







Korora to Muttonbird Island Nature Reserve

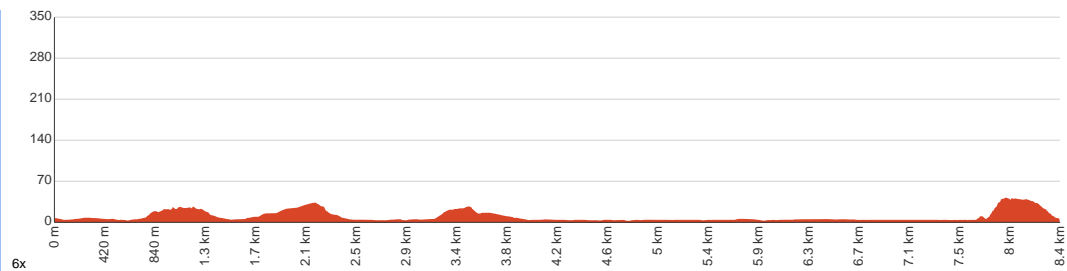
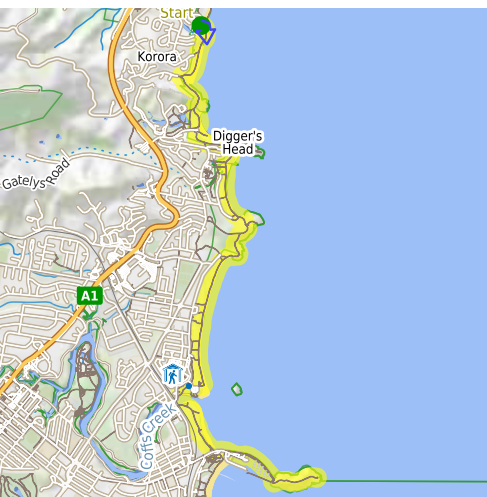
 2 h to 3 h
 1 h to 1 h 30 min


8.4 km
One way


↑ 161 m
↓ 162 m


Easy track

Starting from the car park at the end of Norman Hill Drive, Korora, this walk takes you to Muttonbird Island Nature Reserve. This moderately easy walk begins from the small coastal town of Korora and takes walkers along the coastline to Muttonbird Island Nature Reserve, which is located off the shore of Coffs Harbour and marks the southern boundary of the Solitary Islands Marine Park. The walk initially heads along Korora Beach, then passes Diggers Headland and Diggers Beach before reaching Macauleys Headland, an excellent spot for whale and dolphin watching, with spectacular views of the Solitary Islands and Muttonbird Island. From there, the walk meanders along Park Beach, a large sandy beach that offers excellent swimming, surfing, fishing and kayaking opportunities, as well as picnic, barbecue and playground facilities. After crossing Coffs Creek, the walk follows the international marina along the northern breakwall to Muttonbird Island Nature Reserve, which is home to a colony of wedge-tailed shearwaters and offers breathtaking views of the Solitary Islands from the eastern lookout, as well as the chance to see whales during their annual migratory season. This walk consists of wide and narrow, gently undulating walking trails with compacted natural surfaces, sealed surfaces, sandy surfaces, boardwalk sections and steps, suitable for most 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.

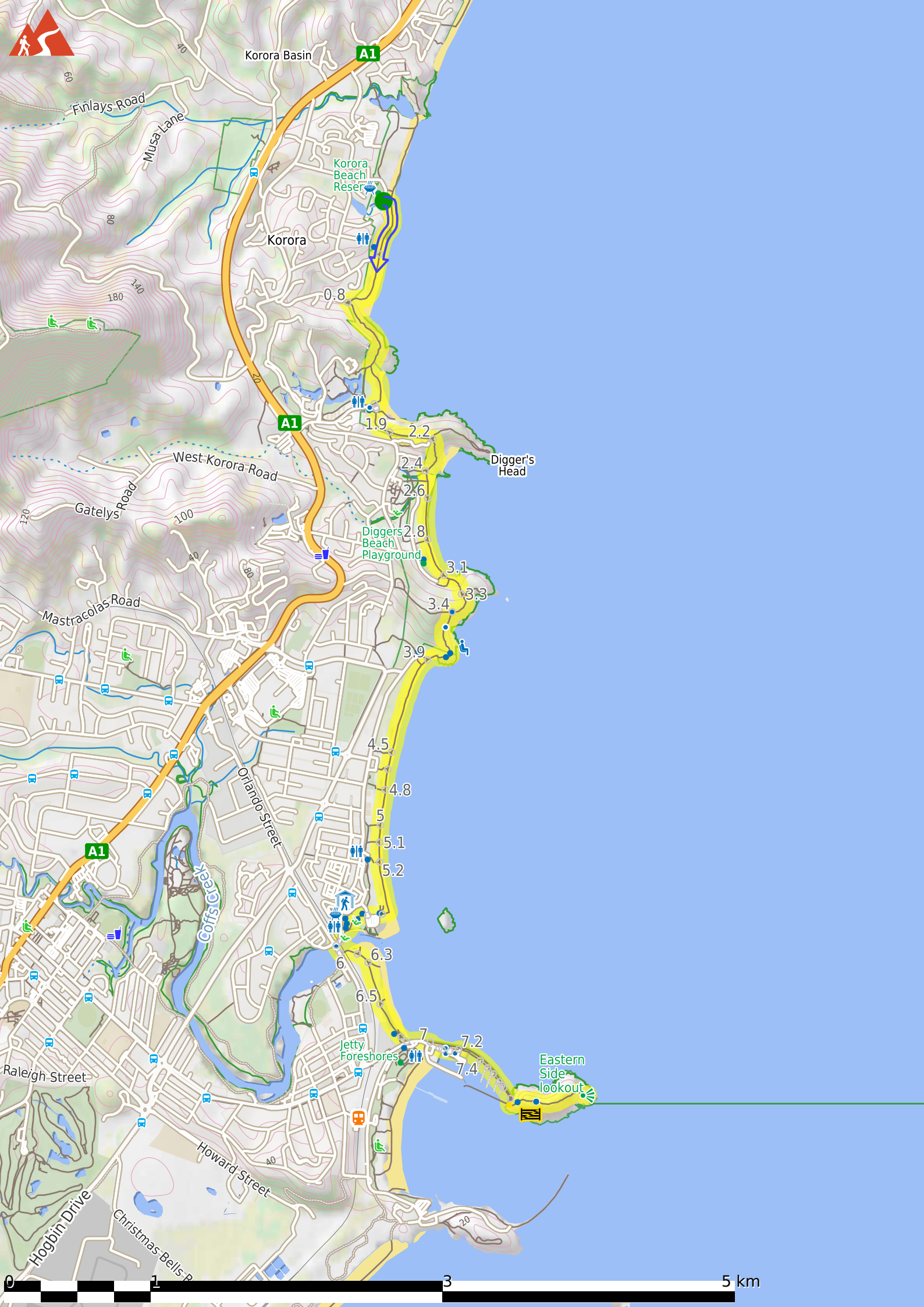


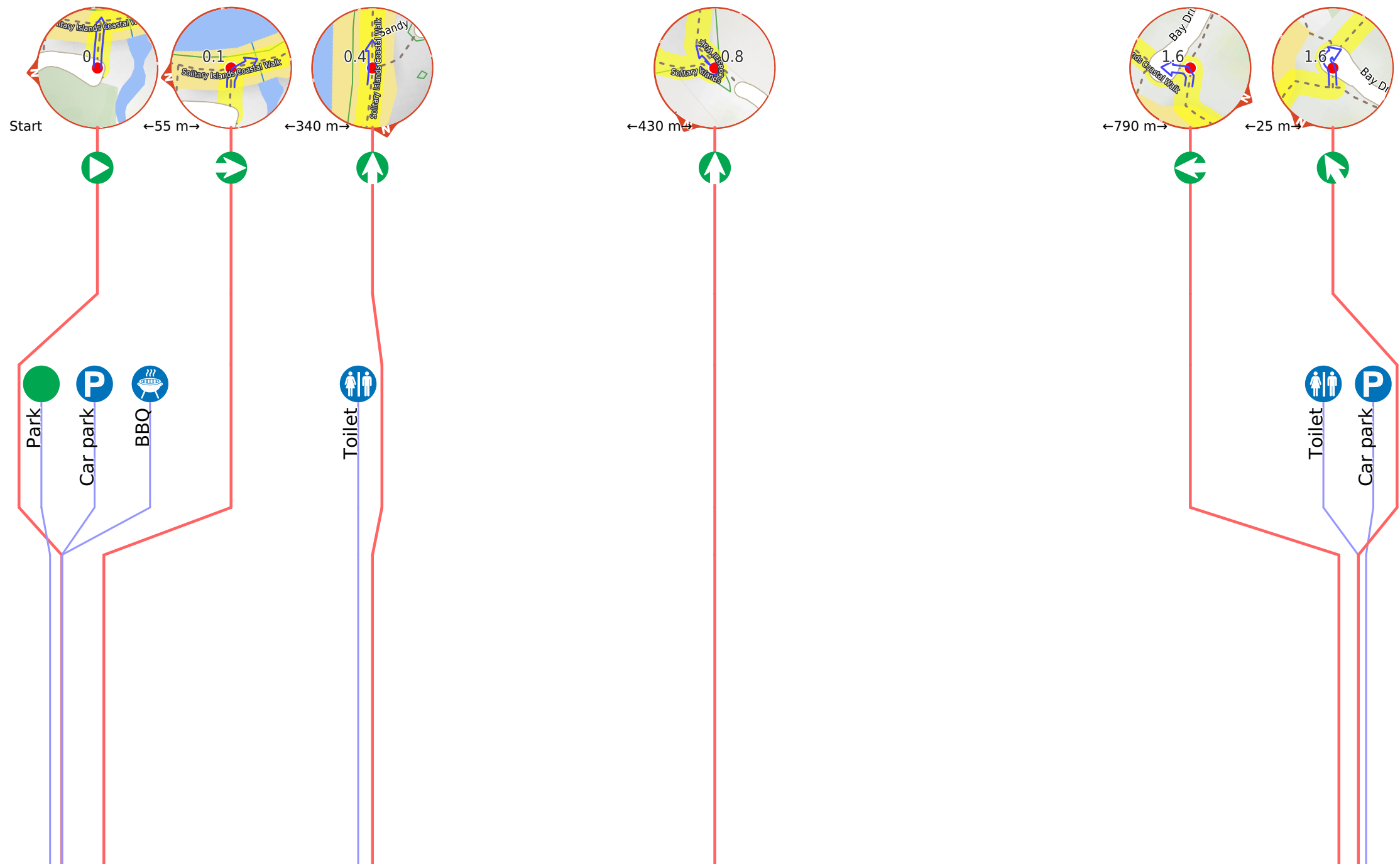
Class 2 of 6 Clear and well formed track or trail	
Quality of track	Clear and well formed track or trail (2/6)
Gradient	Gentle hills with occasional steps (2/6)
Signage	Clearly signposted (1/6)
Infrastructure	Generally useful facilities (such as fenced cliffs and seats) (1/6)
Experience Required	No experience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

Getting to the start: From , Korora Basin.

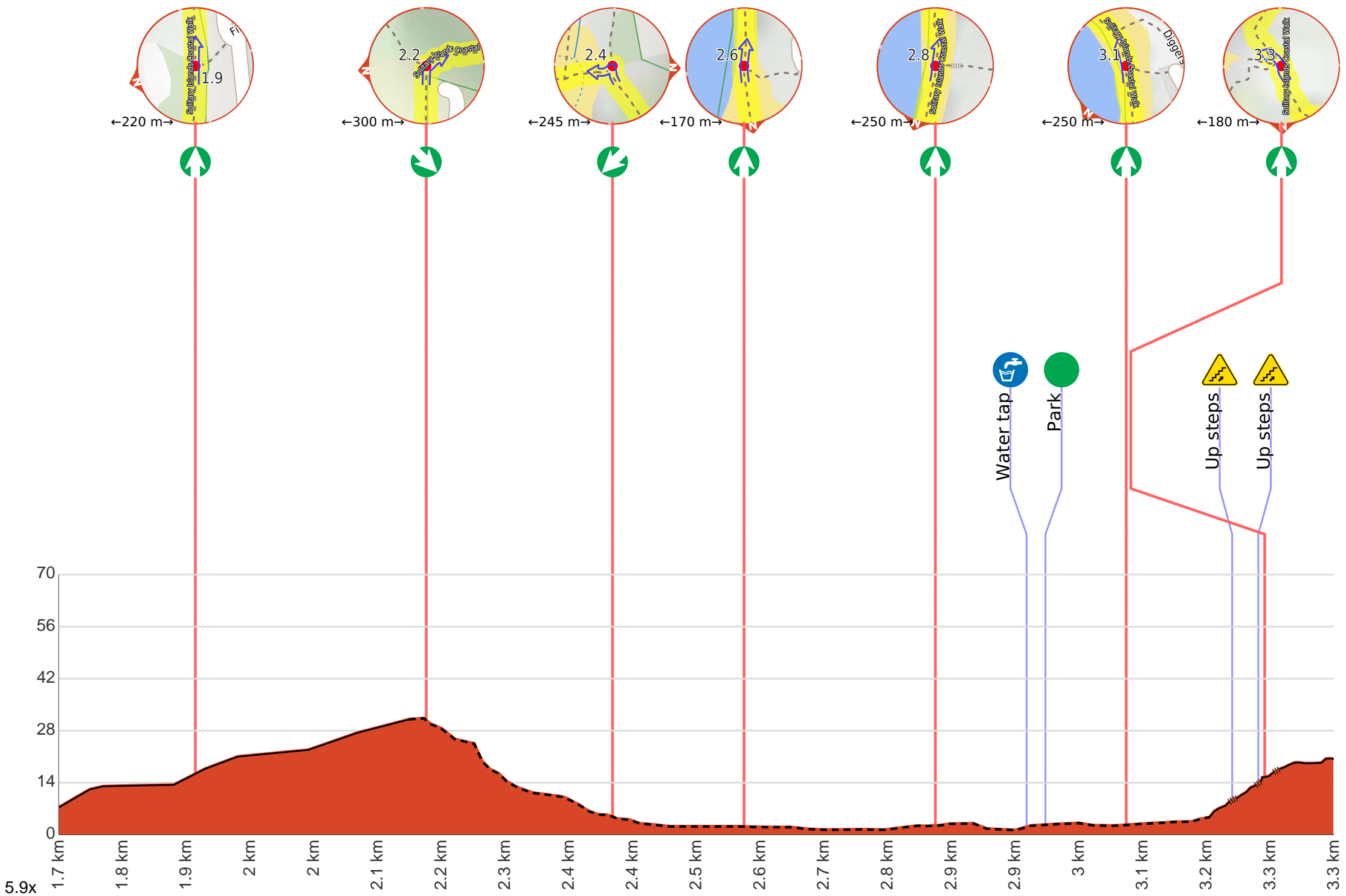
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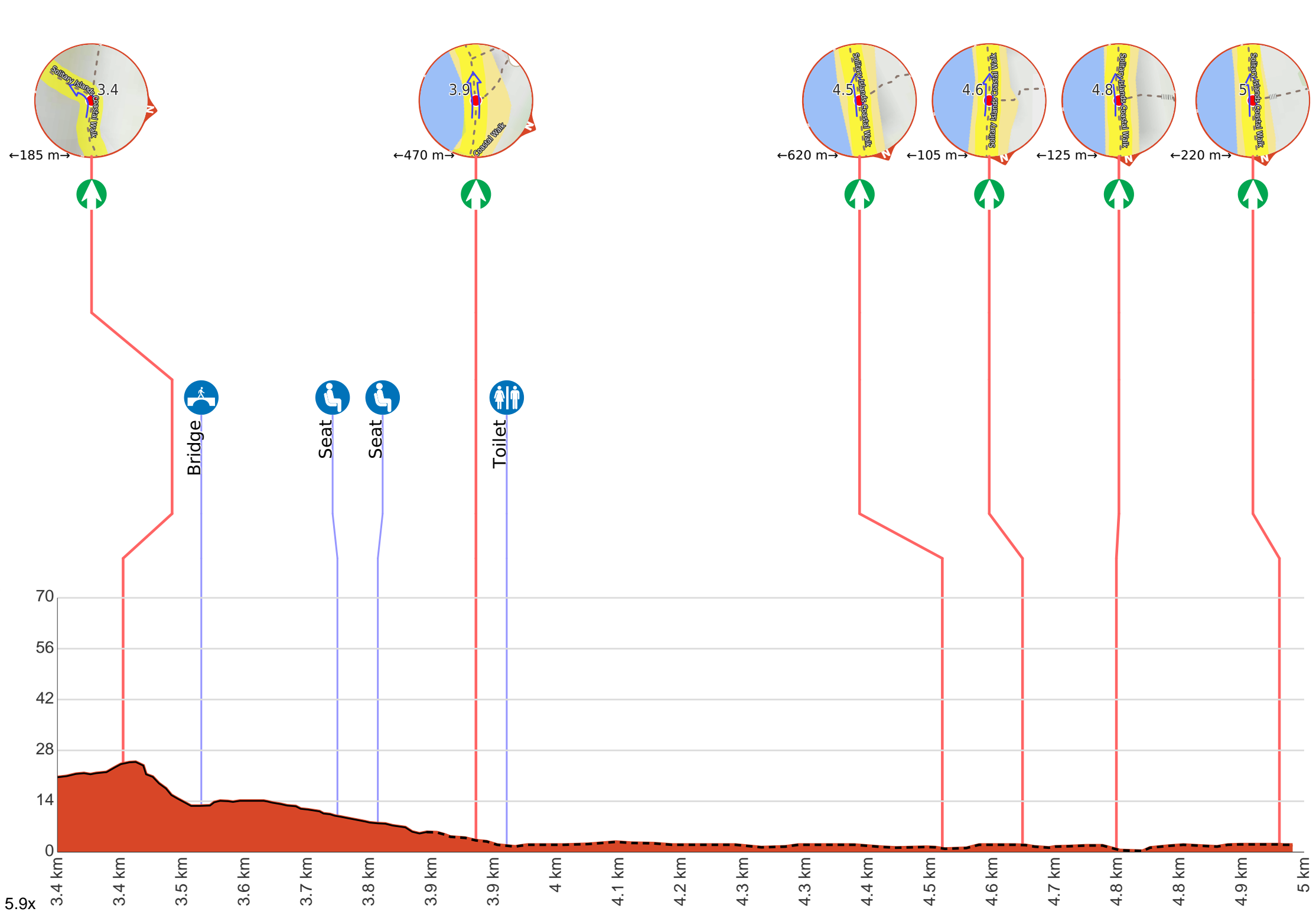


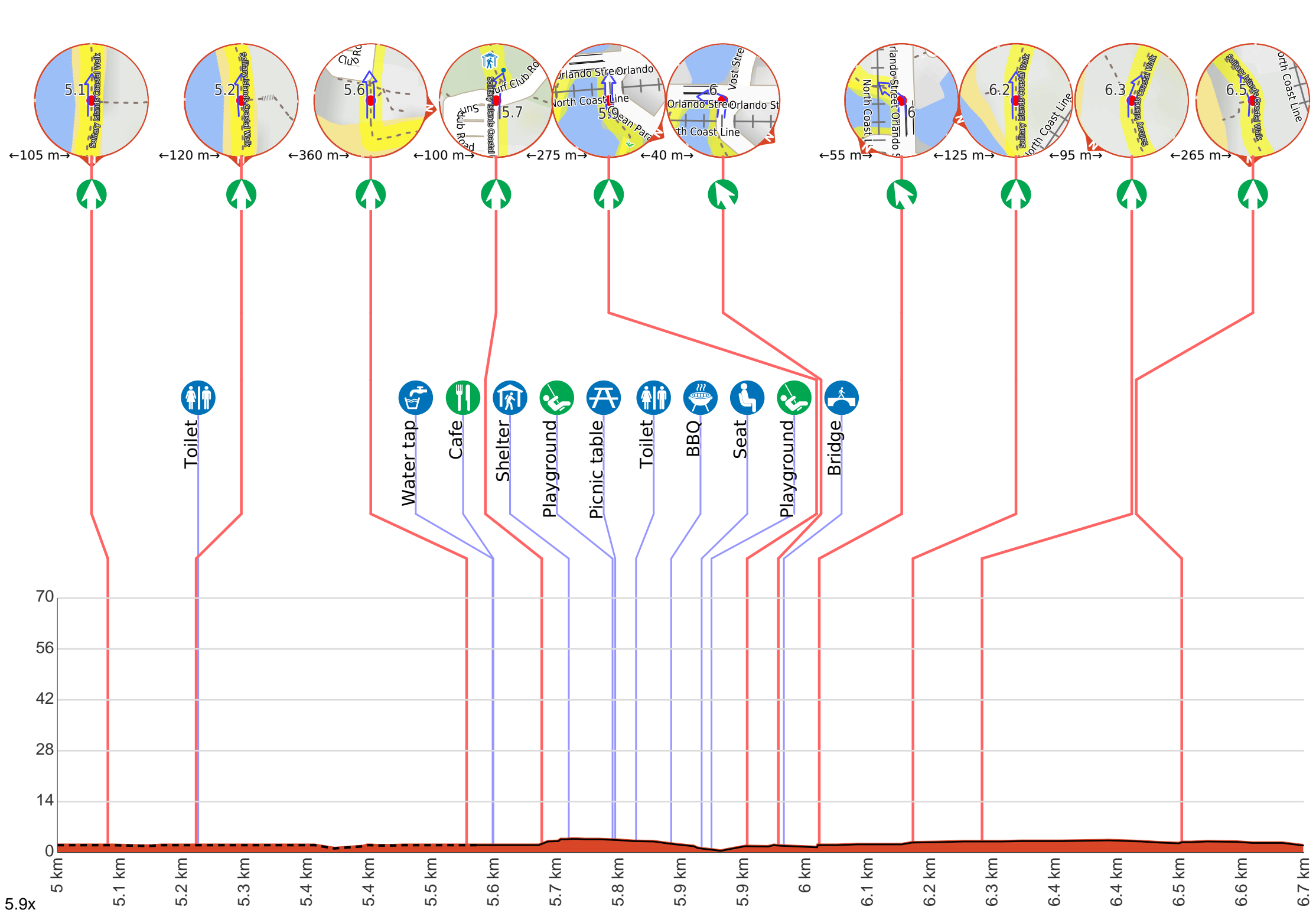


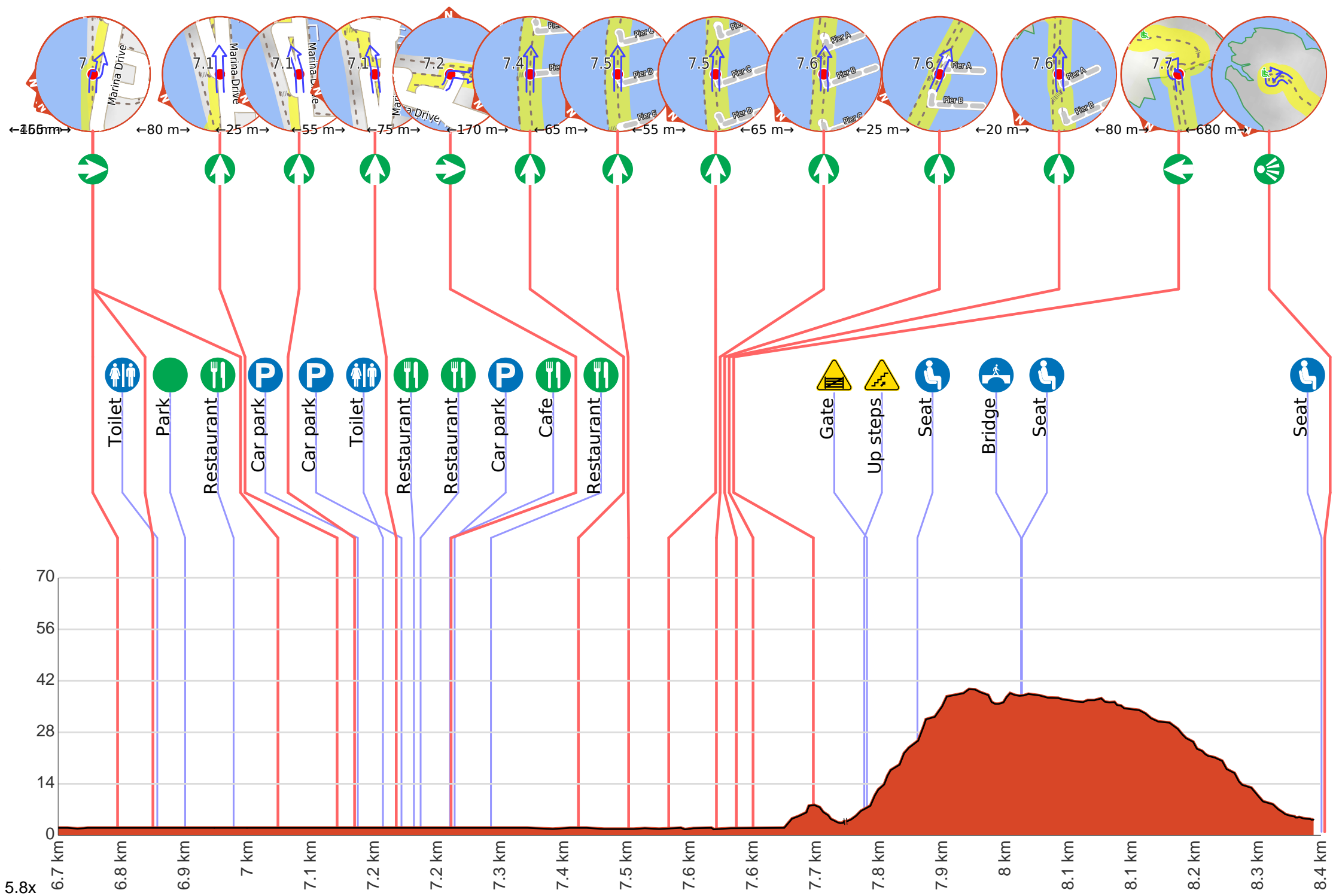


Shape must have at least 2 pairs of points









Getting started: From the car park at the end of Norman Hill Drive, Korora, follow the path onto Korora Beach, passing a picnic shelter (to your right). After about 30m, turn right and head south along the beach, keeping the ocean to your left, and continue the walk to Muttonbird Island Nature Reserve.

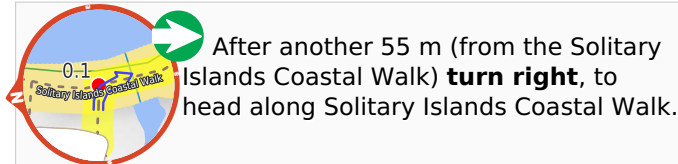


At the intersection of Beach Access & Norman Hill Drive **Start** heading along Beach Access (a footpath).

Korora Beach Reserve (about 15 m back from the start).

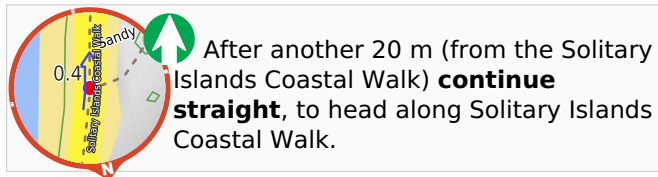
Find the car park at the start.

Find the BBQ at the start.

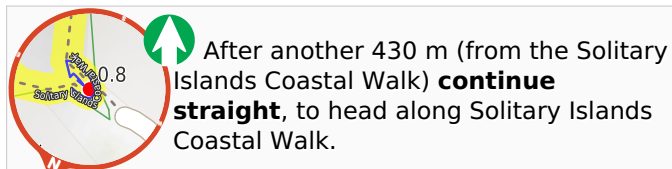


After another 55 m (from the Solitary Islands Coastal Walk) **turn right**, to head along Solitary Islands Coastal Walk.

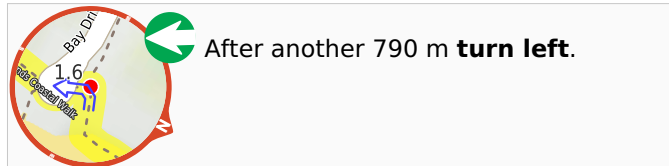
After another 320 m pass the toilet (50 m on your right).



After another 20 m (from the Solitary Islands Coastal Walk) **continue straight**, to head along Solitary Islands Coastal Walk.



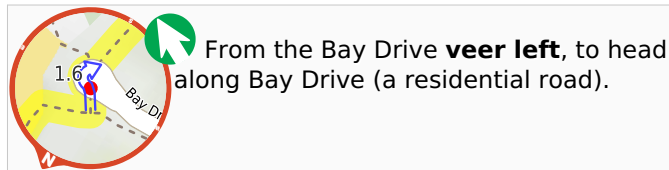
After another 430 m (from the Solitary Islands Coastal Walk) **continue straight**, to head along Solitary Islands Coastal Walk.



After another 790 m **turn left**.

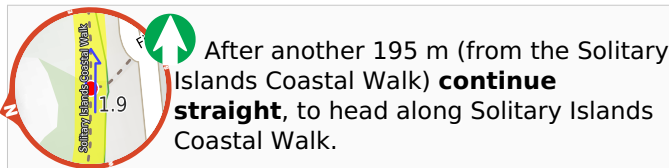
After another 25 m pass the toilet (40 m on your right).

After another 10 m pass the car park (7 m on your right).

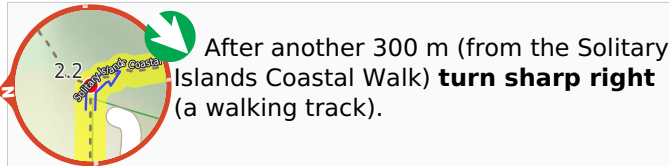


From the Bay Drive **veer left**, to head along Bay Drive (a residential road).

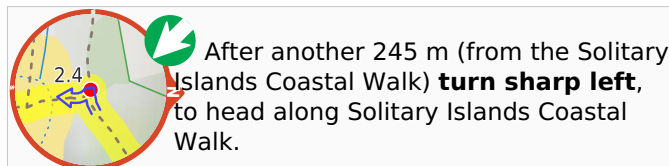
After another 30 m (at the intersection of Solitary Islands Coastal Walk & Bay Drive) **veer left**, to head along Solitary Islands Coastal Walk (a footpath).



After another 195 m (from the Solitary Islands Coastal Walk) **continue straight**, to head along Solitary Islands Coastal Walk.

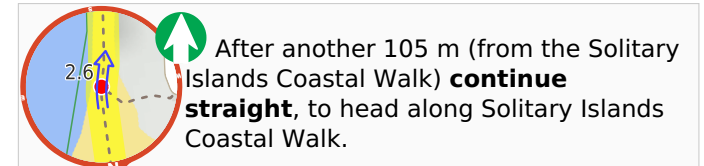


After another 300 m (from the Solitary Islands Coastal Walk) **turn sharp right** (a walking track).

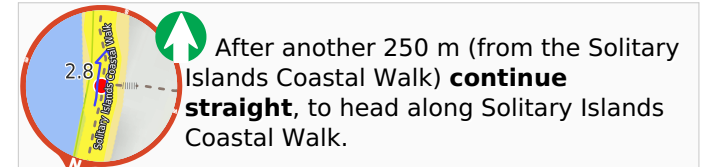


After another 245 m (from the Solitary Islands Coastal Walk) **turn sharp left**, to head along Solitary Islands Coastal Walk.

After another 70 m (from the Solitary Islands Coastal Walk) **continue straight**, to head along Solitary Islands Coastal Walk.



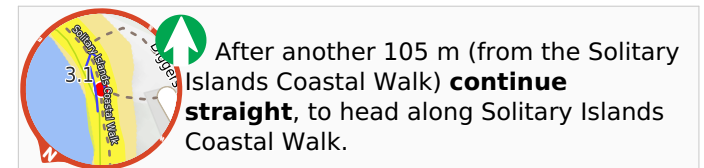
After another 105 m (from the Solitary Islands Coastal Walk) **continue straight**, to head along Solitary Islands Coastal Walk.



After another 250 m (from the Solitary Islands Coastal Walk) **continue straight**, to head along Solitary Islands Coastal Walk.

After another 120 m pass the water tap (65 m on your right).

After another 25 m pass the "Diggers Beach Playground" (45 m on your right).

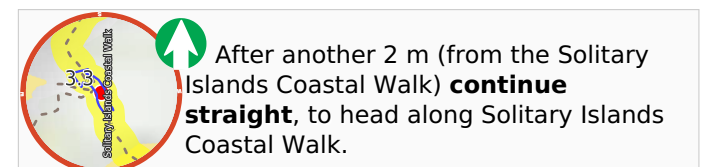


After another 105 m (from the Solitary Islands Coastal Walk) **continue straight**, to head along Solitary Islands Coastal Walk.

After another 45 m (from the Solitary Islands Coastal Walk) **continue straight**, to head along Solitary Islands Coastal Walk.

After another 95 m head up the 23 wooden steps (about 10 m long)

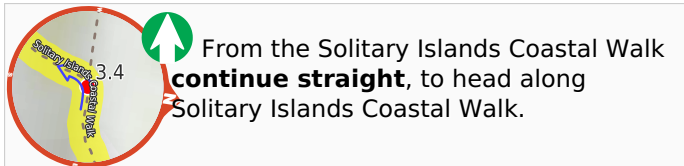
After another 25 m head up the wooden steps (about 7 m long)



After another 2 m (from the Solitary Islands Coastal Walk) **continue straight**, to head along Solitary Islands Coastal Walk.

After another 185 m pass the sign (5 m on your right).

Then pass a seat (on your right)., has a backrest.



From the Solitary Islands Coastal Walk **continue straight**, to head along Solitary Islands Coastal Walk.



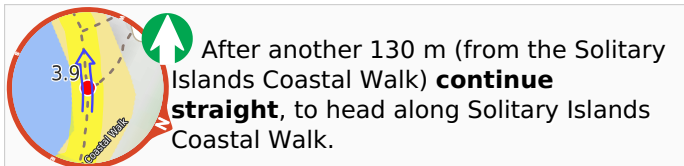
After another 105 m cross the bridge (about 20 m long)



After another 165 m pass a seat (on your right).



After another 55 m pass a seat (on your right)., has a backrest.



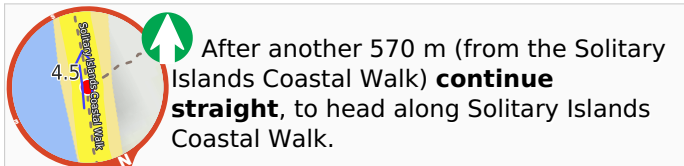
After another 130 m (from the Solitary Islands Coastal Walk) **continue straight**, to head along Solitary Islands Coastal Walk.



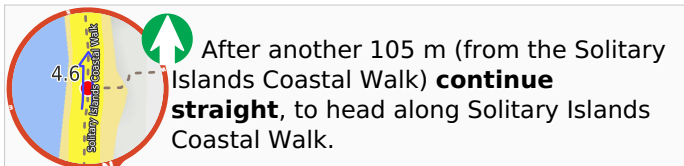
After another 40 m pass the toilet (70 m on your right). This toilet is wheelchair accessible.



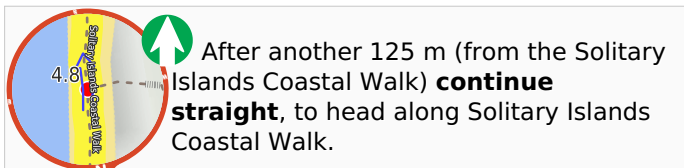
After another 10 m (from the Solitary Islands Coastal Walk) **continue straight**, to head along Solitary Islands Coastal Walk.



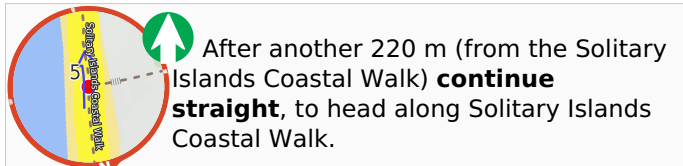
After another 570 m (from the Solitary Islands Coastal Walk) **continue straight**, to head along Solitary Islands Coastal Walk.



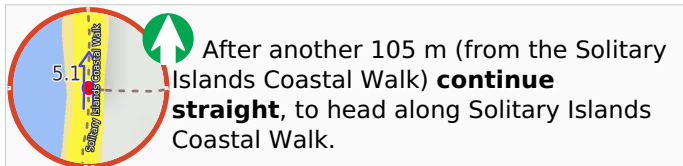
After another 105 m (from the Solitary Islands Coastal Walk) **continue straight**, to head along Solitary Islands Coastal Walk.



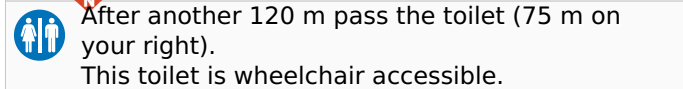
After another 125 m (from the Solitary Islands Coastal Walk) **continue straight**, to head along Solitary Islands Coastal Walk.



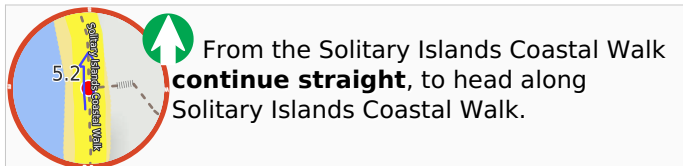
After another 220 m (from the Solitary Islands Coastal Walk) **continue straight**, to head along Solitary Islands Coastal Walk.



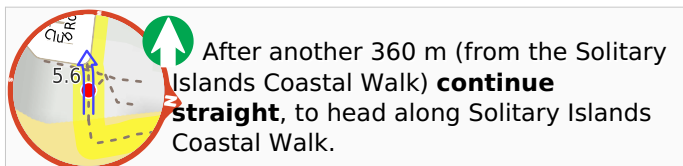
After another 105 m (from the Solitary Islands Coastal Walk) **continue straight**, to head along Solitary Islands Coastal Walk.



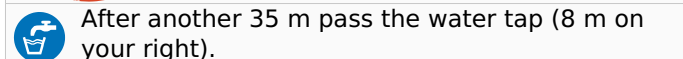
After another 120 m pass the toilet (75 m on your right). This toilet is wheelchair accessible.



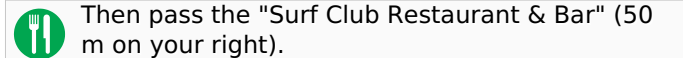
From the Solitary Islands Coastal Walk **continue straight**, to head along Solitary Islands Coastal Walk.



After another 360 m (from the Solitary Islands Coastal Walk) **continue straight**, to head along Solitary Islands Coastal Walk.

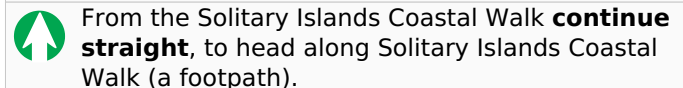


After another 35 m pass the water tap (8 m on your right).

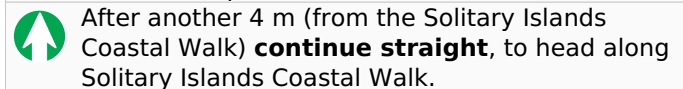


Then pass the "Surf Club Restaurant & Bar" (50 m on your right).

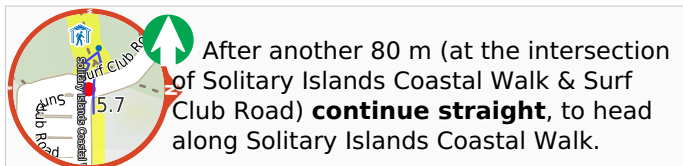
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From the Solitary Islands Coastal Walk **continue straight**, to head along Solitary Islands Coastal Walk (a footpath).



After another 4 m (from the Solitary Islands Coastal Walk) **continue straight**, to head along Solitary Islands Coastal Walk.



After another 80 m (at the intersection of Solitary Islands Coastal Walk & Surf Club Road) **continue straight**, to head along Solitary Islands Coastal Walk.



After another 25 m (from the Solitary Islands Coastal Walk) **turn left**, to head along Solitary Islands Coastal Walk.



After another 10 m pass the shelter (8 m on your right).



After another 60 m pass the playground (15 m on your right).



Then pass the picnic table (15 m on your left).



After another 30 m pass the toilet (45 m on your right). This toilet is wheelchair accessible.



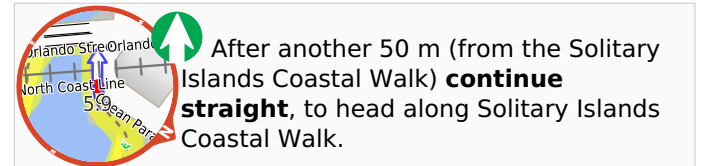
After another 45 m pass the BBQ (30 m on your right).



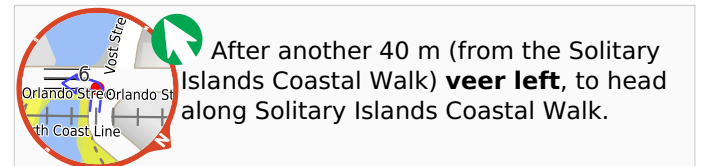
After another 40 m pass a seat (20 m on your right)., has a backrest.



After another 15 m pass the "Lower Park Beach Jellyfish Playable Artwork" (7 m on your right).



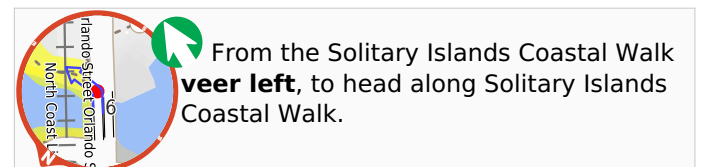
After another 50 m (from the Solitary Islands Coastal Walk) **continue straight**, to head along Solitary Islands Coastal Walk.



After another 40 m (from the Solitary Islands Coastal Walk) **veer left**, to head along Solitary Islands Coastal Walk.



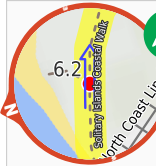
After another 7 m cross the bridge (about 45 m long)



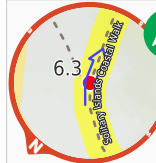
From the Solitary Islands Coastal Walk **veer left**, to head along Solitary Islands Coastal Walk.



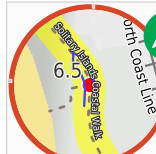
After another 15 m (from the Solitary Islands Coastal Walk) **continue straight**, to head along Solitary Islands Coastal Walk.



After another 110 m (from the Solitary Islands Coastal Walk) **continue straight**, to head along Solitary Islands Coastal Walk.

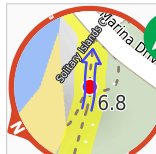


After another 95 m (from the Solitary Islands Coastal Walk) **continue straight**, to head along Solitary Islands Coastal Walk.



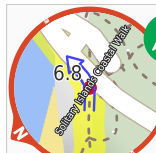
After another 265 m (from the Solitary Islands Coastal Walk) **continue straight**, to head along Solitary Islands Coastal Walk.

After another 240 m pass the picnic table (20 m on your right).



After another 9 m (from the Solitary Islands Coastal Walk) **continue straight**, to head along Solitary Islands Coastal Walk.

After another 55 m pass the toilet (35 m on your right).




From the Solitary Islands Coastal Walk **continue straight**, to head along Solitary Islands Coastal Walk.

After another 9 m (from the Solitary Islands Coastal Walk) **continue straight**.


After another 35 m pass the "Jetty Foreshores" (9 m on your right).

After another 65 m pass the "The Breakwall Café & Restaurant" (30 m on your right).




After another 60 m **turn right**.

After another 25 m **turn left**.



After another 50 m **continue straight**.

After another 25 m pass the car park (10 m on your right).



Continue straight.

After another 60 m pass the car park (on your left).

Continue straight.

Then pass the toilet (15 m on your left). This toilet is wheelchair accessible.



After another 20 m **continue straight**.


After another 25 m pass the "Attitude Burgers" (on your left). This restaurant is wheelchair accessible.

Continue straight.

After another 9 m pass the "Latitude 30" (15 m on your left). This restaurant is wheelchair accessible.

After another 45 m pass the car park (on your right).


Then pass the "The Galley" (5 m on your left). This cafe is wheelchair accessible.




After another 1 m **turn right**.

After another 55 m pass the "Fishermen's Co Op" (15 m on your right).

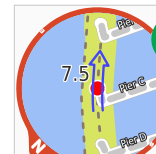
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After another 115 m (from the Pier E) **continue straight**.



After another 65 m (from the Pier D) **continue straight**.



After another 55 m (from the Pier C) **continue straight**.



After another 65 m (from the Pier B) **continue straight**.



After another 25 m **continue straight**.



After another 20 m (from the Pier A) **continue straight**.



After another 80 m **turn left**.



After another 9 m **turn right**.



After another 60 m head through/around the gate.



Then head up the 10 wooden steps (about 4 m long)



After another 65 m pass a seat (on your left)., has a backrest.



After another 135 m cross the bridge (about 235 m long)



Then pass a seat (on your right)., has a backrest.



After another 400 m pass a seat (on your right).



Then come to the "Eastern Side lookout" (on your left).



After another 1 m come to the end.