





# Brokers Nose Walk

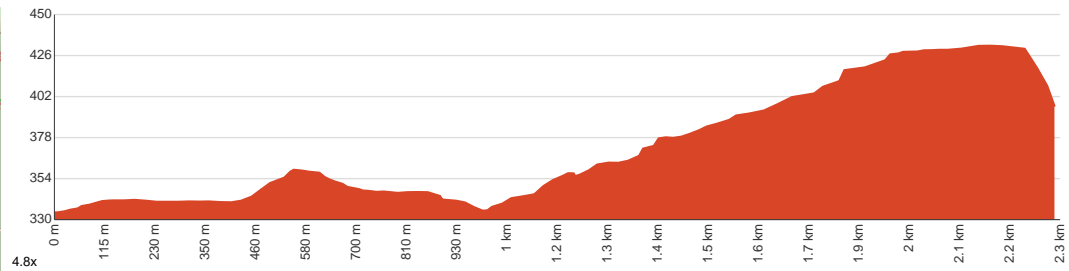
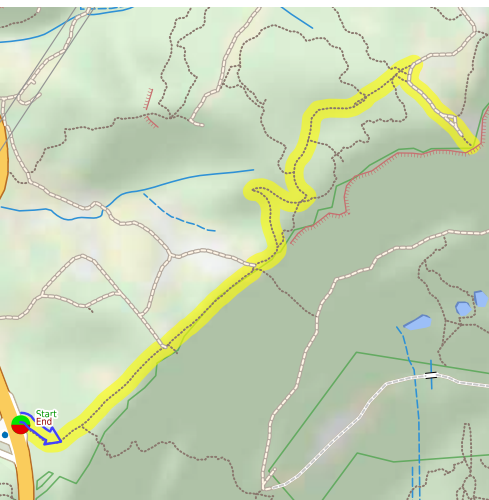
 1 h to 1 h 30 min  
 30 min to 45 min

  
 4.6 km  
 Return

  
 ↑ 199 m  
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 Very challenging

Starting from the car park opposite the truck stop on Mount Ousley Road, Mount Keira, this walk takes you to the Brokers Nose Lookout and back via the Brokers Nose Walk. This moderately easy walk meanders along the top of the Illawarra Escarpment to the Brokers Nose Lookout, located within the Illawarra Escarpment State Conservation Area, which offers incredible views of Wollongong's pristine coastline from an elevation of approximately 440m above sea level. The walk initially follows the escarpment cliff line through dense bushland, then emerges into a clearing with excellent views over Balgownie. From there, the walk continues through the rainforest, passing a television transmission tower before reaching the cliff edge lookout, which offers panoramic views over the greater Wollongong area below and the ocean beyond. In late winter and spring, colourful displays of wildflowers can be seen along the trail, which attract a variety of birdlife. The trail is quite straightforward yet has no signage, only a closed gate at the start, and can get very muddy and slippery after rainfall. This walk consists of wide and narrow, gently undulating walking trails, with compacted natural surfaces, uneven natural surfaces and rocky sections, 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.

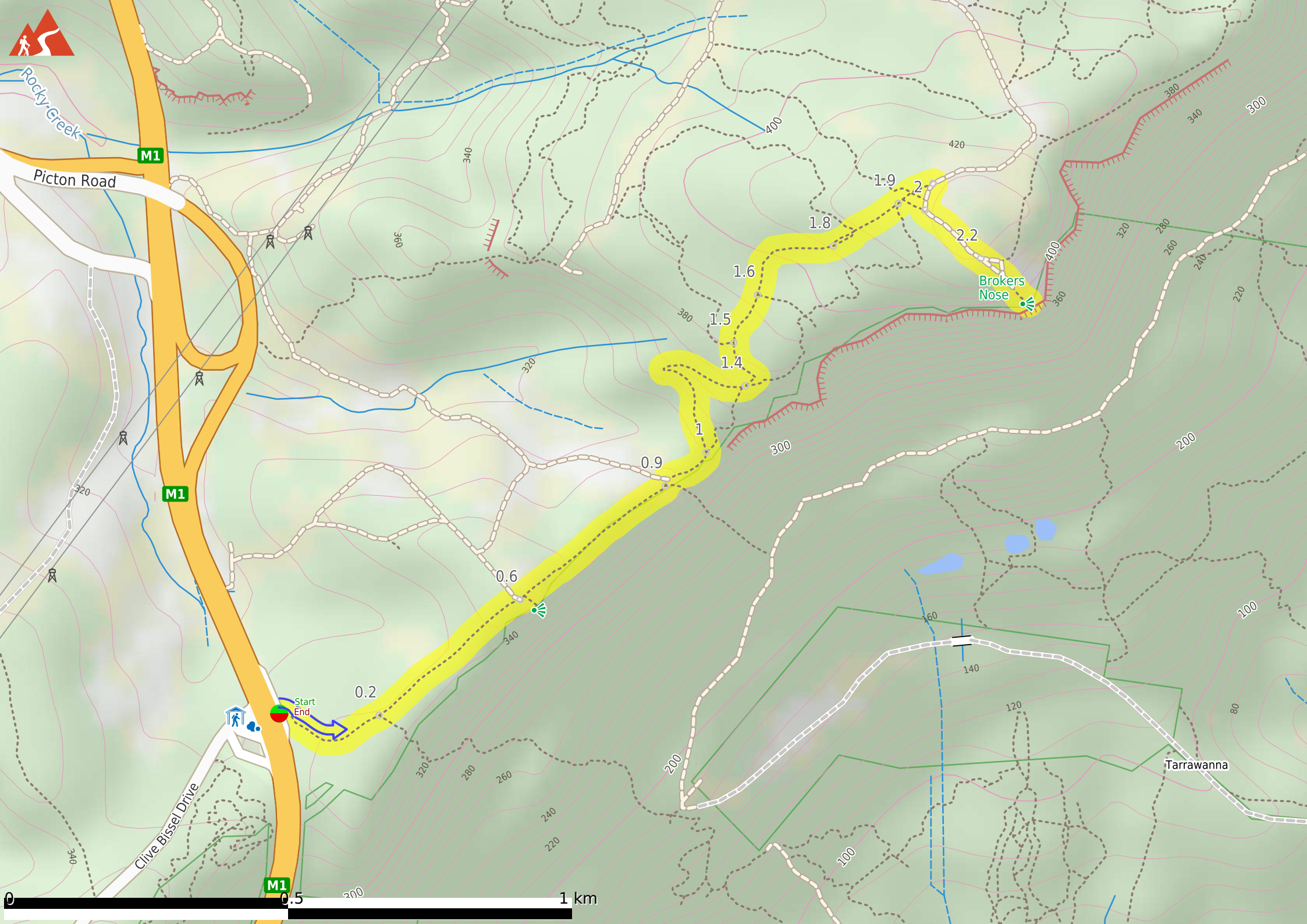


Class 5 of 6 Rough unclear track	
<b>Quality of track</b>	Formed track, with some branches and other obstacles (3/6)
<b>Gradient</b>	Gentle hills with occasional steps (2/6)
<b>Signage</b>	No directional signs (5/6)
<b>Infrastructure</b>	No facilities provided (5/6)
<b>Experience Required</b>	Some bushwalking experience recommended (3/6)
<b>Weather</b>	Foretasted & unexpected storms and severe weather may impact on navigation and safety (4/6)

**Getting to the start:** From , Cataract.

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Rocky Creek

Picton Road

M1

M1

Clive Bissel Drive

M1

Brokers Nose

Tarrawanna

Start  
End

0.2

0.6

0.9

1

1.4

1.5

1.6

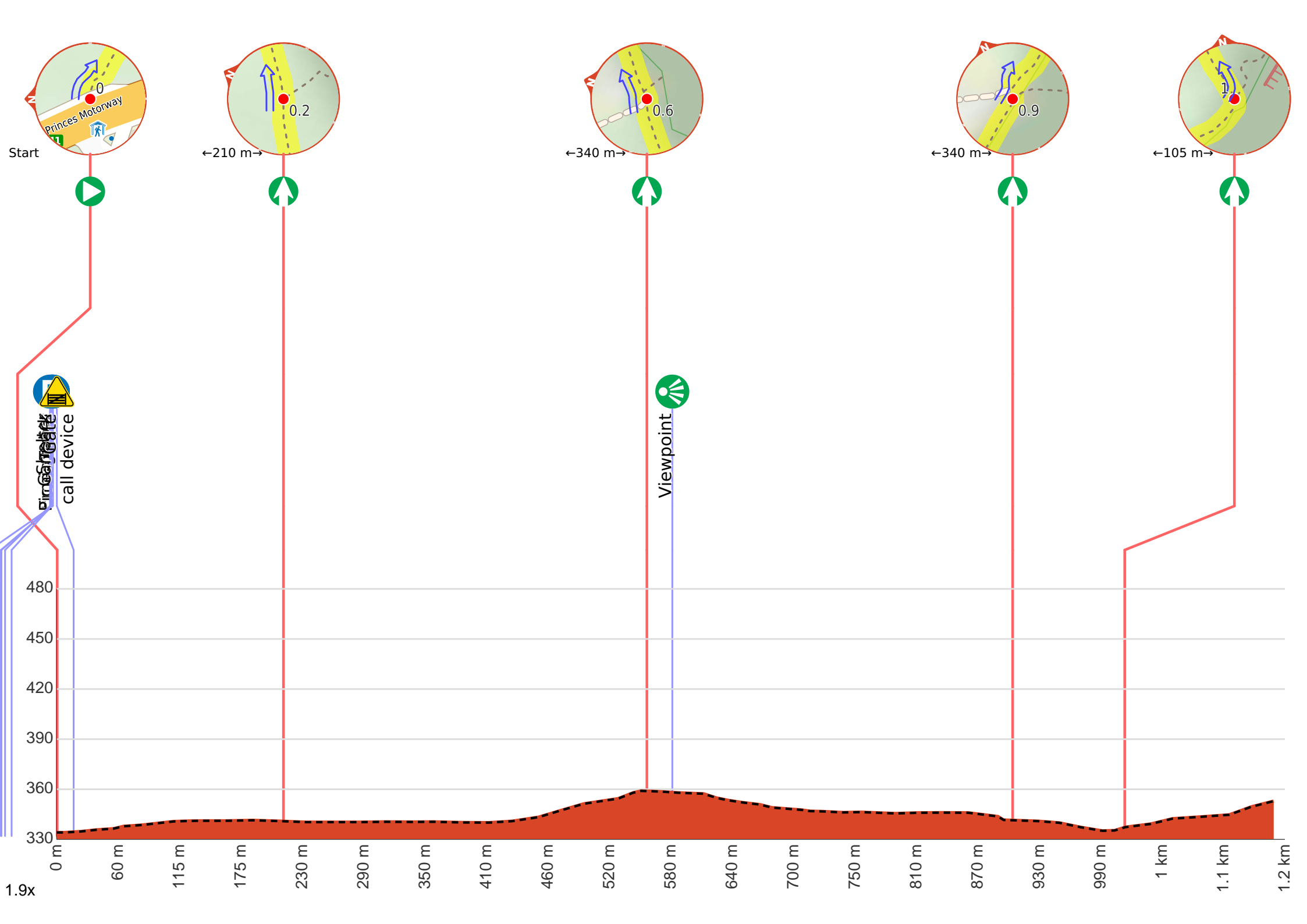
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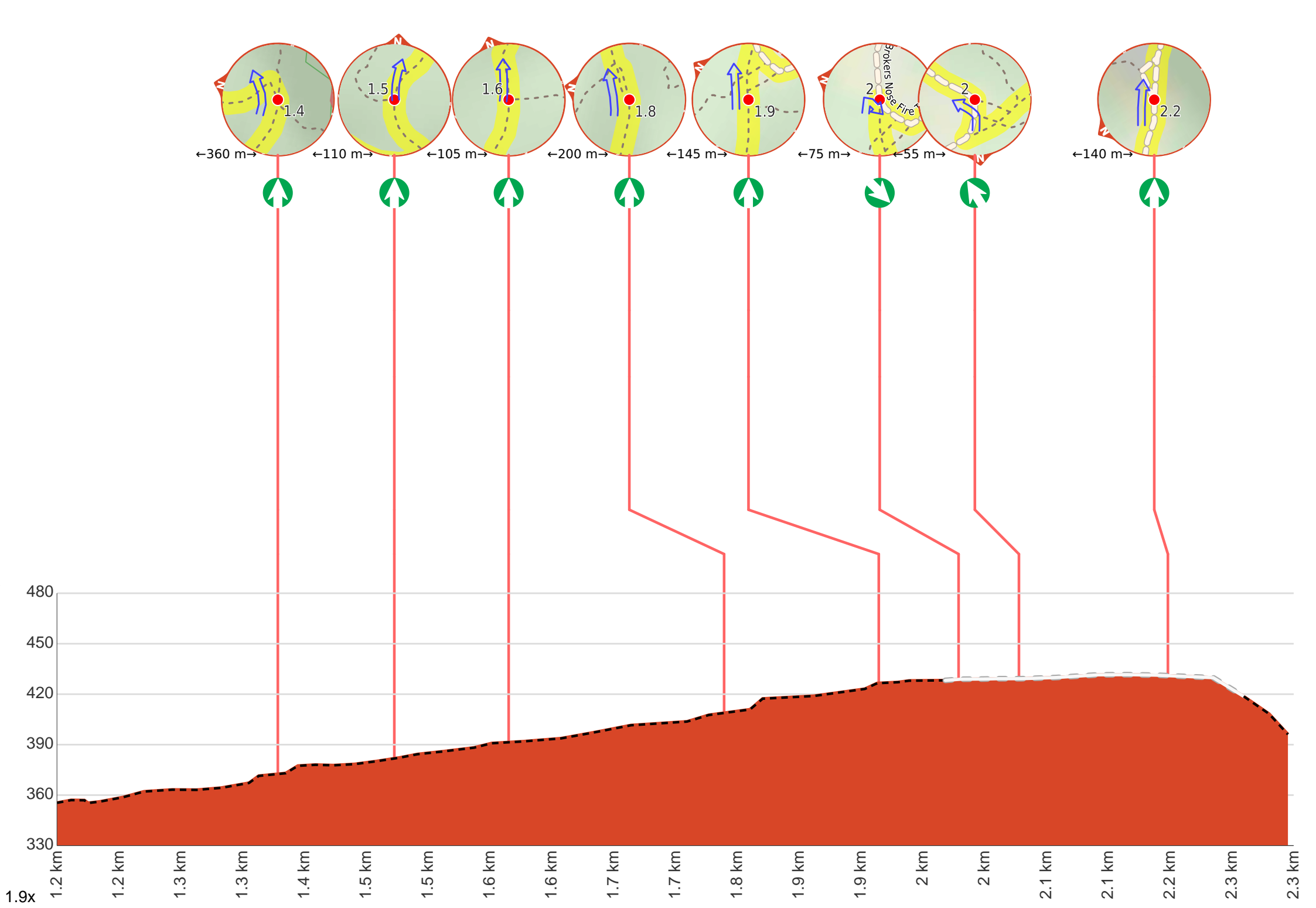
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2.2







**Getting started:** From the car park opposite the truck stop on Mount Ousley Road, Mount Keira, head past the closed gate, then follow the walking trail ahead and continue Brokers Nose Walk.



**Start.**

There is an emergency call device (about 65 m back from the start).

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Public Toilet Mt Ousley Rest Area (about 55 m back from the start).

W: [www.toiletmap.gov.au](http://www.toiletmap.gov.au)

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There is a picnic table (about 50 m back from the start).

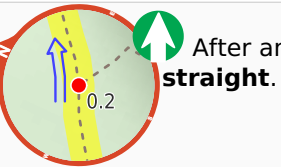
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, has no backrest.

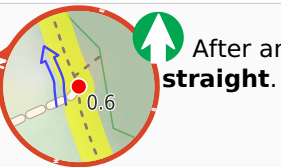
There is a shelter (about 50 m back from the start).

There is a car park (about 45 m back from the start).

After 60 m head through/around the gate.



After another 195 m **continue straight**.



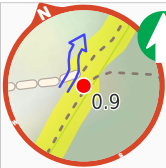
After another 340 m **continue straight**.



After another 10 m **continue straight**.



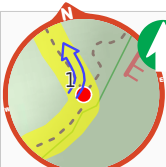
After another 15 m come to the viewpoint (35 m on your right).



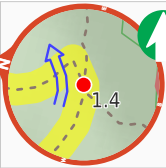
After another 320 m **continue straight**.



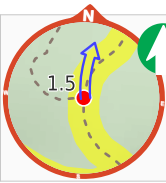
After another 15 m **veer right**.



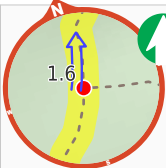
After another 90 m **continue straight**.



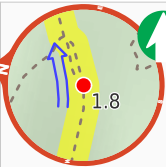
After another 360 m **continue straight**.



After another 110 m **continue straight**.



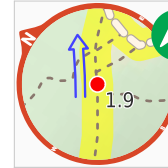
After another 105 m **continue straight**.



After another 200 m **continue straight**.



After another 50 m **veer right**.



After another 95 m **continue straight**.



After another 10 m **continue straight**.



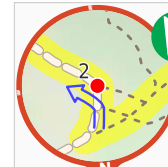
After another 20 m **continue straight**.



After another 45 m (from the Brokers Nose Fire Trail) **turn sharp right**, to head along Brokers Nose Fire Trail (a vehicle track).



After another 35 m (from the Brokers Nose Fire Trail) **continue straight**, to head along Brokers Nose Fire Trail.



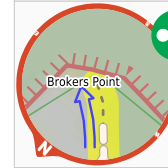
After another 20 m (from the Brokers Nose Fire Trail) **veer left**, to head along Brokers Nose Fire Trail.



After another 140 m (from the Brokers Nose Fire Trail) **continue straight**, to head along Brokers Nose Fire Trail.



After another 50 m (from the Brokers Nose Fire Trail) **continue straight**, to head along Brokers Nose Fire Trail.



After another 70 m come to "Brokers Nose".



Turn around here and retrace the main route for 2.3 km to get back to the start.