
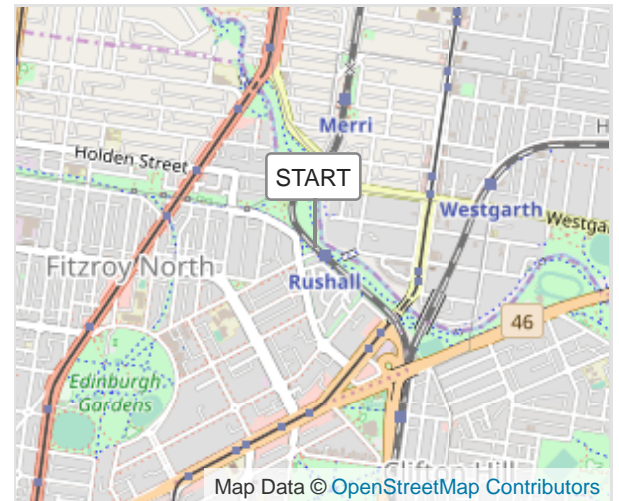


# Keep Moving Walk 5: Rushall To Ceres (Merri Creek)

## ROUTE INFORMATION



LENGTH	2.292 miles
ASCENT	91 ft
DESCENT	55 ft
HILLS	↑ 40.0%   ↓ 20.0%   → 40.0%
TERRAIN	Mixed 
START	<b>LAT:</b> -37.782920, <b>LNG:</b> 144.991610



## NOTES

The Merri Creek Trail offers many walking possibilities, from short walks to longer half day or full day.

This walk starts at Rushall Railway Station, and heads upstream for about 2.5 km to CERES Environmental Centre. This is a good way-point, either for a pause for coffee and other facilities, or as an end point. From CERES, it is about 600 metres east along Arthurton Rd to St Georges Rd trams, or another 500 metres to Northcote Railway Station and High St trams.

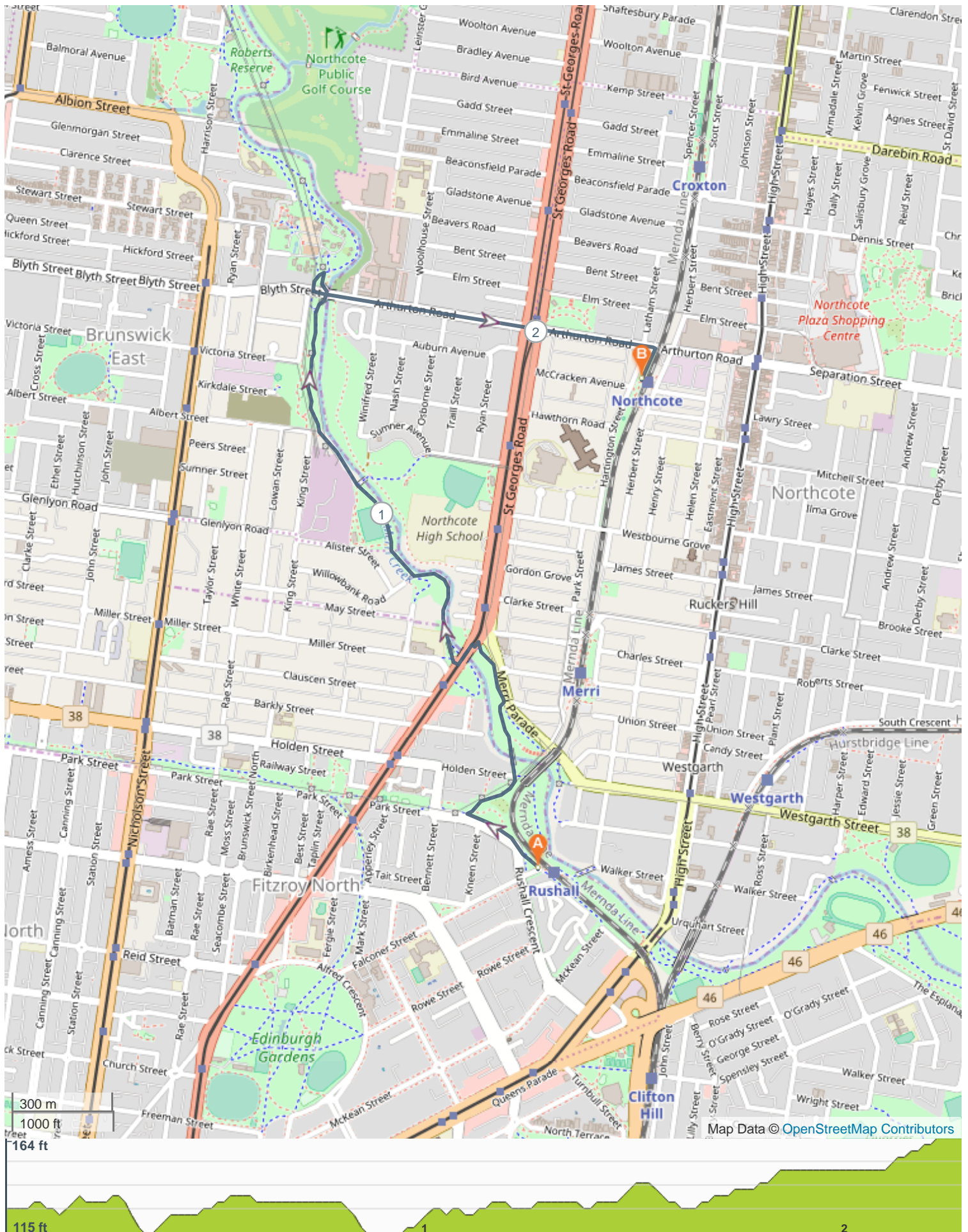
The trail is all on sealed or concrete surfaces, and mostly quite level for easy walking (or cycling).

From Rushall Station, firstly head west along the Capital City Trail for about 500 metres, then turn right following the trail downhill and over the bridge crossing the Merri Creek. From there, the trail heads along adjacent to Merri Pde to St George's Rd, where you follow the Merri Creek Trail signs, crossing Merri Creek again on the road bridge and then heading down onto the edge of the creek to continue on towards CERES. The trail passes under the Arthurton Road Bridge and a side track leads up to CERES gardens and cafe area

Walkers can either continue up the creek trail or walk back to Arthurton Rd and eastwards along the road to St Georges Rd and High St.

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## ROUTE DIRECTIONS

No	Miles	Turn	Directions
1	0.000		Start near Rushhall Railway Station, Fitzroy North and walk along the Capital City Trail
2	0.172	↘	Turn right and go over the Merri Creek Bridge
3	0.284		Slight left
4	0.517		Slight left to stay on Merri Creek Trail
5	0.545	↗	Slight right
6	0.564	↙	Turn left towards Merri Creek Trail
7	0.575		Turn right onto Merri Creek Trail
8	0.581	←	Turn left onto St Georges Rd/State Route 38/State Route 45
9	0.629	→	Sharp right towards Merri Creek Trail
10	1.275		Slight right to stay on Merri Creek Trail
11	1.541	←	Turn left onto Arthurton Rd
12	1.954		Turn left onto St Georges Bike Path
13	1.995	←	Turn left onto Arthurton Rd
14	2.227	→	Turn right
15	2.279		<p>The side trail here leads to the Ceres cafe and gardens. The cafe has good coffee and refreshments.</p> <p>You can now either continue up the creek trail or walk back to Arthurton Road and east along the road to reach St Georges Road and High Street.</p>