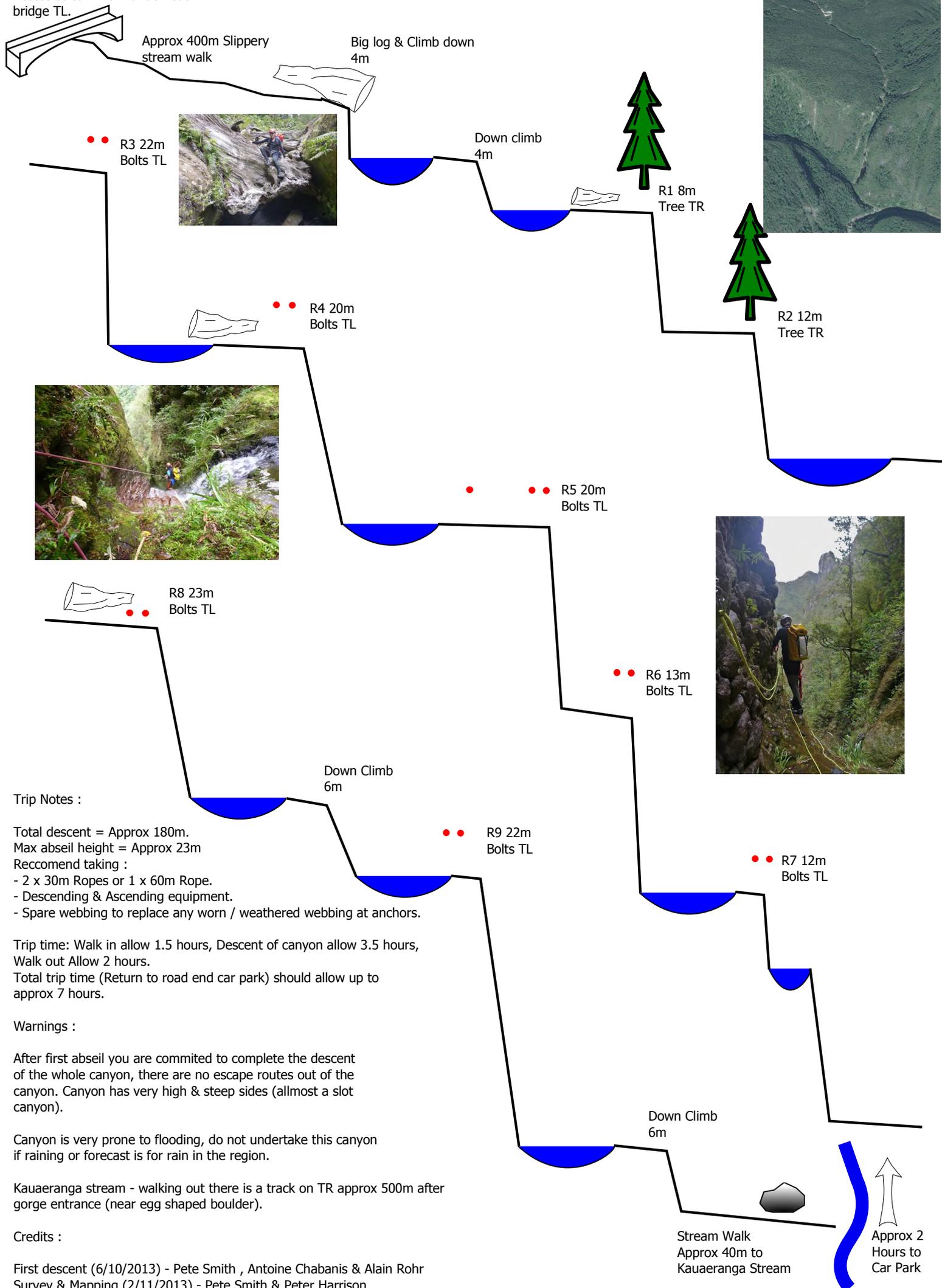


Hydrophobia Canyon - Kauaerunga Coromandel

Bridge at 'Hydro Camp' on pinnacles track 520m Elevation
Access stream from underneath bridge TL.



Trip Notes :

- Total descent = Approx 180m.
- Max abseil height = Approx 23m
- Reccomend taking :
 - 2 x 30m Ropes or 1 x 60m Rope.
 - Descending & Ascending equipment.
 - Spare webbing to replace any worn / weathered webbing at anchors.

Trip time: Walk in allow 1.5 hours, Descent of canyon allow 3.5 hours, Walk out Allow 2 hours.
Total trip time (Return to road end car park) should allow up to approx 7 hours.

Warnings :

After first abseil you are committed to complete the descent of the whole canyon, there are no escape routes out of the canyon. Canyon has very high & steep sides (almost a slot canyon).

Canyon is very prone to flooding, do not undertake this canyon if raining or forecast is for rain in the region.

Kauaerunga stream - walking out there is a track on TR approx 500m after gorge entrance (near egg shaped boulder).

Credits :

First descent (6/10/2013) - Pete Smith , Antoine Chabanis & Alain Rohr
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