



# How to use

## what3words

In this tutorial we are going to show you:

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The what3words app is a tool Mulga Tours may use to communicate our location to you or, if we are separated, ask you to use to provide us with your location. It is particularly useful in situations when there is no known street address such as in parkland, large crowded open spaces or on remote or unnamed roads.

If you become separated from the tour group we will always attempt to come and find you. In these circumstances if you have been able to communicate your what3words location to us by radio or phone, we will be able to use the what3words and Google Maps apps to navigate to you. You can also do this in reverse and use the what3words and Google Maps apps to navigate to our location.

On occasions we may also use the what3words app in a social situation to provide you with the location of a meeting point or restaurant. In this instance knowing how to use what3words in compass mode may be helpful.

This method is particularly useful if you are trying to meet someone who is close by in parkland, a busy street or where there are no streets or paths.

The what3words app will even work when there is no mobile network coverage. Google Maps will also work without a connection to a mobile network if you have downloaded offline maps. We have a tutorial on [How to download offline maps for use with Google Maps](#) here.

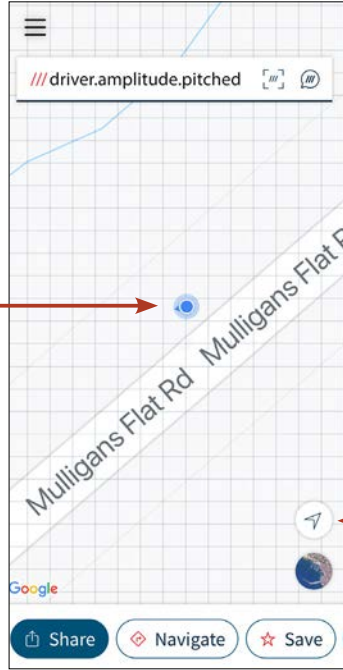


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# How to find your what3word address

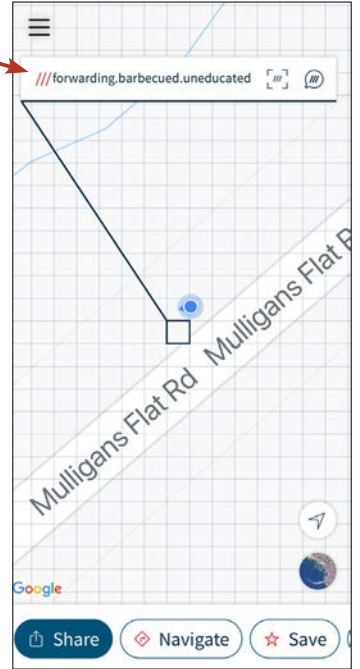
Open the what3words app and wait for the blue location dot to stabilise before continuing. The best result will be obtained if you are outside with a clear view of the sky.

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Your what3words address will appear in the search field at the top of your screen.

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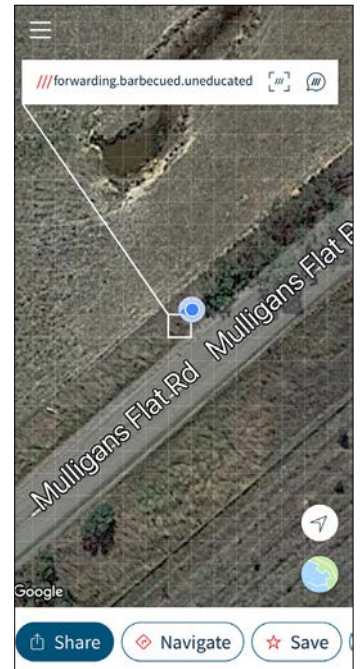
Tap the Locate Me icon to find your current location.

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Tap Satellite View to see more detail. If you wish to adjust your position tap the exact square you wish to use as your what3words address.

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**NOTE**

If your telephone is unable to connect to a mobile or Wi-Fi network the what3words app will indicate it is Offline.

In these circumstances the what3words app is still able to use your telephone's GPS receiver to provide you with an accurate what3words address, however, the map or satellite view may not appear in the what3words window.



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# How to save your what3word address

Tap the square that is linked to your what3word address. A black line will surround the square and join the square to the search field and your what3word address.



2 Tap Save. This saves the what3words address to a folder called "Favourites" and the what3words address square turns red.

To name the address with something meaningful to you, such as 'My driveway', tap "Add Label".





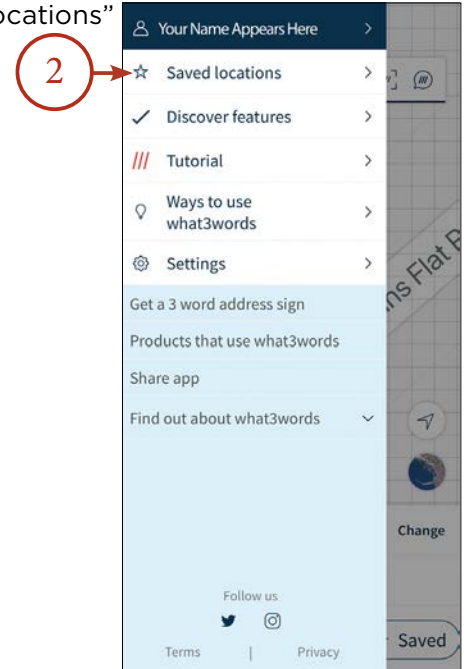
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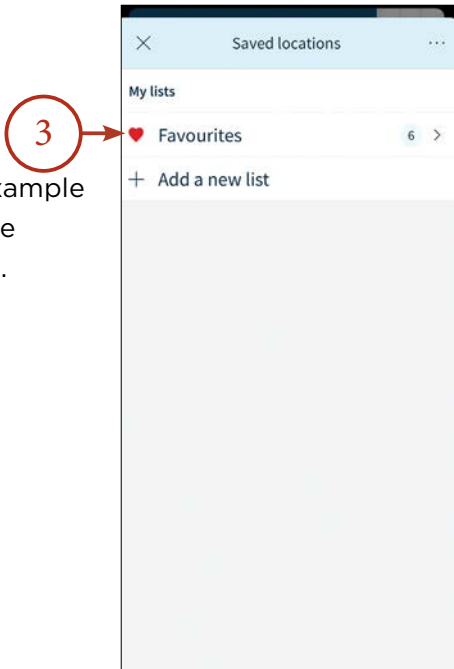
Tap the menu icon



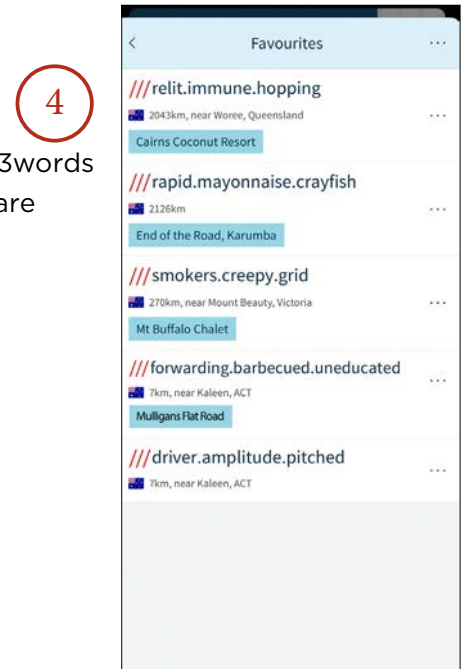
Tap "Saved locations"



Select the list you need. Our previous example was saved to the "Favourites" list.



Tap the what3words address you are looking for.





# How to share a what3words address

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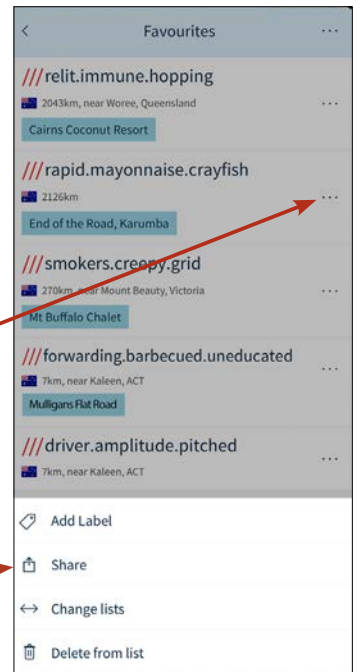
You can share a what3words address from either the what3words map screen, or “Saved locations”



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On the what3words map screen tap the square linked to the what3words address you wish to share.

OR

In List View tap the three dots to the right of a listed address.

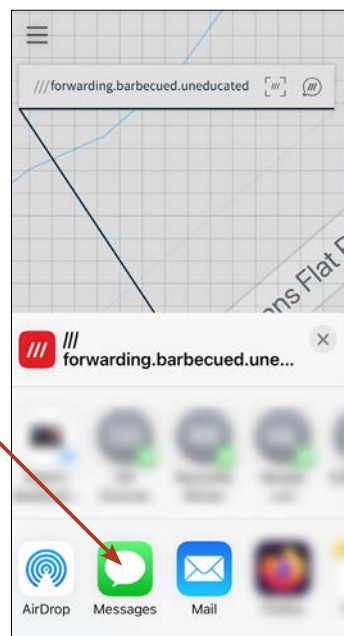


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Tap 'Share'.

Your phone will provide you with a list of options.

The most common will be text messages and email.

Tap the method you wish to use - in this example we will send a text message.

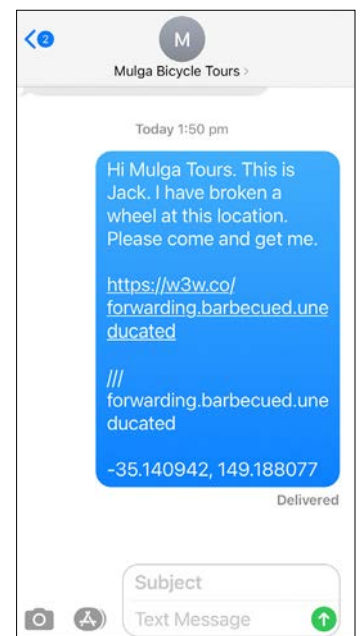


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Type in the contact details for the receiver, in this case Mulga Bicycle Tours.

Add a message such as “I have a broken wheel at this location, please come and get me.” Be careful not to alter the what3words address.

Tap Send.

This is what the receiver will see.





# How to navigate using what3words & Google Maps

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In this example we will use Google Maps to plot a route between our location at the Culcairn Motor Inn to a what3words address on an unnamed access road to Morgans Lookout.

Open the what3words app

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Tap the search field

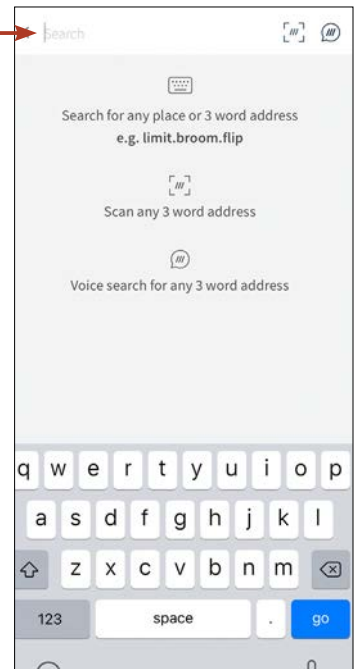


Type in the what3words address of your destination.

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For example:  
induce.transcript.fashioning

Remember to type a dot between each word.



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A list of what3words addresses will appear.

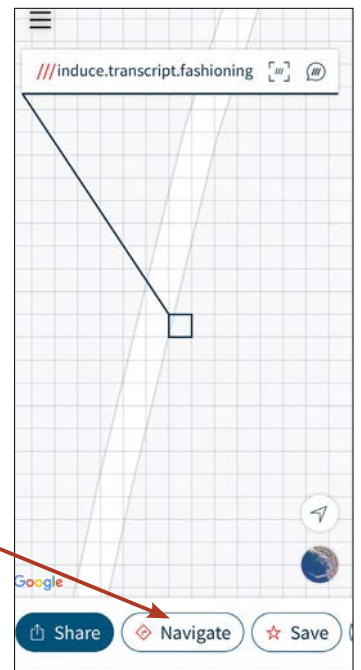
Where there are similarly worded addresses what3words ensures these are a long distance apart from each other, sometimes in other countries. So it should be clear which of the listed addresses you are looking for.



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Select the correct what3words address from the list.

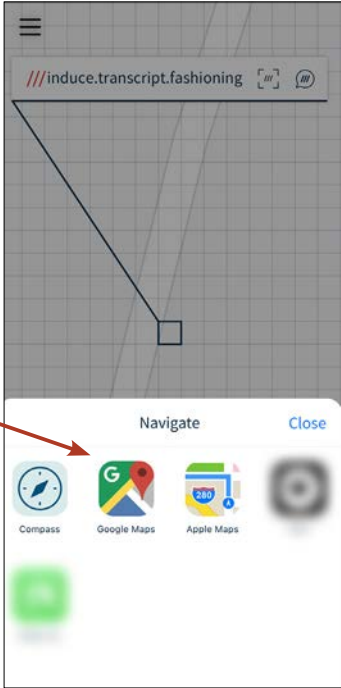
Tap Navigate

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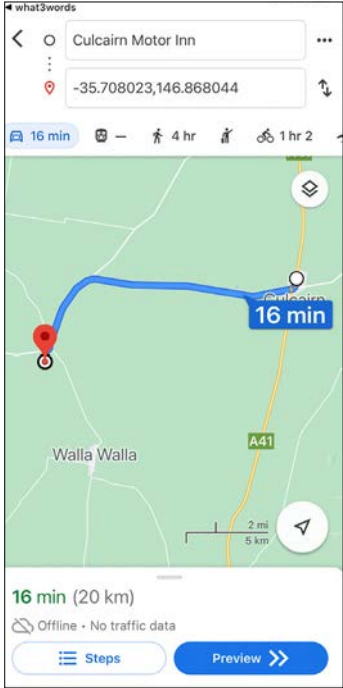
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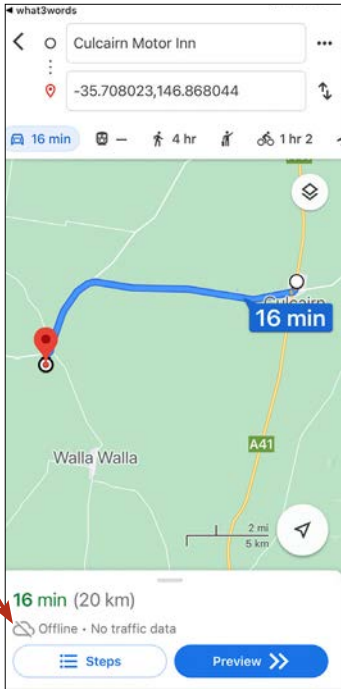


6  
Tap Google Maps

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Google Maps will open with a suggested route or routes between "Your location" and your what3words destination.



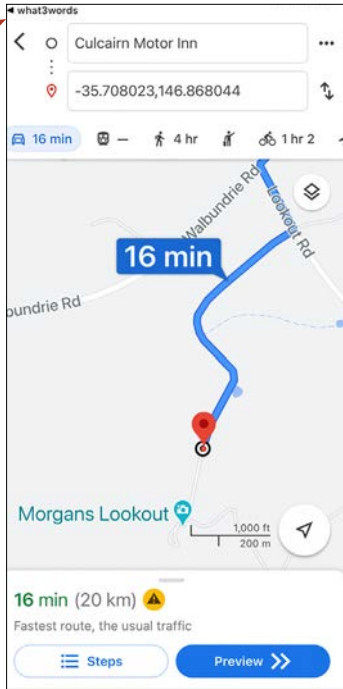
what3words has translated the what3words address into GPS coordinates which is a format Google Maps understands.



9  
Use Google Maps as you normally do.

**NOTE**  
This icon indicates there is no network coverage and Offline Maps are being used to provide directions.

10  
If you wish to return to the what3words app tap the small "what3words" button.







# How to navigate with what3words in compass mode

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In this example we show you how to use compass mode to find your way from The Cutaway at Barangaroo across Baranagaroo Reserve to a friend standing on Millers Point on the edge of Sydney Harbour.

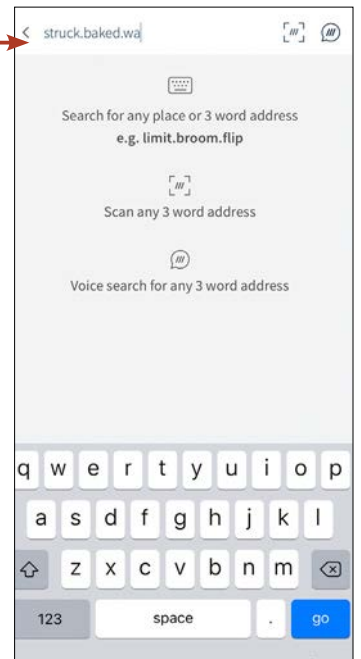
Tap the search field



Destination  
///struck.baked.wake

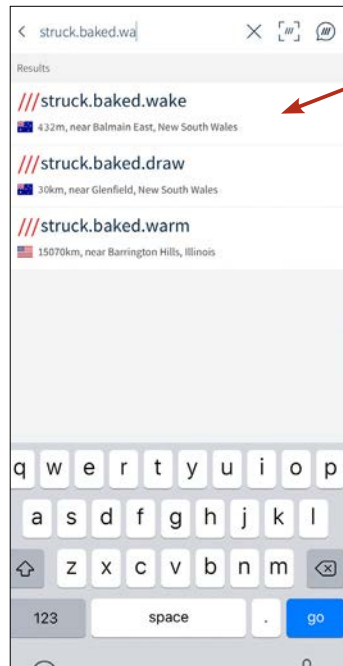
Starting Point  
///glare.digit.trades

Enter the what3words address of your destination into the search field - *struck.baked.wake* - remember to type a dot between each word.



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Select the correct what3words address from the list.



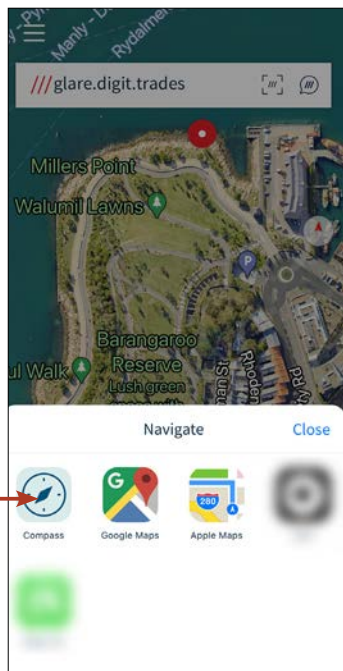
Tap Navigate



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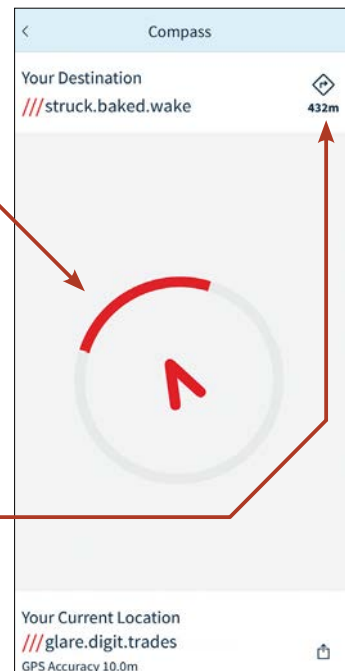
Tap Compass



In the middle of the screen is a red compass arrow that points in the direction you need to travel.



Follow the arrow to "Your Destination" adjusting your direction so the distance continues to get smaller.

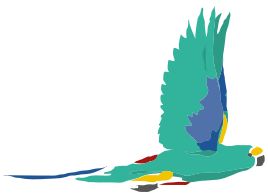
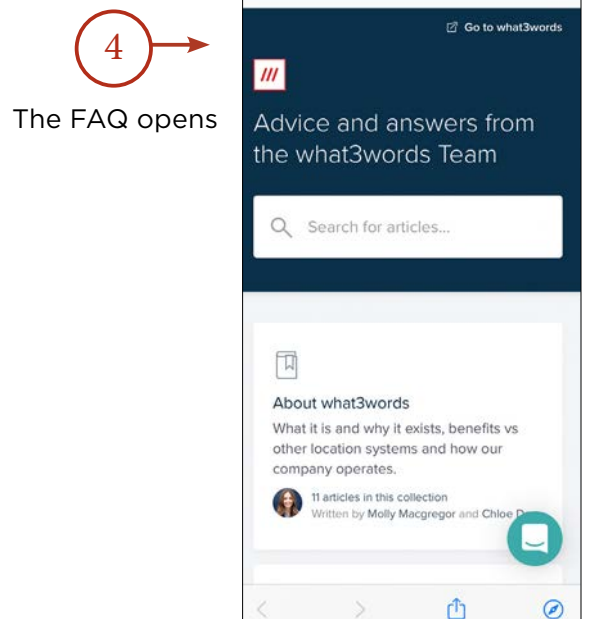
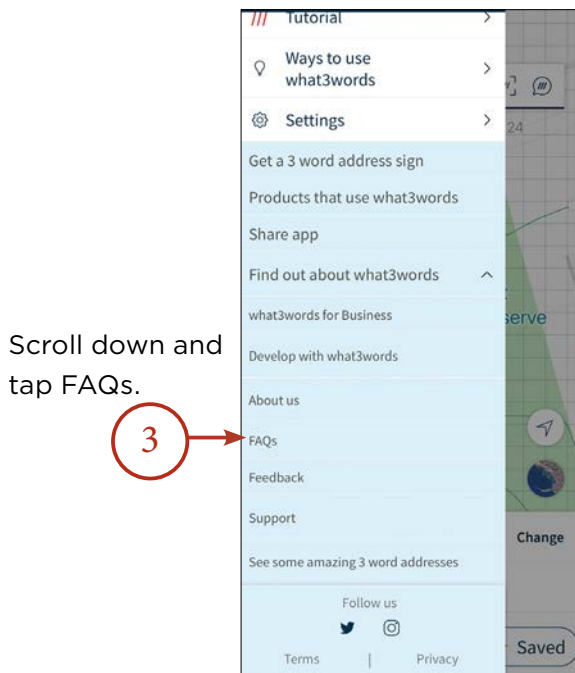
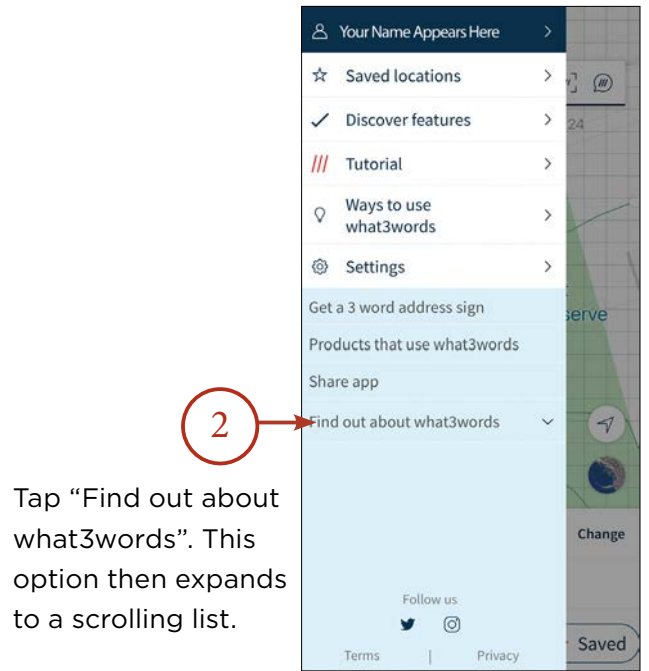
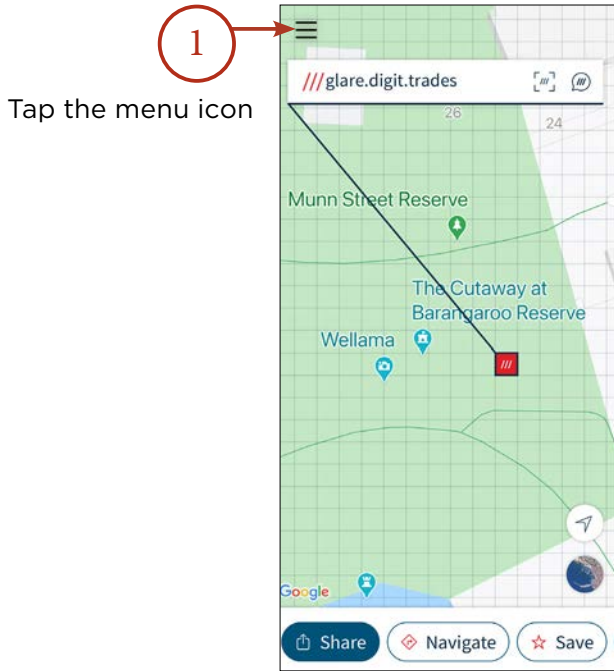




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# How to find the what3words FAQs

If you have any questions about how to use the what3words app, try searching their Frequently Asked Questions. (This requires a connection to a mobile or Wi-Fi network).



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