



Coastal Recreational Walk: Sharpes Beach to Pat Morton Lookout

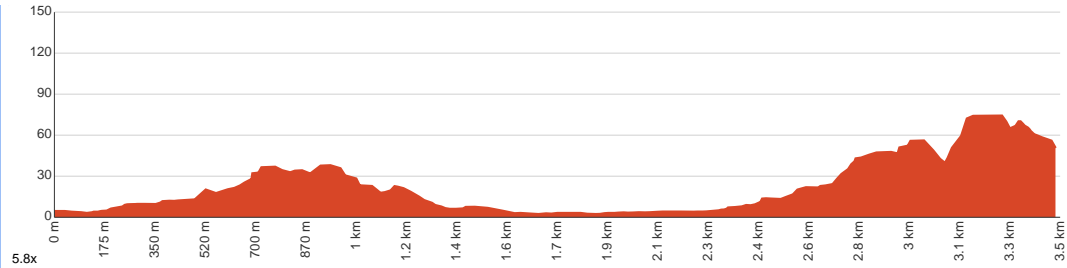
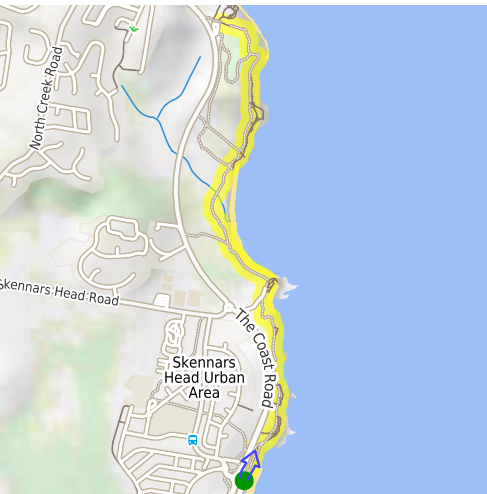
45 min to 1 h
 20 min to 30 min

3.5 km
One way

↑ 148 m
↓ 104 m

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Moderate track

Starting from the Sharpes Beach car park on Coast Road, Skennars Head, this walk takes you to the Pat Morton Lookout via the Coastal Recreational Walk. This moderately easy walk begins from Sharpes Beach and follows the hilly coastline north to the Pat Morton Lookout, located at the top of Lennox Point, passing stunning coastal scenery and beautiful beaches along the way. The walk initially climbs gently past Whites Head and Skennars Head, then descends towards Iron Peg before reaching Boulder Beach, a popular surfing and fishing spot. After following a boardwalk across a freshwater wetland, the walk climbs past Shag Rock and follows the grassy clifftops to the Pat Morton Lookout, which offers panoramic views over the Lennox Head township and beyond to Cape Byron, as well as the chance to see whales during their annual migration. From there, walkers can either continue to the Pat Morton Lookout car park or return along the same route. This walk consists of wide and narrow, gently undulating walking trails with sealed surfaces, compacted gravel surfaces and steps. It is suitable for average fitness levels and can be done in either direction. 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	Clearly signposted (2/6)
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 , Knockrow.

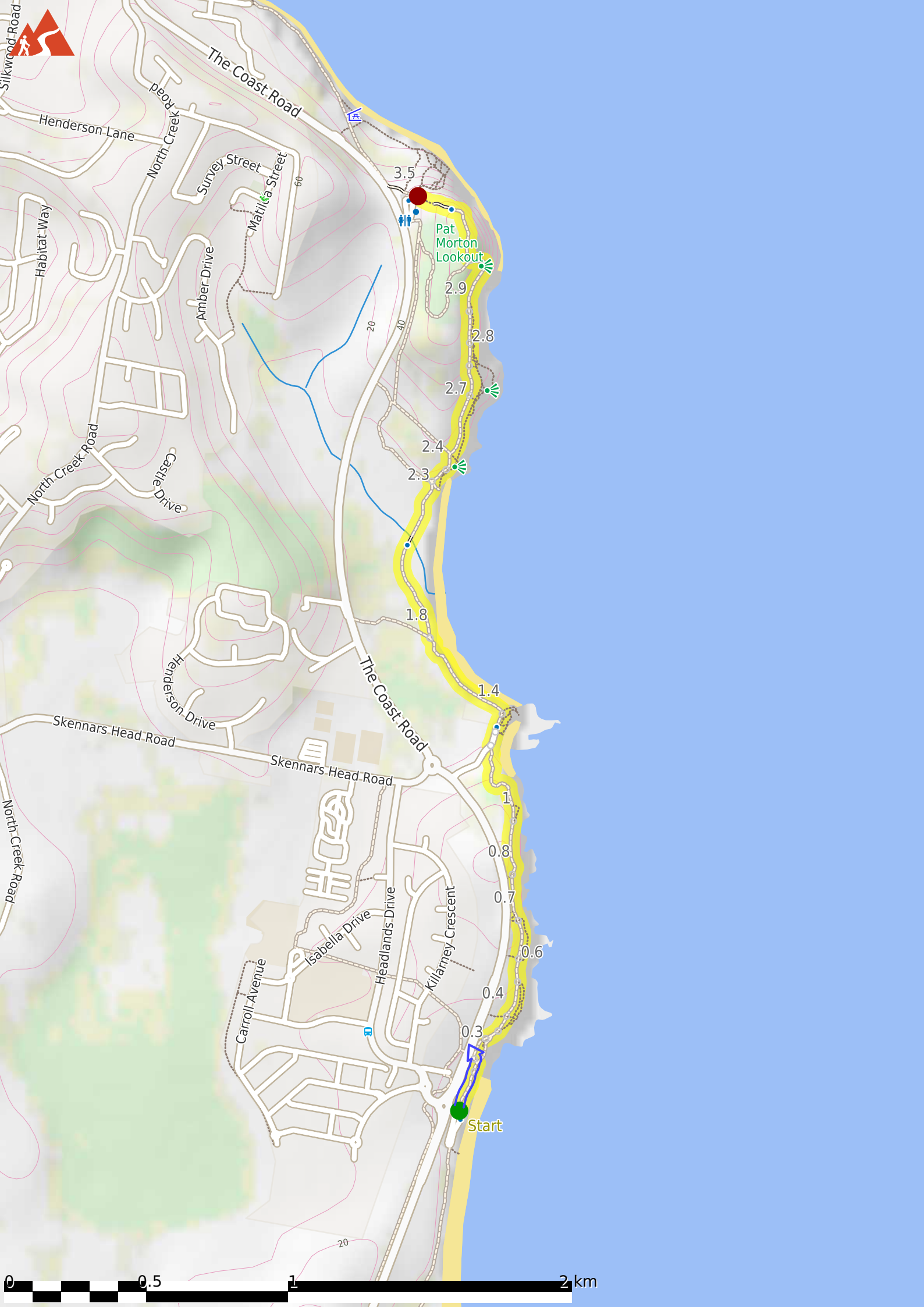
Before you start any journey ensure you;

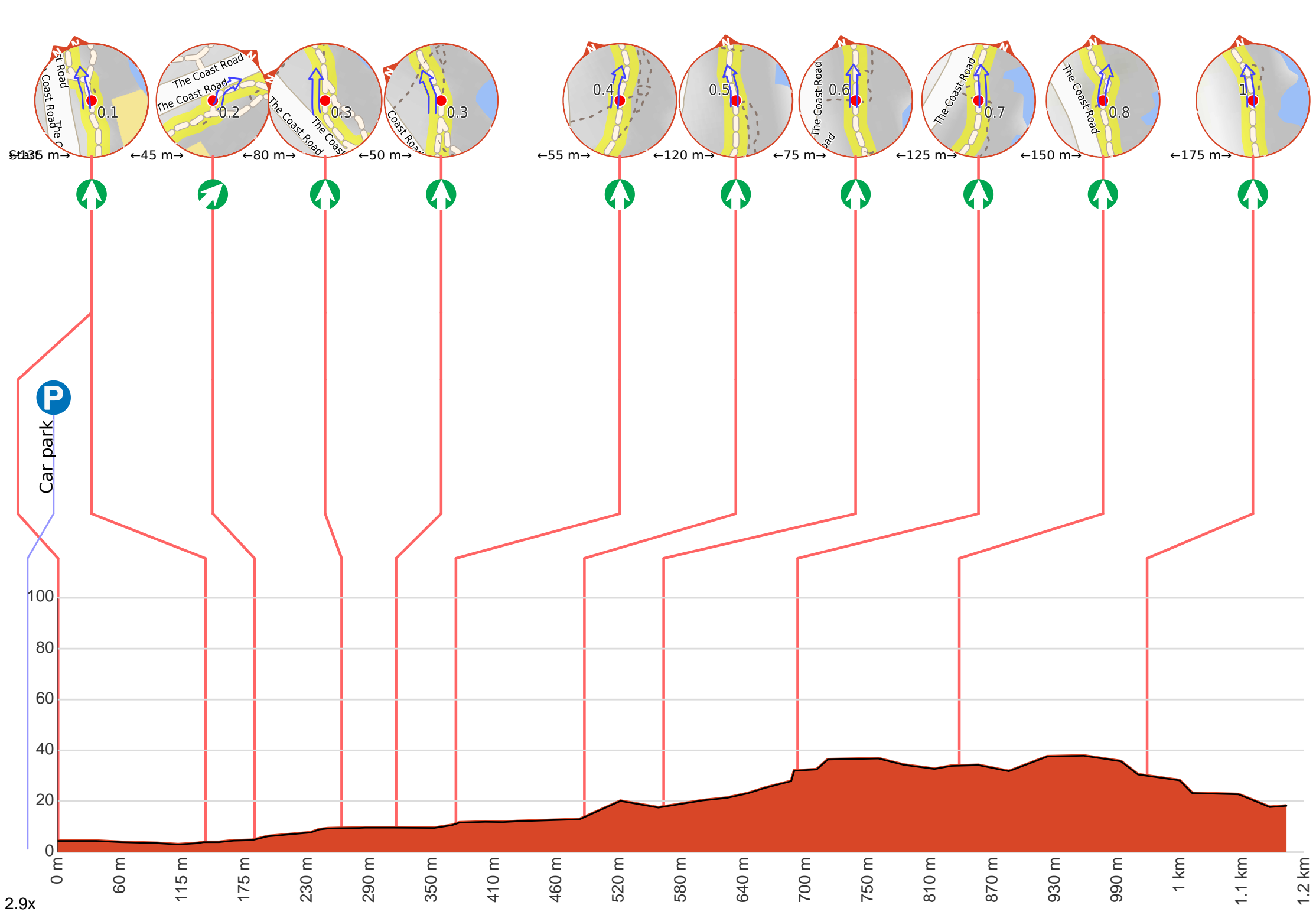
- Tell someone you trust where you are going and what to do if you are late returning
- Have adequate equipment, supplies, skills & knowledge to undertake this journey safely
- Consider weather forecasts, park/track closures & fire dangers
- Can respond to emergencies & call for help at any point
- Are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

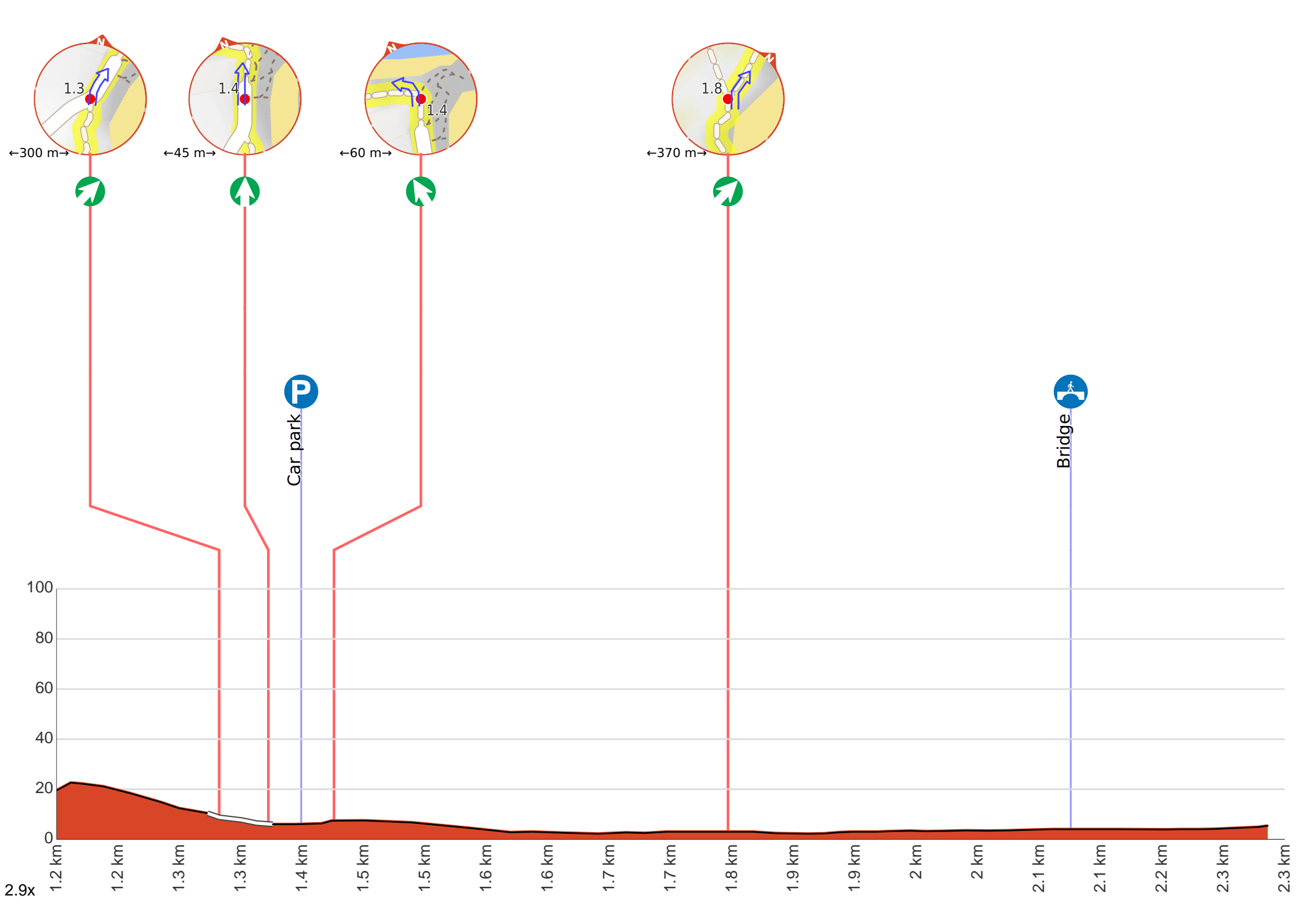
If not, change plans and stay safe. It is okay to delay and ask people for help.

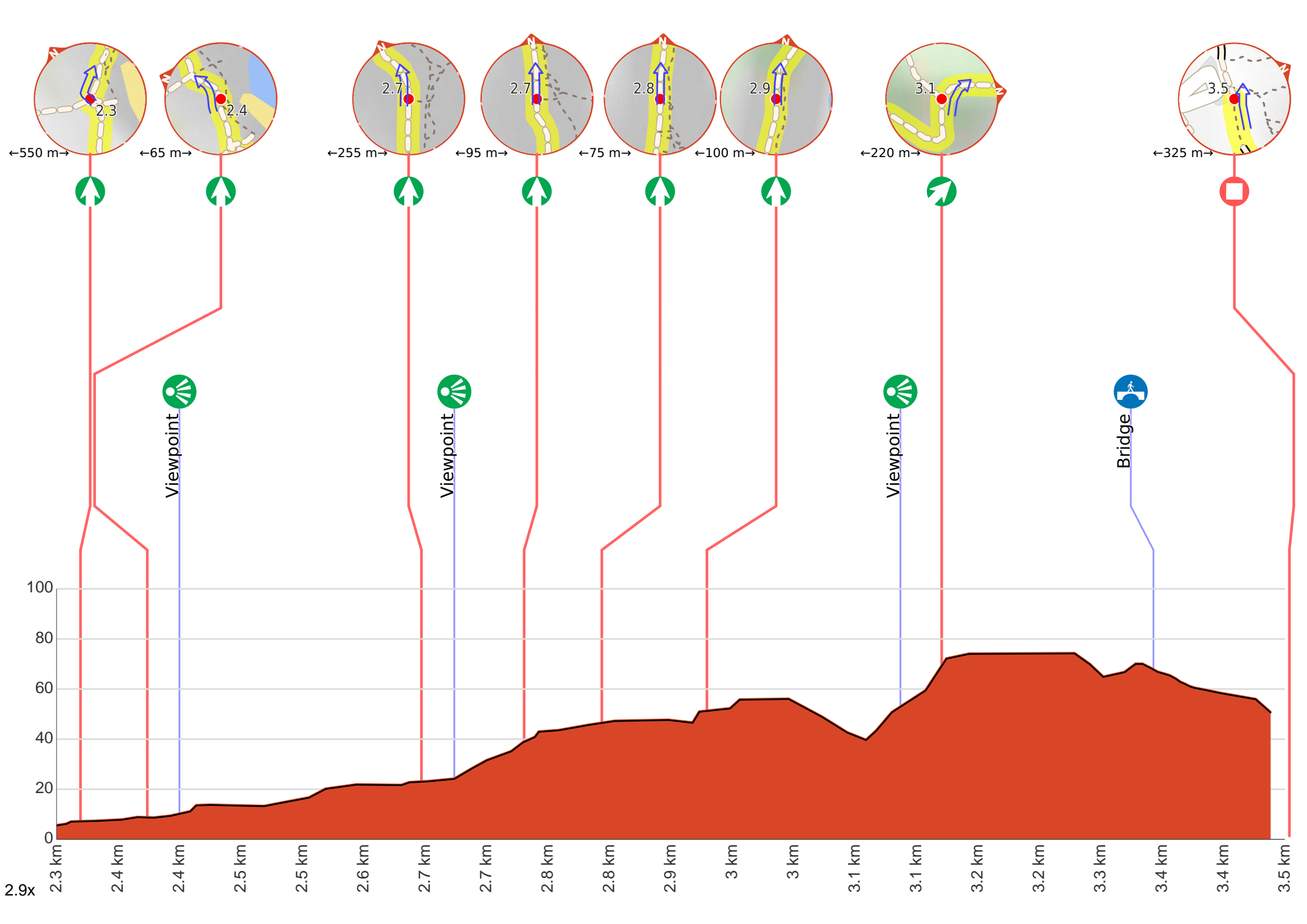
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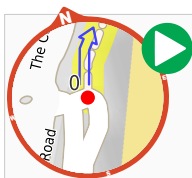






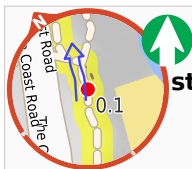


Getting started: From the Sharpes Beach car park on the Coast Road, Skennars Head, head along the wide sealed path, keeping the ocean to your right. After about 160m, you'll reach a junction in the path. From there, head along the middle path, passing an underpass that runs beneath the Coast Road (to your left), and continue the Coastal Recreational Walk.



Start.

P There is a car park (about 30 m back from the start).

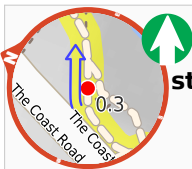


After another 165 m **continue straight.**

After another 30 m **turn left.**

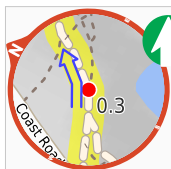


After another 15 m **veer right.**

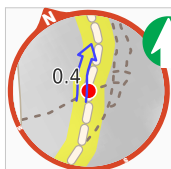


After another 80 m **continue straight.**

After another 25 m **continue straight.**

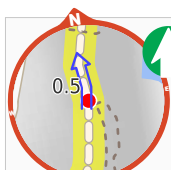


After another 25 m **continue straight.**

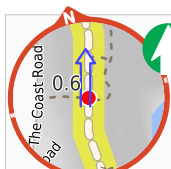


After another 55 m **continue straight.**

After another 7 m **continue straight.**

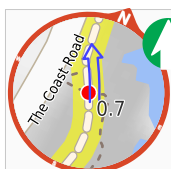


After another 110 m **continue straight.**



After another 75 m **continue straight.**

After another 40 m **continue straight.**



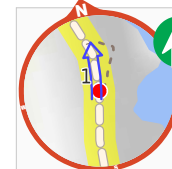
After another 85 m **continue straight.**

After another 25 m **continue straight.**

After another 10 m **continue straight.**

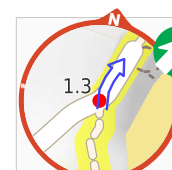


After another 115 m **continue straight.**

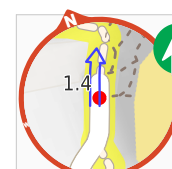


After another 175 m **continue straight.**

After another 50 m **continue straight.**



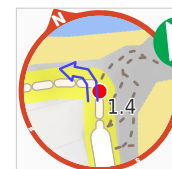
After another 250 m (from the Rocky Point Road) **veer right**, to head along Rocky Point Road (a service road).



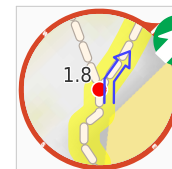
After another 45 m (from the Rocky Point Road) **continue straight**, to head along Rocky Point Road.

P After another 30 m to find the car park.


From the Rocky Point Road **continue straight** (a highway|cycleway).



After another 45 m **veer left.**





After another 370 m **veer right.**

 After another 320 m cross the bridge (about 30 m long)


 After another 195 m **continue straight**.

 After another 65 m **continue straight**.


 After another 30 m come to the viewpoint (35 m on your right).

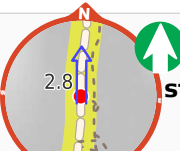
 After another 25 m **continue straight**.

 After another 200 m **continue straight**.


 After another 30 m come to the viewpoint (75 m on your right).


 After another 65 m **continue straight**.


 After another 20 m **continue straight**.


 After another 50 m **continue straight**.


 After another 100 m **continue straight**.


 After another 45 m **continue straight**.


 After another 135 m come to the "Pat Morton Lookout" (5 m on your right).



 After another 40 m **veer right**.

 After another 200 m cross the bridge (about 65 m long)

 After another 65 m come to a toilet.

 A car park.

 About 15 m past the end is a sign.

  The end.