



# Red Arrow Circuit

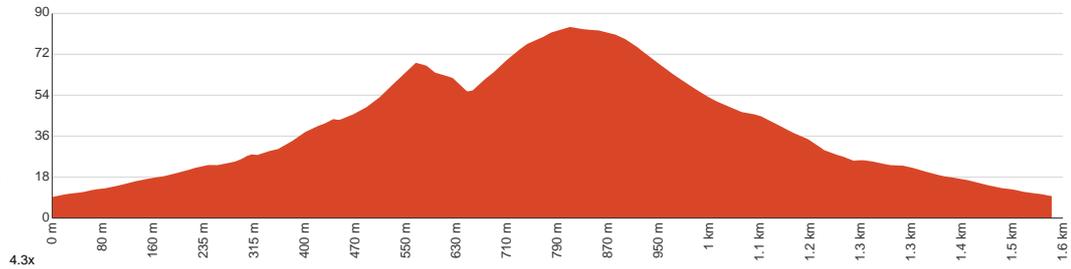
 30 min to 45 min  
 20 min to 30 min

  
1.6 km  
Circuit

  
↑ 88 m  
↓ 88 m

  
Moderate track

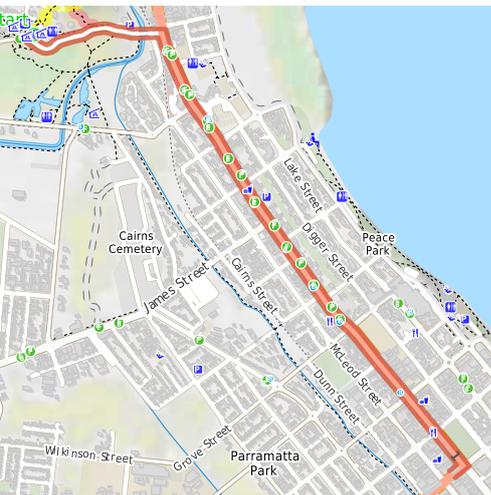
Starting from the Cairns Botanic Gardens Visitor Centre, Edge Hill, this walk takes you on a circuit in Mount Whitfield Conservation Park via the Red Arrow Circuit track. With its well maintained track leading up to a great viewpoint, this scenic circuit is a regular cardio destination for many. You'll be able to see planes and helicopters landing at Cairns Airport from up close. Along the way, you'll come across a lovely part of the forest consisting of bamboo trees where you can slow down and appreciate your surroundings. While observing the environment, remember to keep an eye out for echidnas and red-legged pademelons. The area is quite popular, so scheduling it on an early weekday morning can help avoid the crowd. Keep in mind that there are heaps of steps in steep parts of the track. 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 3 of 6 Formed track, with some branches and other obstacles	
<b>Quality of track</b>	Clear and well formed track or trail (2/6)
<b>Gradient</b>	Short steep hills (3/6)
<b>Signage</b>	Clearly signposted (1/6)
<b>Infrastructure</b>	Generally useful facilities (such as fenced cliffs and seats) (2/6)
<b>Experience Required</b>	No experience required (1/6)
<b>Weather</b>	Weather generally has little impact on safety (1/6)

**Getting to the start:** From Florence Street, A1

- Turn on to Sheridan Street, 1 then drive for 2.9 km
- Turn left onto Collins Avenue and drive for another 760 m
- Turn right and drive for another 40 m



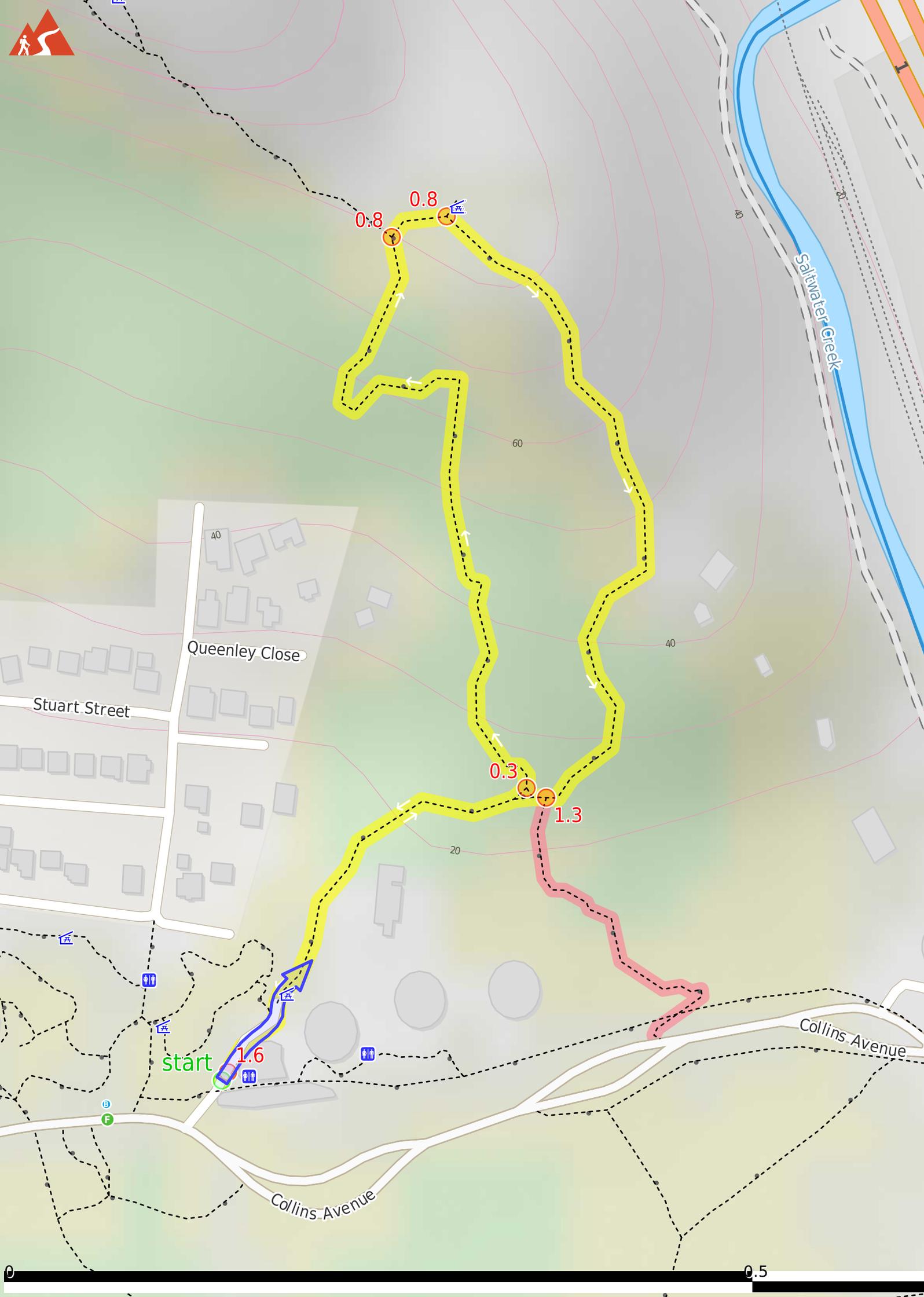
## Before you start any journey ensure you;

- 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 the Cairns Botanic Gardens Visitor Centre (near the TANK sixtyfour cafe), head along the paved road directly away from Collins Avenue. After coming to the car park at the end of the road, pass through the bollard and head towards the brown sheltered informative signpost behind the blue&white trailhead signpost. Pass by the said brown signpost and head straight into the forest along the well-formed walking track (Red Arrow Circuit). After about 280 metres (from the start), veer left at the fork to continue along Red Arrow Circuit (clockwise).



**Start.**

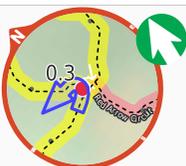


Find the Wild Bean at the start.

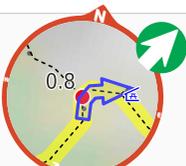
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Find the Visitor Centre at the start.



After another 285 m **veer left.**



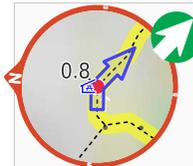
After another 470 m **veer right.**



After another 70 m pass the shelter (15 m on your left).

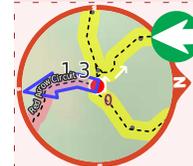


Then come to the viewpoint (15 m on your left).

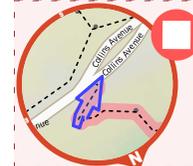


**Veer right.**

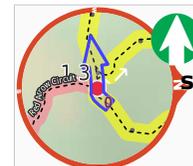
**Start of an alternate access route:** An alternate access point from/to Collins Avenue further east down the road.



**Start.**



After another 230 m come to the end.



After another 450 m **continue straight.**



After another 20 m **continue straight.**



After another 265 m pass the "Visitor Centre" (on your left).



After another 15 m come to the end.