



Walshs Pyramid Track

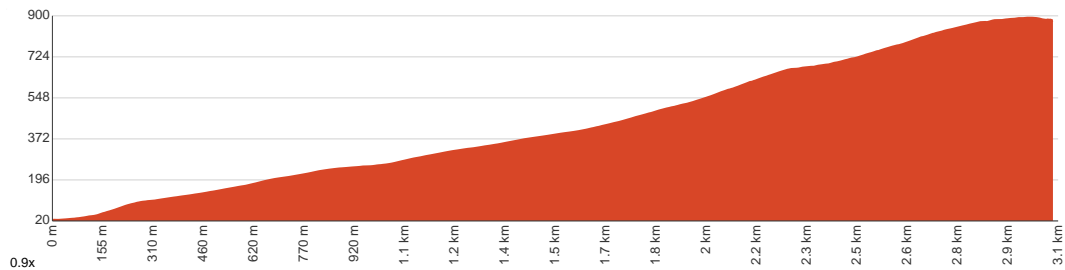
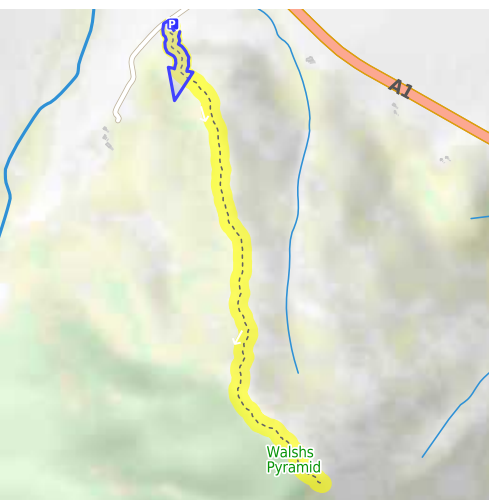
3 h 30 min to 4 h 30 min

6.1 km
Return

↑ 886 m
↓ 886 m

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Very challenging

Starting from the Walshs Pyramid Carpark off Bruce Highway, Alooomba, this walk takes you to the summit of Walshs Pyramid and back via a singular track, exploring the eucalypt forests of Wooroonooran National Park. This iconic peak is actually the highest free standing natural pyramid on earth, standing 922 metres tall. You'll surely be dazzled at the top: either by the astonishing views all over Cairns and the Coral Sea, or the relentless sun getting to you along with the physical toll of the climb. Jokes aside, you really need to prepare well for this journey. Bring lots of water(3lt+ per person) and some snacks. Wear a hat, put on sunscreen and start the walk early to minimize the effect of the sun. Hiking poles and good trekking shoes may reduce the said physical toll. By the way, if you're crazy enough you can participate in 'The Great Pyramid Race' that takes place every August, where contestants try to be the first to run up and down the mountain for a cash prize. 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	
Quality of track	Clear and well formed track or trail (2/6)
Gradient	Very steep and difficult rock scrambles (5/6)
Signage	Directional signs along the way (3/6)
Infrastructure	Limited facilities, not all cliffs are fenced (3/6)
Experience Required	Moderate level of bushwalking experience recommended (4/6)
Weather	Weather generally has little impact on safety (2/6)

Getting to the start: From Bruce Highway, A1

- Turn on to then drive for 530 m
- Turn left and drive for another 35 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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start

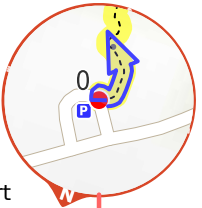
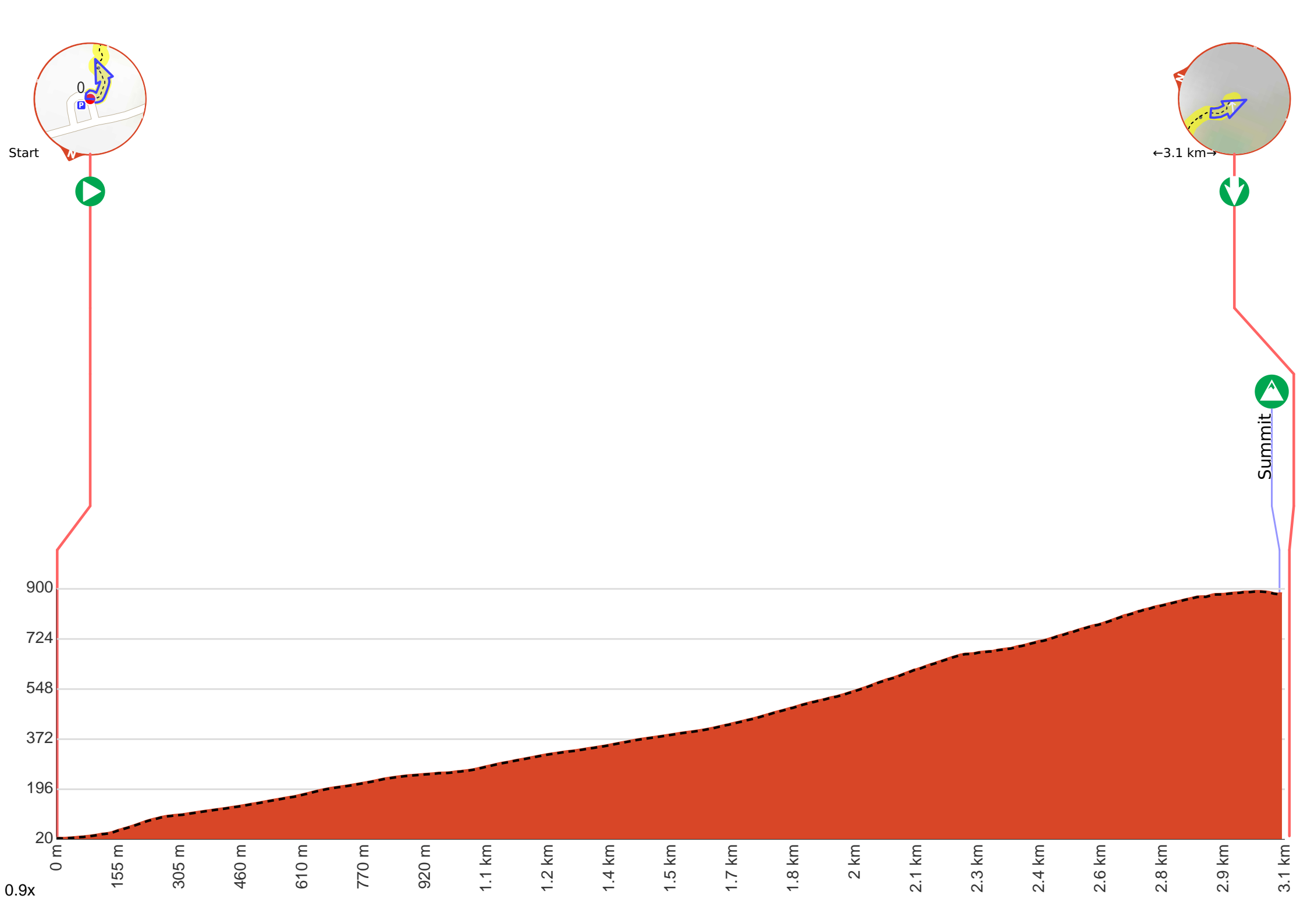
Anderson Road

Mulgrave River

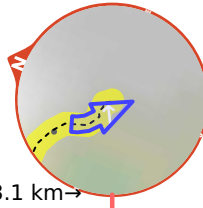
Crooked Creek

Walshs Pyramid

0 0.5 1 km



Start

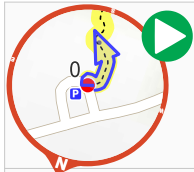


←3.1 km→



Summit

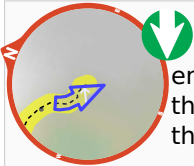
Getting started: From the Walshs Pyramid Carpark(450 metres southeast of Bruce Highway), head towards the "Welcome to Walshs Pyramid" trailhead signpost along the car park. Follow the signage and join the walking track as it leads you uphill and into the woodland, passing under the powerlines above. Stay on the track as you get deeper into the woodland to continue along Walshs Pyramid Track.



 **Start.**



After 3 km pass the "Walshs Pyramid" (25 m on your left).



Continue another 25 m to find the end. Then turn around here and retrace the main route for 3.1 km to get back to the start.