



# Merrica River Nature Trail

(Yuin Country)

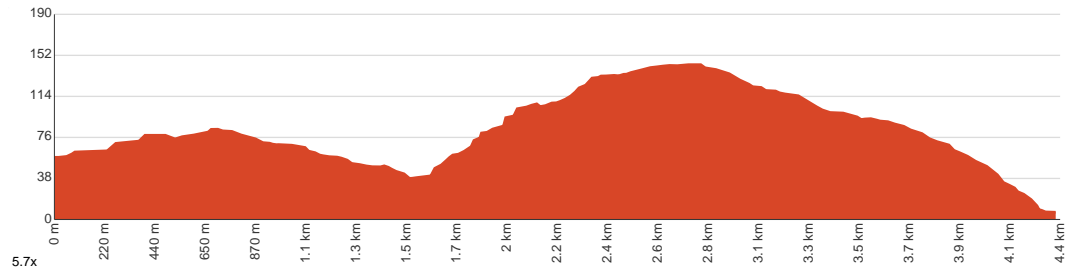
 5 h to 7 h

  
8.7 km  
Return

  
↑ 333 m  
↓ 333 m

  
Hard track

This return walk in Nadgee Nature Reserve will reward you with great spots for fishing and swimming at the Merrica River before you return via the same route through eucalypt forest. Let us begin by acknowledging the Yuin people, Traditional Custodians of the land on which we travel today, and pay our respects to their Elders past and present.



Class 4 of 6 Rough track, where fallen trees and other obstacles are likely	
<b>Quality of track</b>	Formed track, with some branches and other obstacles (3/6)
<b>Gradient</b>	Short steep hills (3/6)
<b>Signage</b>	Minimal directional signs (4/6)
<b>Infrastructure</b>	Limited facilities (such as cliffs not fenced, significant creeks not bridged) (4/6)
<b>Experience Required</b>	Some bushwalking experience recommended (3/6)
<b>Weather</b>	Foretasted & unexpected storms and severe weather may impact on navigation and safety (4/6)

**Getting to the start:** From Princes Highway, A1, Bega Valley Shire Council.

- Turn on to Wonboyn Road then drive for 8.7 km
- Turn right onto Old Bridge Road and drive for another 3 km
- Turn left onto Newtons Road and drive for another 6.2 km

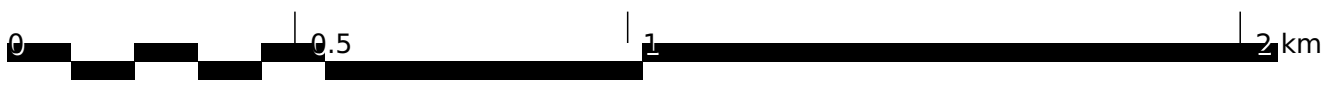
**Before you start any journey ensure you;**

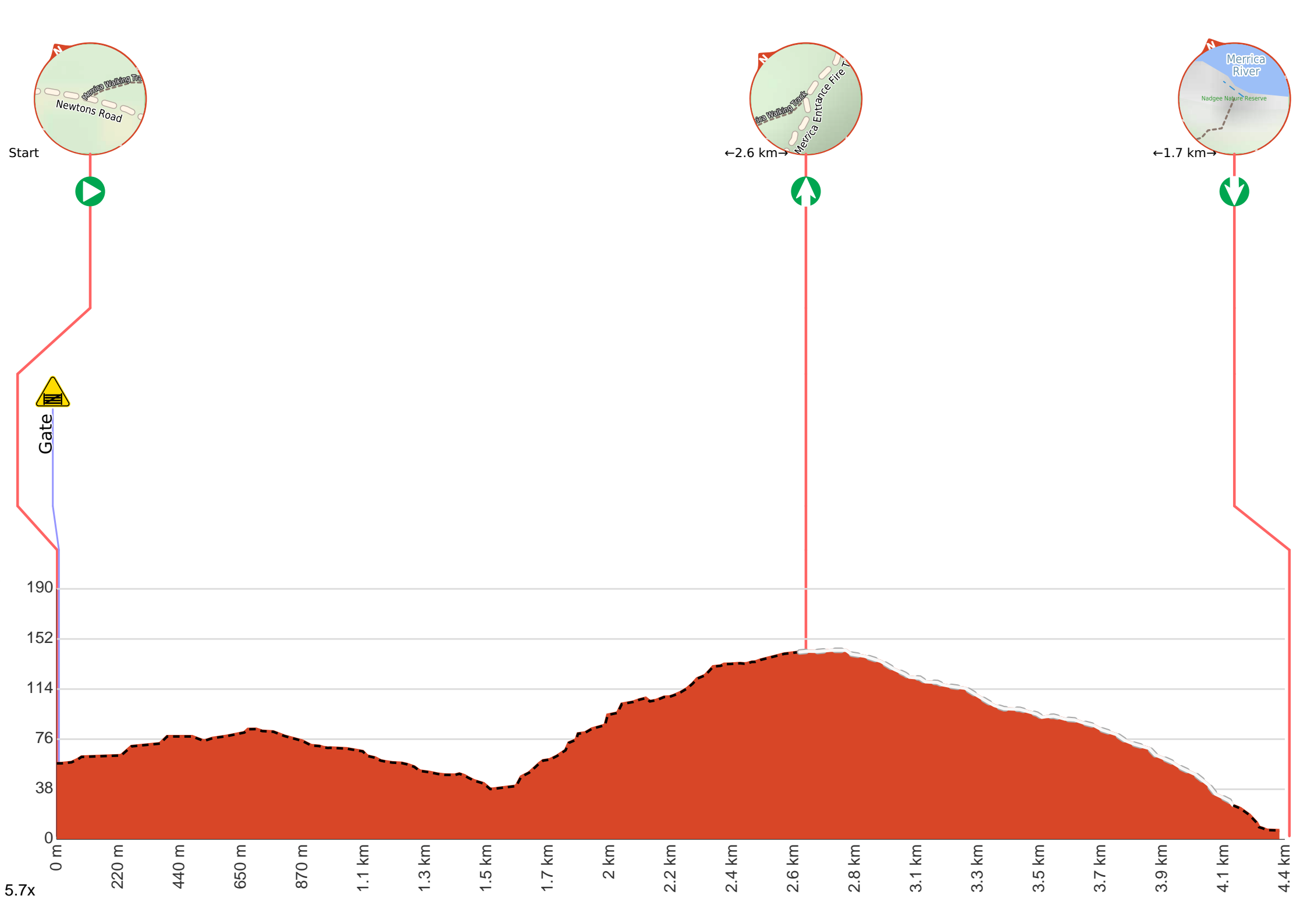
- Tell someone you trust where you are going and what to do if you are late returning
- Have adequate equipment, supplies, skills & knowledge to undertake this journey safely
- Consider weather forecasts, park/track closures & fire dangers
- Can respond to emergencies & call for help at any point
- Are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

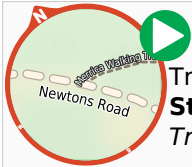
If not, change plans and stay safe. It is okay to delay and ask people for help.

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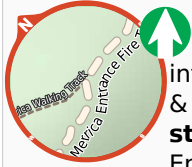




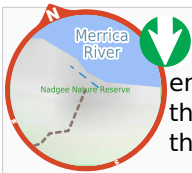
At the intersection of Merrica Walking Track & Wilderness Coast Walking Track **Start** heading along *Merrica Walking Track* (a walking track).



After 6 m head through/around the gate.



After another 2.6 km (at the intersection of Merrica Entrance Fire Trail & Merrica Walking Track) **continue straight**, to head along Merrica Entrance Fire Trail (a vehicle track).



Continue another 1.7 km to find the end. Then turn around here and retrace the main route for 4.3 km to get back to the start.