NZ SILVER FERN RALLY

27th November to 4th December 2026

SERVICE BOOK 2

Legs 4 – 7

Service Crew Information

Welcome to all service crews of Silver Fern Rally 2026.

Detailed in this Service Book is important information regarding Silver Fern Rally that we ask all crews to be familiar with.

Please remember that at all times while on the event you represent not only your competing vehicle but also Silver Fern Rally, and for this reason we ask that you please abide by all Silver Fern Rally rules and regulations and especially the traffic laws of New Zealand.

Your co-operation will enable Silver Fern Rally to maintain our reputation and ensures that we continue to receive public support for the event.

Service Book Instructions:

- These instructions have been taken from "Google Maps" and therefore may not be exact.
- Maps of service stops are included in the Service book
- Stage maps are available online at the following link https://www.rally-maps.com/Silver-Fern-Rally-2026

Service Vehicle Identification:

- All service vehicles are required to display the "Service Vehicle" decal at all times during the Silver Fern Rally
- This decal shall be affixed to the outside of the front windscreen on the passenger side of each service vehicle
- This decal is required to access service parks – additional Decals can be purchased from the Secretariat for $150 per vehicle.

The Organizing Committee wish you a very safe and enjoyable week on your journey with the Silver Fern Rally.

Programme

Briefing:

There is a compulsory briefing for Competitors and Service Crews.

- **Date:** Friday 27th November
- **Time:** 3:00 pm
- **Venue:** Lakeside Novotel Rotorua, Rotorua

Pre-Start Park:

All cars must be in the Pre-Start Park for the start of the event as follows:

- **Date:** Friday 27th November
- **Time:** 4:00 pm
- **Venue:** Village Green, Rotorua

Prize Giving Function:

- **Date:** Friday 4th December
- **Time:** 7:00 pm (Bar open from 5:30 pm)
- **Venue:** Lakeside Novotel Rotorua, Rotorua

Leg One – Saturday 28th November

First car starts from Rotorua at 7:30 am and finishes at 5:00 pm in Rotorua.
There are eight (8) special stages totalling approx. 120.41km
Overnight Parc Fermé – Village Green, Rotorua

Leg Two – Sunday 29th November

First car starts from Rotorua at 7:00 am and finishes at 5:45 pm in Rotorua.
There are eight (8) special stages totalling approx. 129.75km
Overnight Parc Fermé – Village Green, Rotorua

Leg Three – Monday 30th November

First car starts from Rotorua at 8:00 am and finishes at 5:50 pm in Gisborne.
There are six (6) special stages totalling approx. 137.77km
Overnight Parc Fermé – Showgrounds Park & Event Centre, Gisborne.

Leg Four – Tuesday 1st December

First car starts from Gisborne at 7:15 am and finishes at 5:00 pm in Hastings.
There are five (5) special stages totalling approx. 123.29km
Overnight Parc Fermé – Mitre 10 Sports Park, Hastings.

Leg Five – Wednesday 2nd December

First car starts from Hastings at 7:00 am and finishes at 4:50 pm in Palmerston North.
There are six (6) special stages totalling approx. 142.97km
Overnight Parc Fermé – Robertson Prestige International Speedway Pit area, Cuba St, Palmerston North.

Leg Six – Thursday 3rd December

First car starts from Palmerston North at 7:45 am and finishes at 3:40 pm in Ohakune.
There are six (6) special stages totalling approx. 137.78km
Overnight Parc Fermé – Ruapehu College, Ohakune.

Leg Seven – Friday 4th December

First car starts from Ohakune at 7:30 am and finishes at 4:00 pm in Rotorua.
There are seven (7) special stages totalling approx. 181.81km
There is no Overnight Parc Fermé – Parking is available for the evening or overnight.

Total Stage Kms: (approx.)	**973.78**
Total Touring Kms: (approx.)	**1960.61**

Fuel

There are currently three suppliers of 98 Octane in New Zealand, BP, Mobil and Gull:

- To locate a BP Service Station go to www.bpfinder.co.nz
- To locate a Mobil Service Station go to www.mobilfuelfinder.co.nz
- To locate a Gull Service Station go to www.gull.co.nz

Please be aware of the fuel handling policy as set out by MSNZ.

Please note that it is the Competitors responsibility to ensure that they have sufficient fuel to undertake the event. Therefore, if you require fuel outside the scheduled refuel stops at the lunch service and end of day service then you will need to coordinate with your service crew or schedule a fuel stop at a Service Station on route which is permitted within the rules of the event.

No Service Stations have been requested to stay open for the Silver Fern event; an indication of a Service Station in the Road Book does not necessarily mean that that station will be open.

Traffic Laws

Throughout the entire rally (with the exception of special stages), all crews must strictly observe the traffic laws of New Zealand.

In particular;

- Competitors and their service crews must always drive and conduct themselves in a manner which does not discredit the event or arouse adverse public opinion.
- All traffic regulations and particularly speed limits must be rigidly complied with on all road sections.

Competitors and service crews shall be held entirely responsible for any accident or breach of the laws in which they may be involved and shall declare to the Clerk of the Course particulars of any accident involving damage to property or injury from which liability may arise and shall indemnify the organisers in regard to any liability.

Important Phone Numbers

Official	Name	Contact Number
Rally Headquarters		0800 827 427 09 298 8322
Clerk of the Course	Wayne (Barny) Barnard	027 434 1156
Competitor Relations Officer	Jim Scott	021 811 787
Secretariat	Victoria Edwards	021 525 643
Chief Scrutineer	Peter van Breugel	021 974 556
Accident Investigator	James Logan	027 575 8688
Chief Medical Officer	Joseph Bradac	021 221 9711

Official Notice Board

The Official Notice Board will be positioned with the Secretariat unless otherwise stated. Please note the Scrutineer may be called away; please see the CRO if not in attendance. There is also a trial Official Notice Board online at www.silverfernrally.co.nz **Secretariat (Official Notice Board), Scrutineer & CRO will be located at:**	
Saturday 28th November – Leg 1	
Scrutineer, CRO & Secretariat	Start of Day: Lakeside Novotel Rotorua, Rotorua
CRO & Secretariat	Service & Lunch: Waitete Rugby Club, Te Kuiti
Scrutineer, CRO & Secretariat	End of Day: Lakeside Novotel Rotorua, Rotorua
Sunday 29th November – Leg 2	
Scrutineer, CRO & Secretariat	Start of Day: Lakeside Novotel Rotorua, Rotorua
CRO & Secretariat	Service & Lunch: Otorohanga Island Reserve, Otorohanga
Scrutineer, CRO & Secretariat	End of Day: Lakeside Novotel Rotorua, Rotorua
Monday 30th November – Leg 3	
Scrutineer, CRO & Secretariat	Start of Day: Lakeside Novotel Rotorua, Rotorua
CRO & Secretariat	Service & Lunch: Opotiki Primary School, Opotiki
Scrutineer, CRO & Secretariat	End of Day: Showgrounds Park & Event Centre, Gisborne
Tuesday 1st December – Leg 4	
Scrutineer, CRO & Secretariat	Start of Day: Showgrounds Park & Event Centre, Gisborne
CRO & Secretariat	Service & Lunch: Wairoa College, Wairoa
Scrutineer, CRO & Secretariat	End of Day: Mitre 10 Sports Park, Hastings
Wednesday 2nd December – Leg 5	
Scrutineer, CRO & Secretariat	Start of Day: Mitre 10 Sports Park, Hastings
CRO & Secretariat	Service & Lunch: Dannevirke A&P Showgrounds, Dannevirke
Scrutineer, CRO & Secretariat	End of Day: Robertson Prestige International Speedway Pit area, Palmerston North
Thursday 3rd December – Leg 6	
Scrutineer, CRO & Secretariat	Start of Day: Robertson Prestige International Speedway Pit area, Palmerston North
CRO & Secretariat	Service & Lunch: Taihape Rugby Club, Taihape
Scrutineer, CRO & Secretariat	End of Day: Ruapehu College, Ohakune
Friday 4th December – Leg 7	
Scrutineer, CRO & Secretariat	Start of Day: Ohakune Primary School, Ohakune
CRO & Secretariat	Service & Lunch: Ohura School, Ohura
Scrutineer, CRO & Secretariat	End of Event: Lakeside Rotorua Novotel, Rotorua

Servicing

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Teams are to service on ground sheets at all times and are reminded that they must comply with New Zealand environmental laws at all times. Automotive fluids are to be disposed of correctly. A number of petrol stations have waste oil containers where waste oil can be deposited. The end-of-day service parks are set up to create a presence at the overnight stops. Except for End of Day Service, servicing is prohibited within 250m of all time controls.

A GUIDE ON SUGGESTED SERVICE AREAS FOR SILVER FERN RALLY 2026

- **The following are suggested points for servicing ONLY.**
- **Servicing is prohibited within 250 metres of Start and Finish controls.**
- **There are areas over the rally route where servicing is prohibited; ensure you are aware of these areas.**
- **Rally maps show the competitor route only.**
- **Extreme caution is required when servicing, especially on Main Highways. Be aware that on rural roads, the speed limit is 100km/hr and that residents are familiar with their roads and do not expect to find service vehicles etc., partially blocking roads.**
- **Service well off to the side of the road in a sensible and clearly visible position.**
- **Any incidents or damage that may occur MUST be reported by completing the Incident Sheet Form.**
- **The directions provided in this service book are recommendations only. You may need more than one 'chase car' to get to the end of every special stage; however, if you apply some logic and meet along the touring route to the start of the next stage, you may shorten the travel required by the service car.**
- **We have built enough time into the target times to allow the crew to travel on the open road at below the legal speed limit and have time for them to change spare tyre(s) carried onboard between stages as some locations can not be reached by chase vehicles.**

Tyre Changing Service Contact & Locations

A tyre-changing service will be available throughout the NZ Silver Fern Rally, provided by **Paul Hayton**, who will be on-site at the overnight service parks and designated service locations, including selected lunch stops, as outlined below.

Contact: Paul Hayton
Mobile: +64 21 398 208

Service Locations

Day	Location
Friday – Sunday	Village Green, Rotorua (base tyre service)
Monday	Opotiki, Matawai and Gisborne A&P Showgrounds
Tuesday	Wairoa College and Percival Road Service Zone, Hastings
Wednesday	Dannevirke A&P Showgrounds and Waldegrave Street Carpark, Palmerston North
Thursday	Kuku Street, Taihape and Arawa Street, Ohakune
Friday	Ohura – Lunch Stop

Important – Tyre Change Arrangements

To help ensure an efficient service and avoid unnecessary delays, competitors are encouraged to plan their tyre changes.

We recommend selecting the tyres and rims you require overnight and delivering them to Paul first thing in the morning so he can fit them during the day.

Alternatively, you can drop your tyres and rims off with Paul as soon as you arrive at the end-of-day service park. This will allow him to complete the changes while you are servicing your car, rather than having to wait until the end of the evening service period.

Please coordinate directly with Paul to arrange your requirements and timing.

Charges

This is a user-pays service, charged at:

NZ$25.00 + GST per tyre.

All charges are payable directly to the service provider.

BNT Branch Contacts

List of BNT Branches and Contact Details for the 2026 NZ Silver Fern Rally event.

Company	Branch Number	Branch Name	Street Address	Suburb	City	Region	Contact	Contact No.	Cell Phone Number
BNT	27	Hamilton	14 Somerset Street		Hamilton	Central	Kieran Munro	07 847 3079	0272 329 318
BNT	28	Te Rapa	4 Norris Avenue	Te Rapa	Hamilton	Central	Bruce Fairburn	07 849 3560	0275 595 691
BNT	33	Cambridge	41 Shakespeare Road	Leamington	Cambridge	Central	Daniel Gibson	07 900 1800	0272 329 318
BNT	34	Tauranga	67 Ninth Avenue		Tauranga	Central	Andrew Lines	07 578 0805	0275 379 849
BNT	35	Mt Maunganui	115 Newton Street		Mt Maunganui	Central	Glen Kenny	07 574 1326	0272 959 299
BNT	37	Te Awamutu	421 Rickit Road		Te Awamutu	Central	Isaac Lynch	07 870 3127	0272 304 948
BNT	38	Rotorua	7 & 9 Waterford Street	Mangakakahi	Rotorua	Central	Bruce Hislop	07 347 7872	0275 300 840
BNT	39	Whakatane	6 Peace Street		Whakatane	Central	Egmond Schrenk	07 308 9494	0272 674 245
BNT	40	Taupo	31 Oruanui Street		Taupo	Central	Bruce Hislop	07 900 6500	0272 617 716
BNT	41	Gisborne	331 Palmerston Road		Gisborne	Central	Nicole Vercoe	06 868 9112	0275 875 209
BNT	42	Tauriko	1 Whiore Ave		Tauranga	Central	Nicole Nielsen	07 900 5000	0275 519 852
BNT	48	Matamata	3 Curragh Place		Matamata	Central	Daniel Gibson	07 900 2048	0272 369 887
BNT	50	Napier	45 Thackeray Street		Napier	Central	Cleavelin Cook	06 834 3800	0275 474 308
BNT	52	Hastings	304 Ellison Road		Hastings	Central	Alan Johnson	06 876 9139	0275 805 958
BNT	55	New Plymouth	114 Gill Street		New Plymouth	Lower North Island	Brian Atkinson	06 758 0463	0273 630 534
BNT	62	Palmerston North	73 Lombard Street		Palmerston North	Lower North Island	Jason Dunkerley	06 358 1039	0275 796 292
BNT	63	Masterton	6 Harlequin Street		Masterton	Lower North Island	Linda Rivers	06 370 0039	0272 259 440
BNT	64	Levin	150 Oxford Street		Levin	Lower North Island	Brian Simpson	06 367 5039	0272 847 147

We have established a cash account with BNT, which provides you with trade discounts on all parts purchased through their branches.

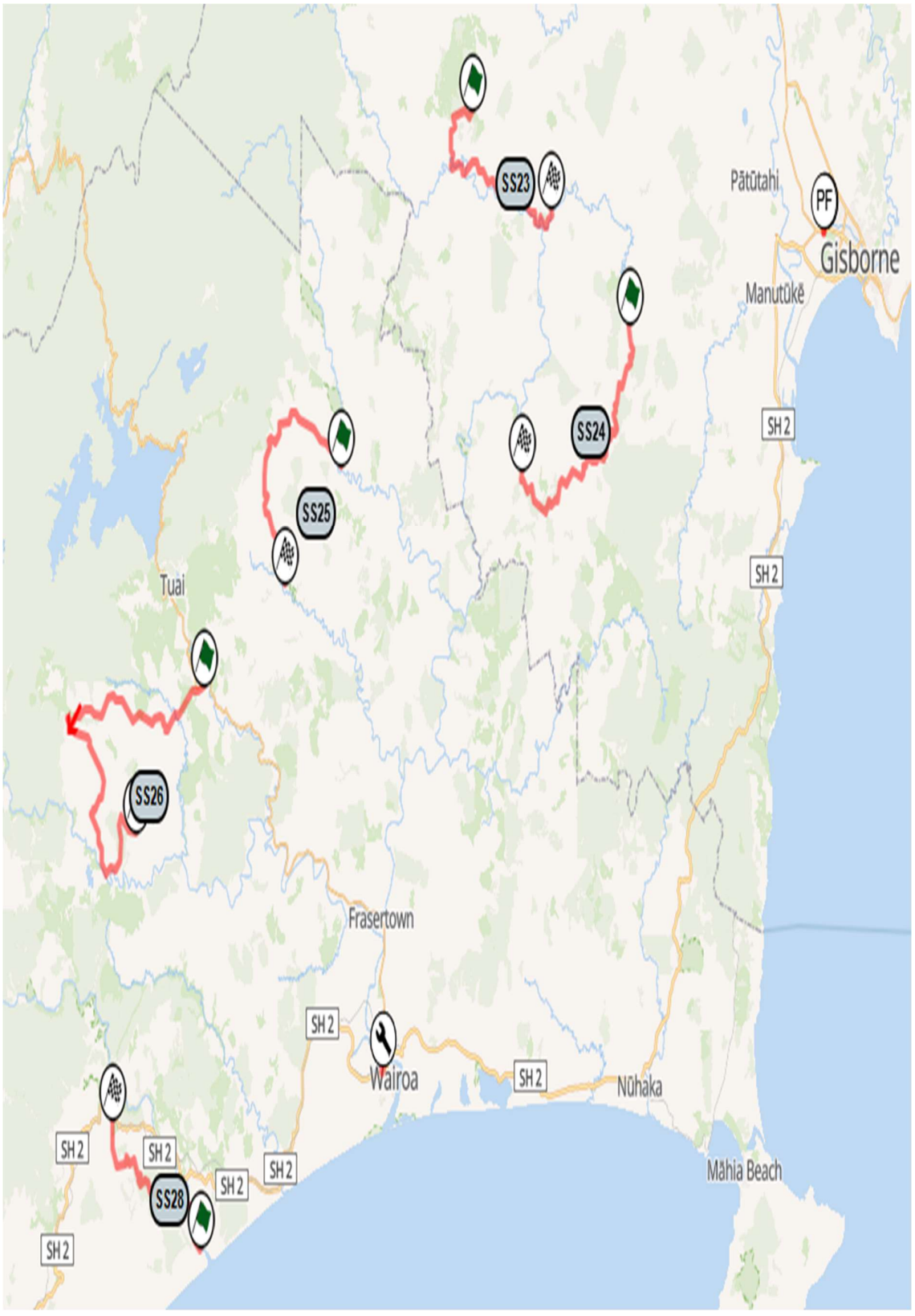
We would like to thank BNT for their support of the Silver Fern Rally and hope you won't need to call on their assistance during the event. However, should you need any parts or support, the information provided above includes the branch locations, office contact numbers and personal contact details for the relevant people at each branch.

To access the trade discount, please quote the account name **Silver Fern Rally – Account #63910** when making your purchase.

Please note that this is a cash account, so payment will need to be made before any parts can be collected.

We appreciate BNT's support and encourage you to make use of this arrangement should the need arise.

Leg 4 Stage Maps



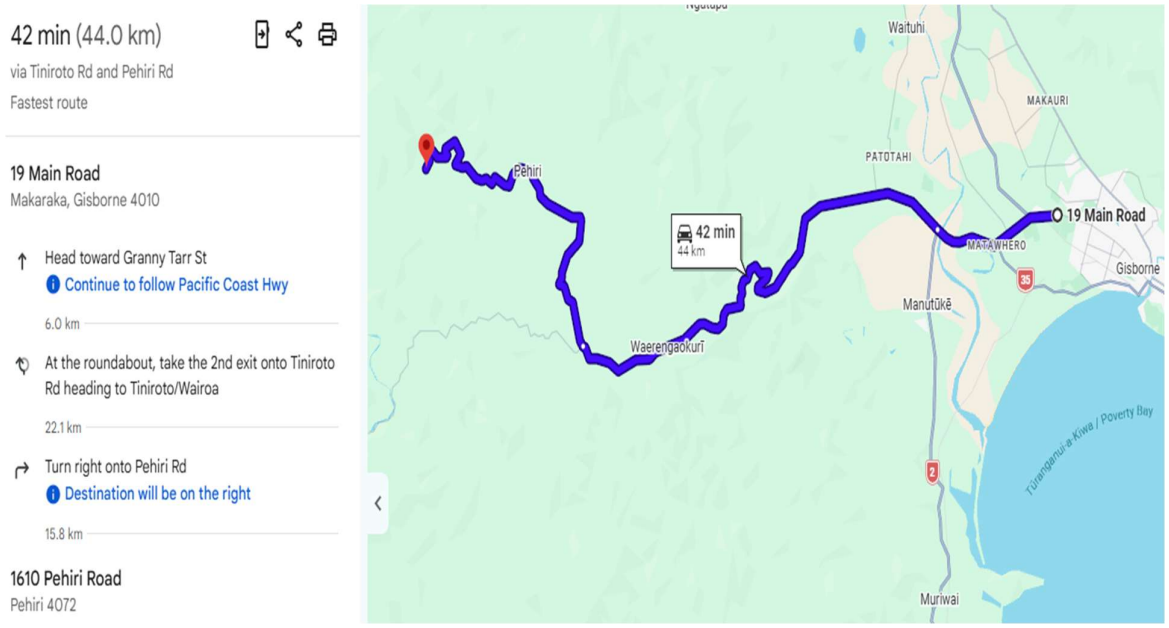
Itinerary Leg 4: Tuesday 1st December 2026

Leg 4 - Tuesday 1st December 2026									
STAGE	Stage Name		Stage Kms.	Touring Kms.	Total Distance	Average Speed	Target time	First Car Due	
TC 22C	Leg 4 Start		GISBORNE					7:15	
				50.86	50.86	55.48	0:55		
SS 23	TAUMATA / PEHIRI ROAD		21.06					8:15	
	SERVICE - 15min	0:15		18.20	39.26	58.89	0:55		
SS 24	PARIKANAPA ROAD		25.22					9:15	
	SERVICE - 15min	0:15		36.12	61.34	66.92	1:10		
SS 25	EREPETI / OHUKA ROAD		21.52					10:30	
	SERVICE - 15min	0:15		19.12	40.64	44.33	0:55		
SS 26	WAIHI / RUAPAPA ROAD		38.18					11:30	
				45.18	83.36	71.45	1:10		
TC 26A	Lunch - WAIROA COLLEGE							12:40	
TC 26B	Service - 115mins	1:55						14:35	
				32.74	32.74	56.13	0:35		
SS 27	CANCELLED								
SS 28	MOHAKA COACH ROAD		17.31					15:15	
				87.43	104.74	59.85	1:45		
SS 29	CANCELLED								
TC 29A	Service - 60mins	1:00						17:00	
TC 29B	PARC FERME		HASTINGS					18:00	
	Totals		123.29	289.65	412.94				

SECTION 1

SECTION 2

Touring from the start of Day 4 to the end of SS23



Touring from the end of SS23 to the end of SS24

43 min (37.9 km)

via Pehiri Rd and Tiniroto Rd

Fastest route

1610 Pehiri Road
Pehiri 4072

↑ Head toward Veitch Rd

16.2 km

↱ Turn right onto Tiniroto Rd

Destination will be on the left

21.7 km

Waerenga-O-Kuri Quarry (Downer - Hangaroa)
4380 Tiniroto Road, Tiniroto 4078



Touring from the end of SS24 to the end of SS25

1 hr 15 min (79.5 km)

via Tiniroto Rd and State Hwy 38

Fastest route, the usual traffic

Waerenga-O-Kuri Quarry (Downer - Hangaroa)
4380 Tiniroto Road, Tiniroto 4078

↑ Head toward Parikanapa Rd

39.8 km

↱ Turn right onto Te Urewera Rainforest Rte/State Hwy 38 (signs for Waikaremoana/Rotorua)

27.8 km

↱ Turn right onto Ohuka Rd

11.8 km

Ohuka School
12 Okare Road, Wairoa 4195



Touring from the end of SS25 to the end of SS26

26 min (25.7 km)

via Ohuka Rd and State Hwy 38

Fastest route

1154 Ohuka Road
Ōhuka 4195

- Head west on Ohuka Rd — 11.6 km
- Turn left onto State Hwy 38 — 10.1 km
- Turn right onto Ruapapa Rd — 4.0 km

Patunamu Road
Tuai 4195



Touring from the end of SS26 to the Lunch Service at Wairoa College

26 min (29.9 km)

via State Hwy 38

Fastest route, the usual traffic

373 Ruapapa Road
Tuai 4195

- Head toward Pokopoko Rd — 4.0 km
- Turn right onto State Hwy 38 — 24.4 km
- Turn left to stay on State Hwy 38 — 150 m
- Turn right onto State Hwy 2 (signs for Wairoa/ Napier)
  Go through 1 roundabout — 1.2 km
- Turn right onto MacKay St — 49 m

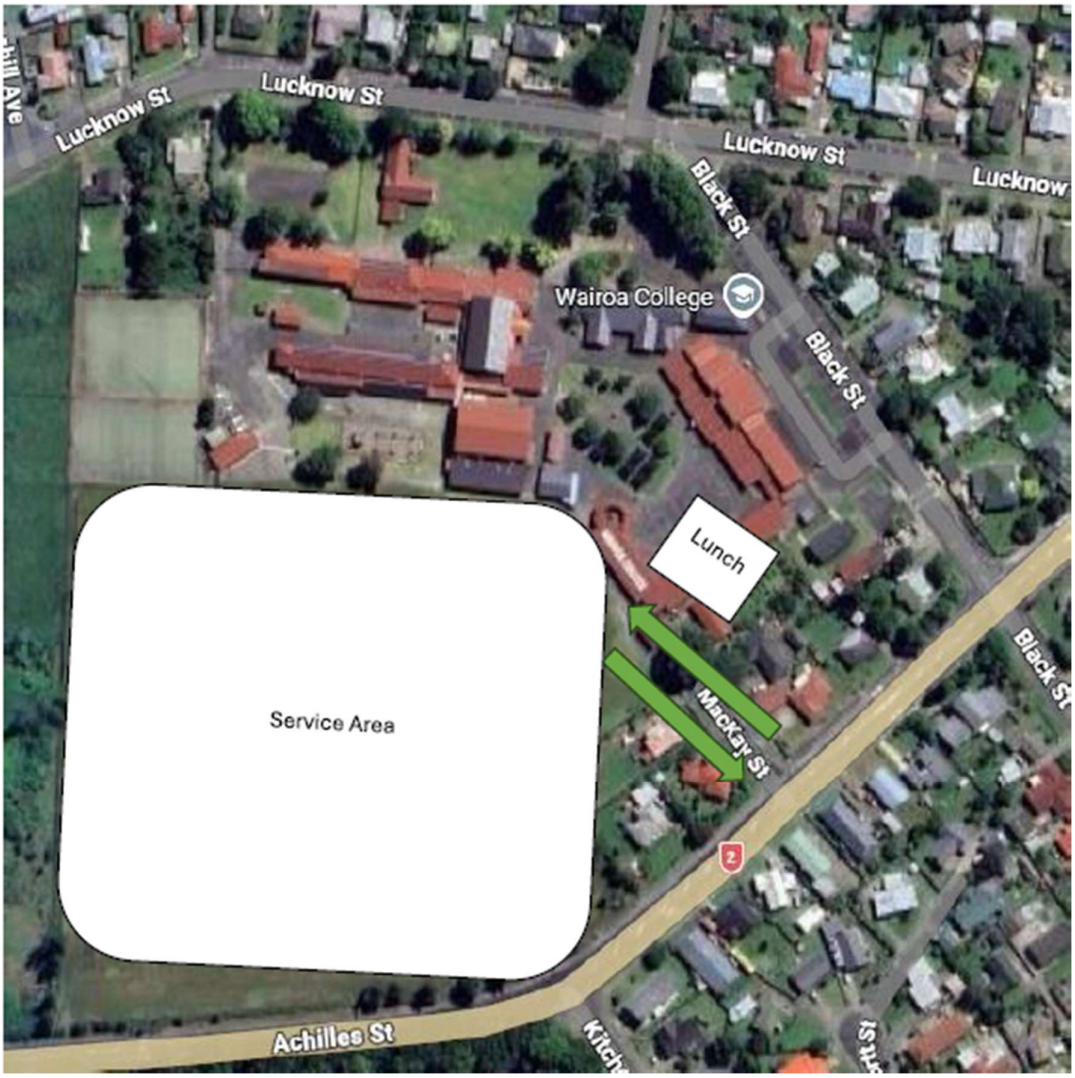
2 MacKay Street
Wairoa 4108



You will have a 115-minute service and lunch stop today due to the cancellation of SS27 & SS29 caused by recent bad weather that has damaged the roads, leaving them too sensitive to rally on. This allows you to plan a 'fix' to your cars that would not normally be possible in a normal 60-minute service stop. Take advantage of the extra time.

Service and Lunch Stop at Wairoa College

Wairoa College Lunch Stop



The service is at Wairoa College; entry is via Mackay Street, Wairoa 4108.

Please follow the directions for the service vehicles into the service area. Large service trucks may use the 'alternative wet service area'
If rain has affected the ground and it is too wet to service, you may also service the surrounding streets; please refer to the following map. We will advise you on the day.

Lunch will be available from the school as indicated on the map, and toilets are available.

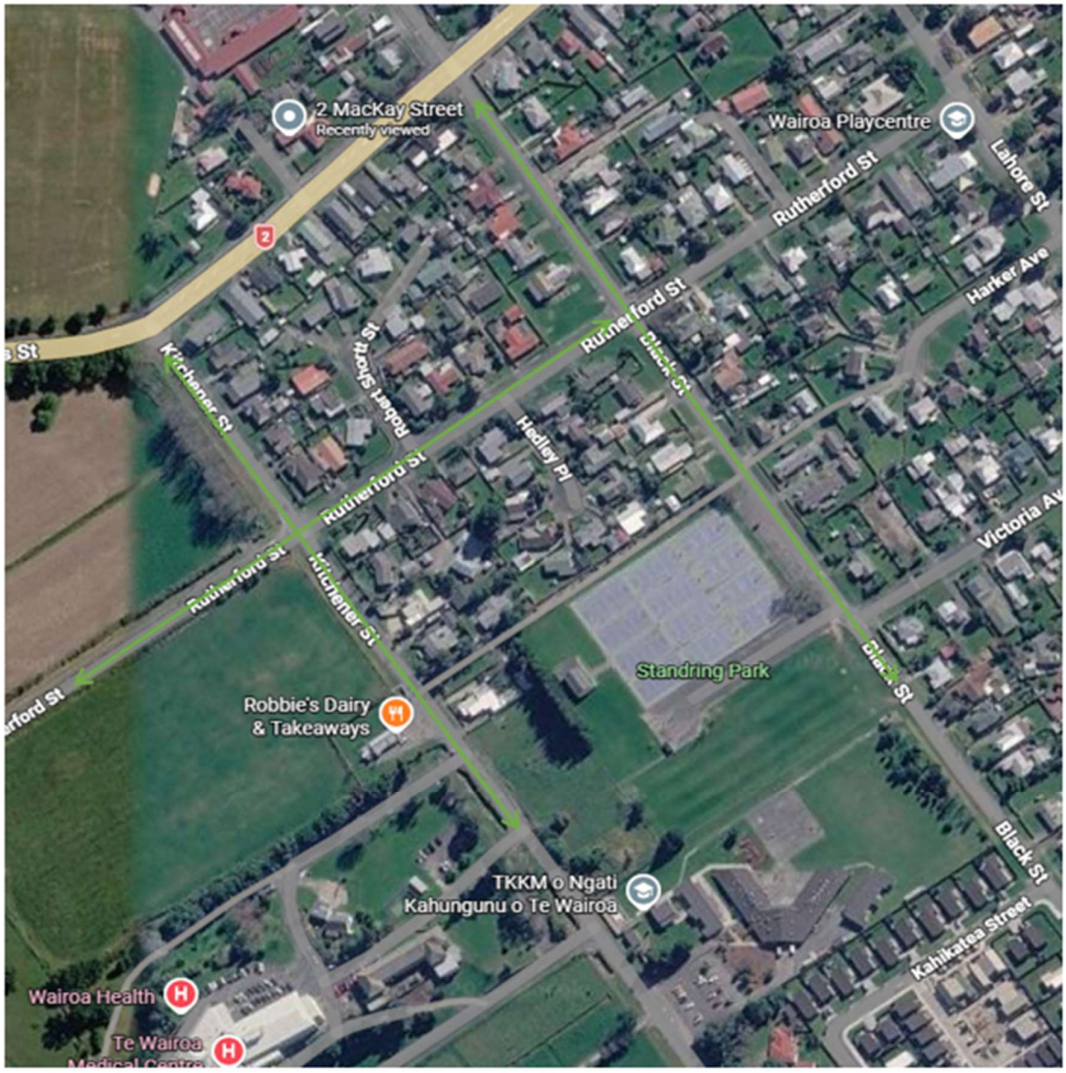
The first rally car is due to arrive at 12:40 pm. We have allocated a 115-minute service stop.

The CRO will be located at the school grounds entry on Mackay Street.

Alternative Wet Service Area if School Grounds are closed.

Please only service on the roads marked with the green lines.

Alternative wet-weather-only service area



Please note that you are in a remote country town and services are limited. The local community are very supportive of the event and is looking forward to meeting the participants.

Please engage with them when they approach and ask questions about the vehicles you are servicing. The school is also offering a range of locally gathered wild meats from a BBQ in addition to the contracted lunch. They will also be providing a coffee cart.

The local garage is called Cross Roads Service Centre and is located behind the G.A.S Station at 11 Paul Street, Wairoa 4108. PH 06 8388209.

Touring from the Lunch Service to the end of SS28

34 min (42.2 km)

via State Hwy 2

Fastest route, the usual traffic

2 MacKay Street
Wairoa 4108

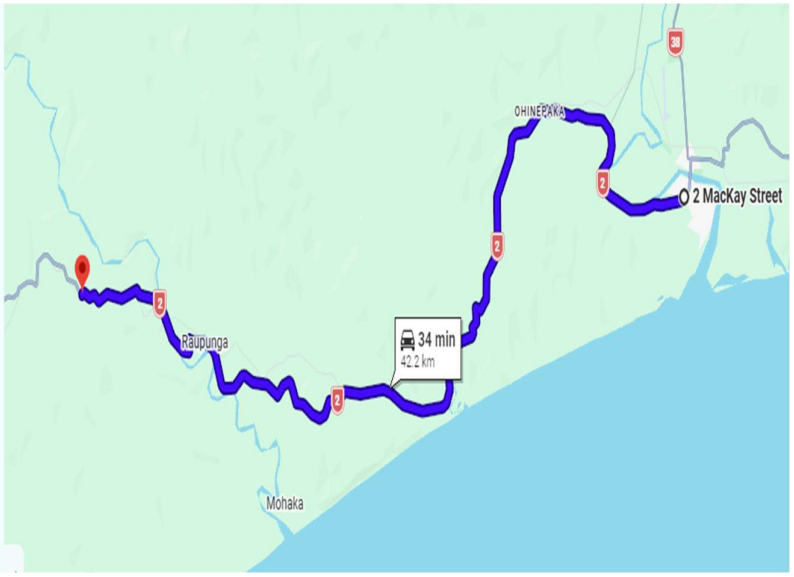
Head toward State Hwy 2

35 m

Turn right onto State Hwy 2

42.2 km

4274 State Highway 2
Kotemaori 4189



Touring from the end of SS28 to the end of Day 4 Service

1 hr 10 min (86.4 km)

via State Hwy 2

Fastest route, the usual traffic

4274 State Highway 2
Kotemaori 4189

Follow State Hwy 2 to Evenden Rd in Twyford

1 hr 17 min (85.5 km)

Drive to Percival Rd in Frimley, Hastings

1 min (900 m)

Mitre10 Park Hawke's Bay
42 Percival Road, Frimley, Hastings 4120



End of Day 4 Service Park, Car Wash & Parc Fermé

Mitre 10 Park Hawkes Bay



There will be a gathering at the 3 Wise Birds Garden Bar for drinks and a chat before dinner. They are opening especially to cater for us as they are close and not normally open on Tuesday night, so please try to support them. Photos of the day will also be shown. Directions to 3 Wise Birds, 1412 Pakowhai Road, Tomoana, Hastings4120, are shown below.

2 min (1.9 km)

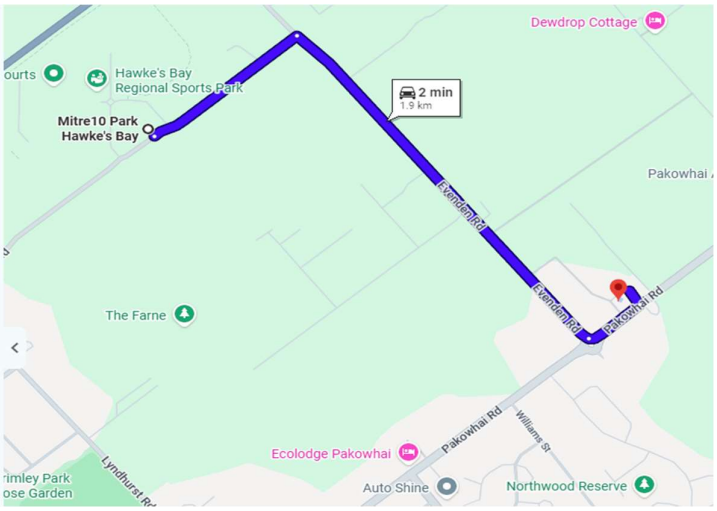
via Percival Rd and Evenden Rd

Fastest route, the usual traffic

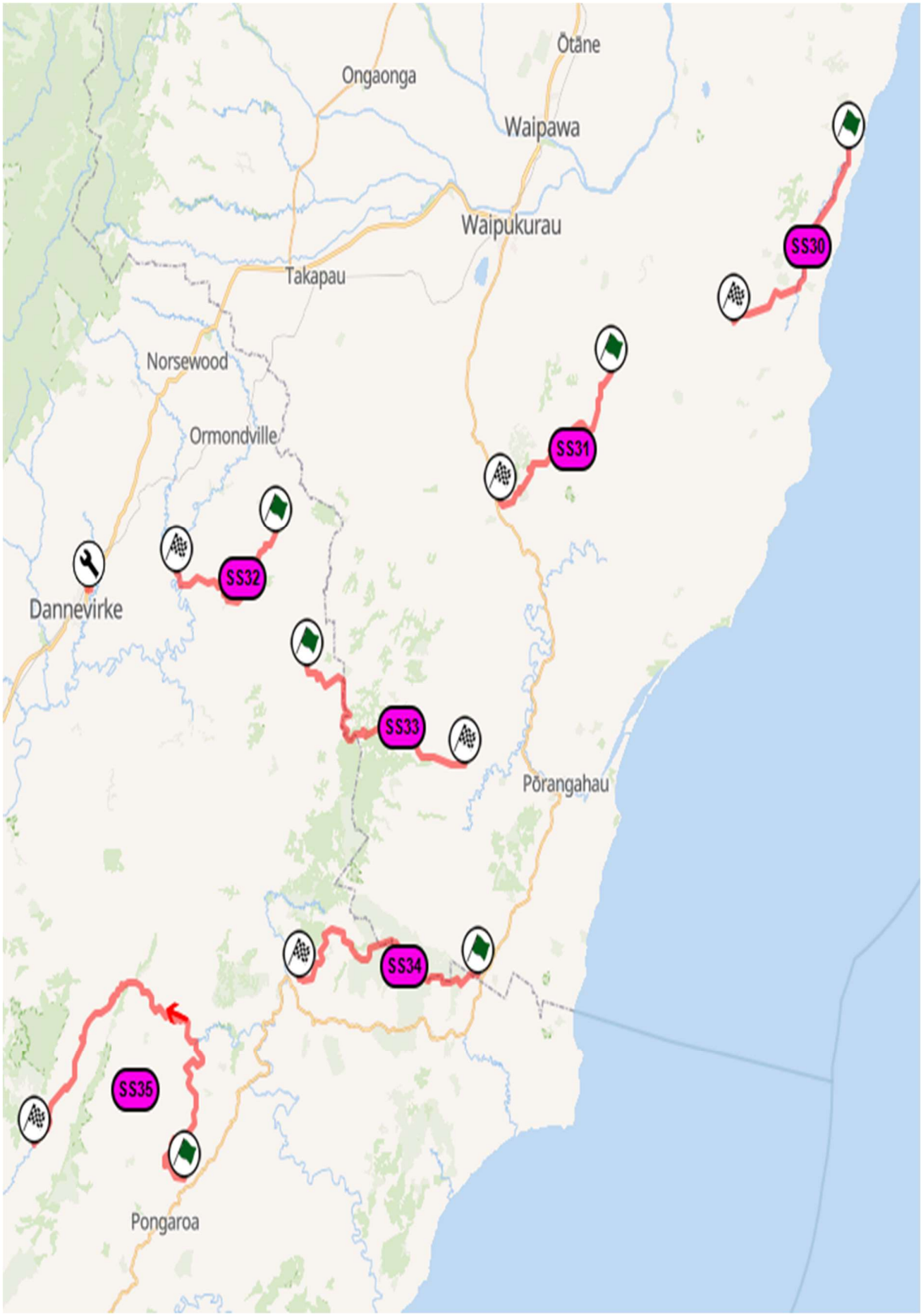
Mitre10 Park Hawke's Bay
42 Percival Road, Frimley, Hastings 4120

- Head northeast on Percival Rd
  500 m
- Turn right onto Evenden Rd
  1.2 km
- At the roundabout, take the 1st exit onto Pakowhai Rd
  170 m
- Turn left
  Destination will be on the left
  49 m

Three Wise Birds Garden Bar
1412 Pakowhai Road, Tomoana, Hastings 4120



Leg 5 Stage Maps



Itinerary Leg 5: Wednesday 2nd December 2026

Leg 5 - Wednesday 2th December 2026									
STAGE	Stage Name		Stage Kms.	Touring Kms.	Total Distance	Average Speed	Target time	First Car Due	
TC 29C	Leg 5 Start		HASTINGS					7:00	SECTION 1
				69.23	69.23	51.92	1:20		
SS 30	MANGAKURI / CLAREINCH ROAD		17.78					8:25	
	SERVICE - 15min	0:15		23.38	41.16	61.74	0:55		
SS 31	TE AWA / HIRANUI ROAD		16.30					9:25	
	SERVICE - 10min	0:10		31.97	48.27	64.36	0:55		
SS32	MAUNGA ROAD		15.31					10:25	
				13.43	28.74	57.48	0:30		
TC 32A	Lunch - DANNEVIRKE	1:00						10:55	
TC 32B	Service - 60mins							11:55	
				36.18	36.18	54.27	0:40		SECTION 2
SS 33	TE URI ROAD		24.08					12:40	
	SERVICE - 15min	0:15		26.63	50.71	60.85	1:05		
SS 34	BIRCH / TAHUOKARETU ROAD		26.34					13:50	
	SERVICE - 15min	0:15		22.71	49.05	58.86	1:05		
SS35	MANUHARA / MAKURI ONGAHA ROAD		43.16					15:00	
TC 35A	Service - 60mins	1:00		72.83	115.99	63.27	1:50	16:50	
TC 35B	PARC FERME		PALMERSTON NORTH					17:50	
	Totals		142.97	296.36	439.33				

Touring instructions from the start of day 5 to the end of SS30

53 min (71.3 km)

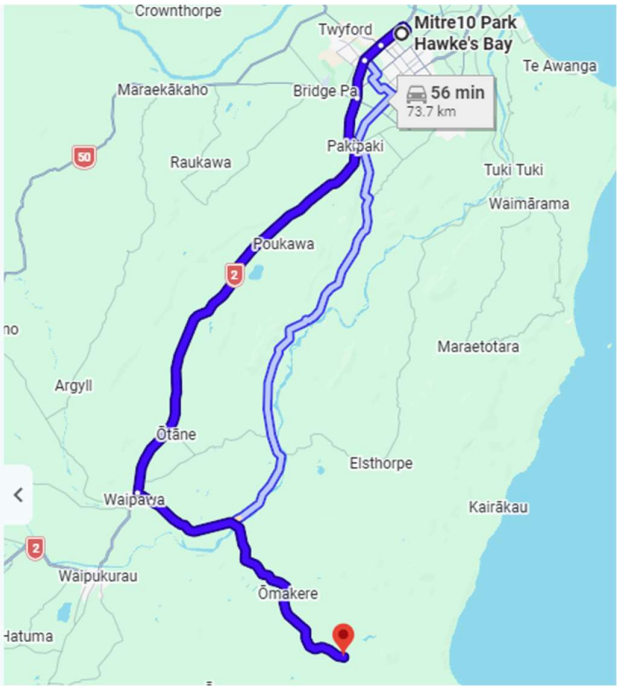
via State Hwy 2 and Pourerere Rd

Fastest route now due to traffic conditions

Mitre10 Park Hawke's Bay
42 Percival Road, Frimley, Hastings 4120

- Take Percival Rd to State Hwy 2 in Twyford
  1 min (850 m)
- Follow State Hwy 2 to Tamumu Rd in Waipawa
  32 min (45.8 km)
- Drive to Pourerere Rd in Ōmakere
  20 min (24.7 km)

2 Omakere Road
Ōmakere 4271



Touring instructions from the end of SS30 to the end of SS31

47 min (51.1 km)

via Farm Rd

2 Omakere Road
Ōmakere 4271

- Head toward Pourerere Rd — 68 m
- Turn left onto Pourerere Rd — 2.7 km
- Turn left onto Long Range Rd — 9.3 km
- Turn right onto Motere Rd — 6.2 km
- Continue onto Farm Rd — 15.4 km
- Continue straight onto Middleton Rd — 7.9 km
- Turn left onto Porangahau Rd — 9.5 km

Porangahau Road
Wanstead 4284



Touring instructions from the end of SS31 to the end of SS32

54 min (68.9 km)

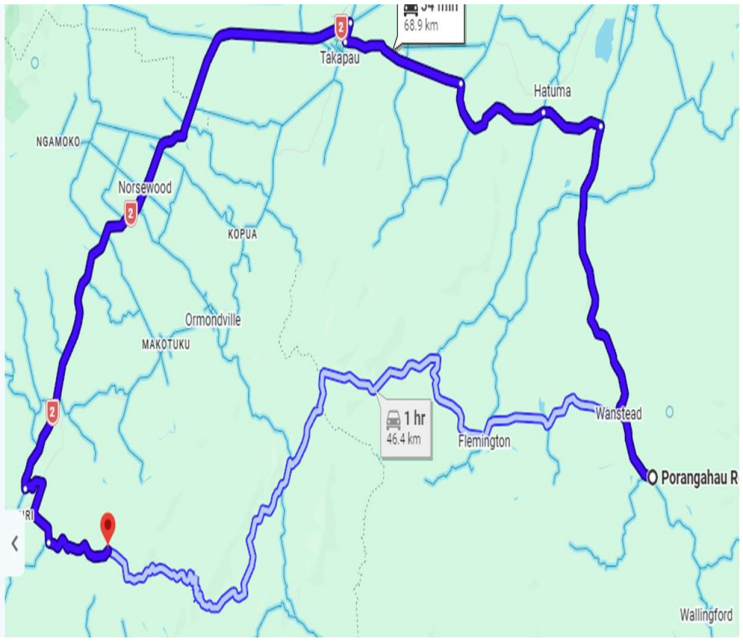
via State Hwy 2

Fastest route

Porangahau Road
Waipukurau 4284

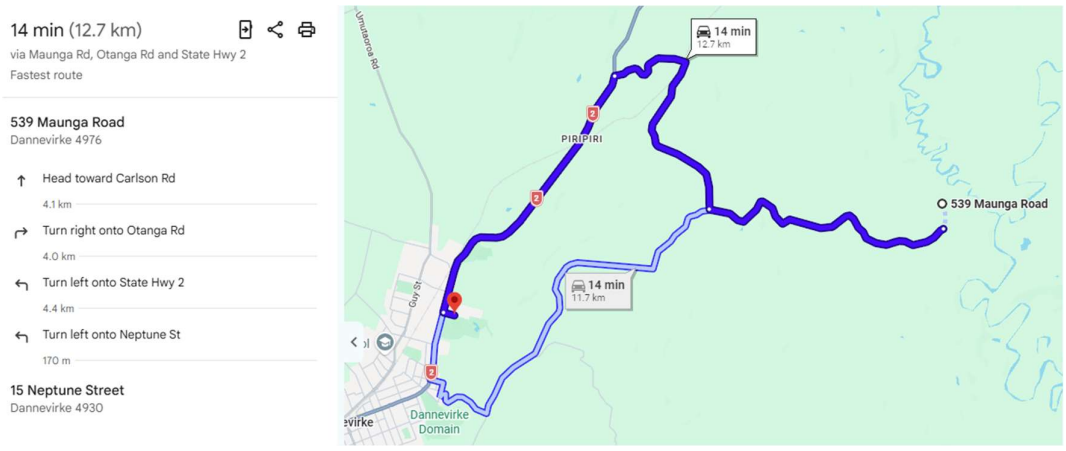
- Take Porangahau Rd and State Hwy 2 to Otanga Rd in Dannevirke — 44 min (60.8 km)
- Drive to Maunga Rd — 11 min (8.0 km)

539-581 Maunga Road
Dannevirke 4976



Do not take any other route, as it may lead you along a closed road.

Touring instructions from the end of SS32 to the Service and Lunch Stop



Service and Lunch Stop at Dannevirke.

A & P Showgrounds Dannevirke



The Lunch service is at A & P Showgrounds; entry is via Neptune Street, Dannevirke 4930. Lunch will be available from the building as indicated on the map, and toilets are available. The first rally car is due to arrive at 10:55 am. We have allocated a 60-minute service stop.

The CRO will be located at the entry on Neptune Street.

Touring from the Lunch Service to the end of SS33

1 hr 2 min (83.4 km)

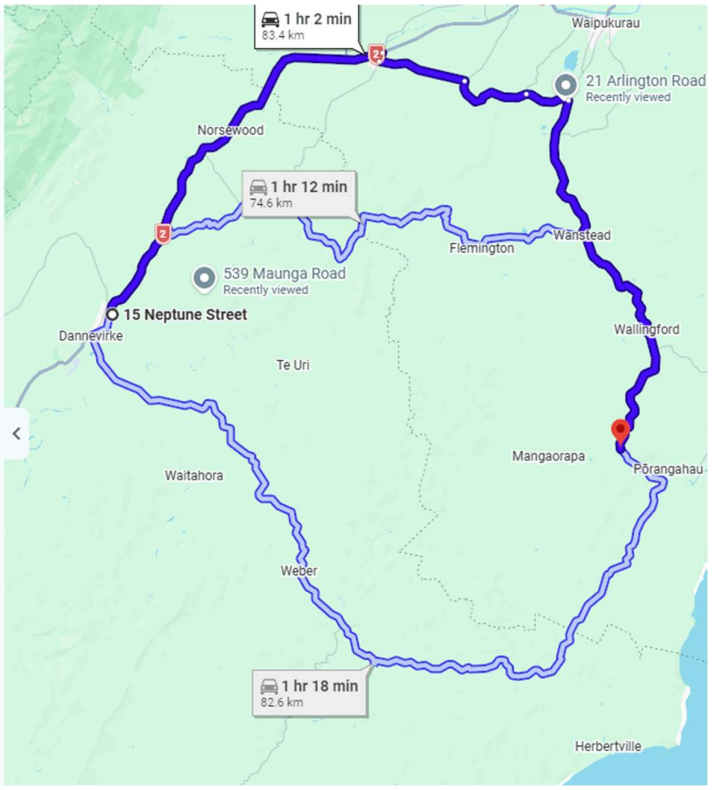
via State Hwy 2 and Porangahau Rd

Fastest route

15 Neptune Street
Dannevirke 4930

- Head toward State Hwy 2 — 180 m
- Turn right onto State Hwy 2 — 32.8 km
- Turn right onto Charlotte St (signs for Golf Course/Schools) — 700 m
- Turn left onto Oruawharo Rd (signs for Stock Rte/ Hatuma/Southern Scenic Rte/Waipukurau) — 6.8 km
- Turn right onto Woburn Rd — 6.4 km
- Continue onto Arlington Rd — 3.5 km
- Turn right onto Porangahau Rd — 33.0 km

4148-4110 Porangahau Road
Pōrangahau 4291



Touring from the end of SS33 to the end of SS34

42 min (42.2 km)

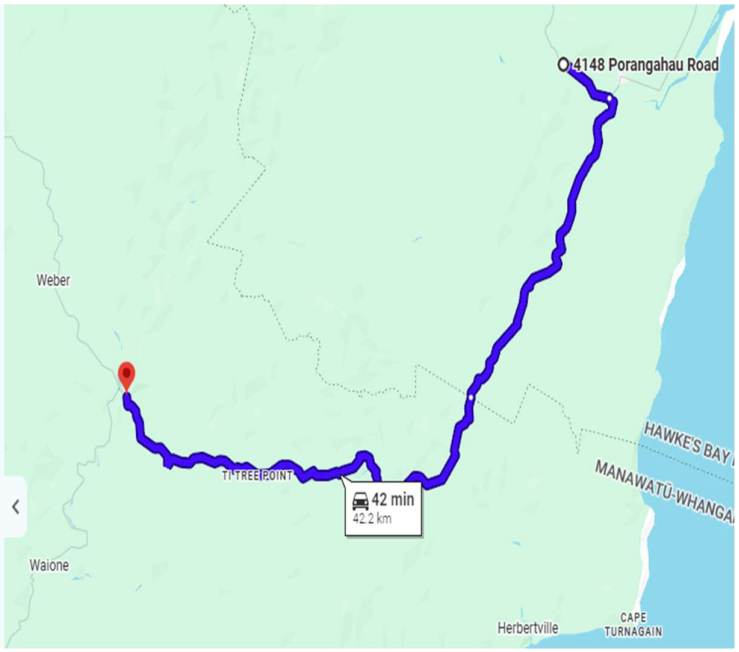
via Wimbledon Rd and Rte 52

Fastest route

4148 Porangahau Road
Pōrangahau 4291

- Head east on Porangahau Rd — 2.7 km
- Turn right onto Wimbledon Rd (signs for Herbertville/Coastal Trail) — 15.3 km
- Continue onto Rte 52 — 24.1 km

Rte 52
Weber



Touring from the end of SS34 to the end of SS35

50 min (49.3 km)

via Rte 52 and Pahiatua-Pongaroa Rd

Fastest route

8381 Route 52
Weber 4979

- Head toward Millstream Rd
  450 m
- Slight left to stay on Rte 52
  24.1 km
- Turn right onto Pahiatua-Pongaroa Rd
  24.8 km
- Turn left to stay on Pahiatua-Pongaroa Rd
  4 m

2572 Pahiatua-Pongaroa Road
Makuri 4989



Touring from the end of SS35 to the end of day 5

59 min (67.5 km)

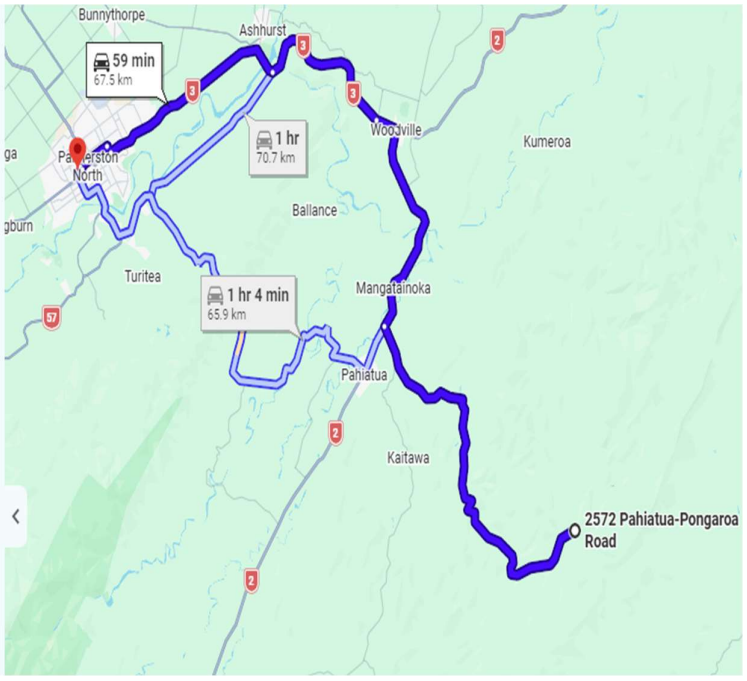
via Pahiatua-Pongaroa Rd and SH 3

Fastest route

2572 Pahiatua-Pongaroa Road
Makuri 4989

- Head toward Pori Rd
  24 min (25.8 km)
- Follow State Hwy 2 and SH 3 to Ruahine St in Roslyn, Palmerston North
  30 min (38.6 km)
- Take Grey St to Cuba St in Palmerston North Central
  6 min (3.2 km)

69 Cuba Street
Palmerston North Central, Palmerston North 4410



Please note: Your access to the service park is from Cube Street into the Pit Area of the

Robinson International Speedway.

End of Day 5 Service Park, Car wash and Parc Ferme

Robertson International Speedway Palmerston North



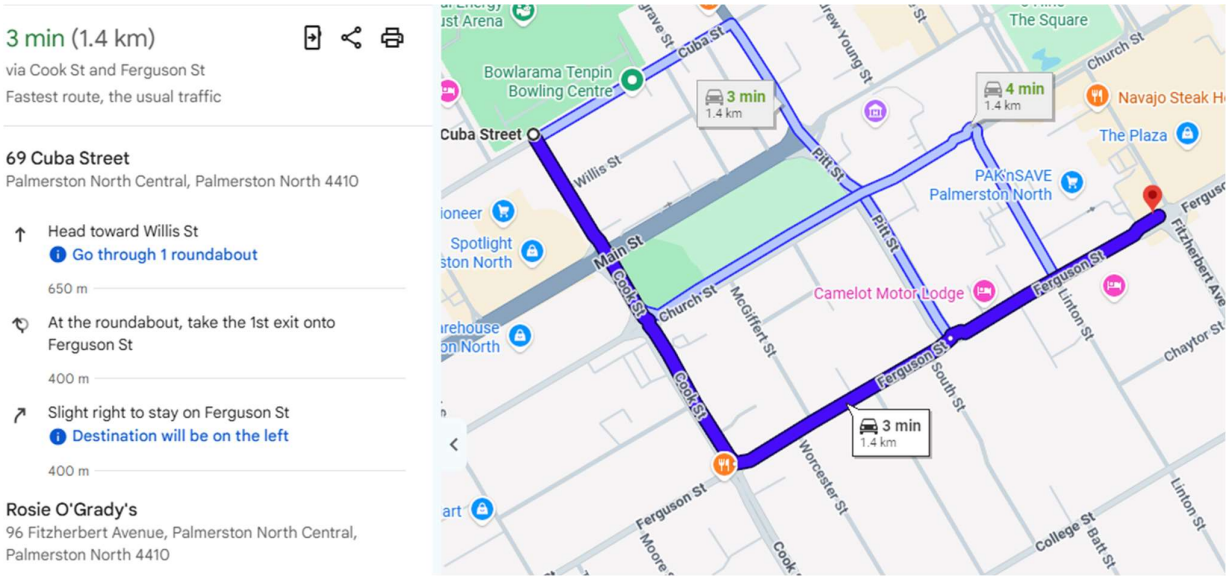
There will be a gathering at Rosie O'Grady's for drinks and a chat before dinner.

There are lots of local bars in town as Palmerston North is known as a student town with Massey University just down the road on the edge of town. Tonight we thought we would give our Irish contingent a small taste of New Zealand's version of an Irish Pub.

Photos of the day will also be shown.

Directions from the service park to Rosie O'Grady's, 96 Fitzherbert Avenue, Palmerston North Central, Palmerston North 4410, are shown on the map on the next page.

Directions from the Service Park to Rosie O'Grady's



3 min (1.4 km)

via Cook St and Ferguson St

Fastest route, the usual traffic

69 Cuba Street
Palmerston North Central, Palmerston North 4410

↑ Head toward Willis St
Go through 1 roundabout

650 m

↻ At the roundabout, take the 1st exit onto Ferguson St

400 m

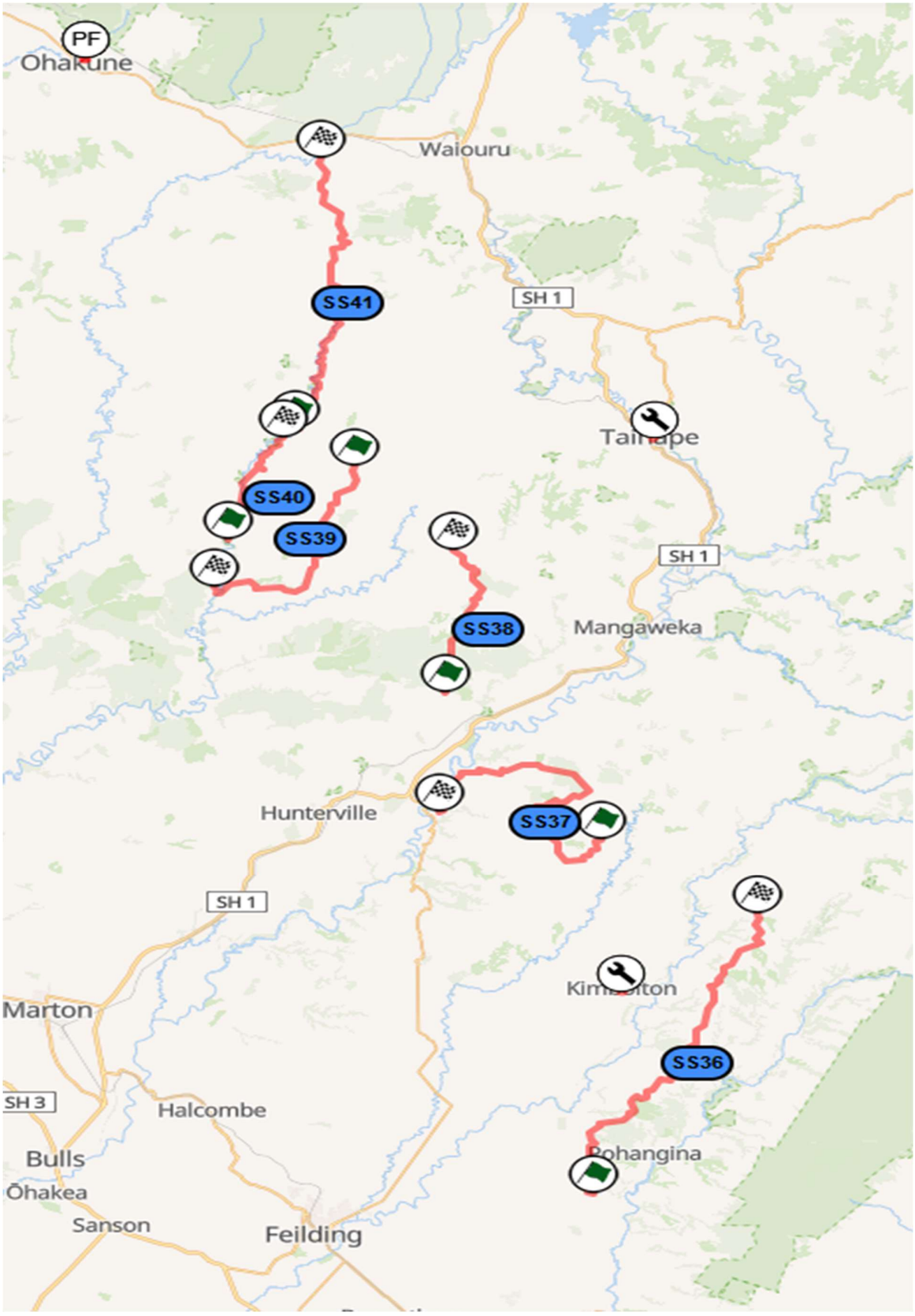
↗ Slight right to stay on Ferguson St
Destination will be on the left

400 m

Rosie O'Grady's
96 Fitzherbert Avenue, Palmerston North Central, Palmerston North 4410

There are plenty of food options in town catering for all tastes and budgets, from takeaways to fine dining. Wednesday night is usually busy, so it may be best to book early to avoid disappointment.

Leg 6 Stage Maps



Itinerary Leg 6: Thursday 3rd December 2026

Leg 6 - Thursday 3rd December 2026									
STAGE	Stage Name		Stage Kms.	Touring Kms.	Total Distance	Average Speed	Target time	First Car Due	
TC 35C	Leg 6 Start		PALMERSTON NORTH					7:45	SECTION 1
				28.37	28.37	42.56	0:40		
SS 36	ZIGZAG / RIDGE ROAD		34.21					8:30	
	SERVICE - KIMBOLTON 15min	0:15		43.62	77.83	71.84	1:20		
SS 37	PEEP-O-DAY / WAIPURU ROAD		28.79					9:55	
	SERVICE - 15min	0:15		14.32	43.11	47.03	1:10		
SS 38	WATERSHED ROAD		16.08					11:10	
				26.24	42.32	50.78	0:50		
TC 38A	Lunch - TAIHAPE							12:00	
TC38B	Service - 60mins	1:00						13:00	
				27.44	27.44	54.88	0:30		SECTION 2
SS 39	POHONUI ROAD		20.45					13:35	
				4.23	24.68	49.36	0:30		
SS40	TURAKINA VALLEY ROAD LEG 1		11.30					14:10	
	SERVICE - 15min	0:15		1.21	12.51	50.04	0:30		
SS41	TURAKINA VALLEY ROAD LEG 2		26.95					14:45	
TC 41A	Service - 60mins	1:00		22.14	49.09	53.55	0:55	15:40	
TC 41B	PARC FERME		OHAKUNE					16:40	
	Totals		137.78	167.57	305.35				

Touring instructions from the start of day 6 to the of SS36 which will take you past the service area at Kimbolton which is your alternative

56 min (63.4 km)

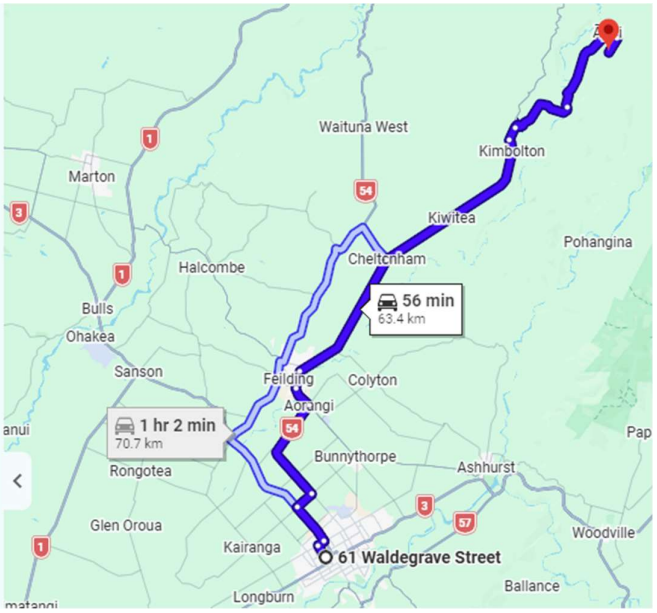
via Kimbolton Rd

Fastest route

61 Waldegrave Street
Palmerston North Central, Palmerston North 4410

- ↑ Head toward Featherston St
  39 sec (400 m)
- Take State Hwy 54 and Kimbolton Rd to Apiti Rd in Kimbolton
  37 min (47.0 km)
- Continue on Apiti Rd. Take Oroua Valley Rd to Ridge Rd in Āpiti
  15 min (16.0 km)

3041 Ridge Road
Āpiti 4777



Touring instructions from the start of day 6 to the service park in Kimbolton

35 min (45.2 km)

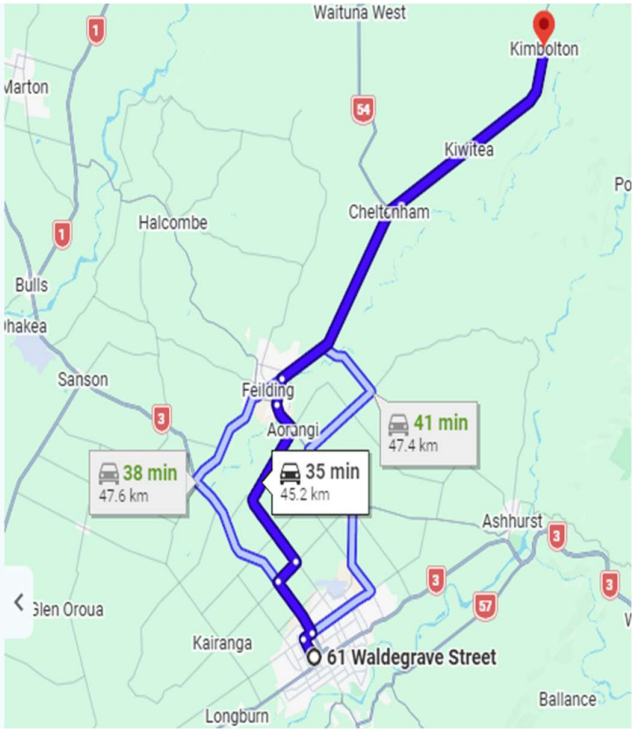
via State Hwy 54 and Kimbolton Rd

Fastest route, the usual traffic

61 Waldegrave Street
Palmerston North Central, Palmerston North 4410

- Take Wood St and Tremaine Ave to SH 3 in Takaro
  3 min (1.9 km)
- Take State Hwy 54 to Kimbolton Rd in Cheltenham
  24 min (29.4 km)
- ↑ Continue straight onto Kimbolton Rd
  9 min (13.9 km)

Kimbolton Domain
2863 Kimbolton Road, Kimbolton 4777



Kimbolton Domain Service Park

Kimbolton Domain Kimbolton



There is a dedicated service park at the Kimbolton Domain.
There are toilets available at the entrance.
The driveway is lined with trees, so taller service vehicles may wish to remain on the roadside if they are unable to fit under them.
There is plenty of room inside the domain. We have allowed 15 minutes for service.

Touring instructions from the service park in Kimbolton to the end of SS37

31 min (41.7 km)

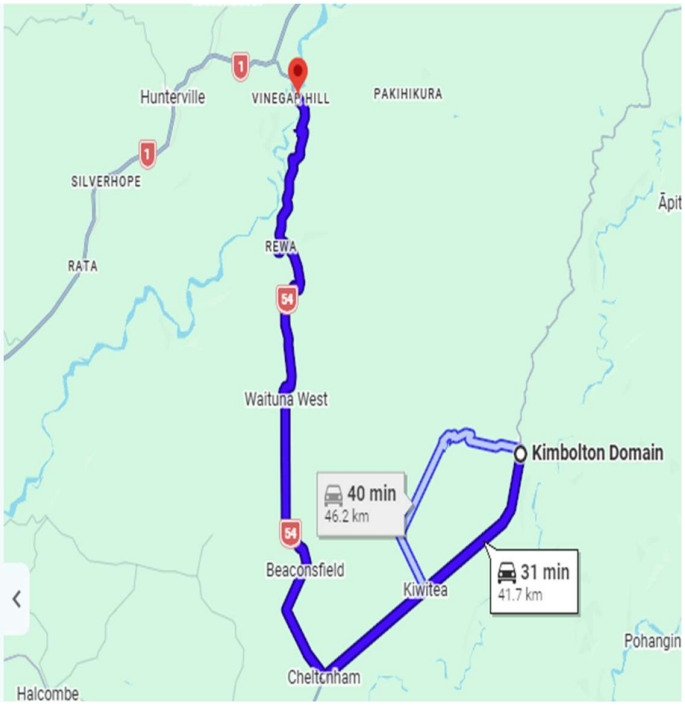
via Kimbolton Rd and State Hwy 54

Fastest route, the usual traffic

Kimbolton Domain
2863 Kimbolton Road, Kimbolton 4777

- Head south on Kimbolton Rd
  13.9 km
- Turn right onto State Hwy 54 (signs for Taupo)
  27.7 km
- Turn right onto Sandon Block Rd
  Destination will be on the left
  72 m

30 Sandon Block Road
Ōhingaiti 4783



Touring from the end of SS37 to the end of SS38 is not achievable so you will need to head to the lunch stop at Taihape.

30 min (43.4 km)

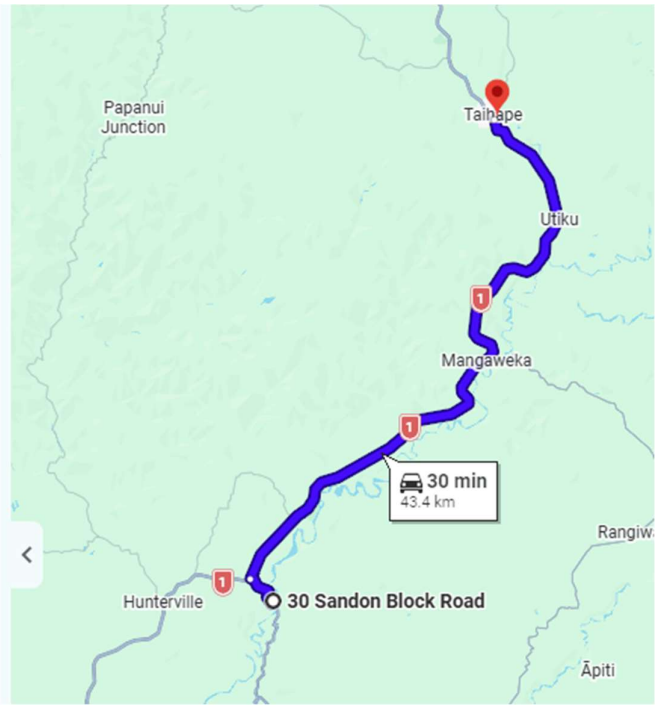
via SH 1

Fastest route, the usual traffic

30 Sandon Block Road
Ōhingaiti 4783

- Head toward State Hwy 54
  280 m
- Turn right onto State Hwy 54
  2.3 km
- Turn right onto SH 1 (signs for State Hwy 1/Taupō)
  40.6 km
- Turn right onto Kuku St
  200 m

11 Kokako Street
Taihape 4720



Lunch Stop at Taihape

Memorial Park Taihape



The service is on the streets and the at Memorial Park in Taihape. Entry is via Kuku Street, Taihape 4720. Larger service vehicle can service on the gravel area at the corner of Weka and Kokako Streets
Lunch will be available from the building as indicated on the map, and toilets are available.
The first rally car is due to arrive at 12:00 pm.
We have allocated a 60-minute service stop.
The CRO will be located in the building serving lunch.

Touring instructions from Lunch Stop to the beginning of SS39 as there is no access to the end of SS39.

33 min (27.6 km)

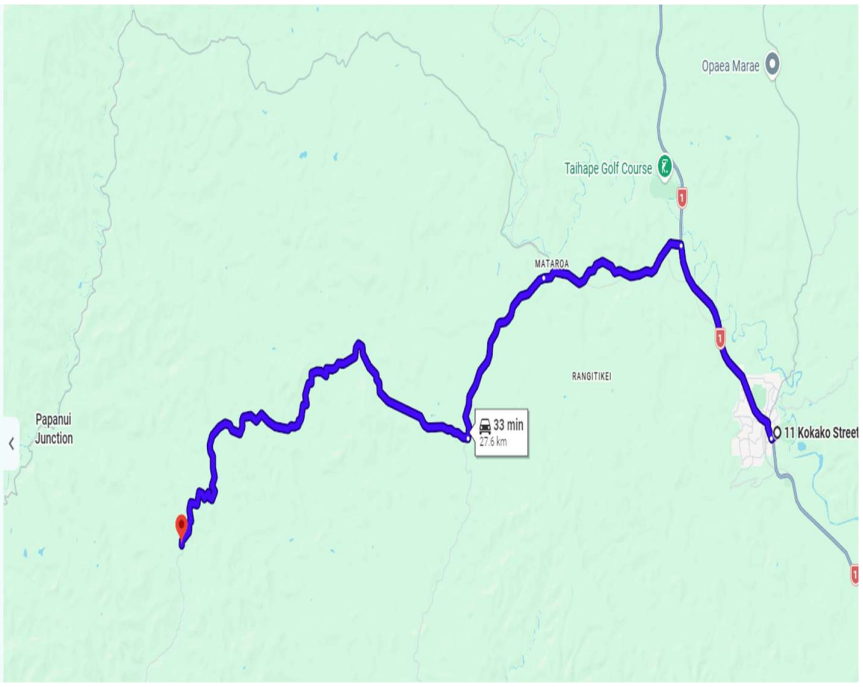
via Koeke Rd

Fastest route

11 Kokako Street
Taihape 4720

- Head toward Kuku St — 20 m
- Turn right onto Kuku St — 220 m
- Turn right onto SH 1 — 4.7 km
- Turn left onto Mataroa Rd — 4.7 km
- Continue onto Rongoiti Rd — 4.2 km
- Turn right onto Koeke Rd — 13.7 km

9 Okaka Road
Taihape 4791



Touring instructions from the beginning of SS39 to the end of SS40

13 min (5.7 km)

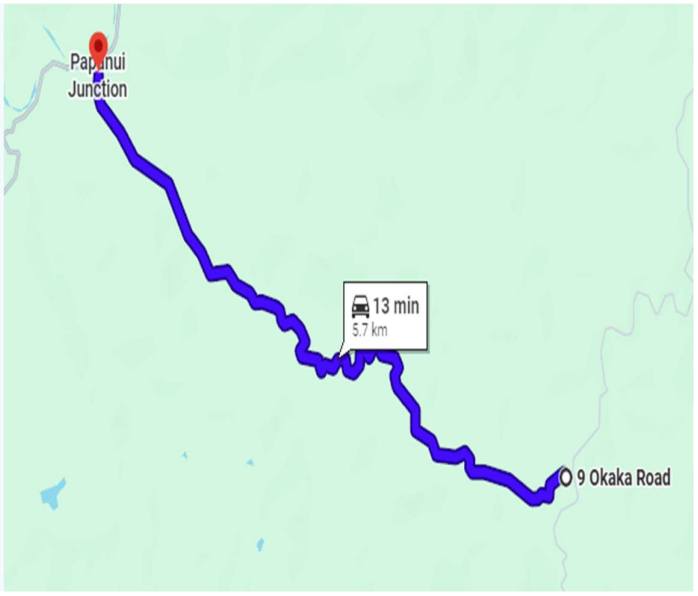
via Okaka Rd

Fastest route

9 Okaka Road
Taihape 4791

- Head southwest on Okaka Rd — 5.7 km

7533 Turakina Valley Road
Papanui Junction 4791



Papanui Service area anywhere on the road as shown in the map below

Papanui Junction Service Area

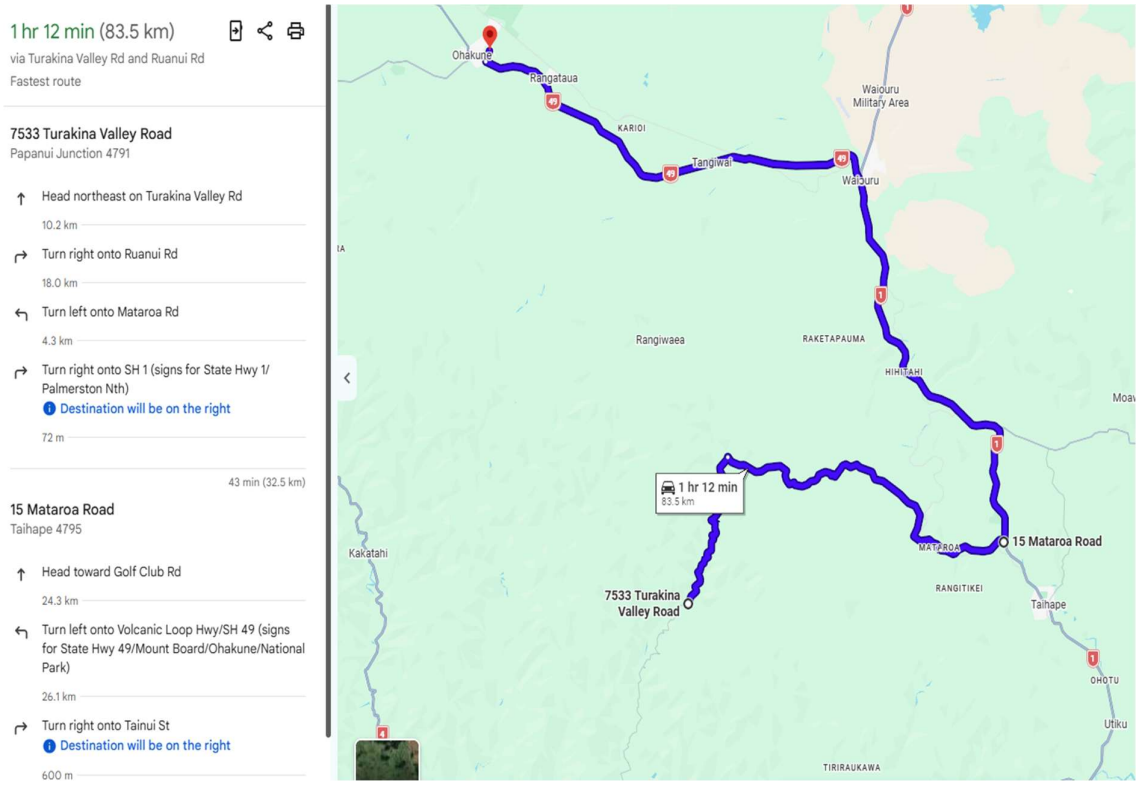


The local school will have refreshments available and a coffee cart. Please try to support them, as this small Papanui junction school has only a few students, but they have provided all the marshals for stages 39, 40, and 41. Without the local community support, we could not have obtained the road closures.

This is also home to the famous Honest Wolf family farm, which supplies all the wool used in their clothing products. Check out their website www.honestwolf.co.nz

A big thank you to Sam & Sophie Hurley, the third-generation farmers who own and run the Papanui Estate, for all their support.

Touring instructions from the end of SS40 to the end of Day service.



1 hr 12 min (83.5 km)

via Turakina Valley Rd and Ruanui Rd

Fastest route

7533 Turakina Valley Road
Papanui Junction 4791

- Head northeast on Turakina Valley Rd
  10.2 km
- Turn right onto Ruanui Rd
  18.0 km
- Turn left onto Mataroa Rd
  4.3 km
- Turn right onto SH 1 (signs for State Hwy 1/ Palmerston Nth)
  Destination will be on the right
  72 m

43 min (32.5 km)

15 Mataroa Road
Taihape 4795

- Head toward Golf Club Rd
  24.3 km
- Turn left onto Volcanic Loop Hwy/SH 49 (signs for State Hwy 49/Mount Board/Ohakune/National Park)
  26.1 km
- Turn right onto Tainui St
  Destination will be on the right
  600 m

You can not follow the rally traffic from the Papanui Juntion service stop until the road is reopened so you need to follow the suggested route above. If you are the only service crew then this would be a good night to use the flexi service option as you will arrive at the end-of-day service after the competition car.

End of Day 6 Service Park, Car wash and Parc Fermé



There will be a gathering at Powderkeg Restaurant and Bar for drinks and a chat before dinner.

There are limited food options, as Ohakune is known as a ski town with Mt Ruapehu right on the doorstep. The region has been hit with a lot of uncertainty over recent years, with the ski operators struggling. The town is trying to develop other summer-related activities to attract tourists all year round.

Photos of the day will also be shown.

Directions from the service park to Powderkeg, 194 Mangawhero Terrace, Ohakune 4625, are shown on the map on the next page.

Directions from Service Park to Powderkeg

3 min (1.9 km)

via Shannon St and Mangawhero Terrace

Fastest route

The Nail Nerd
Tui Way, Ohakune 4625

↑ Head toward Shannon St

120 m

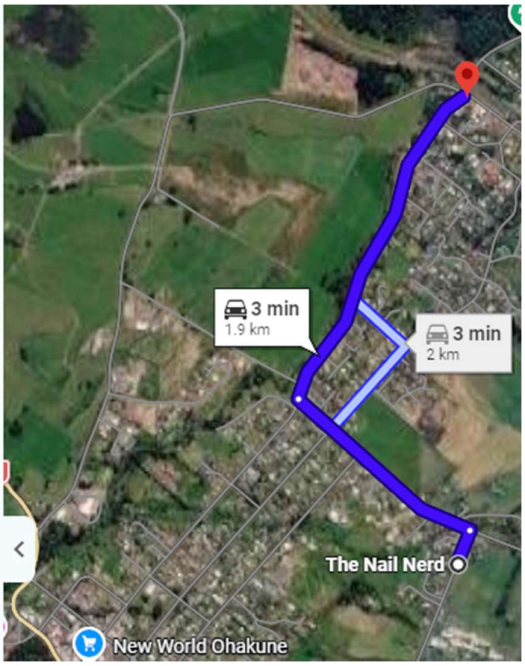
↰ Turn left onto Shannon St
ⓘ Go through 1 roundabout

700 m

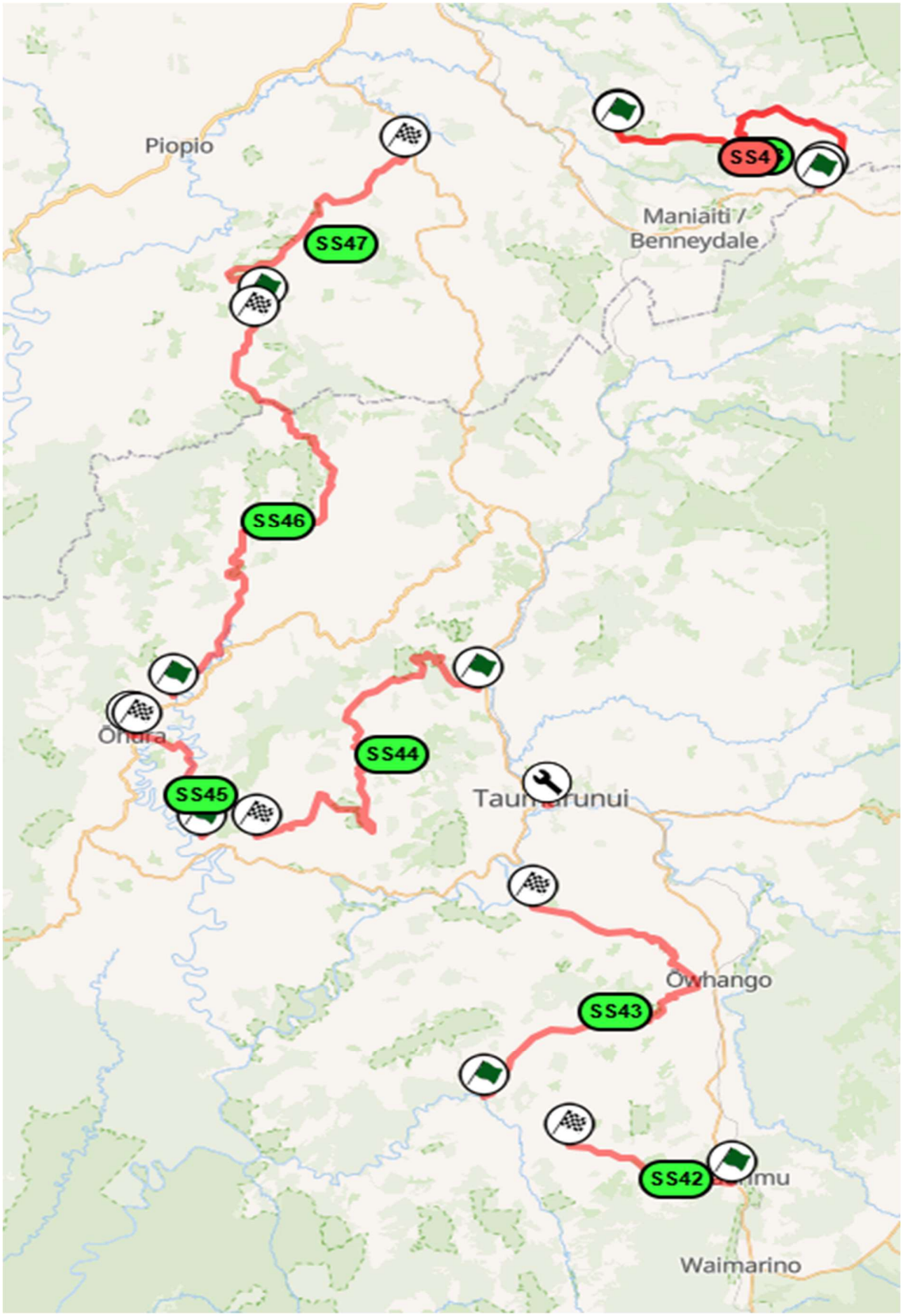
↱ Turn right onto Mangawhero Terrace
ⓘ Destination will be on the right

1.1 km

Powderkeg Restaurant and Bar
194 Mangawhero Terrace, Ohakune 4625



Leg 7 Stage Maps



Itinerary Leg 7: Friday 4th December 2026

Leg 7 - Friday 4th December 2026									
STAGE	Stage Name		Stage Kms.	Touring Kms.	Total Distance	Average Speed	Target time	First Car Due	
TC 41C	Leg 7 Start		OHAKUNE					7:30	SECTION 1
				42.75	42.75	51.30	0:50		
SS 42	KAITIEKE ROAD		12.87					8:25	
				7.04	19.91	59.73	0:20		
SS 43	KAWAUTAHI / HIKUMUTU ROAD		32.79					8:50	
	SERVICE TAUMARANUI - 25min	0:25		21.13	53.92	71.89	1:10		
SS 44	OPOTIKI / KURURAU ROAD		36.53					10:05	
				4.70	41.23	61.85	0:40		
SS 45	ROTO / HUIA ROAD		14.69					10:50	
				0.50	15.19	45.57	0:20		
TC 45A	Lunch - OHURA							11:10	
TC 45B	Service - 50mins	0:50						12:00	
				4.31	4.31	51.72	0:05		SECTION 2
SS 46	OHURA NTH / MATIERE ROAD		42.78					12:10	
	SERVICE - 20min	0:20		1.41	44.19	66.29	1:00		
SS 47	OWEN / TIKITIKI ROAD		21.12					13:15	
	SERVICE - 15min	0:15		22.33	43.45	65.18	0:55		
SS 48	MANGAOKEWA ROAD		21.03					14:15	
				105.13	126.16	72.46	1:45	16:00	
TC 48A	END OF EVENT		ROTORUA						
	Totals		181.81	209.30	391.11				

Touring instructions from Ohakune to the end of SS42

58 min (72.3 km)

via State Hwy 4

Ohakune Primary School
52 Arawa Street, Ohakune 4625

- Head toward Manuka St — 550 m
- Turn right onto SH 49 — 9.3 km
- Turn right onto Volcanic Loop Hwy/State Hwy 4 (signs for National Park)
  Continue to follow State Hwy 4 — 45.8 km
- Turn left onto Oio Rd — 16.0 km
- Turn left onto Kaitieke Rd
  Destination will be on the right — 650 m

Kaitieke School
1415 Kaitieke Road, Kaitieke 3990



Please use this route as alternatives may take you through closed roads.

Touring instructions from the end of SS42 to Taumaranui Service.

35 min (39.2 km)
via Oio Rd and State Hwy 4
Fastest route

Kaitieke School
1415 Kaitieke Road, Kaitieke 3990

- Head toward Oio Rd — 650 m
- Turn right onto Oio Rd — 16.0 km
- Turn left onto State Hwy 4 — 22.2 km
- Turn left onto Turaki St — 100 m
- Turn right onto Morero Terrace — 170 m
- Turn left to stay on Morero Terrace — 150 m
- Turn right onto Huia St — 6 m

Challenge Training
23 Morero Terrace, Taumarunui 3920



Taumaranui Service Area along Huia Street.

Huia Street Service Taumaranui



Touring instructions from Taumaranui to end of SS44

29 min (27.6 km)

via State Hwy 43

Fastest route, despite the usual traffic

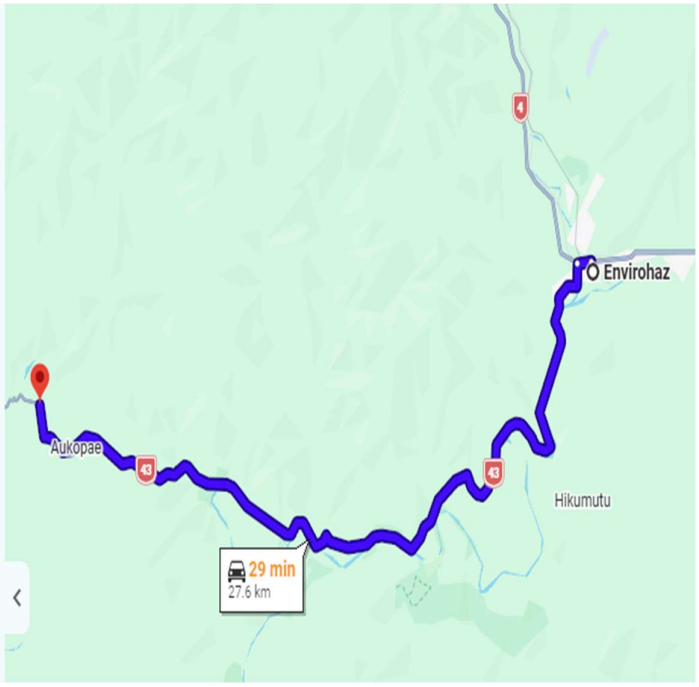
Envirohaz
Huia Street, Taumarunui 3920

↑ Head toward Miriama St
260 m

↰ Turn left onto State Hwy 4
450 m

↰ Turn left onto Forgotten World Hwy/State Hwy 43 (signs for Stratford/Hospital)
26.8 km

State Hwy 43
Aukopae 3991



Touring from the end of SS44 to the service and lunch stop in Ohura

26 min (22.9 km)

via State Hwy 43 and Mangaparo Rd

Fastest route

State Hwy 43
Aukopae 3991

↑ Head toward Kururau Rd
12.4 km

↱ Turn right onto Mangaparo Rd (signs for Ohura)
10.0 km

↑ Continue onto Ngarimu St
240 m

↷ Make a U-turn at Tui St
250 m

41 Ngarimu Street
Ōhura 3926



Lunch Stop in Ohura is anywhere along the main street.

Ohura Township Lunch & Service



The service is anywhere on the main street. The locals are very resilient, as nothing much happens around these parts. To get here, you have driven along Highway 43, commonly known as the Forgotten Highway, which takes you to the world-famous Republic of Whangamomona.

Lunch will be available from the building as indicated on the map, and toilets are available. This is the Ohura Cosmopolitan Club.

The first rally car is due to arrive at 11:10 am.

We have allocated a 60-minute service stop.

The CRO will be in the building serving lunch.

Touring instructions from Lunch to the end of SS46

1 hr 6 min (65.0 km)

via State Hwy 4

Fastest route now due to traffic conditions

41 Ngarimu Street
Ōhura 3926

- Follow Ohura Rd to Ohura Mokau Rd in Matiere
  18 min (16.4 km)
- Follow Ohura Mokau Rd and Mangapapa Rd to State Hwy 4 in Ongarue
  22 min (18.2 km)
- Continue on State Hwy 4. Drive to Mokauiti Rd in Āria
  27 min (30.4 km)

662 Mokauiti Road
Āria 3979



Touring instructions from the end of SS46 to the end of SS47

26 min (30.2 km)

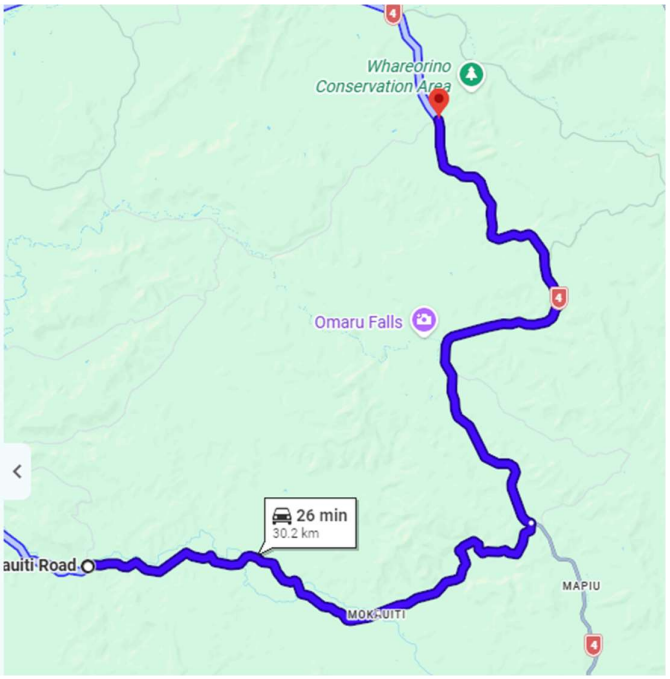
via Mokauiti Rd and State Hwy 4

Fastest route

662 Mokauiti Road
Āria 3979

- Head northeast on Mokauiti Rd
  8.7 km
- Continue onto Ramaroa Rd
  5.9 km
- Turn left onto State Hwy 4 (signs for Te Kuiti/ Hamilton)
  15.6 km

State Hwy 4
Te Mapara 3981



Touring instructions from the end of SS47 to the end of SS48

32 min (36.2 km)

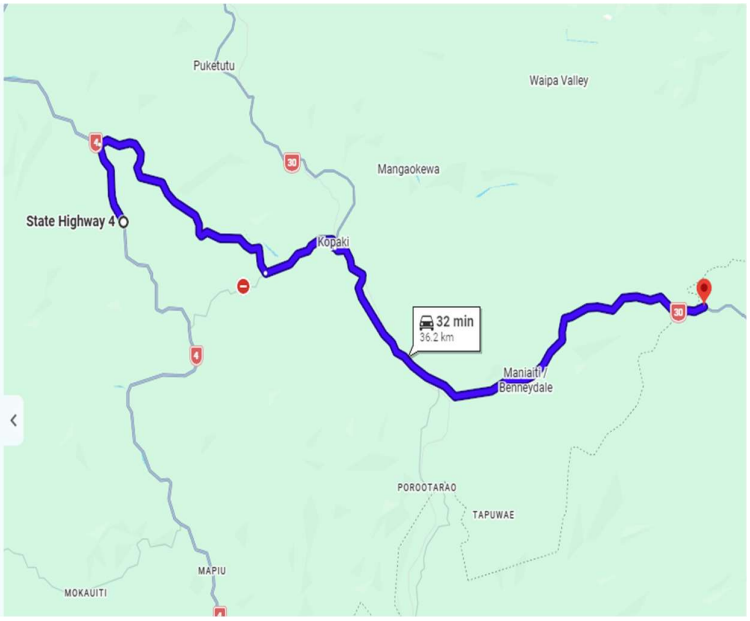
via Pukerimu Rd and State Hwy 30

Fastest route now, avoids road closure on Kopaki Rd

State Hwy 4
Te Mapara 3981

- Head toward Pukerimu Rd
  2.9 km
- Turn right onto Pukerimu Rd (signs for Mangakino)
  10.0 km
- Turn left onto Kopaki Rd (signs for SH 30/Timber Trail)
  3.5 km
- Turn right onto State Hwy 30
  Destination will be on the left
  19.9 km

2492 Mangaokewa Road
Waipa Valley 3987



Touring instructions from the end of SS48 to the end of the event

1 hr 20 min (104 km)

via State Hwy 30

Fastest route, the usual traffic

2492 Mangaokewa Road
Waipa Valley 3987

- Follow State Hwy 30 to Fenton St in Whakarewarewa, Rotorua
  1 hr 17 min (101 km)
- Follow Fenton St to Whakaue St in Rotorua
  6 min (3.2 km)

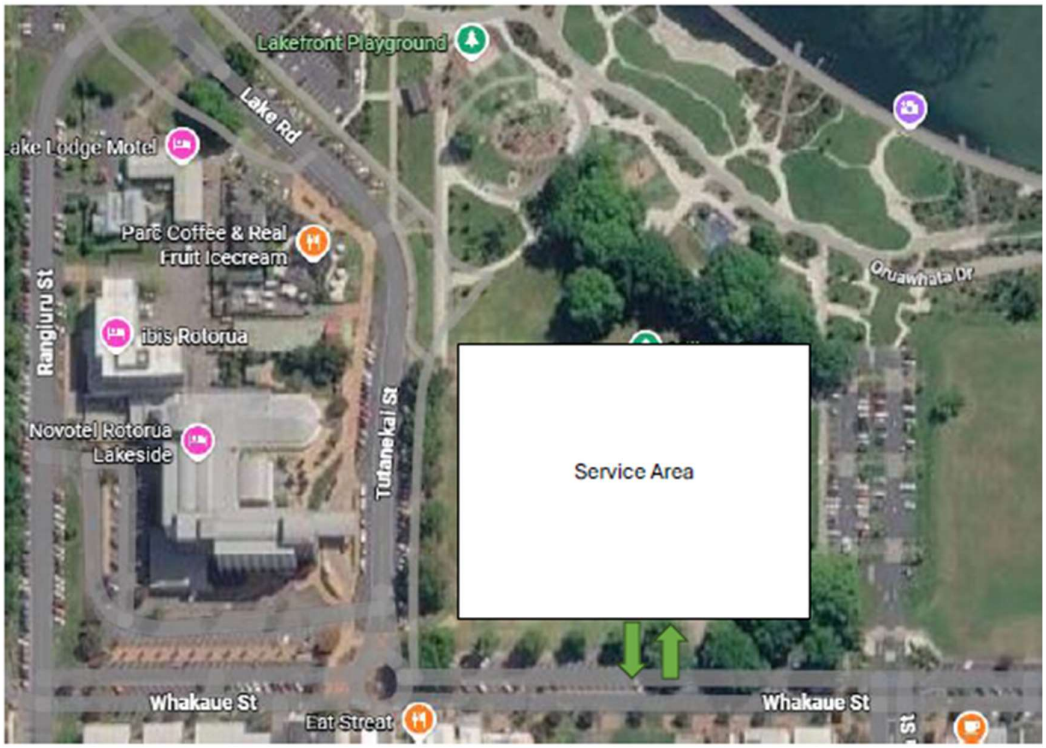
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End of Event finish line celebrations are at the

Novotel Rotorua

Rotorua Village Green



After crossing the Ceremonial Finish, the bar will be open.

Don't forget prizegiving is at the Novotel at 7 pm

We hope you have enjoyed this Event.

We will see you in 2028 for the next NZ Silver Fern Gravel Marathon Rally in the South Island, or join us in 2027 for the brand new NZ Silver Fern Tarmac 7-Day Rally around the North Island.

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