



Great River Walk: Lower Portland Ferry to Wisemans Ferry

Dharug and Guringai country

5 hrs to 8 hrs

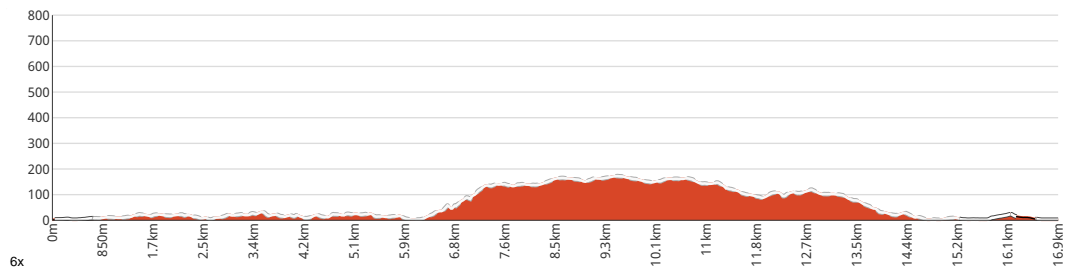
16.9km
one-way

↑ 471m
↓ 471m

4
Hard track



Starting from the Lower Portland Ferry on the left (west) bank of the Hawkesbury River the route turns right at the beginning of Greens Road and crosses the mouth of the Colo River and then stays close to the Hawkesbury River bank along the very scenic Liverpool Reach. After crossing Greens Creek, the route climbs to the ridges above the river onto Bicentennial Road, with extensive views along the ridges to the north until the Webbs Creek Valley comes into view. The route then descends back to the river shoreline at Chaselings Road North with the Del Rio Resort just 2 kilometres south along that road. Proceeding north the route crosses Webbs Creek and then arrives at the junction with St Albans Road where the Webbs Creek Ferry provides a crossing of the river to the township of Wisemans Ferry. Following Old Northern Road through the township the route finishes at the Wisemans Ferry Crossing at the Convict Road kiosk.



Class: 4/6, Hard track	
Quality of track	Clear and well formed track or trail (2/6)
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	Storms may impact on navigation and safety (3/6)

Getting there : From Wisemans Ferry Road, South Maroota, head west along Sackville Ferry Road;

- After 5.4km, turn sharp right on to River Road Sackville North.
- After another 7.6km, turn left on to Lower Portland.
- After another 80m, continue straight along Lower Portland Ferry Lower Portland.
- After another 200m, continue straight along West Portland Road Lower Portland.
- After another 20m, come to the trackhead on West Portland Road Lower Portland.

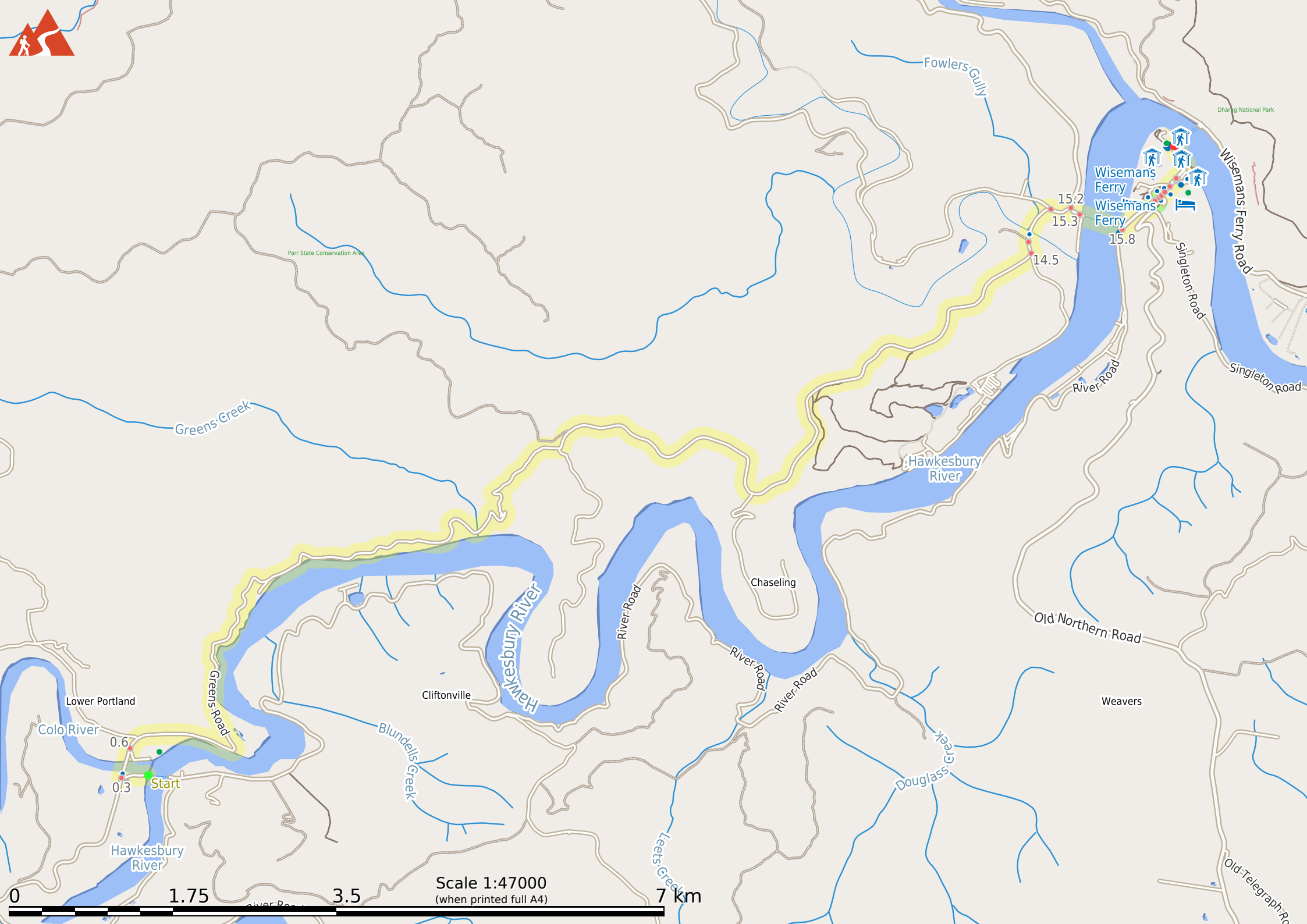
Before you start ensure you;

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

If not, postpone or change plans and stay safe. Ask people for help.

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Parr State Conservation Area

Dharug National Park

Greens Creek

Fowlers Gully

Wisemans Ferry

Wisemans Ferry

15.8

15.2

15.3

14.5

Wisemans Ferry Road

Singleton Road

Singleton Road

River Road

Hawkesbury River

Chaseling

Old Northern Road

Weavers

Lower Portland

Cliftonville

Colo River

0.6

0.3

Start

Hawkesbury River

Blundells Creek

River Road

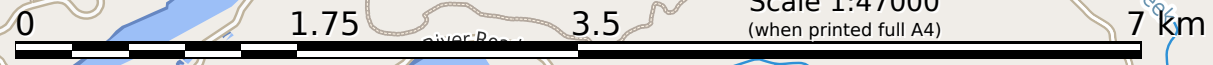
River Road

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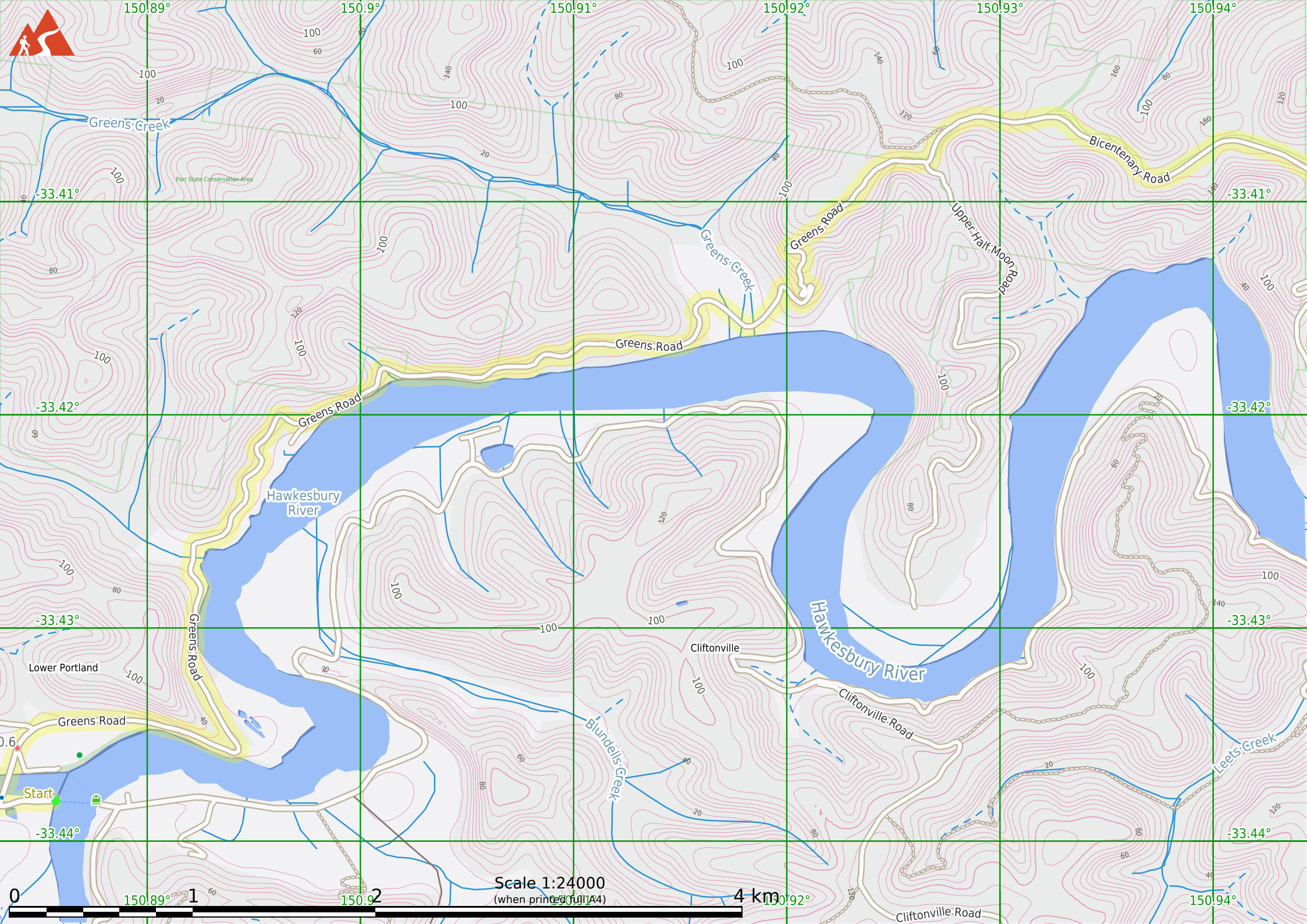
Douglas Creek

Leets Creek

Old Telegraph Road



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Greens Creek

Bicenentary Road

Hawkesbury River

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Cliftonville

Blundells Creek

Leets Creek

Cliftonville Road

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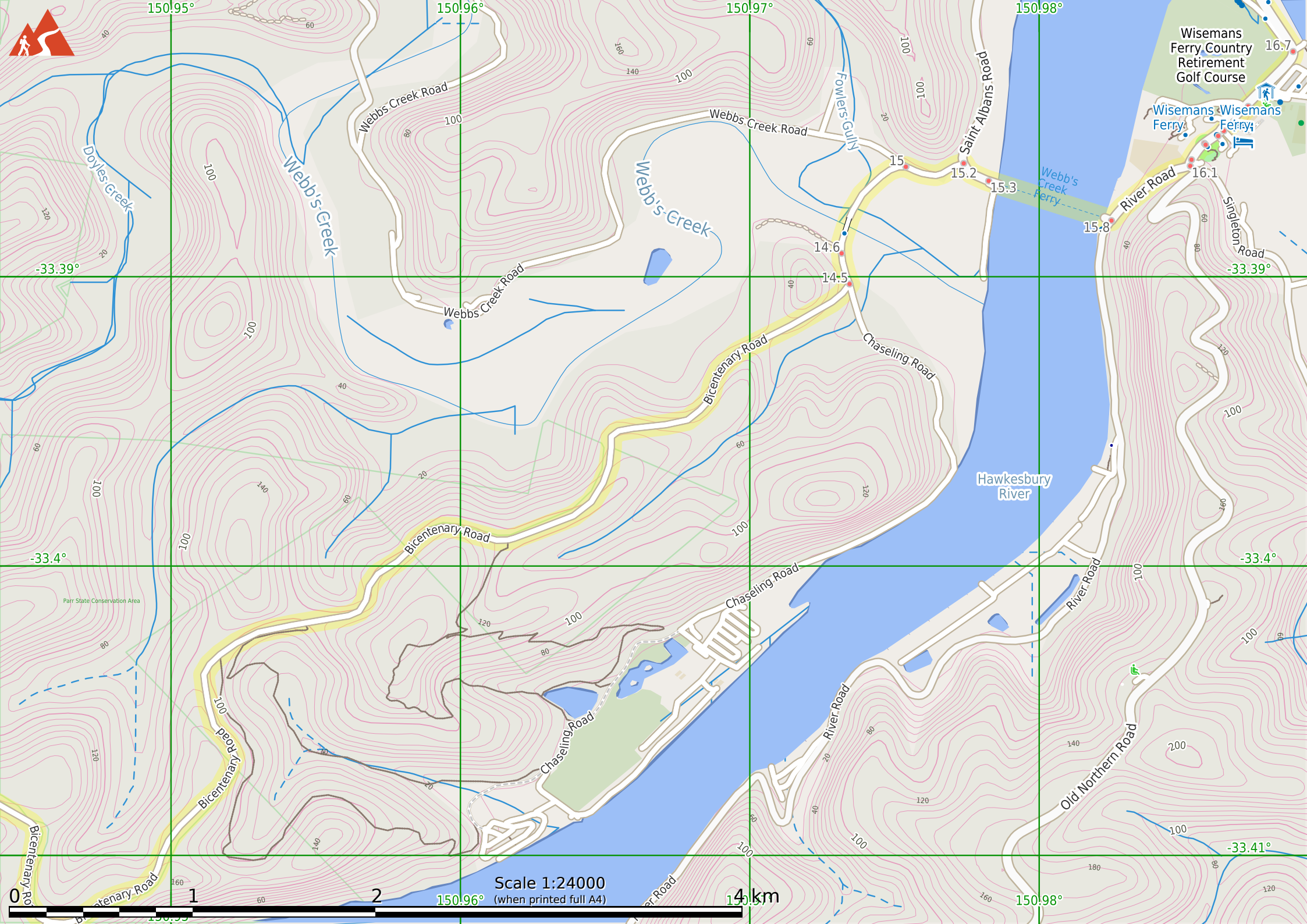
4 km



Start

Lower Portland

Parr State Conservation Area



Wisemans Ferry Country Retirement Golf Course

Wisemans Ferry Wisemans Ferry

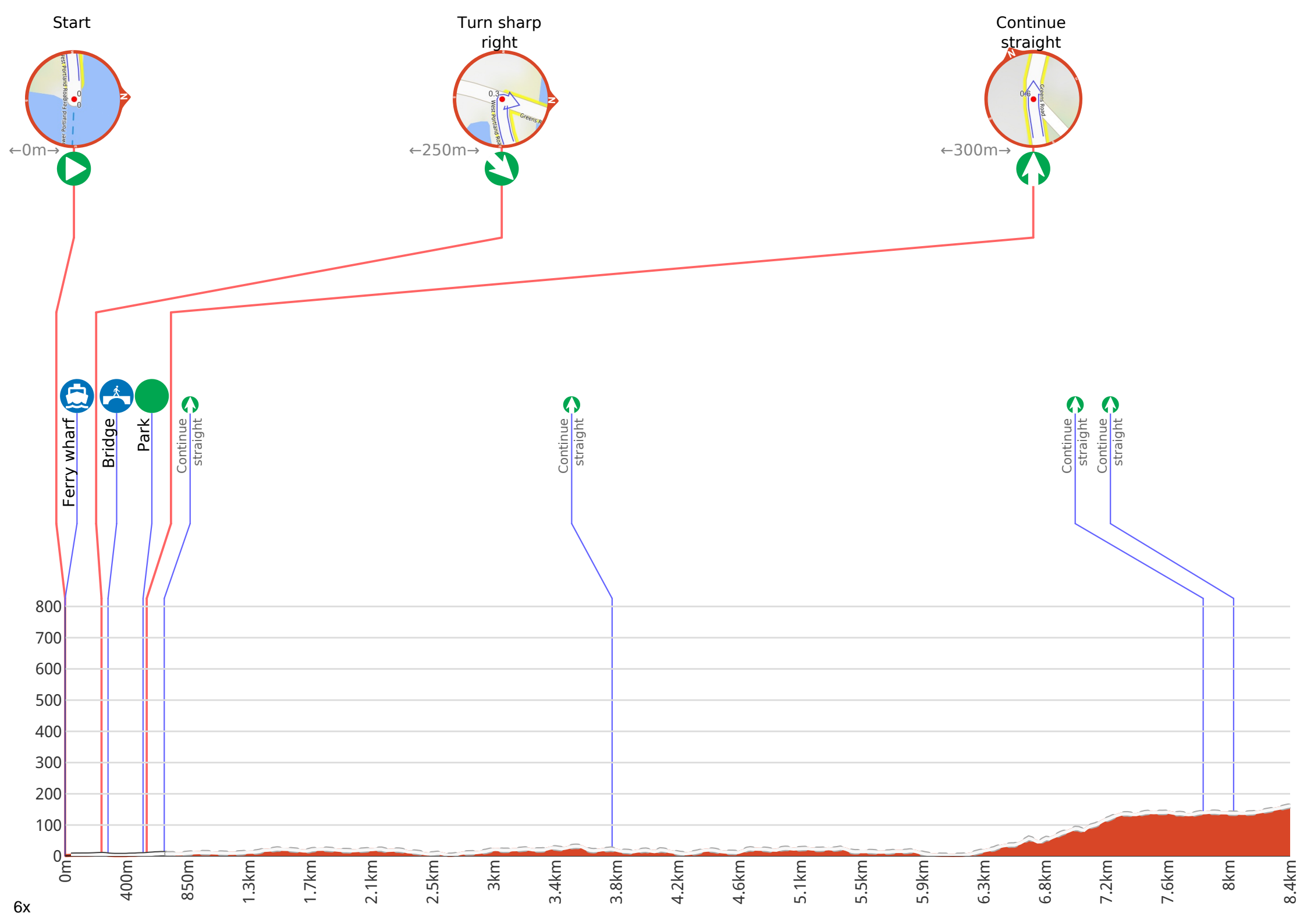
Hawkesbury River

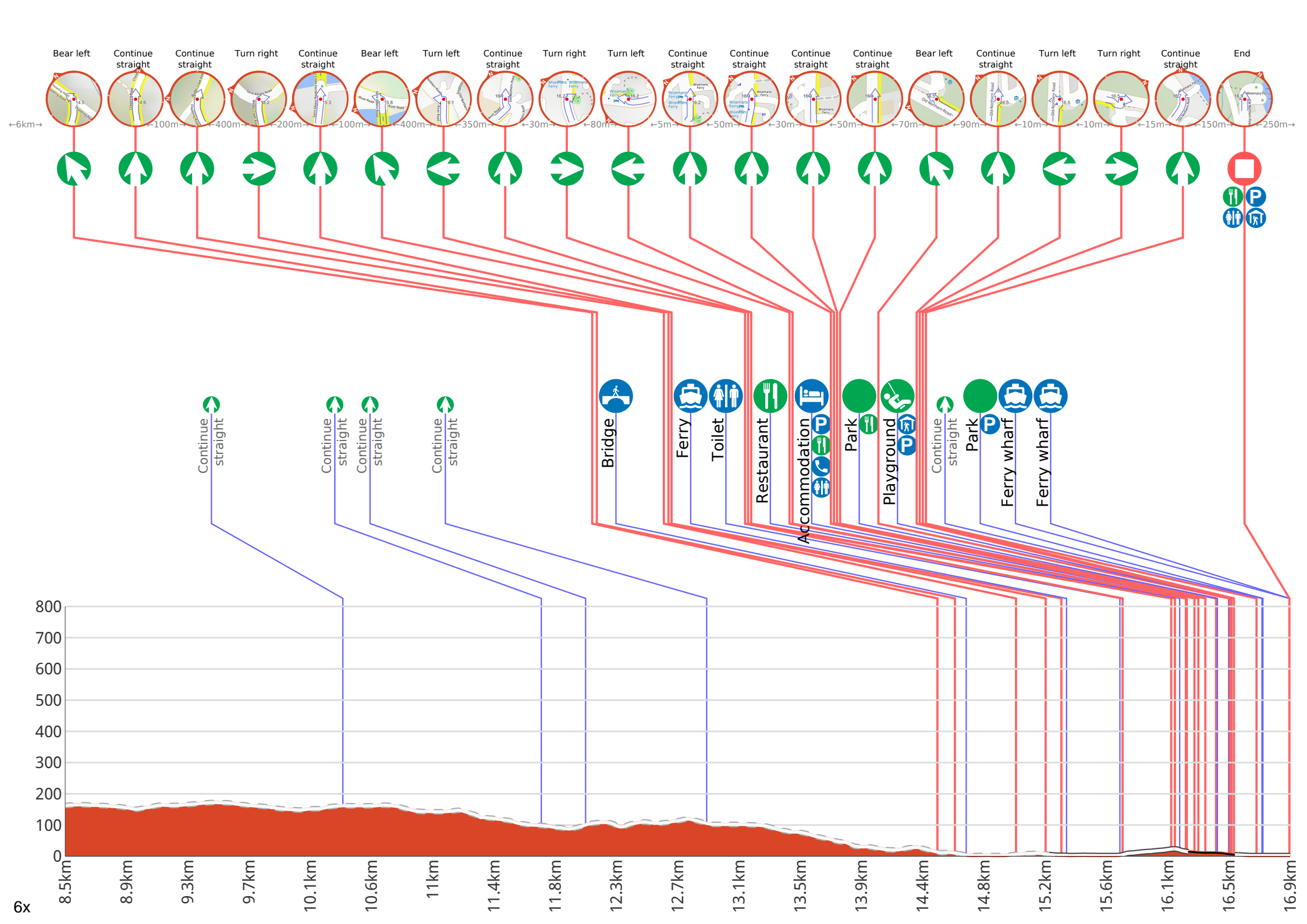
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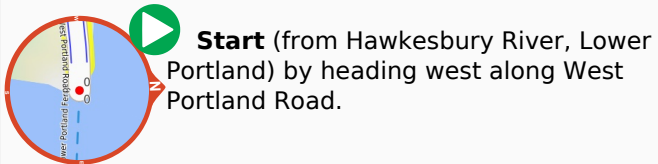
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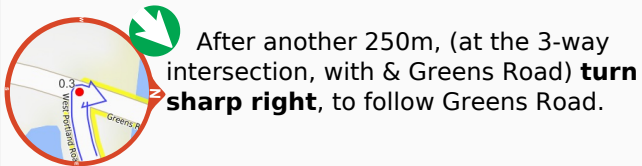






Start (from Hawkesbury River, Lower Portland) by heading west along West Portland Road.

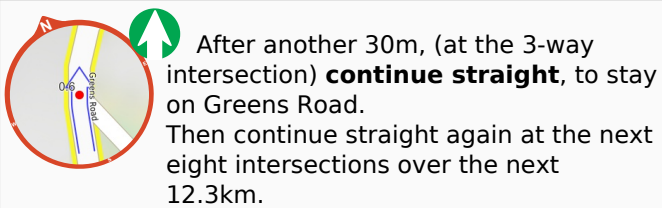
There is a ferry wharf.



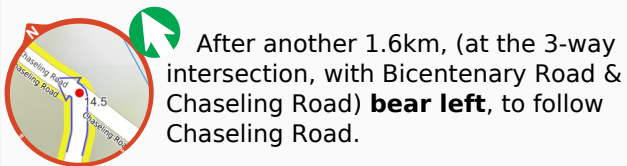
After another 250m, (at the 3-way intersection, with & Greens Road) **turn sharp right**, to follow Greens Road.

After another 50m, cross the hardened bridge, over *Colo River*.

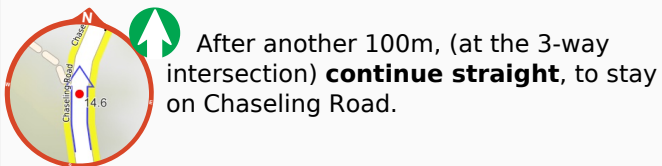
After another 250m, pass the "Skeleton Rocks Reserve", a park (10m on your right).



After another 30m, (at the 3-way intersection) **continue straight**, to stay on Greens Road. Then continue straight again at the next eight intersections over the next 12.3km.

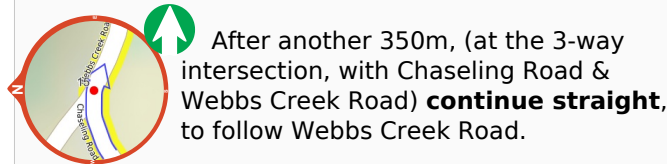


After another 1.6km, (at the 3-way intersection, with Bicentenary Road & Chaseling Road) **bear left**, to follow Chaseling Road.

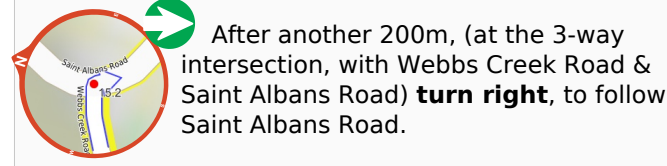


After another 100m, (at the 3-way intersection) **continue straight**, to stay on Chaseling Road.

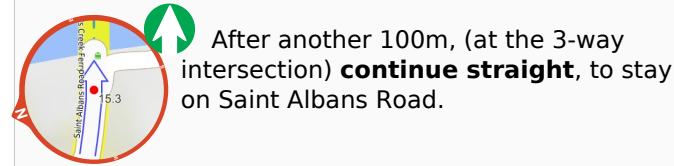
After another 80m, cross the hardened bridge, over the *Webb's Creek*.



After another 350m, (at the 3-way intersection, with Chaseling Road & Webb's Creek Road) **continue straight**, to follow Webb's Creek Road.



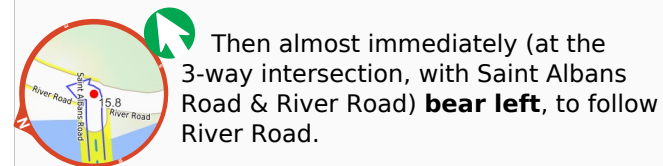
After another 200m, (at the 3-way intersection, with Webb's Creek Road & Saint Albans Road) **turn right**, to follow Saint Albans Road.



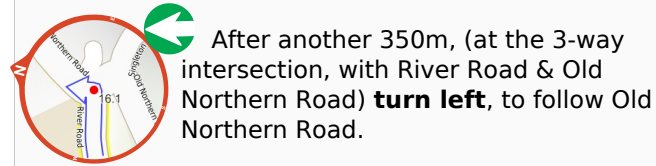
After another 100m, (at the 3-way intersection) **continue straight**, to stay on Saint Albans Road.

After another 40m, catch the *Webb's Creek Ferry*.

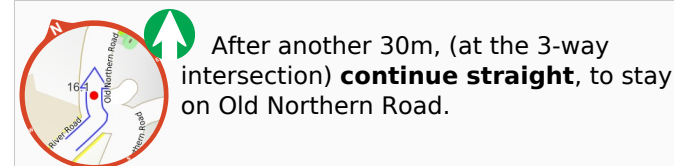
After another 350m, pass a toilet (40m on your right).



Then almost immediately (at the 3-way intersection, with Saint Albans Road & River Road) **bear left**, to follow River Road.



After another 350m, (at the 3-way intersection, with River Road & Old Northern Road) **turn left**, to follow Old Northern Road.

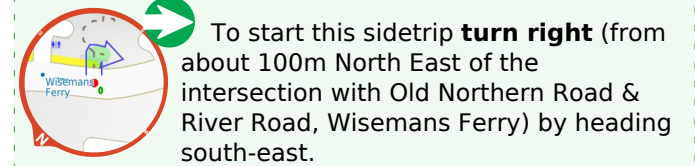


After another 30m, (at the 3-way intersection) **continue straight**, to stay on Old Northern Road.

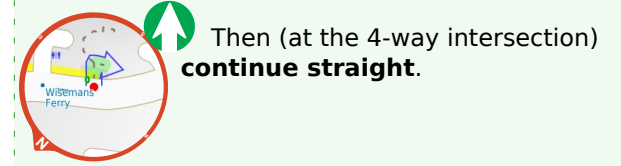
After another 30m, pass *Wisemans Inn Bistro* restaurant (30m on your right).
www.wisemansinnhotel.com.au

Start of optional sidetrip

If you're looking for a bistro or a nice place to stay, stop by Wiseman's Inn Hotel.



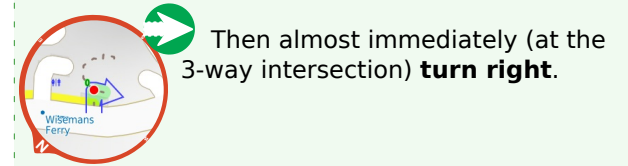
To start this sidetrip **turn right** (from about 100m North East of the intersection with Old Northern Road & River Road, Wisemans Ferry) by heading south-east.



Then (at the 4-way intersection) **continue straight**.



There is the *Wisemans Ferry*, accommodation at the start. You will also find a parking area, café, telephone and a toilet here.

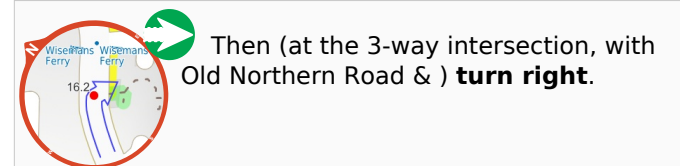


Then almost immediately (at the 3-way intersection) **turn right**.

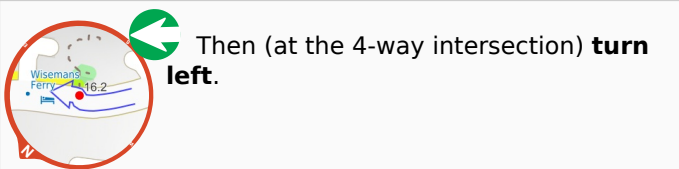


Then almost immediately this **sidetrip ends** at Wisemans Inn Hotel, Wisemans Ferry. You will also find a parking area, café, telephone and a toilet here.

When you have finished this side trip, head back to the main route and turn around to continue.



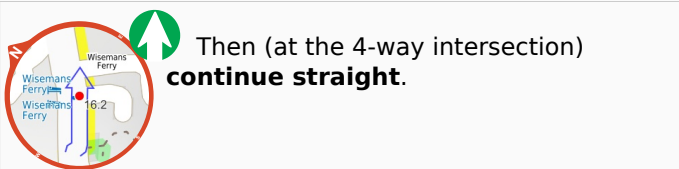
Then (at the 3-way intersection, with Old Northern Road &) **turn right**.



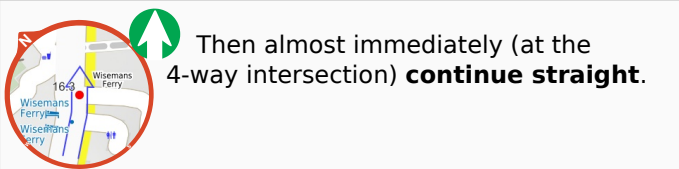
Then (at the 4-way intersection) **turn left.**



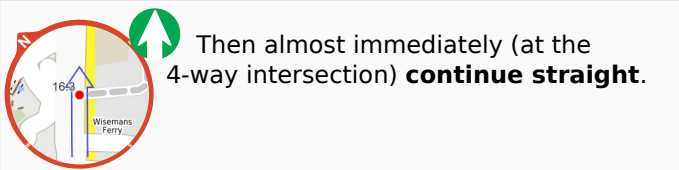
Then almost immediately, pass the *Wisemans Ferry*, a accommodation (5m on the left). You will also find a parking area, café, telephone and a toilet here.



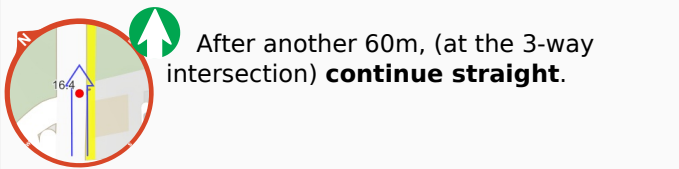
Then (at the 4-way intersection) **continue straight.**



Then almost immediately (at the 4-way intersection) **continue straight.**



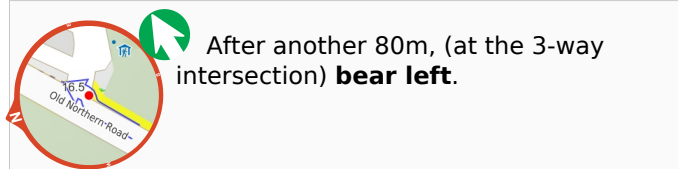
Then almost immediately (at the 4-way intersection) **continue straight.**



After another 60m, (at the 3-way intersection) **continue straight.**



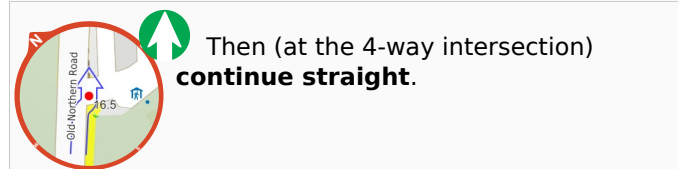
Then almost immediately, pass the "Wisemans Ferry Recreation Reserve", a park (on your right). There is a restaurant here.



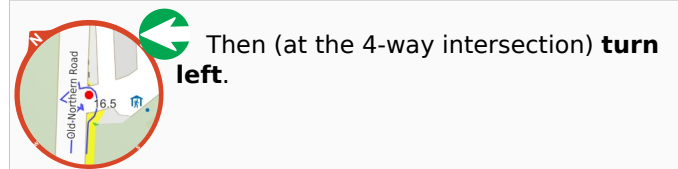
After another 80m, (at the 3-way intersection) **bear left.**



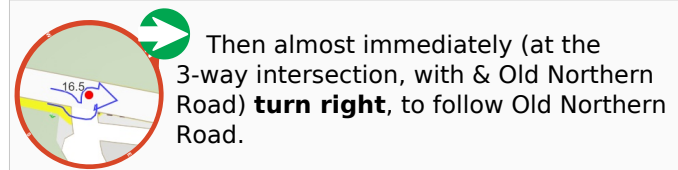
Then almost immediately, pass a playground (20m on your right). You will also find a shelter and a parking area here.



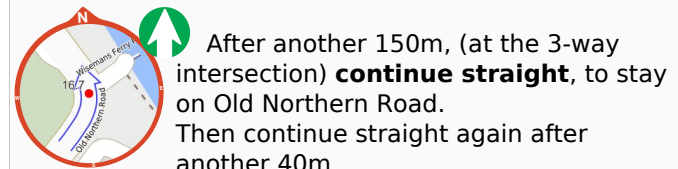
Then (at the 4-way intersection) **continue straight.**



Then (at the 4-way intersection) **turn left.**



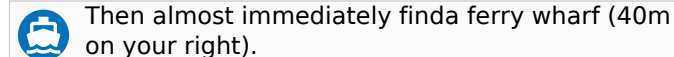
Then almost immediately (at the 3-way intersection, with & Old Northern Road) **turn right**, to follow Old Northern Road.



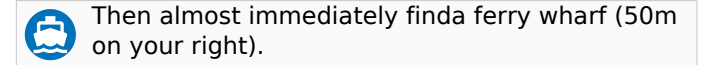
After another 150m, (at the 3-way intersection) **continue straight**, to stay on Old Northern Road. Then continue straight again after another 40m.



Then almost immediately, pass the "Wisemans Ferry Park", a park (on the left). There is a parking area here.



Then almost immediately find a ferry wharf (40m on your right).



Then almost immediately find a ferry wharf (50m on your right).



Then almost immediately you come to **the end** in, Wisemans Ferry. You will also find a café, parking area, toilet and a shelter here.