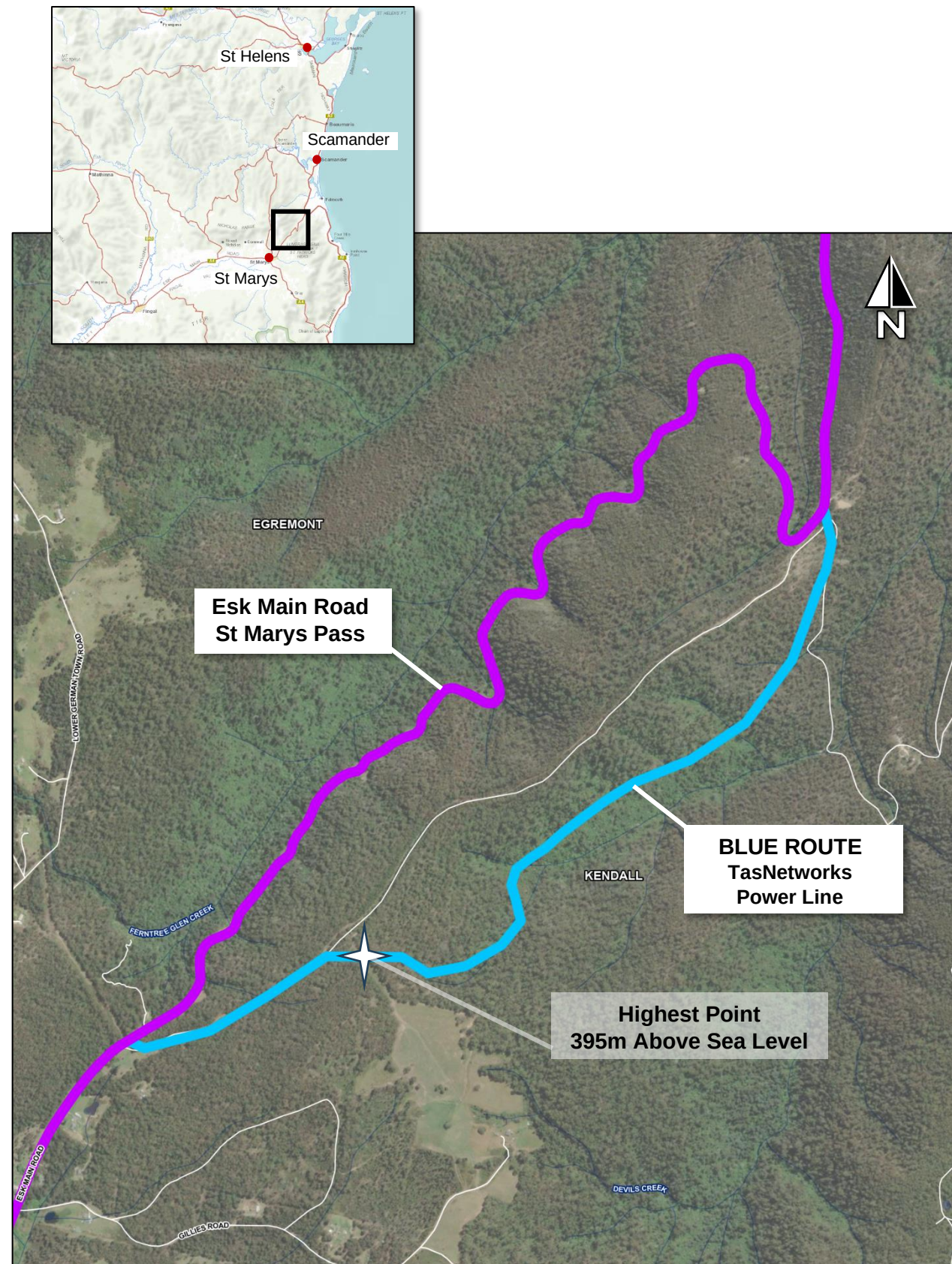


Esk Main Road at St Marys Pass

BLUE ROUTE – TasNetworks Power Line



Benefits

- This is the shortest route.
- Includes sections of new road which is an opportunity to design a more modern road.
- No disruption to travel on existing road during construction.
- This route uses land cleared for the TasNetworks transmission line, so it has lower environmental impact than some routes.

Challenges

- Driving under transmission lines is not desirable due to ongoing maintenance challenges.
- More challenging work to reduce the risk of landslide.
- Significant works to reduce steep slopes.
- Road will cross rivers which will require new bridges and may be at risk of floods.
- Geology and river crossings mean it will be a more complex and challenging engineering project.

Elevation

