



# Brisbane Botanic Gardens to Mount Coot-Tha

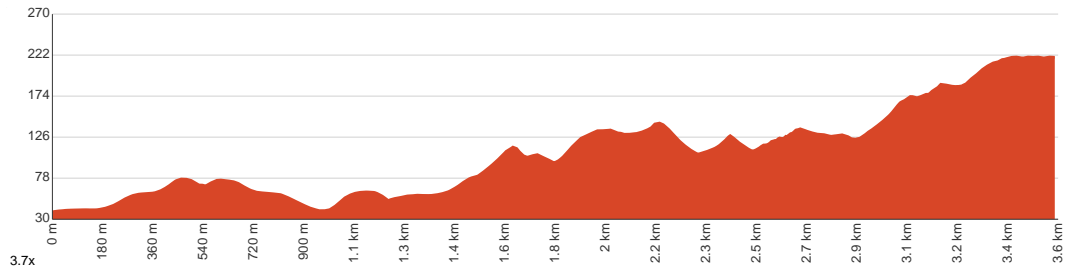
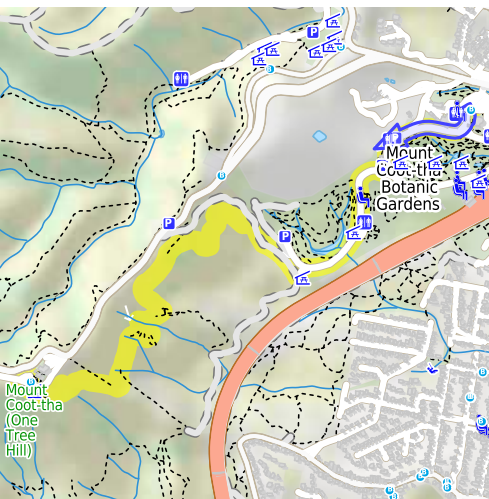
 2h 45 min to 4h  
 1h 45 min to 2h 30 min

  
 7.2 km  
 Return

  
 ↑ 495 m  
 ↓ 495 m

  
 Hard track

Starting from the bus stop near the Sir Thomas Brisbane Planetarium, Mount Coot-Tha Botanic Gardens, this walk takes you to the summit of Mount Coot-Tha mostly via the Spotted Gum Trail. The said trail has majestic Spotted Gum Trees along it, which are home to cockatoos as well as other animal species. Keep an eye out for goshawks as well, you might see one if you get lucky. Expect a great scenery as you make your way through the peaceful eucalypt forest. You'll be crossing the branches of Toowong Creek which are best viewed after some decent rain. The summit has almost everything you need; panoramic views over Brisbane, a restaurant & a cafe, and of course the much-needed toilet facilities. Keep in mind that you'll only be able to access this trail between 8AM and 4PM. Although dogs are allowed on leash in Mount Coot-Tha Reserve, the botanic gardens does not allow them. 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.

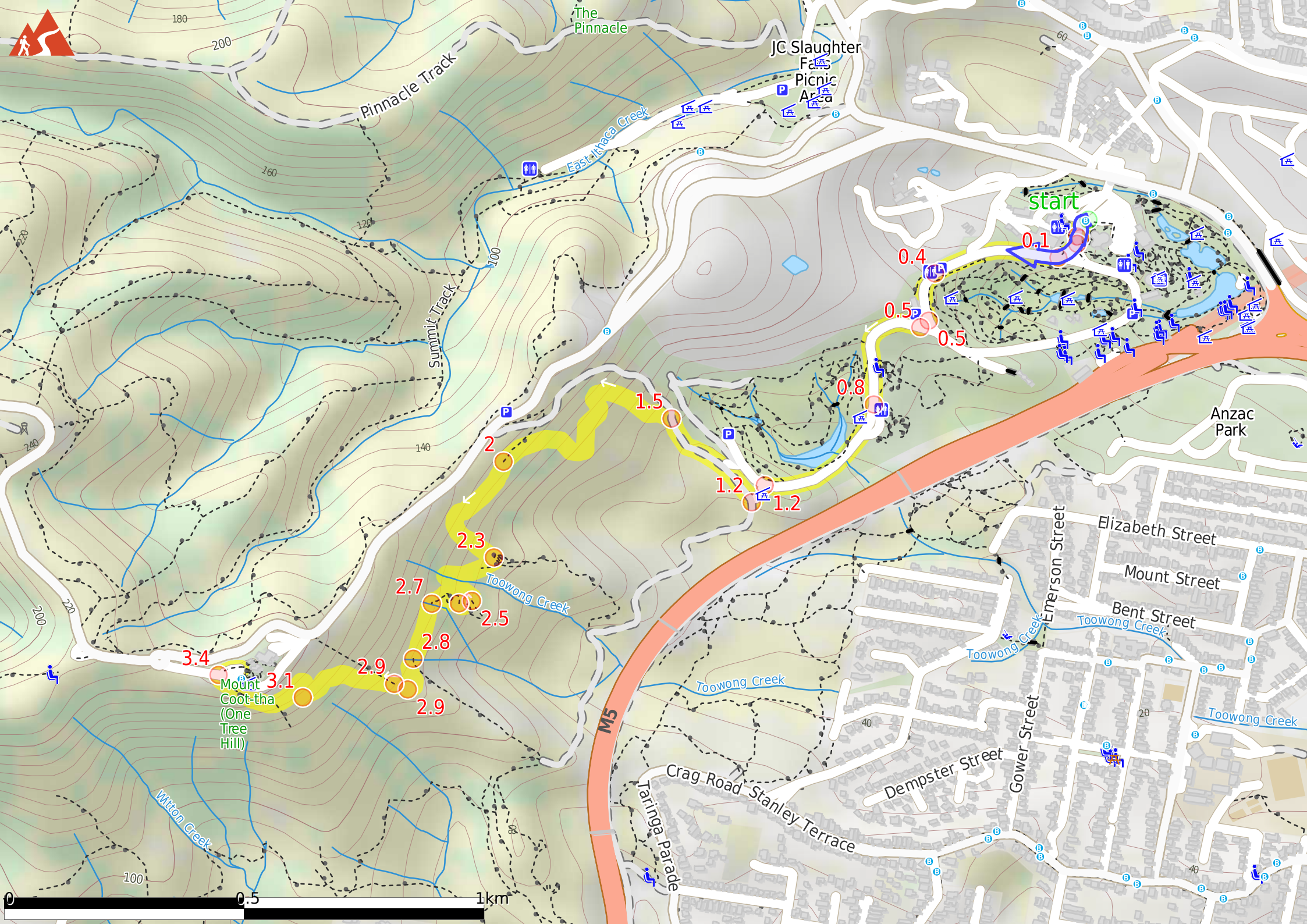


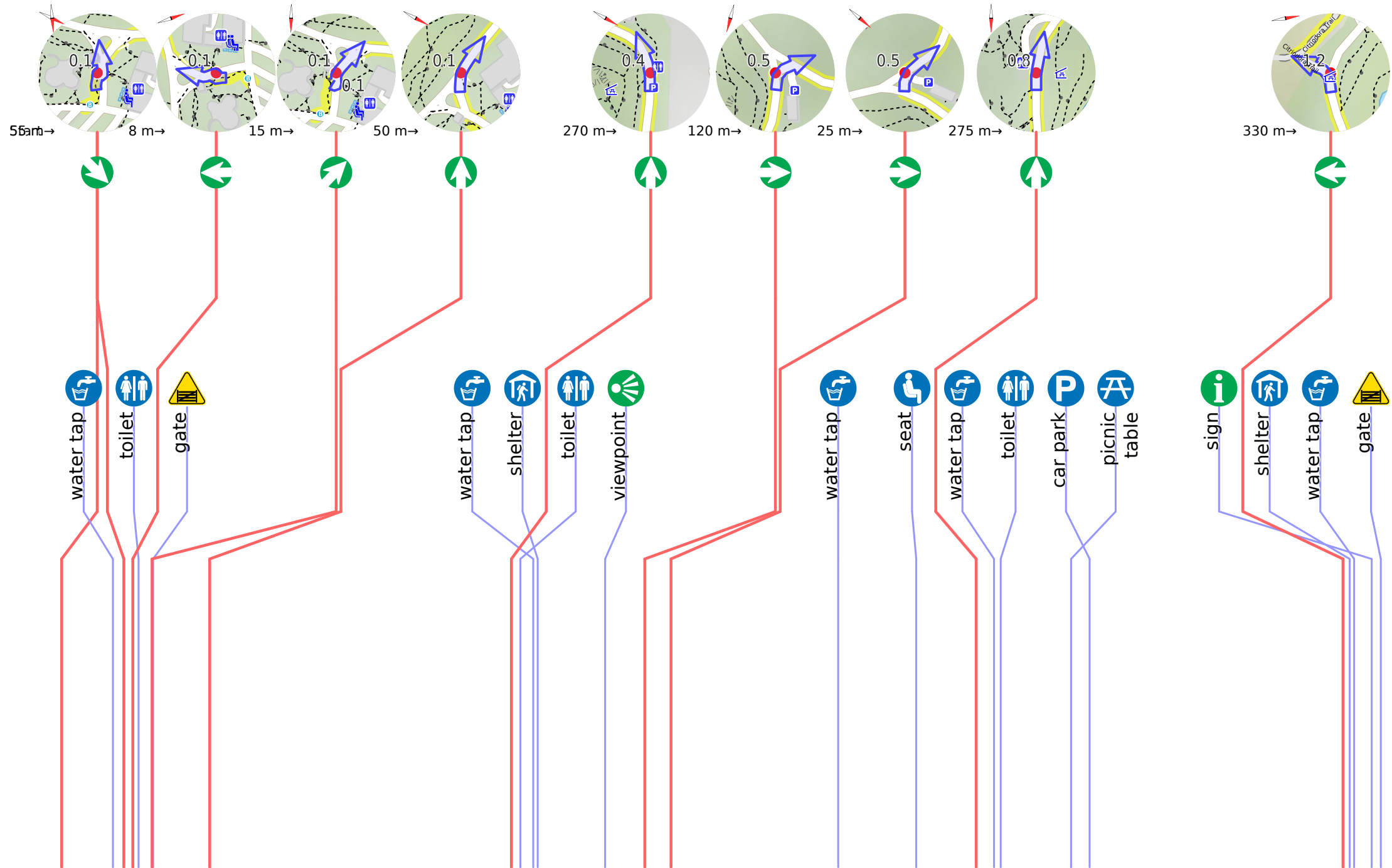
Class 4 of 6 Rough track, where fallen trees and other obstacles are likely	
<b>Quality of track</b>	Clear and well formed track or trail (2/6)
<b>Gradient</b>	Very steep (4/6)
<b>Signage</b>	Clearly signposted (2/6)
<b>Infrastructure</b>	Generally useful facilities (such as fenced cliffs and seats) (1/6)
<b>Experience Required</b>	No experience required (2/6)
<b>Weather</b>	Weather generally has little impact on safety (1/6)

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

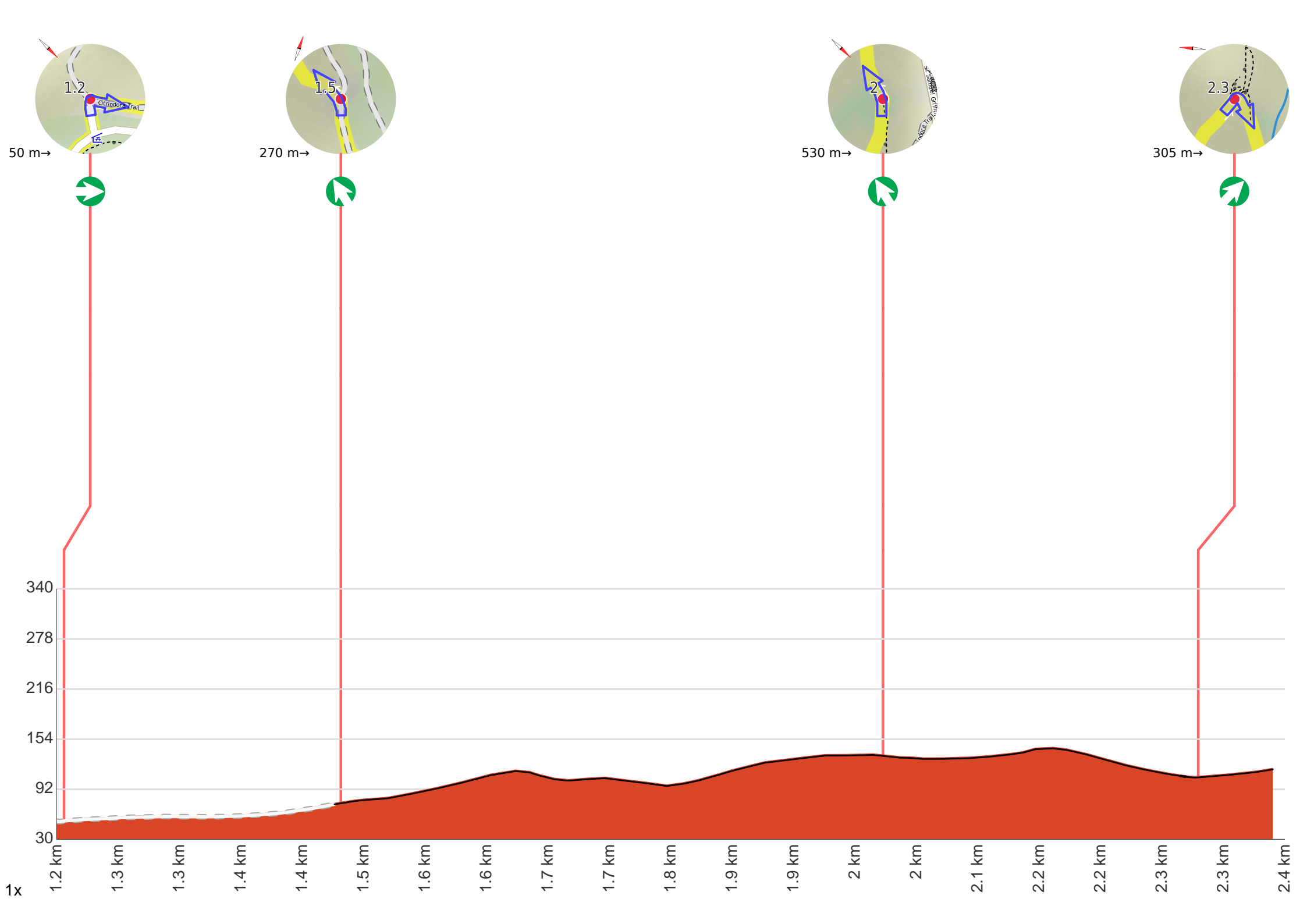
- Tell someone you trust where you are going and what to do if you are late returning
  - Have adequate equipment, supplies, skills & knowledge to undertake this journey safely
  - Consider weather forecasts, park/track closures & fire dangers
  - Can respond to emergencies & call for help at any point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

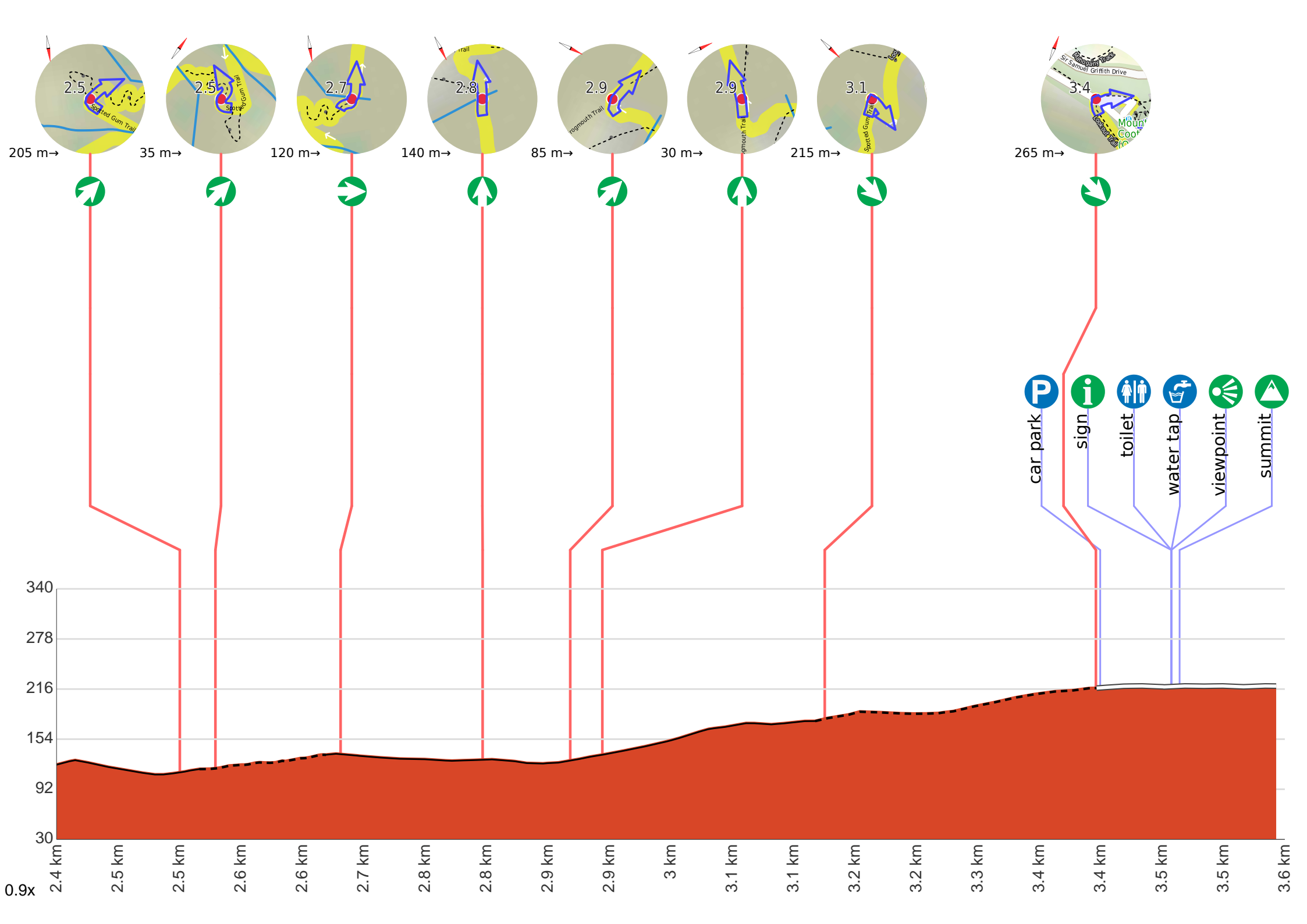
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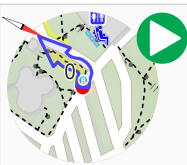


Shape must have at least 2 pairs of points





**Getting started:** From the bus stop (Stop 19) near the Sir Thomas Brisbane Planetarium, head along the reddish paver sidewalk as you turn the corner, keeping the planetarium to your left. Veer right and get on the road from the yellow-marked "Drop Off Zone", then veer right at the fork and pass over a "No Entry" sign, also passing by a "No Dogs Allowed" on the metal fence to your right. Keep right at the next fork and head along the paved road to continue along the Brisbane Botanic Gardens to Mount Coot-Tha Track. Follow the Spotted Gum Trail signage.



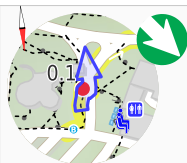
**Start.**



there is a Botanic Gardens Cafe restaurant (about 110 m back from the start).



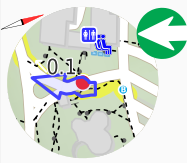
After another 160 m pass the water tap (20 m on your left).



After another 10 m **turn sharp right.**



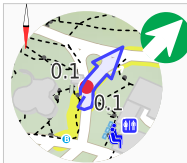
After another 15 m pass the toilet (50 m on your right).



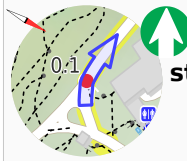
**turn left.**



After another 20 m head through/around the gate.



**veer right.**



After another 50 m **continue straight.**



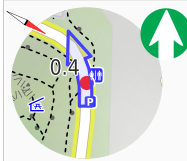
After another 185 m **continue straight.**



After another 105 m pass the water tap (on your right).



Then pass the shelter (55 m on your left).



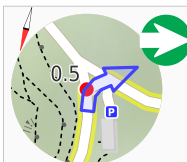
**continue straight.**



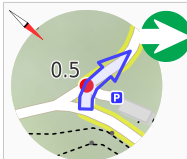
After another 8 m pass the toilet (10 m on your right).



After another 75 m come to the viewpoint (10 m on your right).



After another 35 m **turn right.**



After another 25 m **turn right.**



After another 135 m **continue straight.**



After another 15 m pass the water tap (6 m on your right).



After another 10 m **continue straight.**



After another 60 m pass the seat (15 m on your left).



After another 55 m **continue straight.**



After another 15 m pass the water tap (15 m on your left).



After another 6 m pass the toilet (20 m on your left).



After another 80 m pass the car park (6 m on your left).



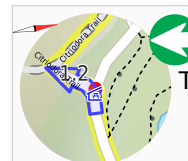
Then pass the picnic table (60 m on your left).



After another 195 m **continue straight.**



After another 75 m pass the sign (on your left).



**turn left,** to head along Citriodora Trail.



After another 6 m pass the shelter (on your right).




Then pass the water tap (on your right).

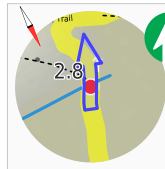


After another 25 m head through/around the gate.


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After another 15 m **turn right**, to head along Citriodora Trail.



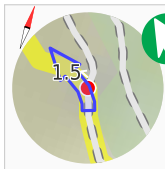
After another 140 m **continue straight**, to head along Spotted Gum Trail.



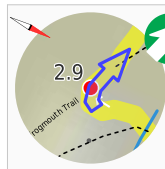
Then come to the Mt Coot-tha Lookout viewpoint (20 m on your left). This viewpoint is wheelchair accessible.



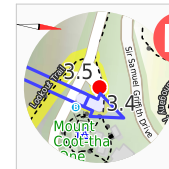
After another 8 m pass the Mount Coot-tha (One Tree Hill) summit (20 m on your left).



After another 270 m (at the intersection of Citriodora Trail & Spotted Gum Trail) **veer left**, to head along Spotted Gum Trail (a footpath).



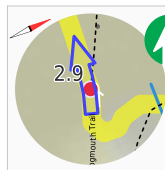
After another 85 m (at the intersection of Spotted Gum Trail & Frogmouth Trail) **veer right**, to head along Spotted Gum Trail.



After another 105 m to find **the end**.



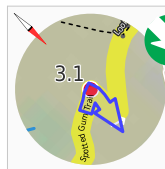
After another 530 m **veer left**, to head along Spotted Gum Trail.



After another 30 m **continue straight**, to head along Spotted Gum Trail.




After another 305 m **veer right**, to head along Spotted Gum Trail.




After another 215 m (at the intersection of Lookout Trail & Spotted Gum Trail) **turn sharp right**, to head along Lookout Trail (a walking track).




After another 205 m **veer right**, to head along Spotted Gum Trail.



After another 120 m **continue straight**, to head along Lookout Trail.



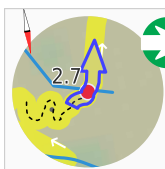
After another 150 m pass the Main Parking Lot car park (20 m on your right). This car park is wheelchair accessible.




After another 35 m **veer right**.




**turn sharp right.**




After another 120 m **turn right**.



After another 75 m pass the sign (9 m on your left).



Then pass the toilet (25 m on your left). This toilet is wheelchair accessible.



Then pass the water tap (9 m on your left).