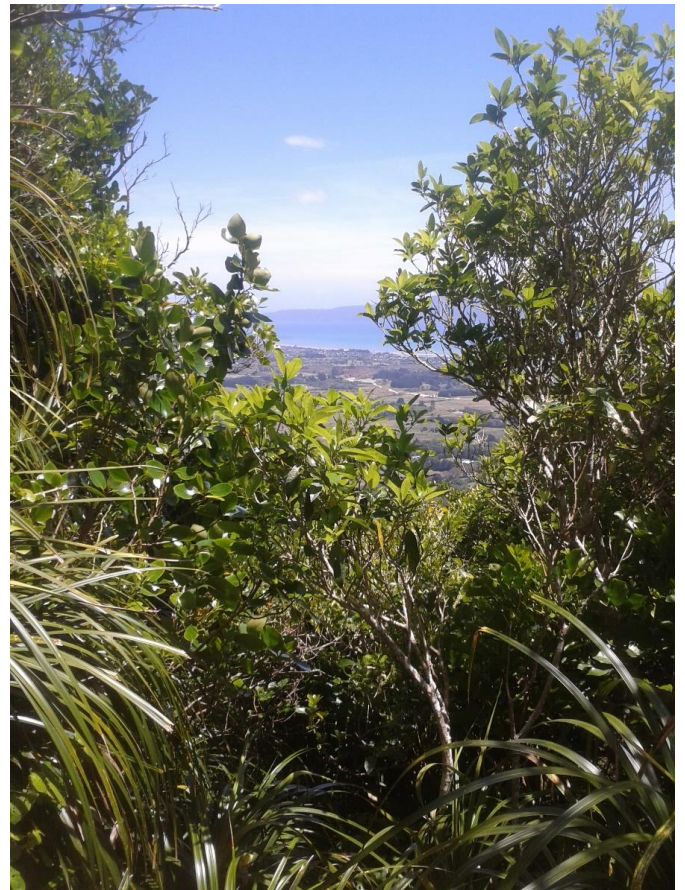
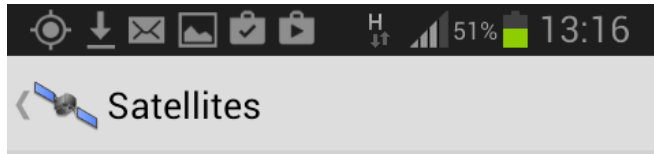


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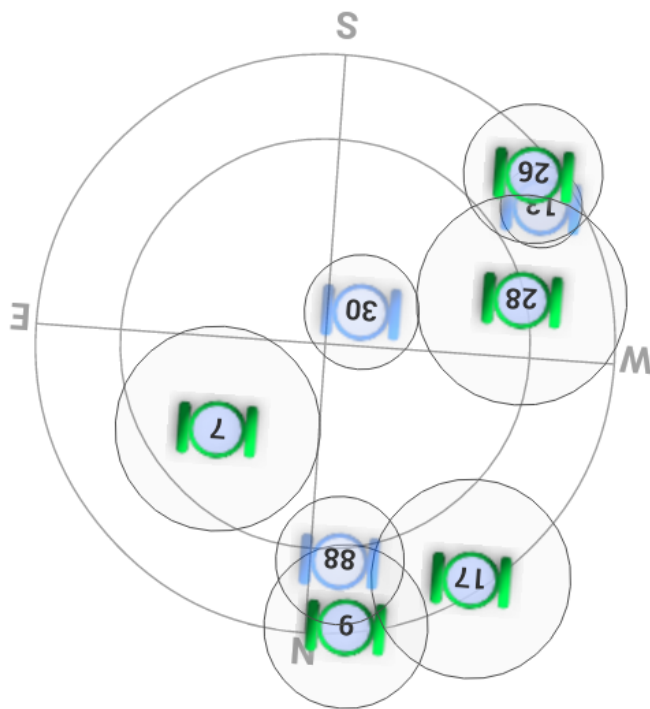
At the crag this is the photos and the GPS



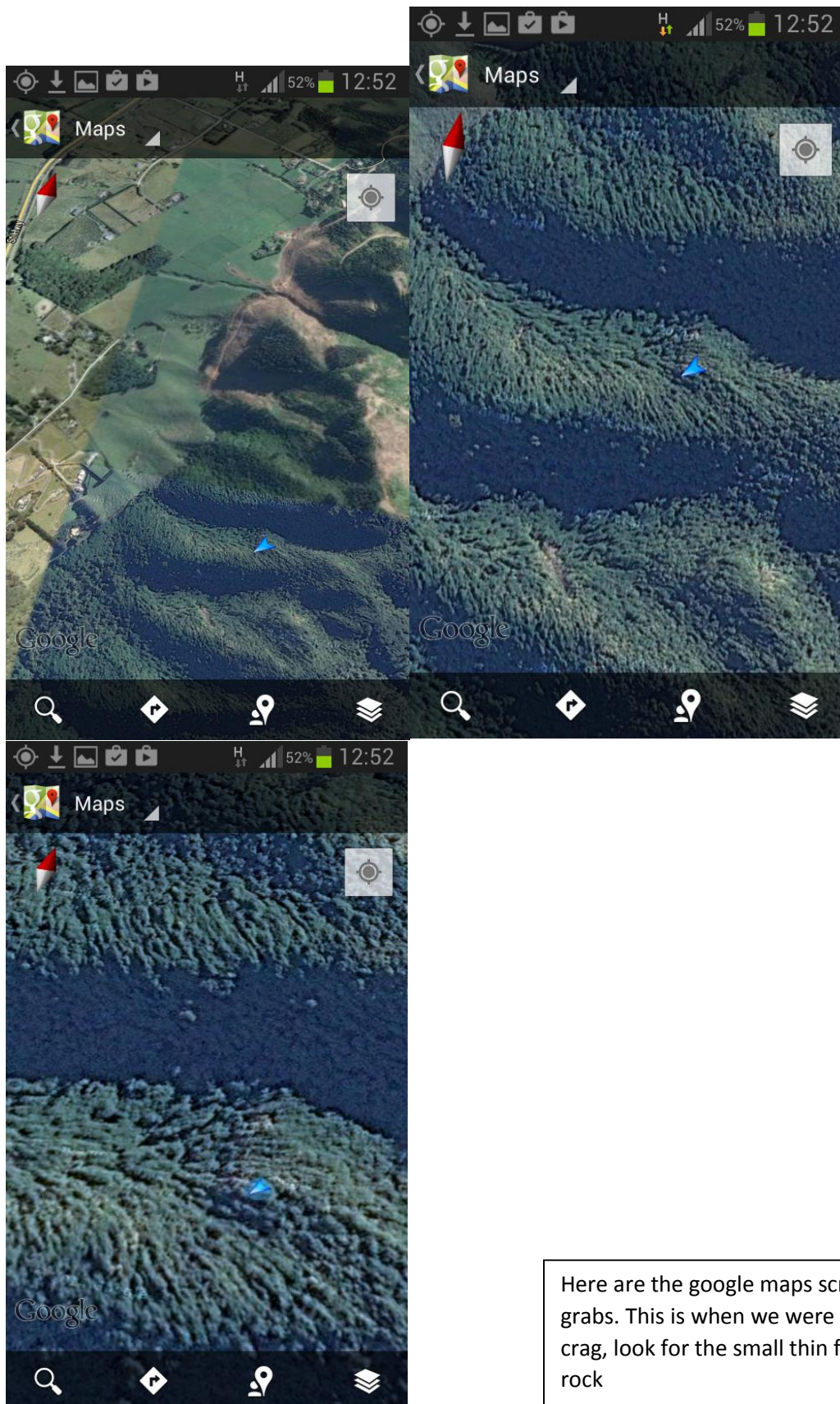


S40°51.409' E175°05.733', acc=15.0, from gps

8 visible, 5 used in fix



GPS coordinates when we were where the crag is



Here are the google maps screen grabs. This is when we were on the crag, look for the small thin flake of rock

Directions:

1. Go to Huia street in waikanae, here's a picture of Jack in front of the entrance



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2. Go up till you get to the tree line then hang a left following the pink triangle possum line. You have to go through quite a few valleys (3-4 valleys)
 3. Walk untill you find the path starts to get a bit more muddled and theres lots of fallen trees, you'll find a marker that says P2 and an 8 underneath it. Head up and you'll see anobvious scree slope and you're in a river bed. Continue up loking out for a rusting bathtub. Around this area I have tied a blue rope around a tree. Here's a map, the pink line is the pink tags, and the red line is about hwere you go up.



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4. Once you find the blue rope and the bathtub sized piece of rubbish (the piece of rubbish is on the left hand side of the gully, head up and left of the slope climbing over boulders and the like, its still pretty scree sloped, look out for blue rope. Eventually you'll come to a bluff, but before this point you'll hopefully find the blue rope I left behind tied onto trees. If you don't get to a bluff, there's a lot of rock and its quite tall.
5. Go right around the bluff picking your way through trees and look for the blue rope eventually you'll get to a small steep clearing, the crag is up a small bank, its deceptively small.
6. If you are too low from the crag you may not be able to find the rope in which case, well...yeah.
7. Here's a poorly drawn paint map of this concept.



8. This is a photo of the clearing from the crag , there should be blue rope on a tree in this photo.

Good luck, hopefully I can get a video up later on.

