



Chinaman's Well Historic Site Journey to Gold Walk

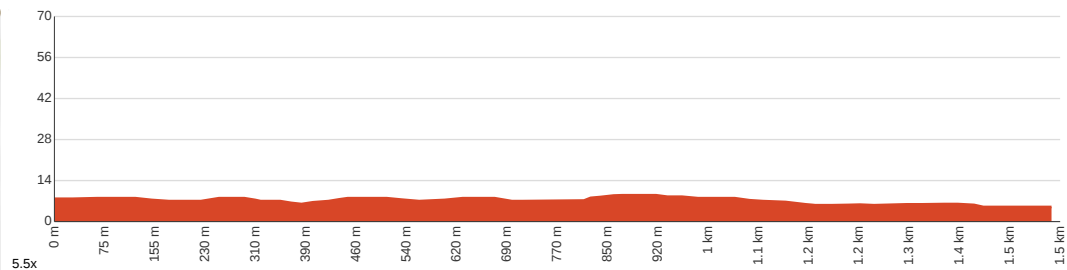
 30 min to 1 h


3.1 km
Return


↑ 17 m
↓ 17 m


Easy track

Starting from the car park at the end of Chinaman's Well Road off Princes Highway, Coorong National Park, this walk takes you past Chinaman's Well, Waterhole Corner, the Eating House ruins, the Limestone Quarry, the Sandstone Quarry and back via the Chinaman's Well Historic Site Journey to Gold Walk. This walk explores the local history of the gold rush days and the establishment of the stock, mail and communications routes, with interpretive signage detailing the life and difficulties the Chinese faced as they travelled to the Victorian Goldfields in the 1850s. The walk initially follows a short loop around Chinaman's Well, one of several wells built in the Coorong region by the Chinese immigrants to supply essential fresh water along their exhausting journey. The walk also passes a natural waterhole, the remains of an eating house and the quarries from where the limestone and sandstone for the wells originated. This walk consists of wide, flat walking trails, with some boardwalk sections, suitable for all 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.



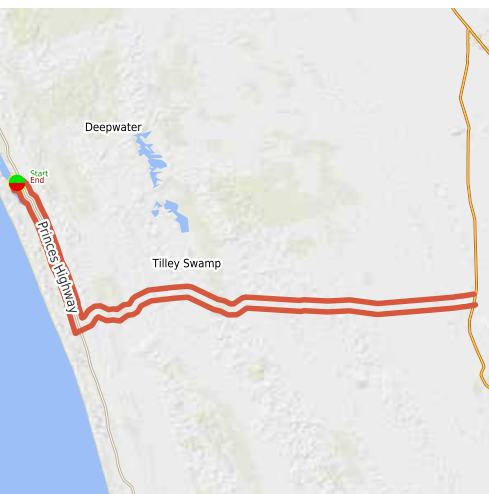
Class 2 of 6

Clear and well formed track or trail

Quality of track	Clear and well formed track or trail (2/6)
Gradient	Flat, no steps (1/6)
Signage	Clearly signposted (1/6)
Infrastructure	Generally useful facilities (such as fenced cliffs and seats) (2/6)
Experience Required	No experience required (2/6)
Weather	Weather generally has little impact on safety (2/6)

Getting to the start: From Riddoch Highway

- Turn on to Petherick Road then drive for 52.2 km
- Turn right onto Princes Highway and drive for another 19 km
- Keep left and drive for another 1.1 km



Before you start any journey ensure you;

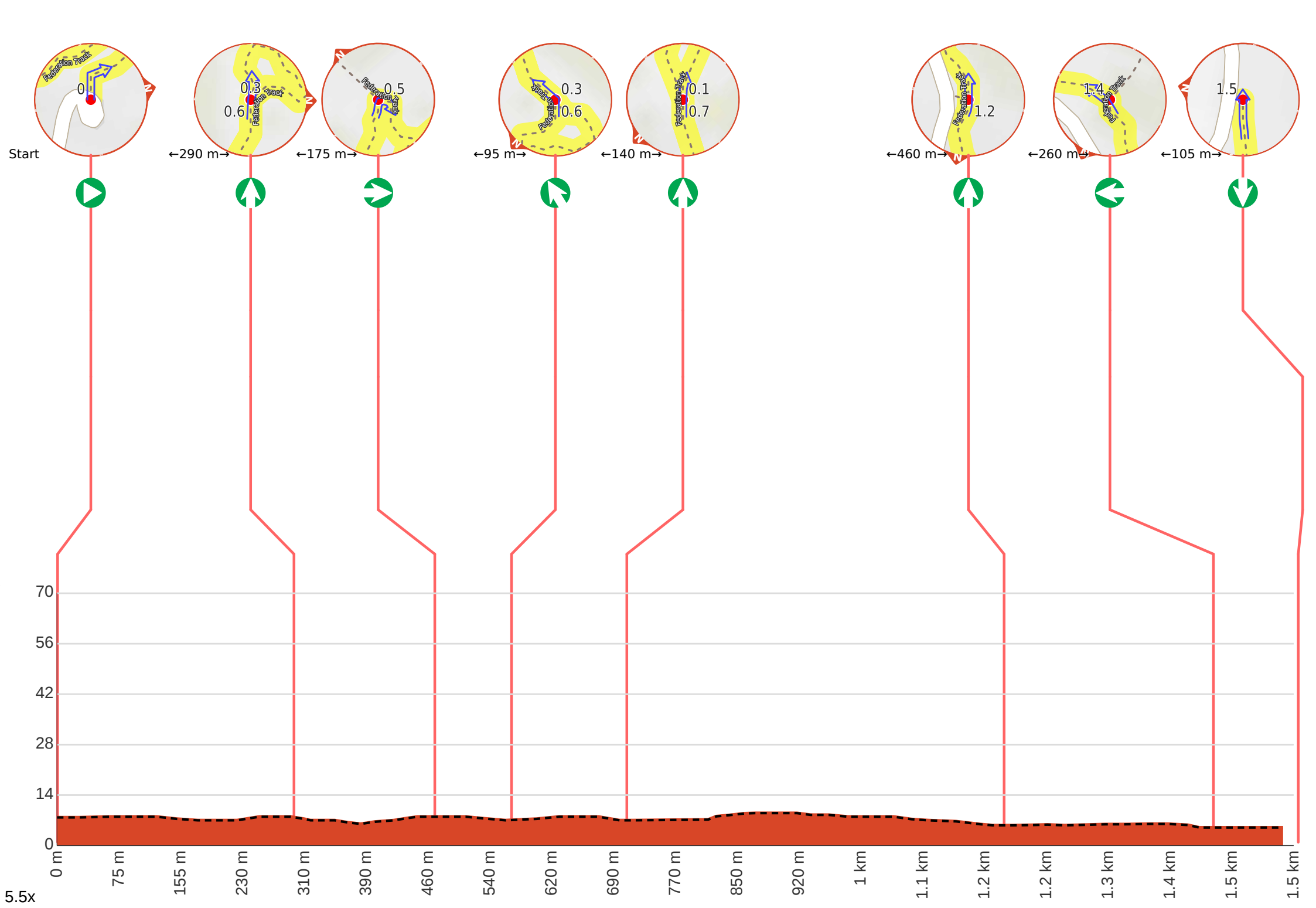
- Tell someone you trust where you are going and what to do if you are late returning
- Have adequate equipment, supplies, skills & knowledge to undertake this journey safely
- Consider weather forecasts, park/track closures & fire dangers
- Can respond to emergencies & call for help at any point
- Are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

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

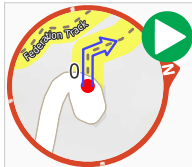
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Getting started: From the car park at the the end of Chinaman's Well Road off Princes Highway, Coorong National Park, head north along the dirt walking trail, passing two interpretive signs and a wooden seat (to your right). Shortly ahead, you'll reach a fork in the trail, marked with a directional sign. From there, head right and continue the Chinaman's Well Historic Site Journey to Gold Walk.



Start.



After another 150 m **continue straight**, to head along Federation Track.



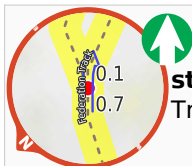
After another 140 m **continue straight**.



After another 175 m **turn right**, to head along Federation Track.



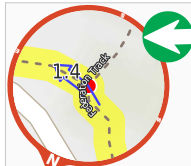
After another 95 m **veer left**, to head along Federation Track.



After another 140 m **continue straight**, to head along Federation Track.



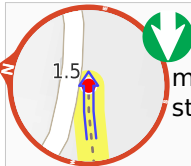
After another 460 m **continue straight**, to head along Federation Track.



After another 260 m **turn left**.



After another 105 m come to a car park.



Turn around here and retrace the main route for 1.5 km to get back to the start.