



Fiddens Wharf Walking Track

(Darug Country)

 1 h 30 min to 3 h

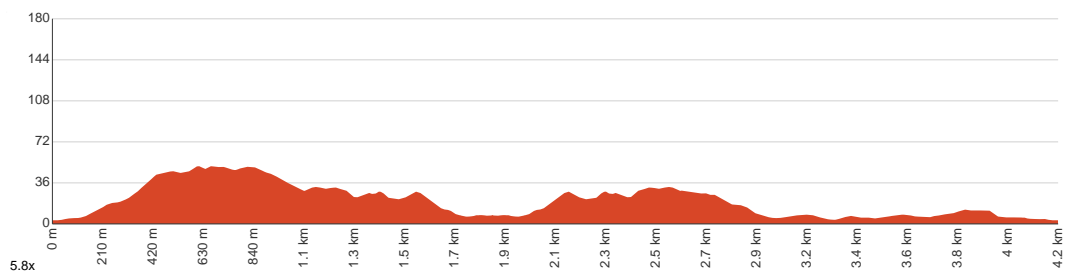

4.2 km
Circuit


↑ 130 m
↓ 130 m

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Moderate track



This walk explores some of the hills and river banks of the Lane Cove National Park. Leaving the weir precinct on Max Allen Drive, the walk follows the Great North Walk over the hill and down to Fiddens Wharf (just near the oval). The return journey, past Schwartz Homestead, provides a great chance to see some local heritage. The track passes several picnic areas by the river providing a great chance to rest, eat and enjoy the view. Let us begin by acknowledging the Darug people, 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	
Quality of track	Formed track, with some branches and other obstacles (3/6)
Gradient	Short steep hills (3/6)
Signage	Directional signs along the way (3/6)
Infrastructure	Limited facilities, not all cliffs are fenced (3/6)
Experience Required	No experience required (1/6)
Weather	Weather generally has little impact on safety (1/6)

Getting to the start: From Delhi Road Offramp

- Turn on to Delhi Road Offramp then drive for 2.3 km
- Turn left onto Lady Game Drive and drive for another 235 m
- Turn left onto Max Allen Road and drive for another 75 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.

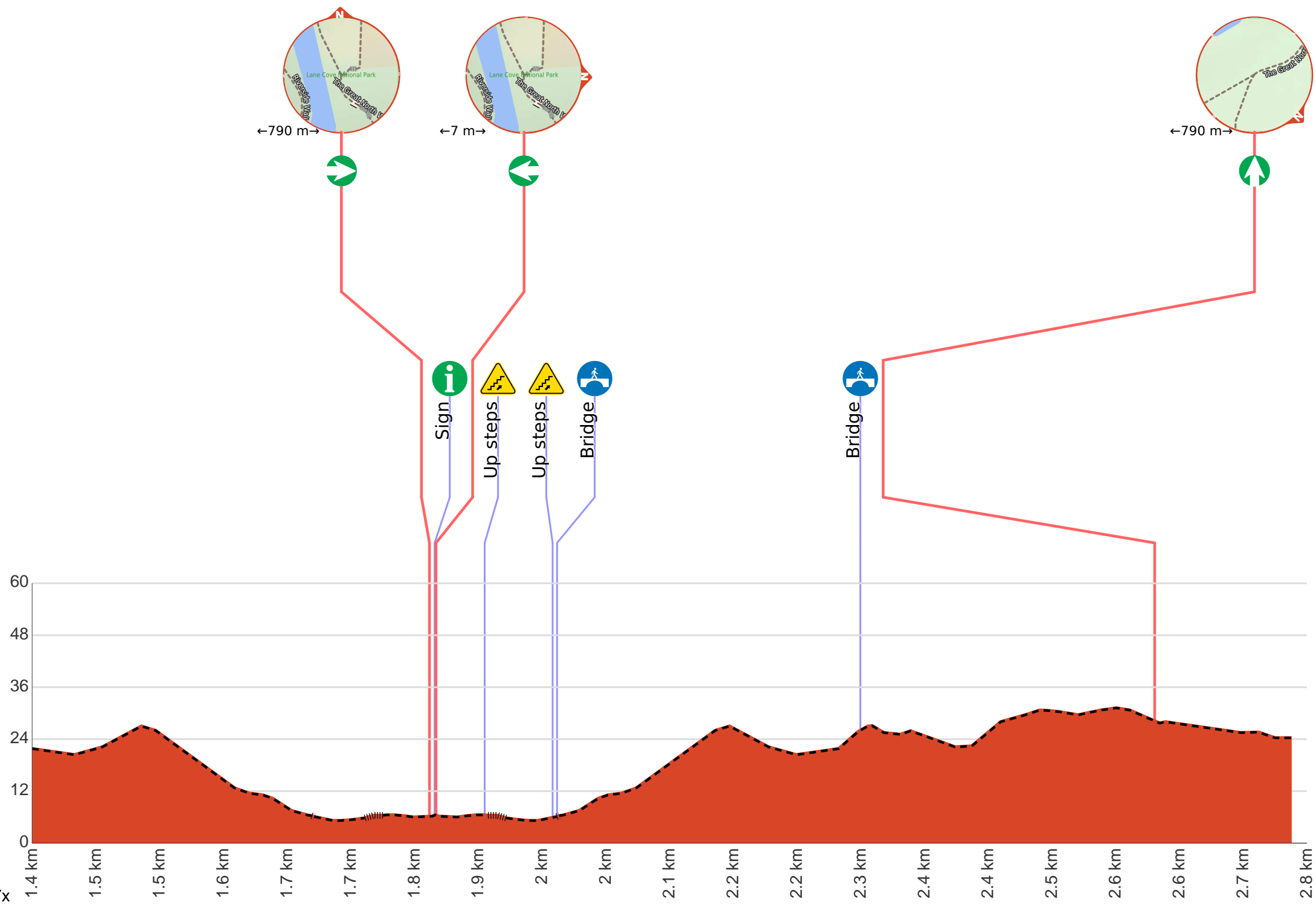
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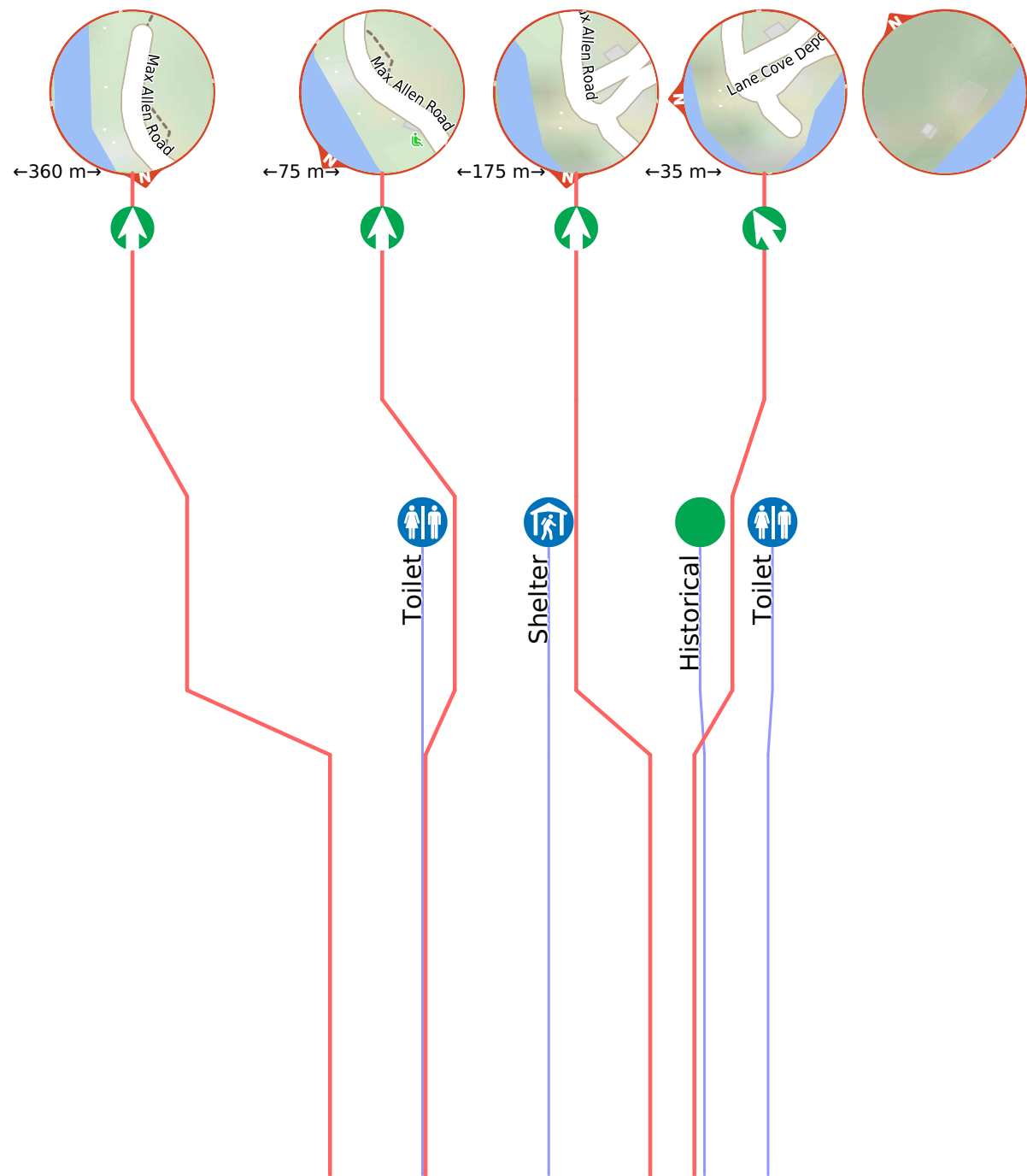






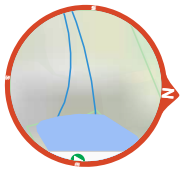
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Getting started: From the bridge, this walk heads gently uphill along the road to the intersection with the visible concrete stairs just below the National Parks Office.

From the intersection, this walk follows the road uphill, keeping the short sandstone wall and National Parks office on your left. The road soon bends left and leads up past the staff parking, to an intersection (with a track on your right) marked with a large 'Great North Walk' sign.





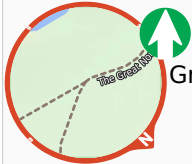
After another 55 m head up the 7 stone steps (about 3 m long)



Then cross the bridge



After another 330 m cross the bridge (about 5 m long)



After another 315 m (from the The Great North Walk) **continue straight**.



After another 225 m come to the viewpoint (9 m on your right).



After another 135 m (from the Max Allen Road) **continue straight**, to head along Max Allen Road.



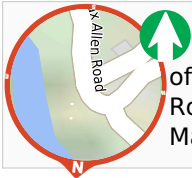
After another 70 m pass the toilet (25 m on your left).



After another 2 m (from the Max Allen Road) **continue straight**, to head along Max Allen Road.



There is a shelter (about 5 m back from the start).



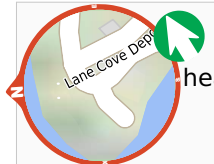
After another 80 m (at the intersection of Max Allen Road & Lane Cove Depot Road) **continue straight**, to head along Max Allen Road.



After another 40 m find the "Schwartz Homestead" (20 m on your left).



The Schwartz Homestead is a neat little white and green 1920's timber cottage with a balcony on three sides. It was probably built by orchardist George Warr, who leased the land from 1917.



From the Max Allen Road **veer left**, to head along Max Allen Road.



After another 55 m pass the toilet (25 m on your left).



