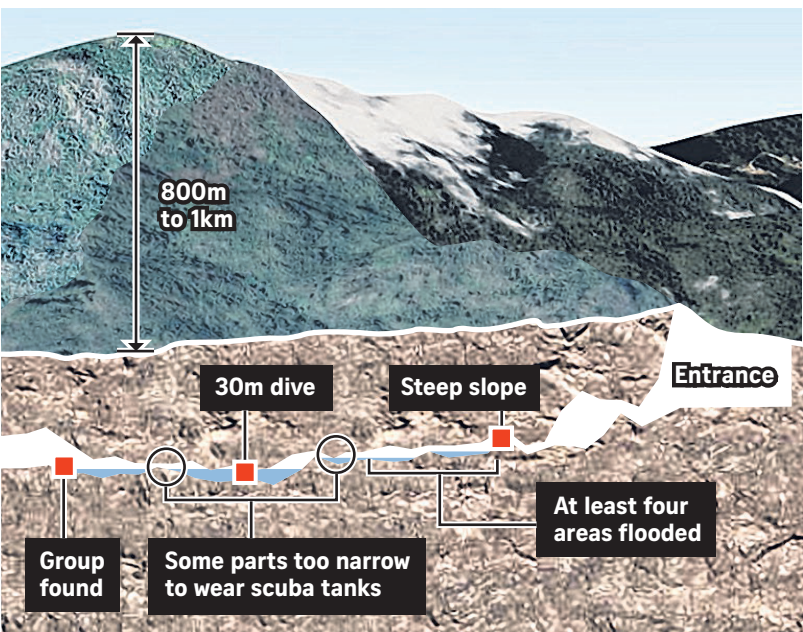


# Thai rescue mission

## Hazards confronting rescuers

While some stretches of the cave in Chiang Rai are more than 10m high, others are a tight squeeze for an adult.

SIDE VIEW OF THAM LUANG CAVE

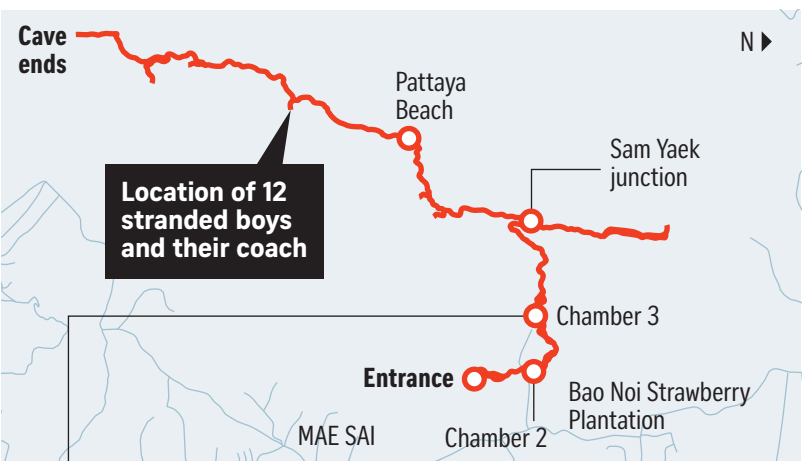


NOTE: Artist's impression. Approximate locations. Illustration is not to scale.

## Draining efforts prioritised by the authorities

Engineers are draining groundwater and have erected check dams to prevent more rainwater from getting into the cave.

TOP VIEW OF THAM LUANG CAVE



More generators were brought in to drain water from this site yesterday, where Thai Navy Seals have set up base.

- Water is expected to be drained to the point where the stranded boys' heads can be above water.
- Rescuers are also working to drain other parts of the caves leading to the group's location. Draining capacity is at 1.6 million litres of water per hour around the clock.