



Keep Moving Ride 4a: Alphington - Fairfield



ROUTE INFORMATION

LENGTH	1.505 miles
ASCENT	39 ft
DESCENT	39 ft
HILLS	↑ 30.8% ↓ 30.8% → 38.5%
TERRAIN	Mixed
START	LAT: -37.778590, LNG: 145.031120



NOTES

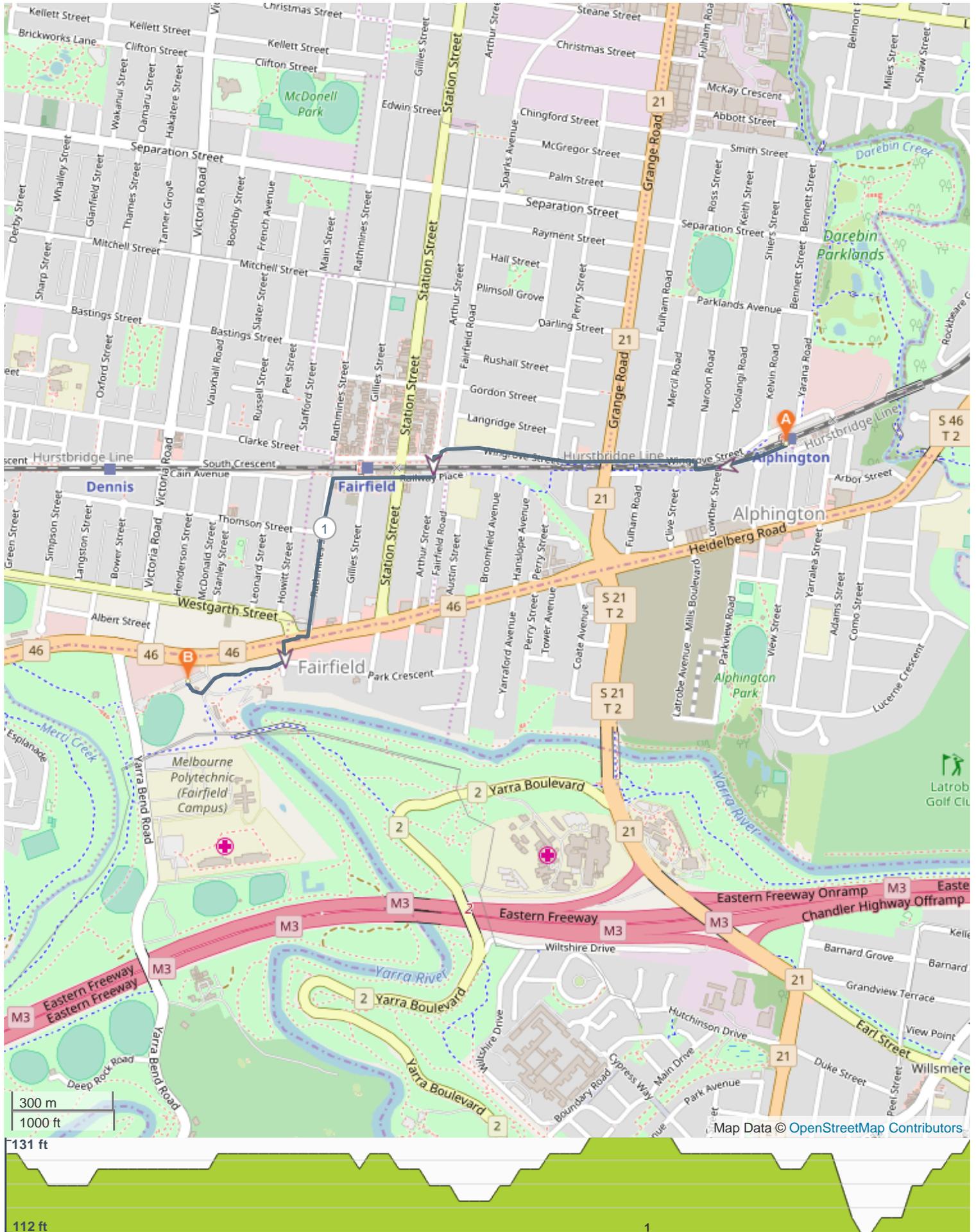
This 'short' route is the first part of Keep Moving Ride 4; it starts at Alphington Station. If you bring your bike by car, you may wish to drive directly to the Fairfield Park at the end of this ride, before starting on Ride 4b - Fairfield to Northcote.

From Alphington Railway Station take the bike path along the south side and travel west until you can turn right to cross the railway line. (Alternatively, ride on the Wingrove St side; there is a new bike path further along here). Continue along Wingrove St and turn left at the underpass, then right along Railway Pl to arrive at Fairfield Station.

Go past Fairfield Station along Railway Pl and turn south (left) down Rathmines St. Ride (on road) to the end of Rathmines St and cross to the pavement on the Right-hand side of Rathmines St, going round the corner to reach the traffic lights at the Westgarth St/Heidelberg Rd junction. Cross at the lights to arrive at Fairfield Park, which is across the road and to the right. Initially follow the MAIN YARRA TRAIL sign, but then turn off to ride past the toilet block and through the car park to the NW corner of Fairfield Park.

The second part of the ride is described separately (see Ride 4b) but starts by passing through a second smaller car park and crossing a small road. Take the bike track on the right-hand side of a third car park, downhill through T.H. Westfield Reserve in Yarra Bend Park.

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ROUTE DIRECTIONS

No	Miles	Turn	Directions
1	0.000		Start near Alphington Station. If you are on the western side of the line, proceed south along the Wingrove St bike track towards Fairfield. If on the eastern side, go through the car park and continue south with the railway track on your right.
2	0.165	↗	Cross over the railway line to Wingrove St and then turn left (unless you are already on Wingrove St.)
3	0.351		Cross at the traffic lights and continue on the bike track until it peters out. Then cycle on-road for about 50m until you reach the Primary School and a roundabout.
4	0.691		Soon after the roundabout, turn left and take the underpass to go under the train line onto Railway Place. Watch out for school children and parents in the underpass. Then turn right.
5	0.757		Cross Station st with care - traffic can be busy but breaks occur from time to time.
6	0.911	↖	Turn left into Rathmines St
7	1.204	→	Turn right into Heidelberg Rd. The objective here is to cross the road at the lights but you must first proceed to the junction at Westgarth St (opposite Panther Pl).
8	1.230	↘	Cross Westgarth St at the lights.
9	1.258	←	Cross at the Heidelberg Rd lights to get to Panther Pl. Proceed until you get to the corner and then turn right into the park.
10	1.443	↗	Turn left to pass to the left of the toilet block and then go up to the car park.
11	1.501		You are now ready to start on Keep Moving Ride 4b.