>	Directional signs along the way (3/6)
<b>Infrastructure</b>	Limited facilities, not all cliffs are fenced (3/6)
<b>Experience Required</b>	Some bushwalking experience recommended (3/6)
<b>Weather</b>	Weather generally has little impact on safety (2/6)

**Getting to the start:** From Augusta Highway, Stirling North.

- Turn on to Range View Road then drive for 33.1 km
- Turn left onto Railway Terrace and drive for another 66.4 km
- Turn right onto Wilpena Road and drive for another 55.7 km
- Turn left onto Bunyeroo Road and drive for another 19.5 km
- Turn left and drive for another 35 m

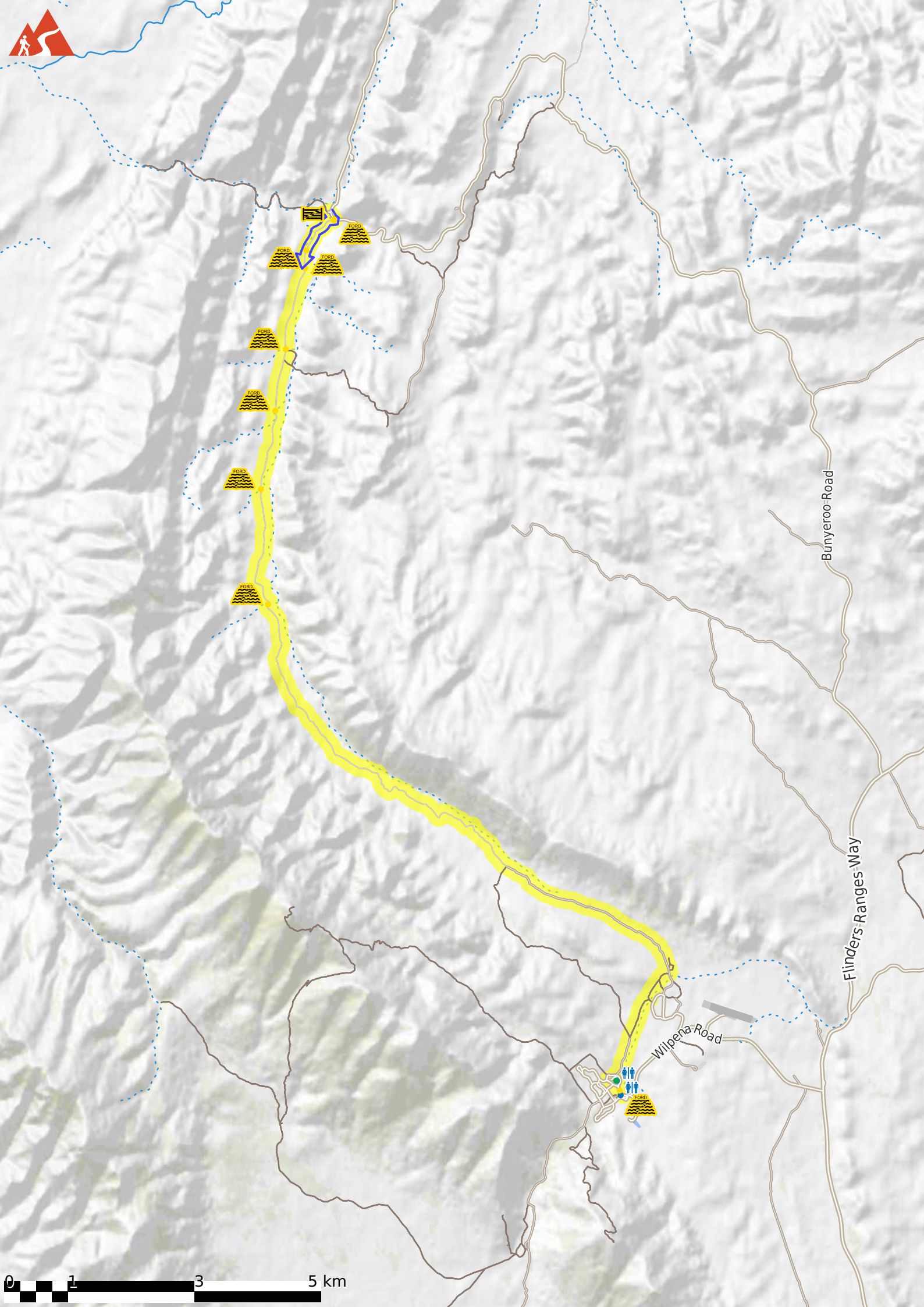
**Before you start any journey ensure you;**

- 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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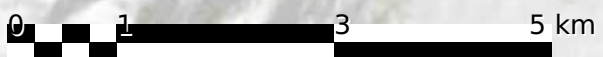


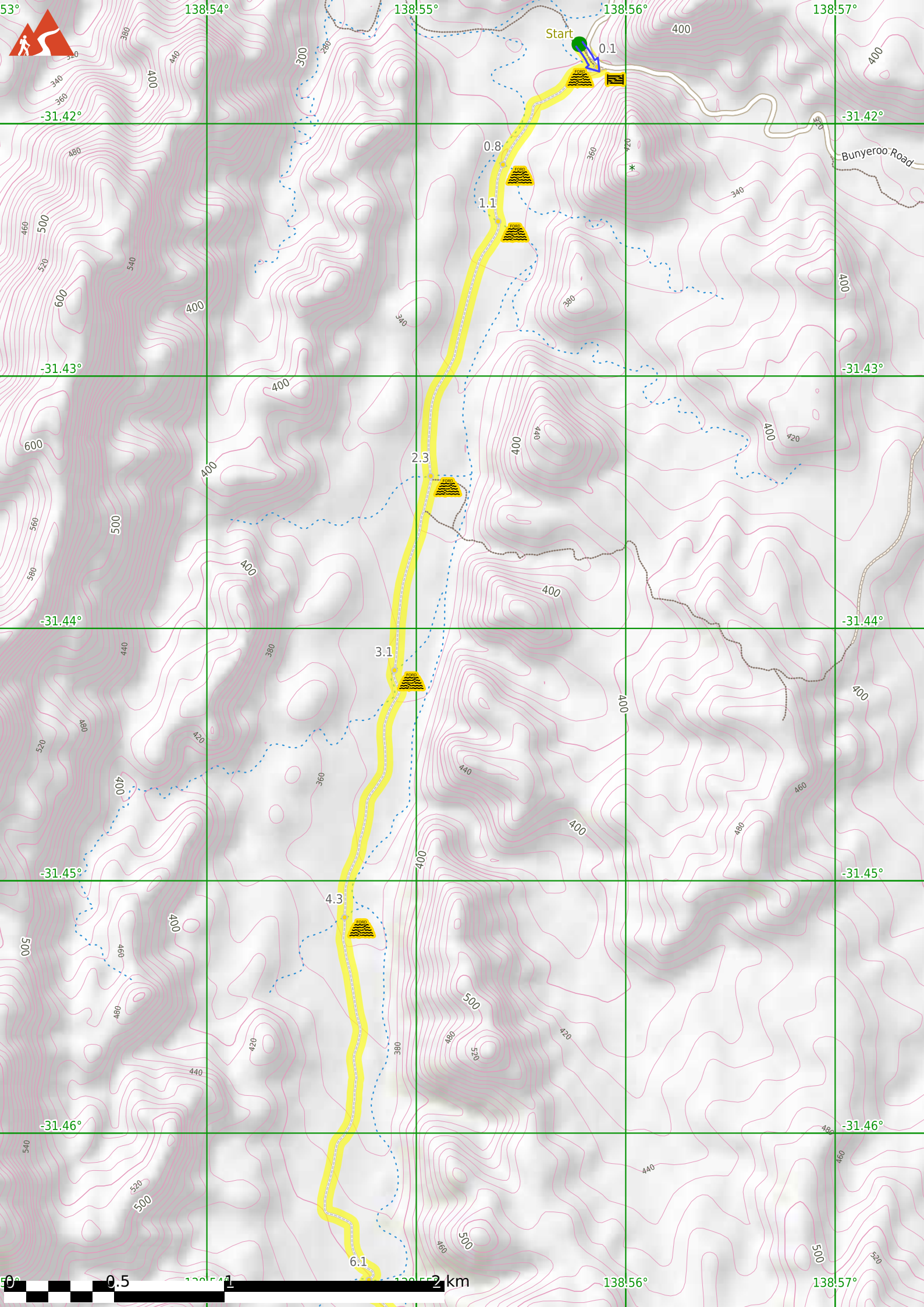
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Bunyeroo Road

Flinders Ranges Way

Wilpena Road





0 0.5 1 km

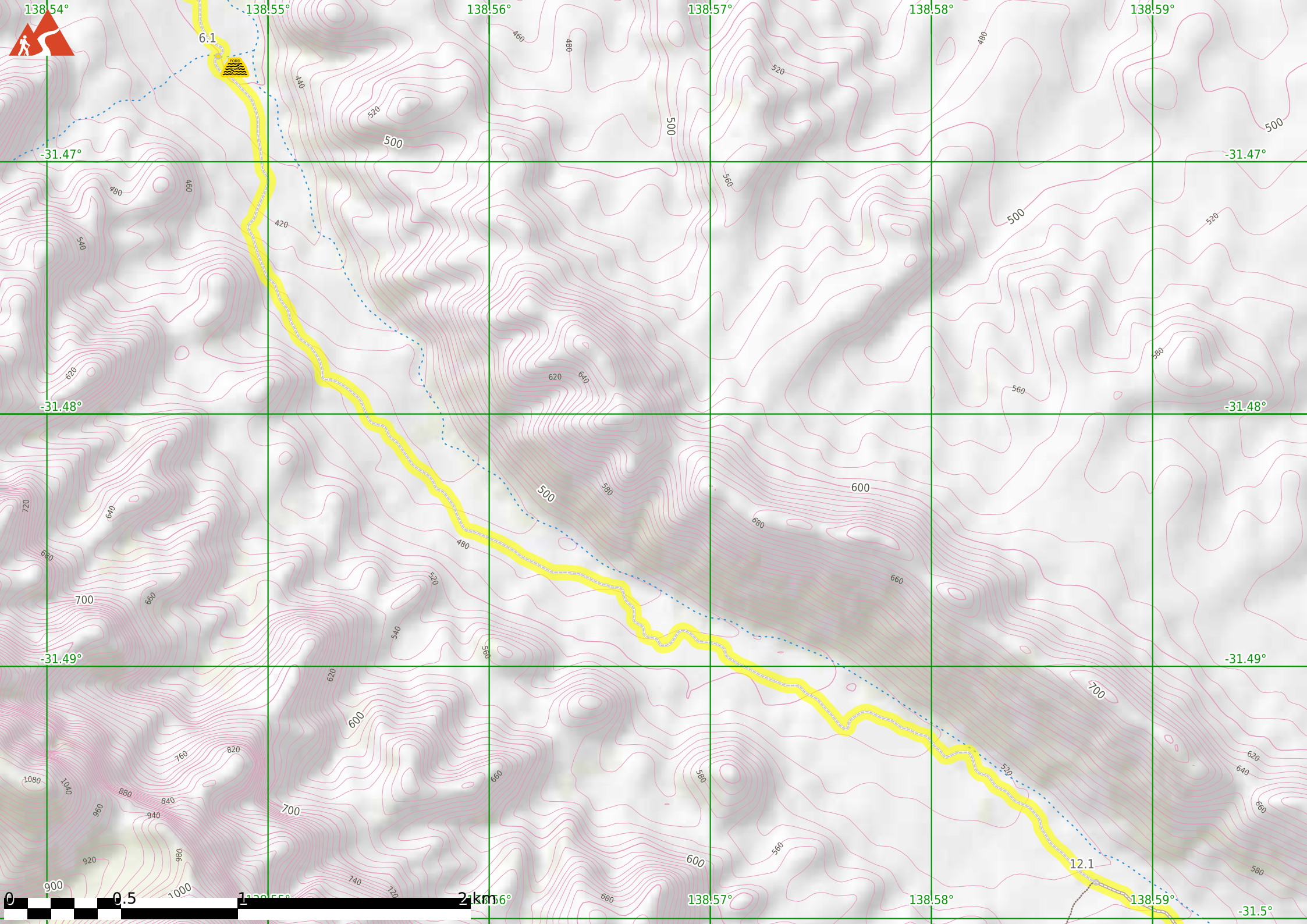
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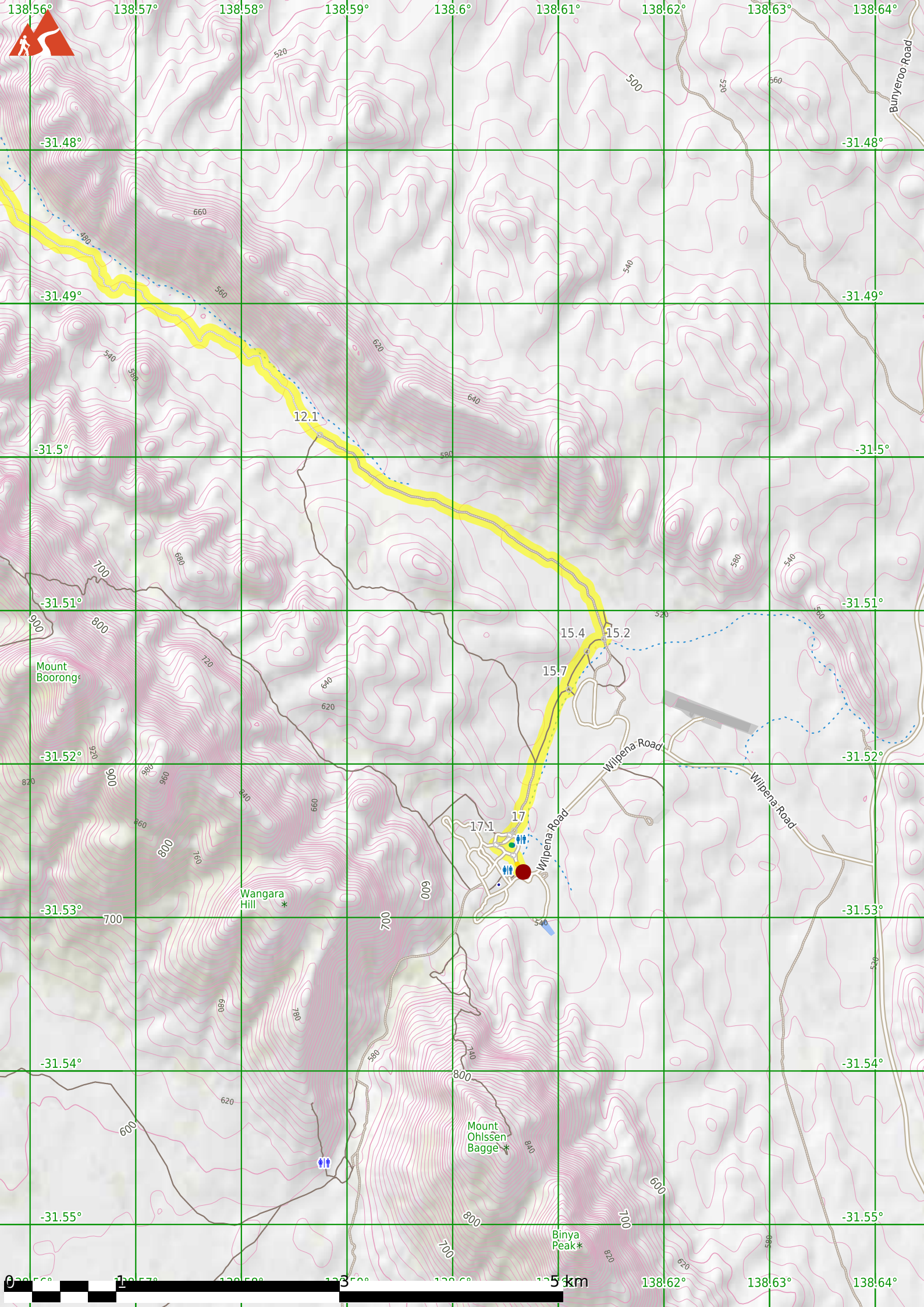
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Bunyeroo Road

Start

0.1 0.8 1.1 2.3 3.1 4.3 6.1





138.56°  
138.57°  
138.58°  
138.59°  
138.6°  
138.61°  
138.62°  
138.63°  
138.64°

-31.48°  
-31.49°  
-31.5°  
-31.51°  
-31.52°  
-31.53°  
-31.54°  
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Bunyerroo Road

12.1

15.4

15.2

15.7

17.1

17

Wilpena Road

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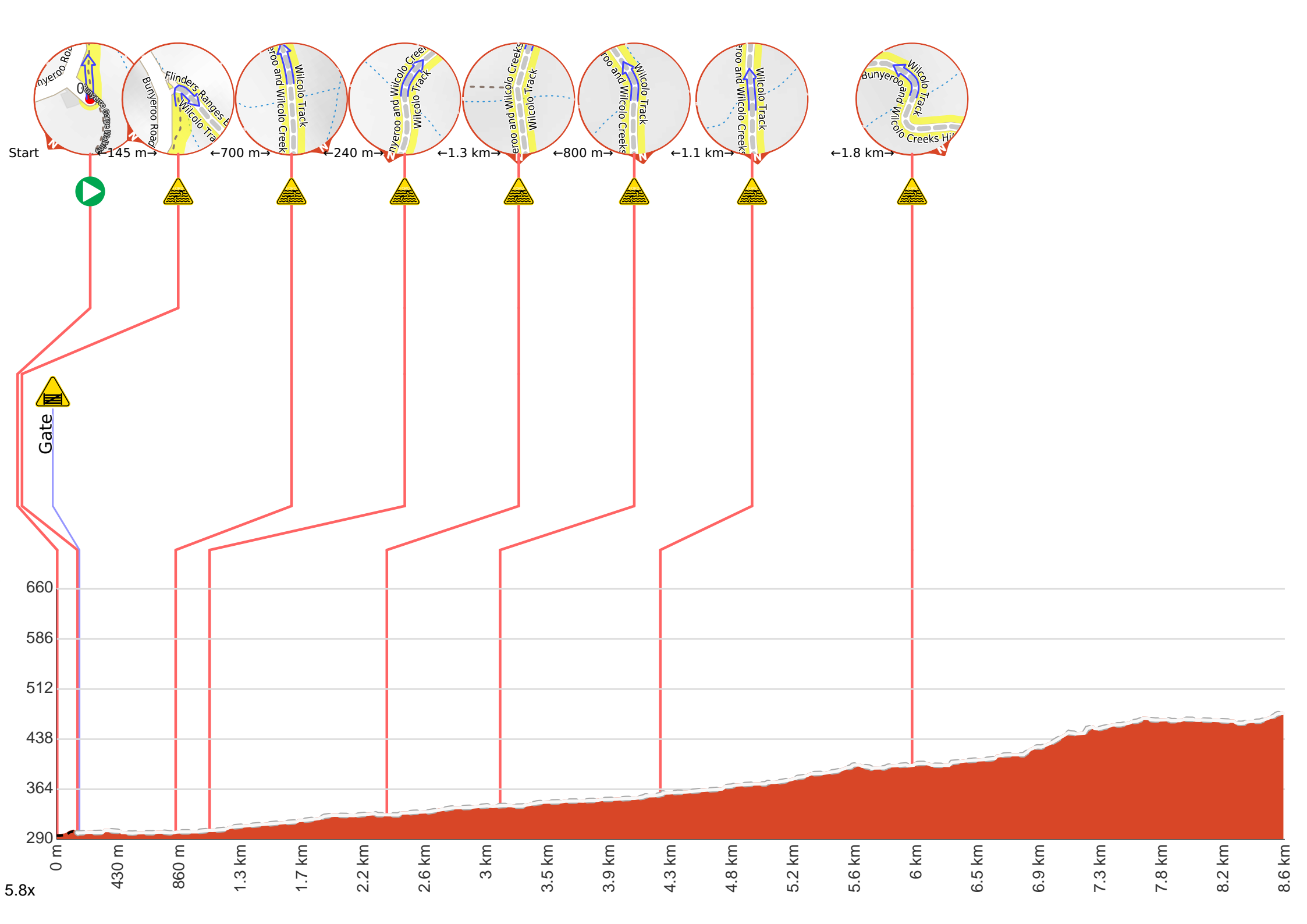
Mount Boorong

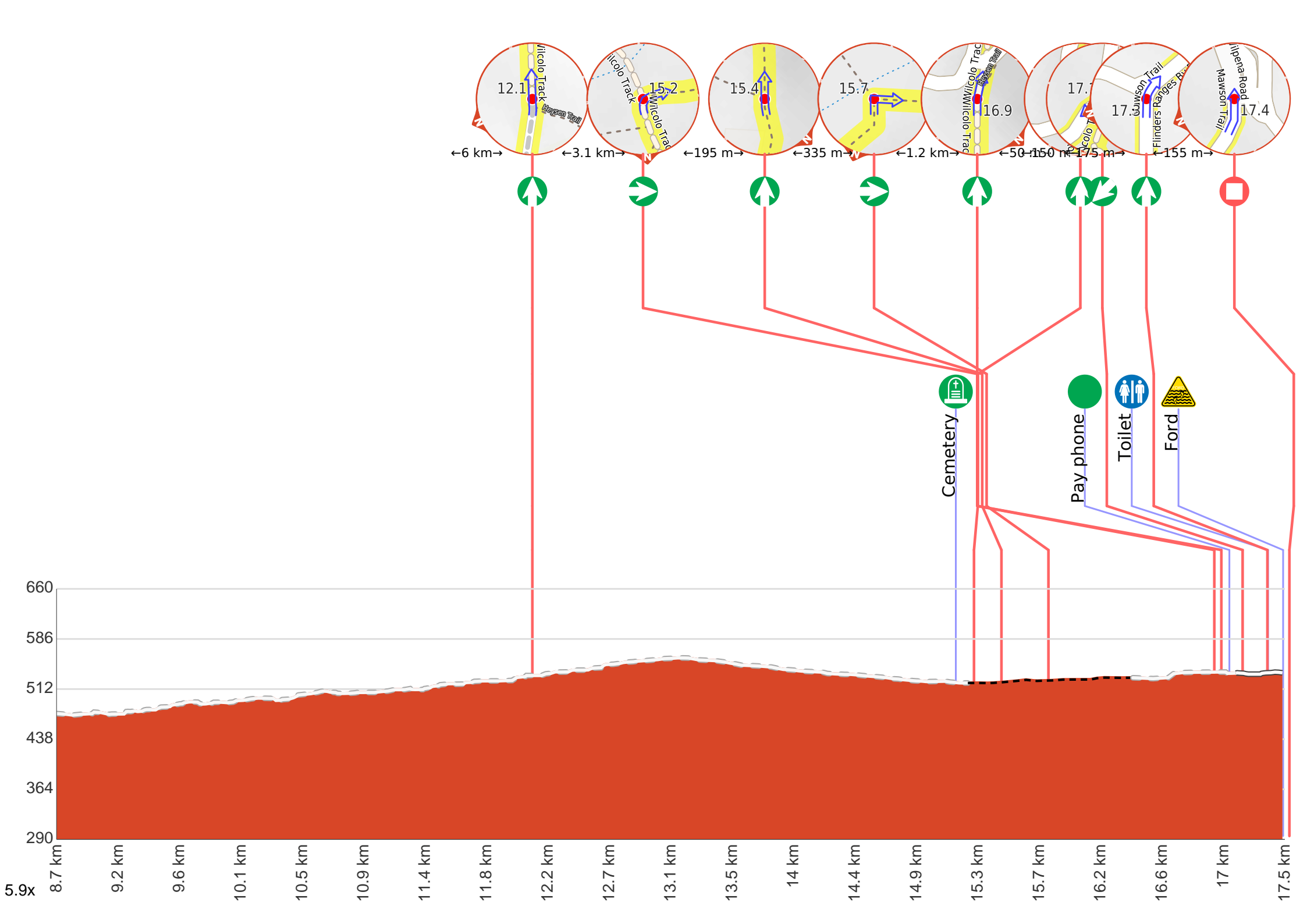
Wangara Hill \*

Mount Ohlsen Bagge \*

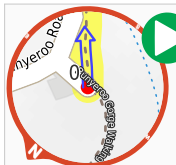
Binya Peak \*

5 km

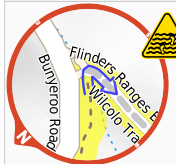




**Getting started:** From the Bunyeroo car park on Bunyeroo Road, Ikara-Flinders Ranges National Park, follow the walking trail alongside the road for about 150 metres, then turn right and head through the gate. Follow the fire track south along Wilcolo Creek and continue the Wilcolo Track.



**Start.**



After 145 m cross the ford.



**Turn right**, to head along Wilcolo Track.



After another 15 m head through/around the gate.



After another 680 m cross the ford.



**Continue straight**, to head along Wilcolo Track.



After another 285 m cross the ford.



**Continue straight**, to head along Wilcolo Track.



After another 1.3 km cross the ford.



**Continue straight**, to head along Wilcolo Track.



After another 15 m (at the intersection of Wilcolo Track & Bunyeroo and Wilcolo Creeks Hike) **continue straight**, to head along Wilcolo Track.



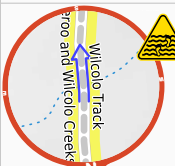
After another 145 m (at the intersection of Wilcolo Track & Wilcolo Circuit) **continue straight**, to head along Wilcolo Track.



After another 730 m cross the ford.



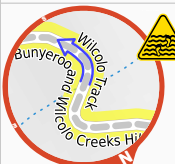
**Continue straight**, to head along Wilcolo Track.



After another 1.2 km cross the ford.



**Continue straight**, to head along Wilcolo Track.



After another 1.8 km cross the ford.



**Continue straight**, to head along Wilcolo Track.



After another 6.1 km (at the intersection of Wilcolo Track & Heysen Trail) **continue straight**, to head along Wilcolo Track.



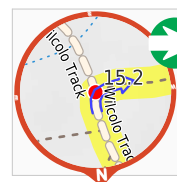
After another 3 km pass the cemetery (65 m on your left).



After another 65 m **continue straight**, to head along Wilcolo Track.



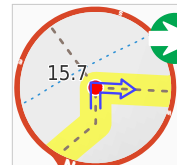
After another 25 m **continue straight**, to head along Wilcolo Track.



After another 40 m **turn right**.



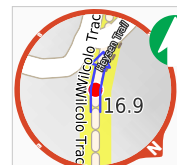
After another 195 m **continue straight**.



After another 335 m **turn right**.



After another 640 m (at the intersection of Wilcolo Track & Heysen Trail) **continue straight**, to head along Wilcolo Track (a vehicle track).



After another 530 m (at the intersection of Wilcolo Track & Heysen Trail) **continue straight**, to head along Wilcolo Track.



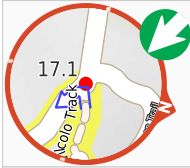
After another 50 m **continue straight**, to head along Wilcolo Track.



After another 55 m pass the pay phone (60 m on your left).



After another 20 m **continue straight**, to head along Wilcolo Track.



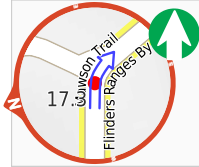
After another 70 m **turn sharp left.**



After another 100 m **continue straight.**



After another 80 m pass the toilet (70 m on your left).



**Continue straight.**



After another 35 m **continue straight.**



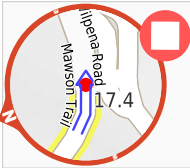
After another 75 m cross the ford.



After another 45 m come to a toilet.



Then pass the "Wilpena Pound Visitor Centre"  
(20 m on your right).



After another 20 m come to the end.