



# Robertson's Roundabout

(Dharawal Country)

 1 h to 1 h 15 min

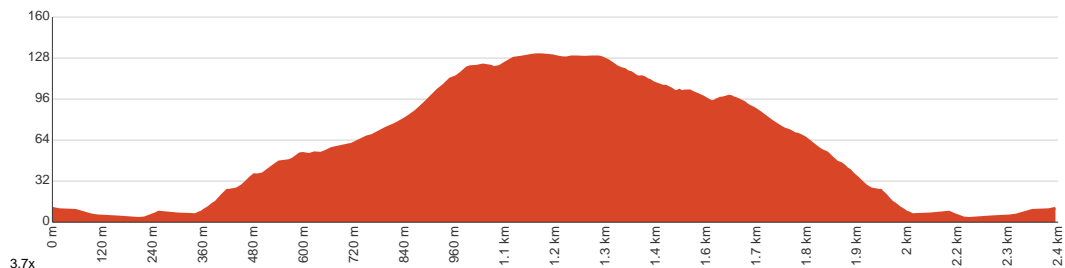
  
2.4 km  
Circuit

  
↑ 151 m  
↓ 151 m

  
Hard track



From the Royal National Park Centre, this walk crosses the Hacking River before rising steeply up onto the ridge to fantastic views of the Hacking River. If you look into the distance you can see Cronulla on the horizon at the highest points. Towards the end of the circuit, with good views of the surrounding bushland, the track descends to the river and back to the visitor centre. Let us begin by acknowledging the Dharawal 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

Quality of track	Formed track, with some branches and other obstacles (3/6)
Gradient	Very steep (4/6)
Signage	Directional signs along the way (3/6)
Infrastructure	Limited facilities, not all cliffs are fenced (3/6)
Experience Required	Some bushwalking experience recommended (3/6)
Weather	Weather generally has little impact on safety (1/6)

## Before you start any journey ensure you;

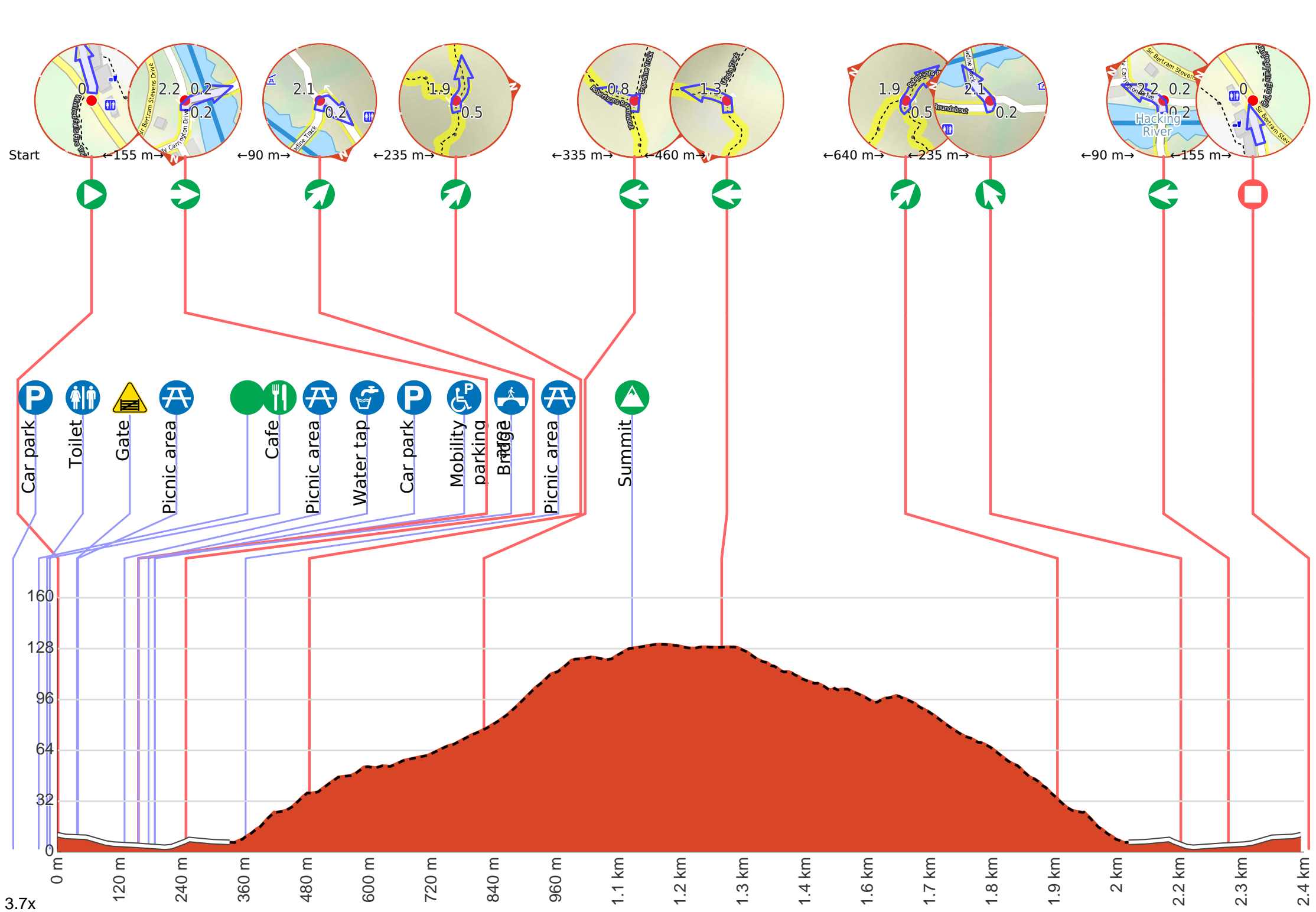
- Tell someone you trust where you are going and what to do if you are late returning
- Have adequate equipment, supplies, skills & knowledge to undertake this journey safely
- Consider weather forecasts, park/track closures & fire dangers
- Can respond to emergencies & call for help at any point
- Are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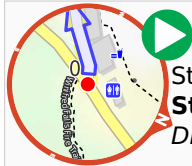








**Getting started:** From the Ironbark Flats, this walk heads alongside the visitor centre to turn up the stairs between the Visitor Centre and the toilet block, meeting Sir Bertram Stevens Drive.



At the intersection of Sir Bertram Stevens Drive & Lady Carrington Drive **Start** heading along *Lady Carrington Drive* (a service road).



There is a car park (about 100 m back from the start).



There is a toilet (about 30 m back from the start).



After 50 m head through/around the gate.

sunrise-sunset



Then find the "Audley Picnic area" (25 m on your right).



Audley Picnic area is a large grassy area with beautiful views across the Hacking River. There are 2 picnic tables with 2 sheltered double gas BBQs. A few benches are scattered around the area. Closer to the 'Audley Dancehall' building there's a signposted toilet block (just up the short staircase).



Then find the "Audley" (on your left).



Audley in the Royal National Park is where you will find the visitor information center, toilets, kiosk, boat shed (row boat hire), weir, water, BBQ's and plenty of picnic facilities. Take a step back in time and explore some of the preserved building like the old dance hall, enjoy wandering the grounds or grab an ice cream.



After 15 m pass the "Weir Cafe" (20 m on your right).



After 150 m find the "Commonwealth Pavilion" (15 m on your right).



The large sheltered 'Commonwealth Pavilion' picnic area offers 19 picnic tables and 4 single gas bbqs (high 90cm, grill area 43cm wide). From the picnic area there are beautiful views over the Hacking River and the picnic area. This is a great spot to see Cockatoos. There is a cafe, information center, toilets and other facilities nearby.



After another 45 m pass the water tap (20 m on your right).



After another 10 m pass the car park (5 m on your right).



Then find the "Parking Accessible" (10 m on your right).



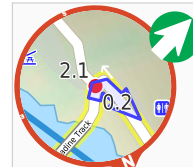
A smaller car park with 3 mobility parking bay areas (6.1m long, 3.1m wide)



At the intersection of Engadine Track & Lady Carrington Drive **turn right**, to head along Engadine Track.



Then cross the bridge (about 55 m long)



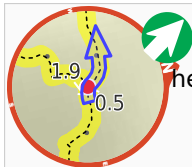
After another 40 m **veer right**.



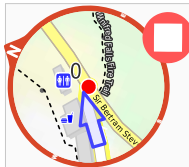
After another 115 m find the "Currawong Flats" (15 m on your right).



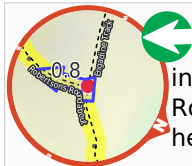
Currawong Flats is a large picnic area on the banks of the Hacking River in the Royal National Park. Carrawong Flats is on the western bank for the the Hacking River, Opposite Audley and just south of the junction with Kangaroo Creek. The Picnic area can be access by car or by foot by a wooden bridge, to Audley. The picnic area has a large flat and open grassy area with some shade from trees. There is a car park, toilets, garbage facilities, fire pit BBQ's, Picnic tables. Swimming and use of boats is not permitted in this section of the river.



After another 120 m **veer right**, to head along Robertsons Roundabout.



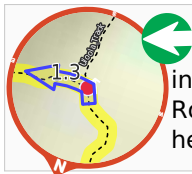
After another 155 m come to the end.



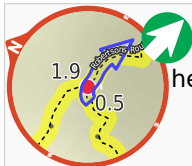
After another 335 m (at the intersection of Engadine Track & Robertsons Roundabout) **turn left**, to head along Robertsons Roundabout.



After another 285 m pass the "Robertson Knoll" (15 m on your right).



After another 170 m (at the intersection of Uloola Track & Robertsons Roundabout) **turn left**, to head along Robertsons Roundabout.



After another 640 m **veer right**, to head along Robertsons Roundabout.



After another 235 m **veer left**, to head along Engadine Track.



After another 90 m (at the intersection of Lady Carrington Drive & Engadine Track) **turn left**, to head along Lady Carrington Drive.