



# The Tan Track

(Wurundjeri Country)

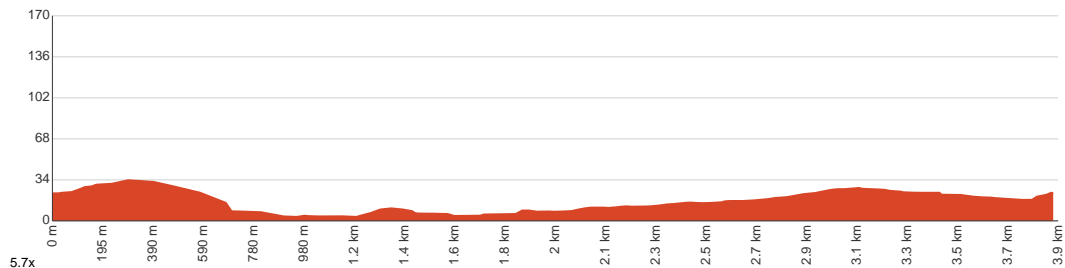
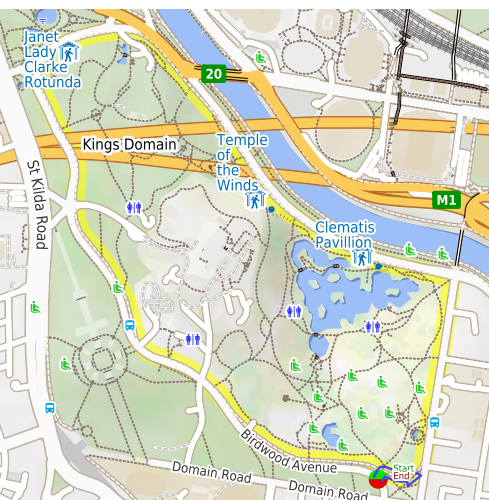
1 h to 1 h 45 min  
20 min to 45 min  
45 min to 2 h

3.9 km  
Circuit

↑ 50 m  
↓ 51 m

1  
Smooth & flat

Starting from Birdwood Avenue, South Yarra, this circuit walk pivots around the Royal Botanic Gardens and Kings Domain, passing by the Shrine of Remembrance along the way. This iconic and internationally-known urban track welcomes elite athletes every year, trying to break the fastest lap time records. Besides the athletic significance of this track, it's also a great way to de-stress after a long day of work. Additionally, the Shrine of Remembrance looks exceptional at night with all the lighting. The track is wheelchair friendly and allows dogs on leash. It is almost always busy due to the popularity and ease of access, but you can get around that by coming really early or making late night runs. Let us begin by acknowledging the Wurundjeri people, Traditional Custodians of the land on which we travel today, and pay our respects to their Elders past and present.

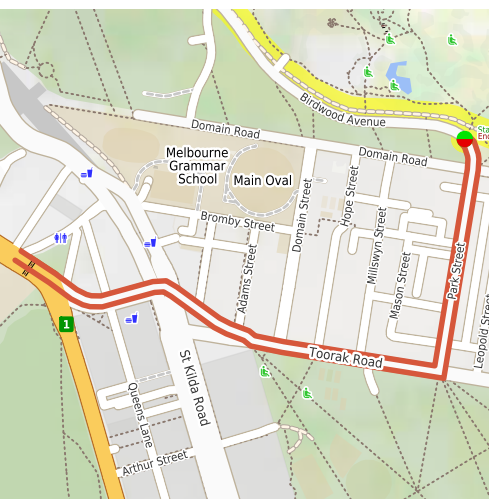


Class 1 of 6  
Smooth and hardened path

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

**Getting to the start:** From Kings Way, 1, A60, 26, Melbourne.

- Turn on to Kings Way, 26 then drive for 820 m
- Turn left onto Park Street and drive for another 470 m



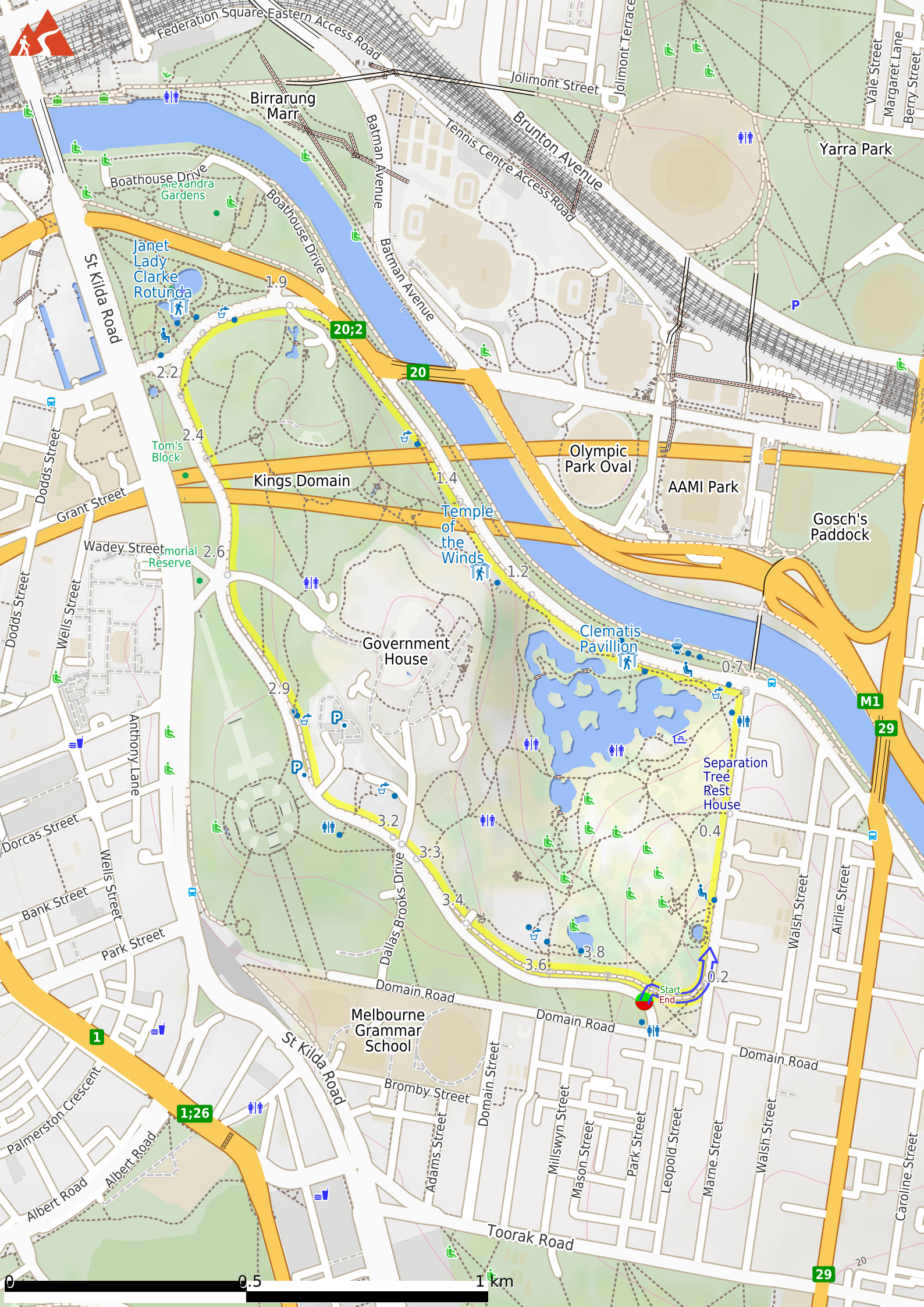
## Before you start any journey ensure you;

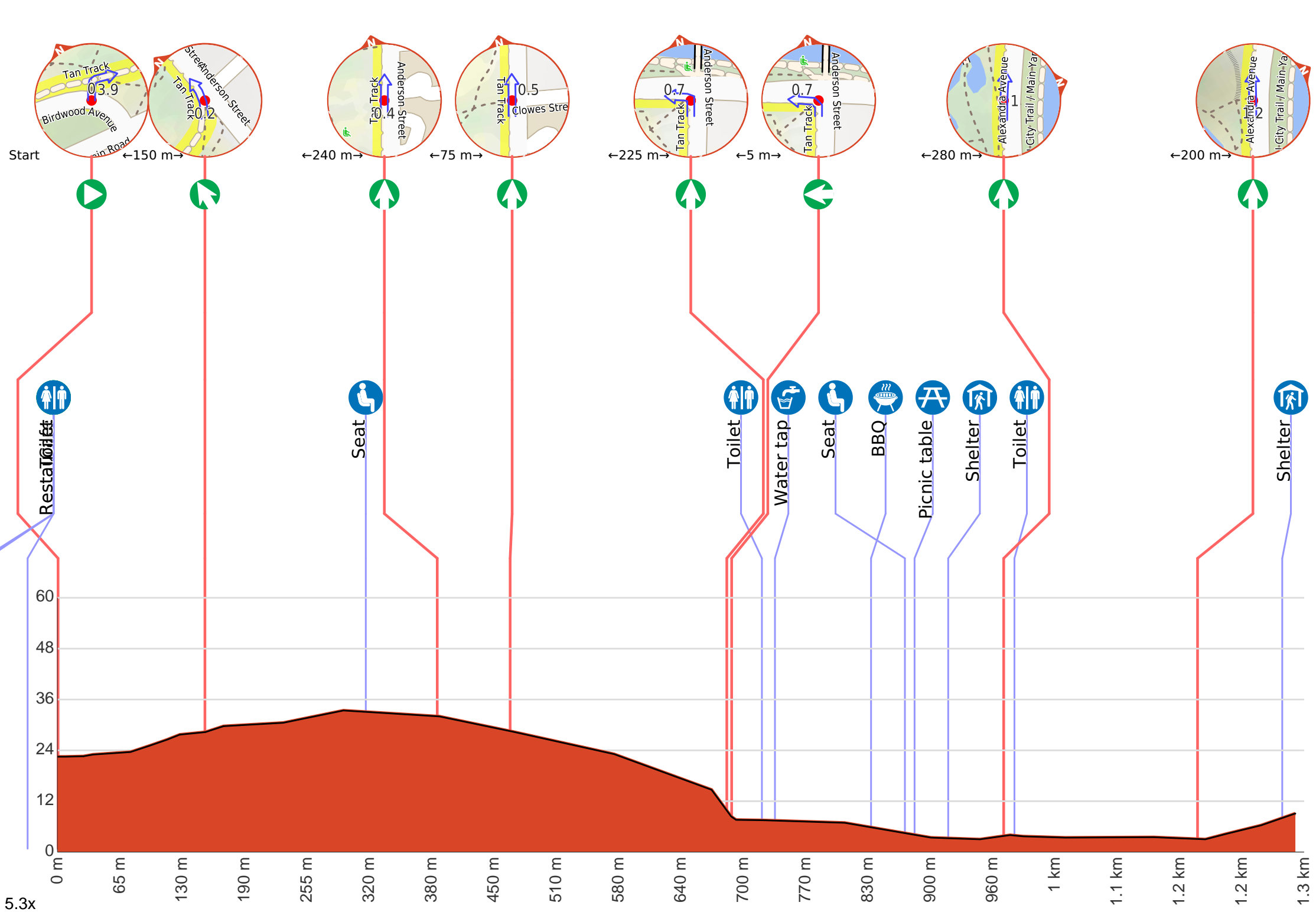
- Tell someone you trust where you are going and what to do if you are late returning
- Have adequate equipment, supplies, skills & knowledge to undertake this journey safely
- Consider weather forecasts, park/track closures & fire dangers
- Can respond to emergencies & call for help at any point
- Are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

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

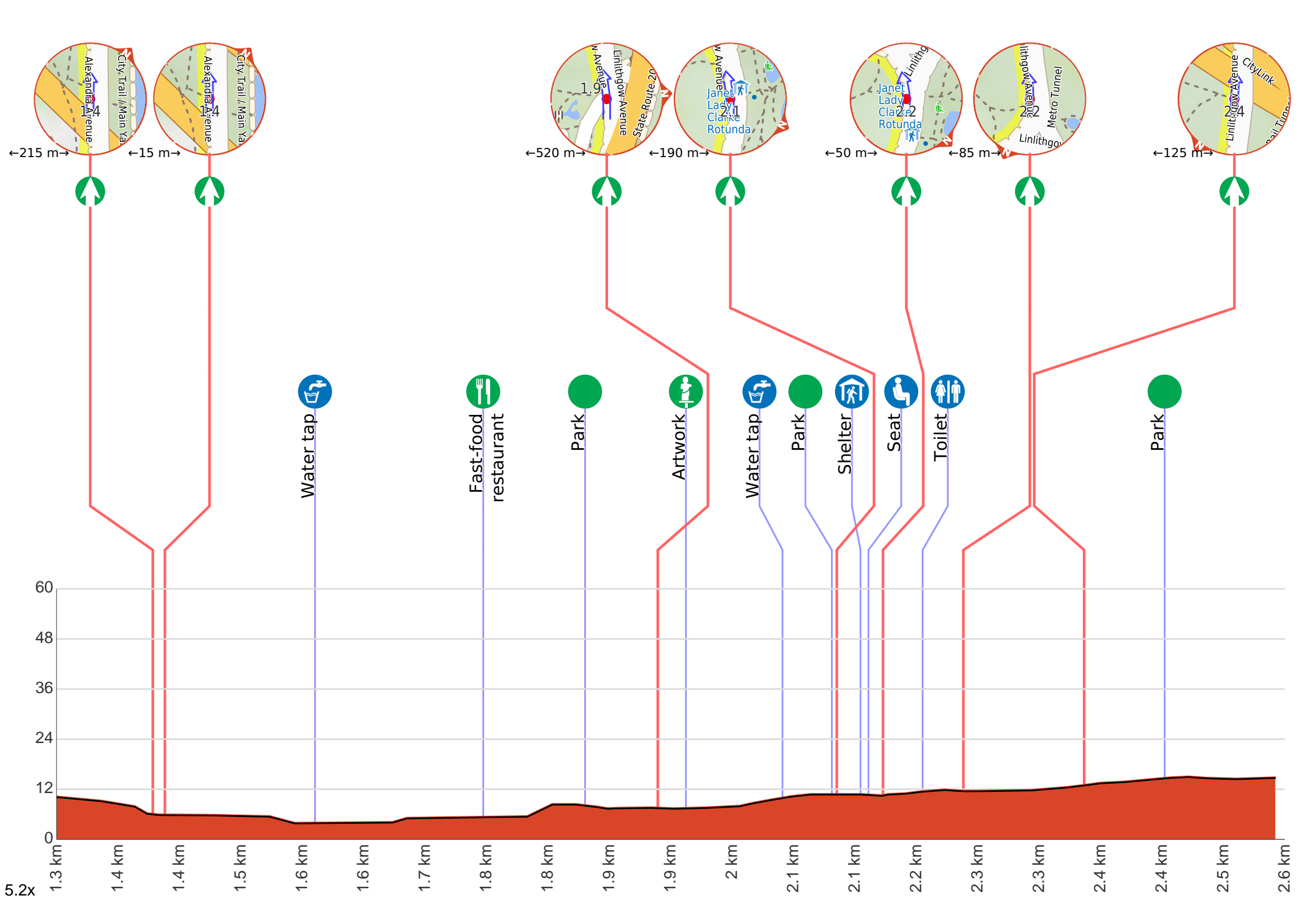
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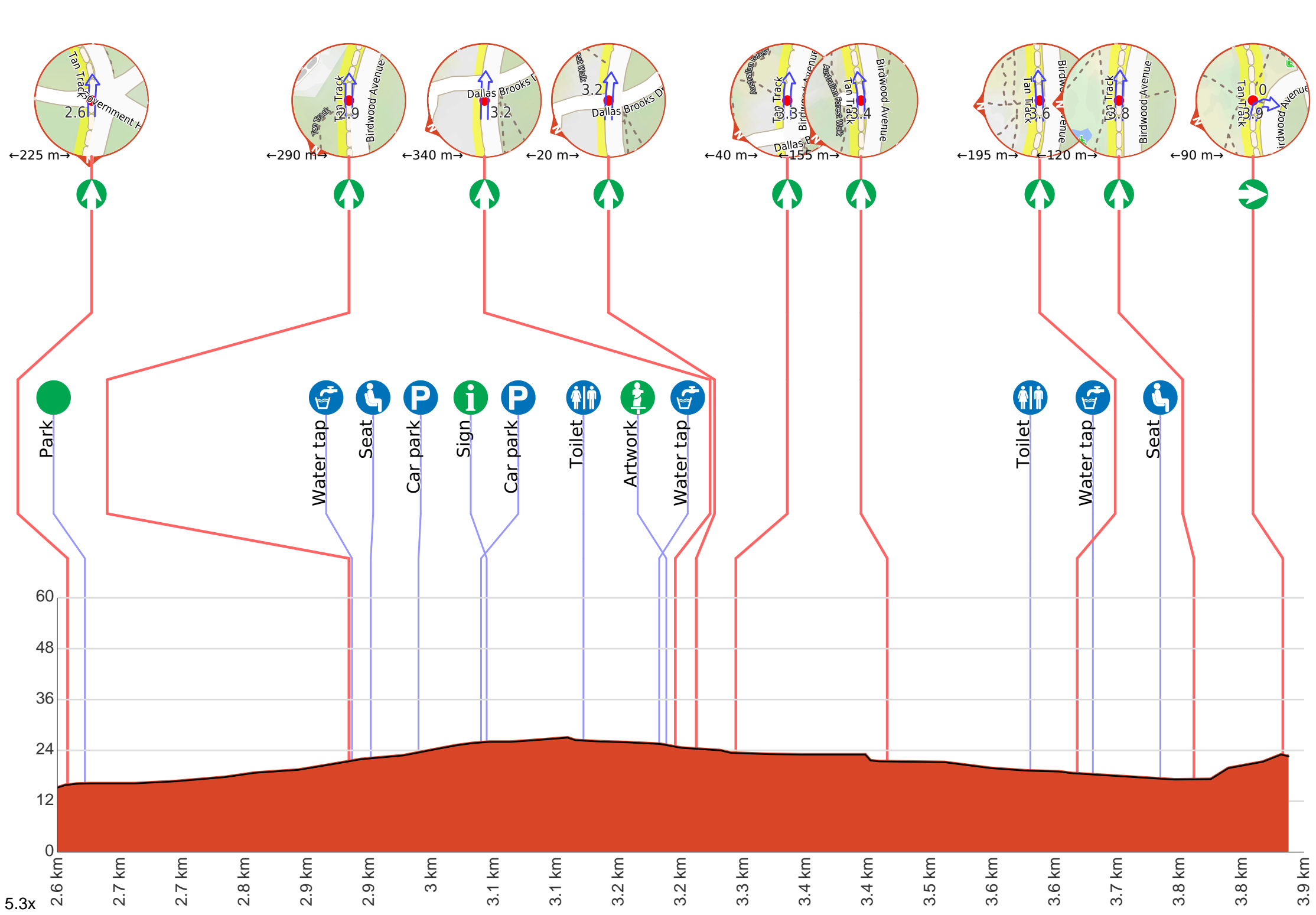




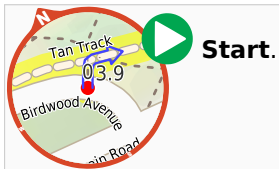








**Getting started:** From Birdwood Avenue (60 metres northwest of the intersection with Domain Road and Park Street), head towards the big black metal gate (Gate D) along the paved path. Turn right just before the gate and head along the paved track as you keep the road to your right. 10 metres later, keep left at the 3-way intersection to continue along The Tan Track (counterclockwise).



The Golden Triangle (about 75 m back from the start).

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Bacash (about 75 m back from the start).

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181 Domain (about 75 m back from the start).

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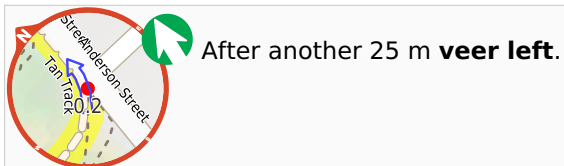
There is a toilet (about 30 m back from the start).

After another 40 m **continue straight**.

After another 20 m **turn right**, to head along Tan Track.

After another 10 m **continue straight**, to head along Tan Track.

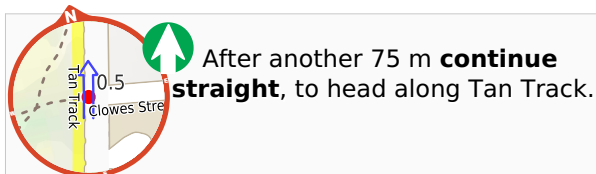
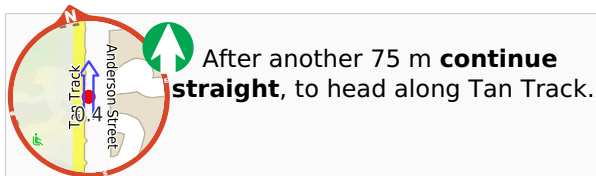
After another 90 m **continue straight**, to head along Tan Track.



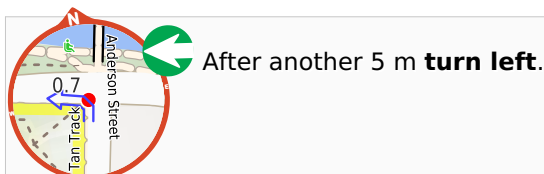
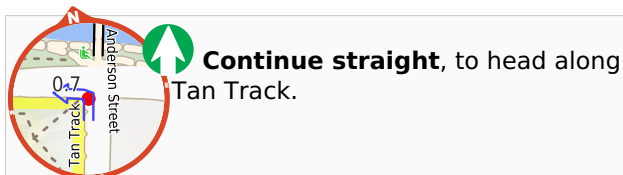
After another 20 m **continue straight**, to head along Tan Track.

After another 125 m **continue straight**, to head along Tan Track.

After another 25 m pass a seat (5 m on your left), has a backrest.



After another 260 m pass the toilet (25 m on your left).



After another 45 m pass the water tap (on your right).

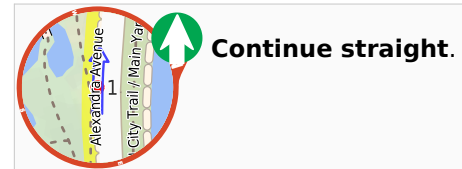
After another 135 m pass a seat (35 m on your right).

Then pass the BBQ (40 m on your right).

After another 45 m pass the picnic table (35 m on your right).

After another 35 m pass the "Clematis Pavillion" (15 m on your left).

After another 70 m pass the toilet (25 m on your right).



After another 90 m pass the "Temple of the Winds" (25 m on your left).



After another 160 m pass the water tap (15 m on your left).

**Continue straight.**

After another 100 m **continue straight**.

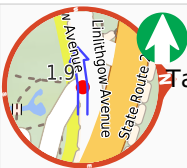
After another 15 m **continue straight**.

After another 70 m pass the fast-food restaurant (70 m on your left).

After another 105 m pass the "Alexandra Gardens" (25 m on your right).



After another 105 m pass the "Federation Rockery" (20 m on your right).



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



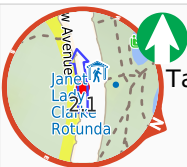
After another 130 m pass the water tap (5 m on your left).



After another 50 m pass the "Queen Victoria Gardens" (15 m on your right).



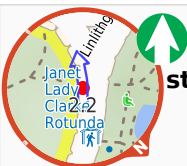
After another 30 m pass the "Janet Lady Clarke Rotunda" (25 m on your right).



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



After another 35 m pass a seat (50 m on your right)., has a backrest.



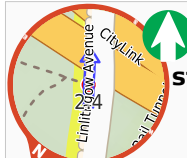
After another 15 m **continue straight**, to head along Tan Track.



After another 40 m pass the toilet (40 m on your right).



After another 45 m **continue straight**, to head along Tan Track.



After another 125 m **continue straight**, to head along Tan Track.



After another 85 m pass the "Tom's Block" (20 m on your right).



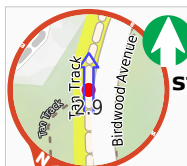
After another 140 m (at the intersection of Tan Track & Government House Drive) **continue straight**, to head along Tan Track.



After another 20 m pass the "Memorial Reserve" (30 m on your right).



After another 15 m **continue straight**, to head along Tan Track.



After another 115 m **continue straight**, to head along Tan Track.



Then pass the water tap (4 m on your left).



After another 20 m pass a seat (5 m on your left)., has a backrest.



After another 50 m pass the car park (50 m on your left).



After another 70 m pass the "Shrine of Remembrance Visitor Centre" (80 m on your right).



Then pass the car park (8 m on your right).



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



After another 85 m pass the toilet (35 m on your right).



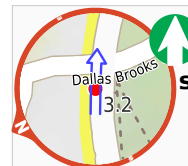
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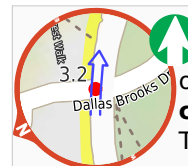
After another 80 m pass the "The Magic Pudding" (35 m on your left).



Then pass the water tap (65 m on your left). This water tap is wheelchair accessible.



After another 15 m **continue straight**, to head along Tan Track.



After another 20 m (at the intersection of Tan Track & Dallas Brooks Drive) **continue straight**, to head along Tan Track.



After another 40 m **continue straight**, to head along Tan Track.



After another 155 m **continue straight**, to head along Tan Track.



After another 150 m pass the toilet (65 m on your left). This toilet is wheelchair accessible.



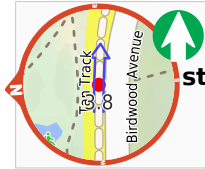
After another 65 m pass the water tap (55 m on your left).



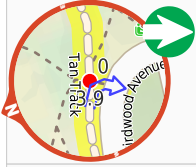
**Continue straight**, to head along Tan Track.



After another 85 m pass a seat (40 m on your left)., has a backrest.



After another 35 m **continue straight**, to head along Tan Track.



After another 90 m **turn right**.



After another 20 m **continue straight**.



After another 8 m come to the end.