




# Little Digger Track

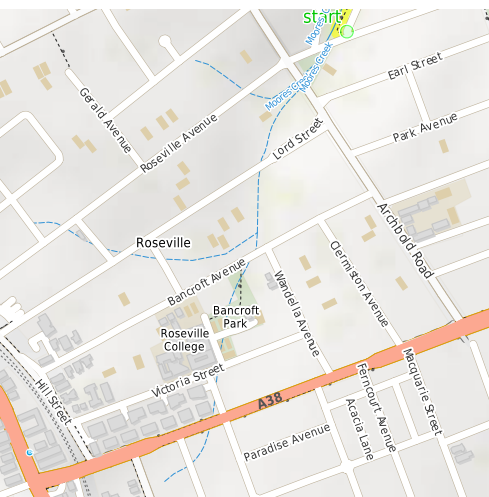
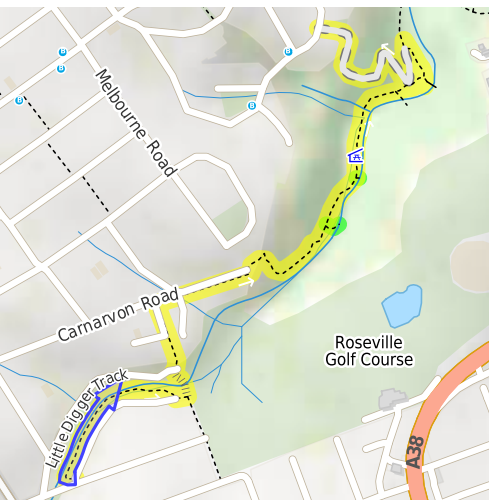
(Darug Country)

 50 min to 1 h

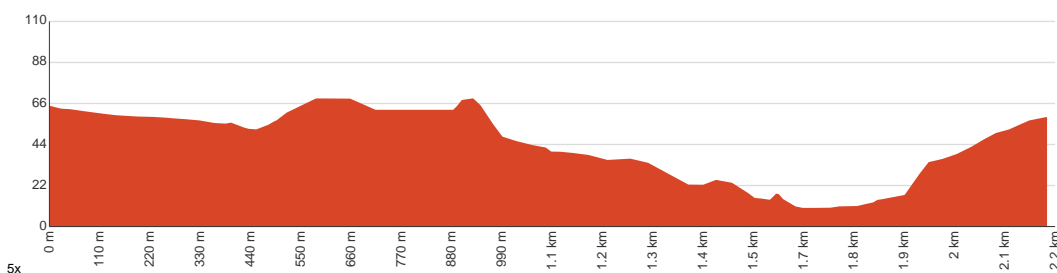
  
2.2 km  
One way

  
↑ 79 m  
↓ 85 m

  
Moderate track



This walk follows Moores Creek through several reserves in east Roseville and East Lindfield. The track is named after Australia's 7th Prime Minister, who once lived in the area. The walk explores the ferns and sandstone overhangs of the area, and there are several small waterfalls on Moore creek, which are worth the very short detour to visit. Officially, the Little Digger track finishes near the bottom of the Carlyle road service trail, but we included this section to get back to the road. 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	Clearly signposted (1/6)
Infrastructure	Limited facilities, not all cliffs are fenced (3/6)
Experience Required	Some bushwalking experience recommended (3/6)
Weather	Storms may impact on navigation and safety (3/6)

**Getting to the start:** From Pacific Highway, A1

- Turn on to Boundary Street, A38 then drive for 1 km
- Turn left onto Archbold Road and drive for another 710 m
- Turn right onto Roseville Avenue and drive for another 150 m
- Turn left onto Amarna Parade and drive for another 10 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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Lindfield  
East Public  
School

Dukes  
Green

East Lindfield

Follies  
Park

Roseville  
Golf Course

Little  
Digger  
Park

start

Little Digger Track  
Amarna Parade

Earl Street

Park Avenue

Addison Avenue

Antroon Avenue

Links Avenue

Rowe Street  
Allan Street

A38  
Babbage Road

Warrane Road

Sylvan Avenue

Karoo Avenue

Crana Avenue

Pleasant Avenue

Melbourne Road

Hobart Avenue

Woodlands Road

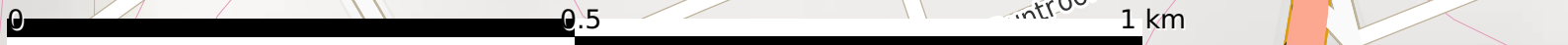
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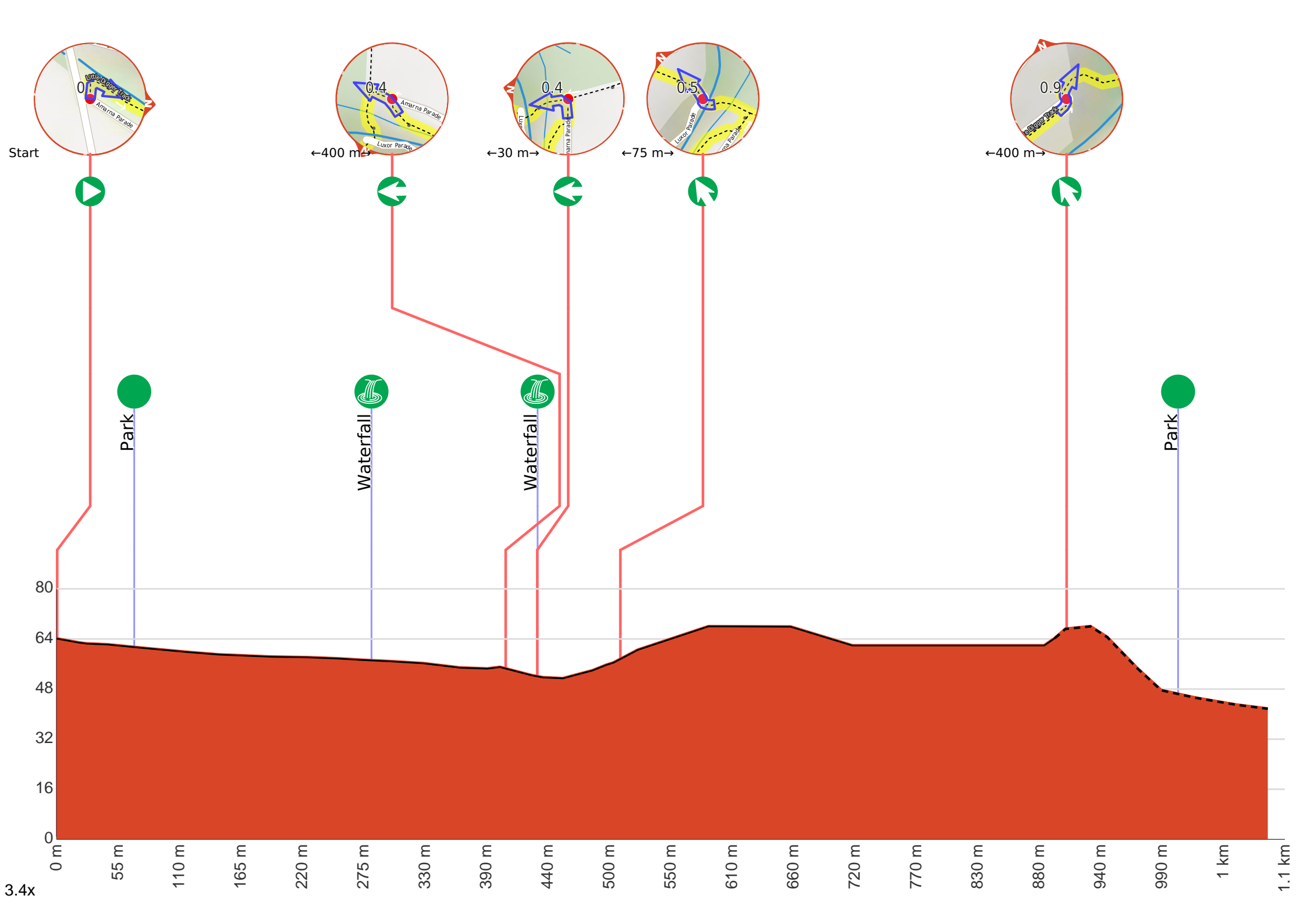
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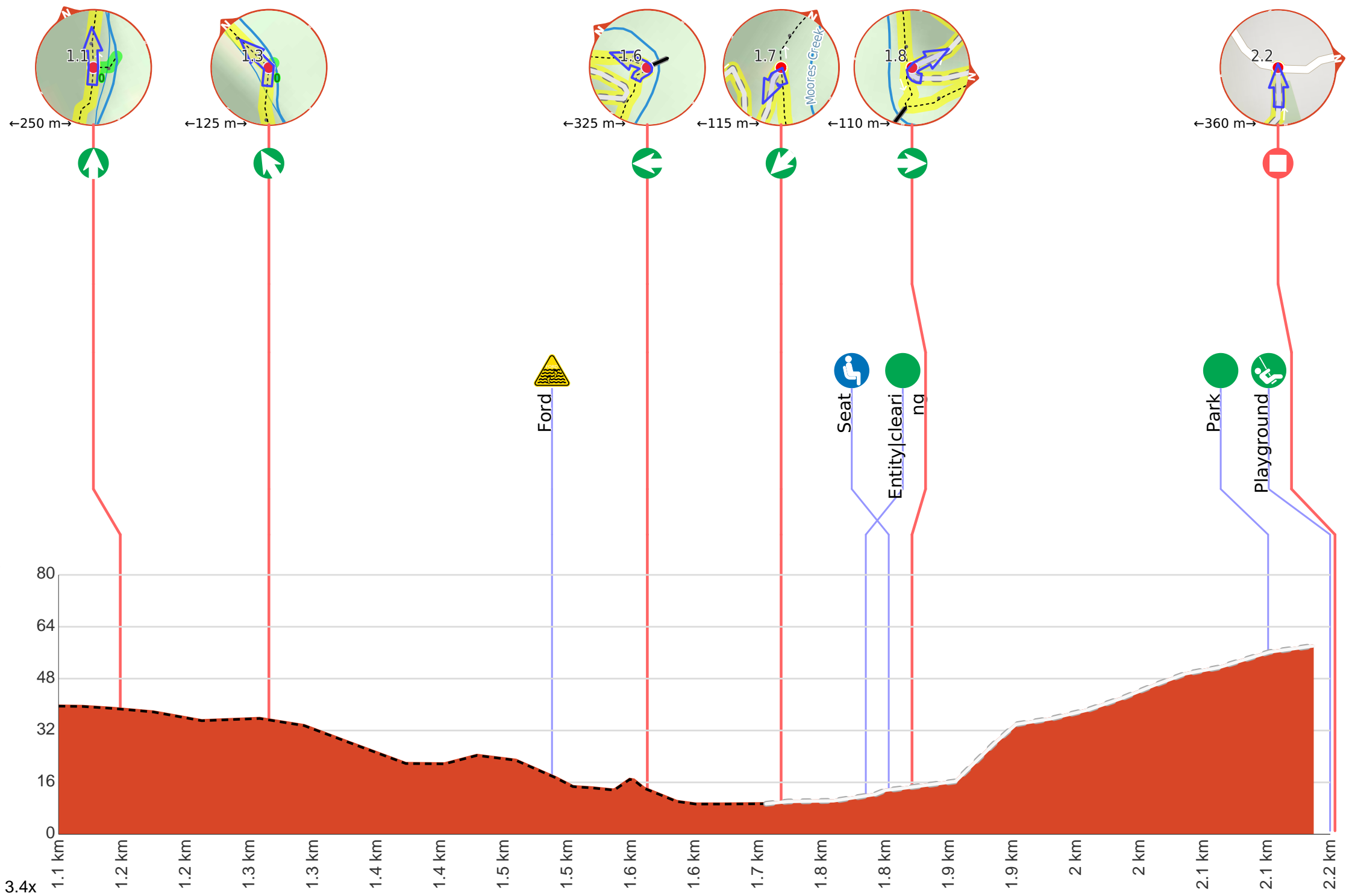
Sydney Road

Perth Avenue

Brisbane Avenue

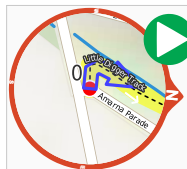








**Getting started:** From the signposted trackhead at the intersection of Amarna Pde and Roseville Ave, the walk passes the 'Little Digger Track' sign and heads down the steps. The walk then follows the bush track downstream along the creek, keeping the creek to the left. After a little while the track fades for about 10 meters then arrives at the top of a waterfall. The track loops around the rocks, and down to a Y intersection just near the bottom of the same waterfall.



**Start.**

After 70 m pass the "Little Digger Park" (40 m on your left).

After another 210 m find the "Upper Little Diggers Falls" (7 m on your left).



This unnamed waterfall on Moores creek cascades about 3 meters from a wide sandstone platform into a wide (but shallow) pool below. The falls are surrounded by some lovely Eucalyptus trees with stunning red bark.



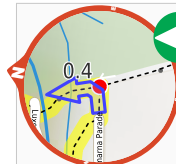
After another 145 m find the "Upper Moores Creek Falls" (6 m on your left).



This unnamed cascade on Moores creek has a fairly large rock platform on the southern bank of the creek. The area is not fenced, but there is a nice view looking at the moss covered rocks and small rock pools.



**Turn left.**



After another 30 m **turn left.**



After another 75 m **veer left.**



After another 215 m **continue straight.**

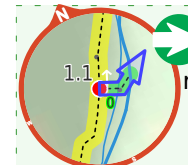


After another 180 m **veer left.**

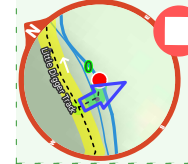


After another 100 m pass the "Follies Park" (90 m on your left).

**Start of an optional side trip:** An optional side trip to Little Falls.



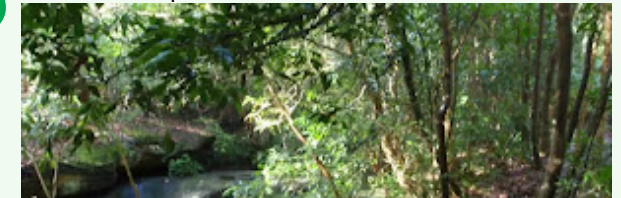
To start this optional side trip turn right here. **Start.**



After another 35 m come to the end.



About 25 m past the end is "Little Falls".



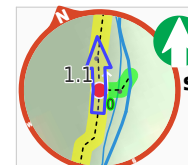
Little falls are found along the Little Digger Track in East Lindfield. The small cascade is on Moores Creek, and is a single drop over a sandstone shelf. There is a small clearing on the western bank of the creek making a quiet area to sit and rest whilst trying to spot lyrebirds.



Turn around and retrace your steps back the 35 m to the main route.



Back at the main route turn right and follow on from the 1.1 km waypoint.

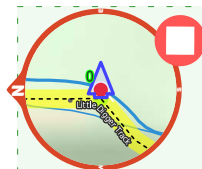


After another 150 m **continue straight.**

**Start of an optional side trip:** An optional side trip to Babbage Falls.



To start this optional side trip veer right here. **Start.**



After another 7 m come to the end.



Find the Babbage Falls at the start.



Babbage Falls are on Moores Creek in East Lindfield, just off the side of the Little Diggers Track. The falls flow off a large rock platform to a small pool in the creek below. Babbage Falls are named in honour of Eden Herschel Babbage. Babbage (1843-1924) was known as 'The Father of Roseville' and was committed to developing a series of tracks through the area which was then known as Roseville park.



Turn around and retrace your steps back the 7 m to the main route.



Back at the main route turn right and follow on from the 1.3 km waypoint.



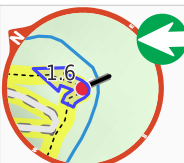
After another 125 m **veer left**.



After another 240 m cross the ford.



After another 30 m **continue straight**.



After another 55 m **turn left**.



After another 115 m **turn sharp left**.



After another 90 m pass a seat (135 m on your right)., has a backrest.



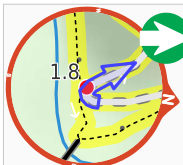
Then find the "Little Diggers Park" (on your left).



Little Diggers Park is a bushland reserve to the north of Roseville Golf Course. The reserve protects the native flora and fauna on the banks of Moores Creek. The park was named in honour of William Hughes who lived in the area and was Australia's 7th Prime Minister. Billy Hughes was also nicknamed 'little digger' during WW1, a name he carried to his grave in death in 1952. The park is now managed by Ku-ring-gai Council, and regeneration is undertaken by the Moores Creek Bushcare Group.



A playground .



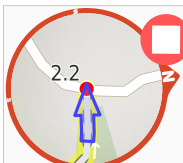
After another 40 m **turn right**.



After another 305 m head into the "Carlyle Road Reserve".



After another 55 m pass the playground (7 m on your right).



After another 4 m come to the end.