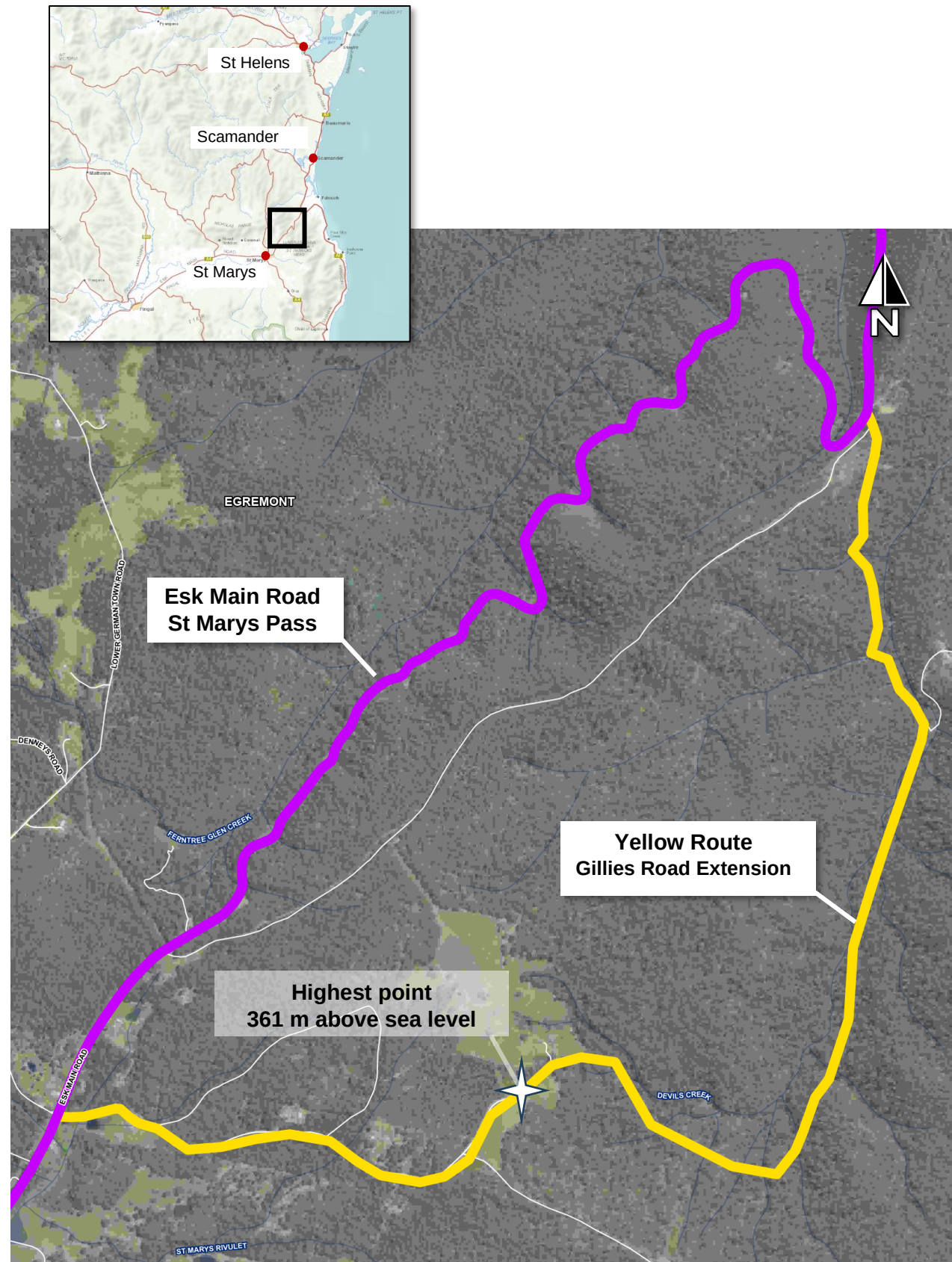


Esk Main Road at St Marys Pass

Yellow Route – Gillies Road Extension



Benefits

- New road is an opportunity to design a more modern road.
- No disruption to travel on existing road during construction.
- Route is less steep, so less risk of landslide, and less risk of winter snow and ice.

Challenges

- Geology is not ideal for roadbuilding.
- Significant works needed to reduce landslide risk.
- This route crosses rivers which will require new bridges and may be at risk from floods.
- Higher environmental impact by building new road through undisturbed forested areas.

Elevation

