



**TARGA NZ**

**REGIONAL**

**26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

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**SERVICE BOOK**

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# Service Crew Information

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Welcome to all Service Crews of Targa NZ 2023, Targa NZ wishes you a safe and enjoyable event.

Detailed in this **Service Book** is important information regarding Targa NZ that we ask all Crews to be familiar with.

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

Your co-operation will enable Targa NZ 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.
- Only “obvious” intersections, or road signage are shown in the Service Book. i.e. not all intersections are shown in the Service Book.
- Maps of Service Stops are included in the Service Book.

## **Service Vehicle Identification:**

- All Service Vehicles are required to display the “Service Vehicle” decal at all times during Targa NZ 2023.
- 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.

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# Servicing

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Servicing **must only** occur at the designated Service Stops as described in the maps and written notes in this Service Book.

Servicing outside these designated service areas is prohibited and competitors will be penalised as per the Supplementary Regulations.

Officials will be patrolling the event to enforce this.

Competitors obtaining fuel supplies in service stations are not deemed as “servicing outside the service area”.

When entering a Service Stop, please ensure the entrance is kept clear as at times there may only be one entry & exit point.

Where a Service Stop is on a public roadside, please ensure you remain courteous to the surrounding businesses and driveways.

**Please ensure drop sheets are used when servicing.**

The service time as noted in the instructions is a guide only and will vary for each competitor. A slower competitor may have less time for servicing, than a faster competitor. The amount of servicing will also be affected by any hold ups in the touring stages.

As Lunch Service Stops are re-groups, these may be shortened where necessary or if the event starts to run late.

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# Fuel

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Fuel is available along the Targa route; however, it is the competitor's responsibility to obtain their fuel supplies.

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

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](http://www.bpfinder.co.nz)
- To locate a Mobil Service Station go to [www.mobilfuelfinder.co.nz](http://www.mobilfuelfinder.co.nz)
- To locate a Gull Service Station go to [www.gull.co.nz](http://www.gull.co.nz)

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

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 crew or schedule a fuel stop at a Service Station on route which is permitted within the rules of the event.

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# Traffic Laws

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

In particular;

- (a) 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.
- (b) All traffic regulations and particularly speed limits must be 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.

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# Itinerary

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## Competitor & Service Crew Briefing:

**Date:** Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October  
**Time:** 5:30pm  
**Venue:** Manfeild Park Stadium, Feilding

## Pre-Start Car Park: Competition Vehicles

**Venue:** Palmerston North Square

## Prize Giving Function:

Copthorne Resort Solway Park, Masterton  
Dinner 6pm Prizegiving 7:00pm.

## Leg Four – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October

- First car starts from the Palmerston North Square at 8:30am and finishes at 2:05pm at Rangitikei College, Marton.
- Five (5) Special Stages totalling 116.07km.
- Overnight Parc Ferme at the Palmerston North Square.

## Leg Five – Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> October

- First car starts from the Palmerston North Square at 8:30am and finishes at 3:30pm at the final control situated at the Copthorne Resort Solway Park, Masterton.
- Five (5) Special Stages totalling 137.71km.
- No overnight Parc Ferme

<b>Total Stage kms: (approx.)</b>	<b>253.78 km</b>
<b>Total Touring kms: (approx.)</b>	<b>301.70 km</b>

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## Important Phone Numbers

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Official	Name	Contact Number
Clerk of Course	Wayne Barnard	027 434 1156
Competitor Relations Officer	Jim Scott	021 811 787
Secretariat	Lisa Ford	0274 304 753
Scrutineer	Troy Twomey	021 469 444
Chief Medical Officer	Grant Hirst	0273 730 357
RallySafe	Graham Buchanan	027 497 5675

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**TARGA NZ**  
**EMERGENCY NUMBER**  
**0800 827 427**

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# Official Notice Board

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The Official Notice Board will be positioned with the Secretariat unless otherwise stated.

**The Secretariat, Scrutineer & CRO will be located at:**

**Leg 4 – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October**

Start of Leg: ***Palmerston North Square, Palmerston North***

Service & Lunch: ***McIntyre Reserve, Ohingaiti***

End of Leg: ***Rangitikei College, Marton***

**Leg 5 – Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> October**

Start of Leg: ***Palmerston North Square, Palmerston North***

Service & Lunch: ***Copthorne Resort Solway Park, Masterton***

Finish of Event: ***Copthorne Resort Solway Park, Masterton***

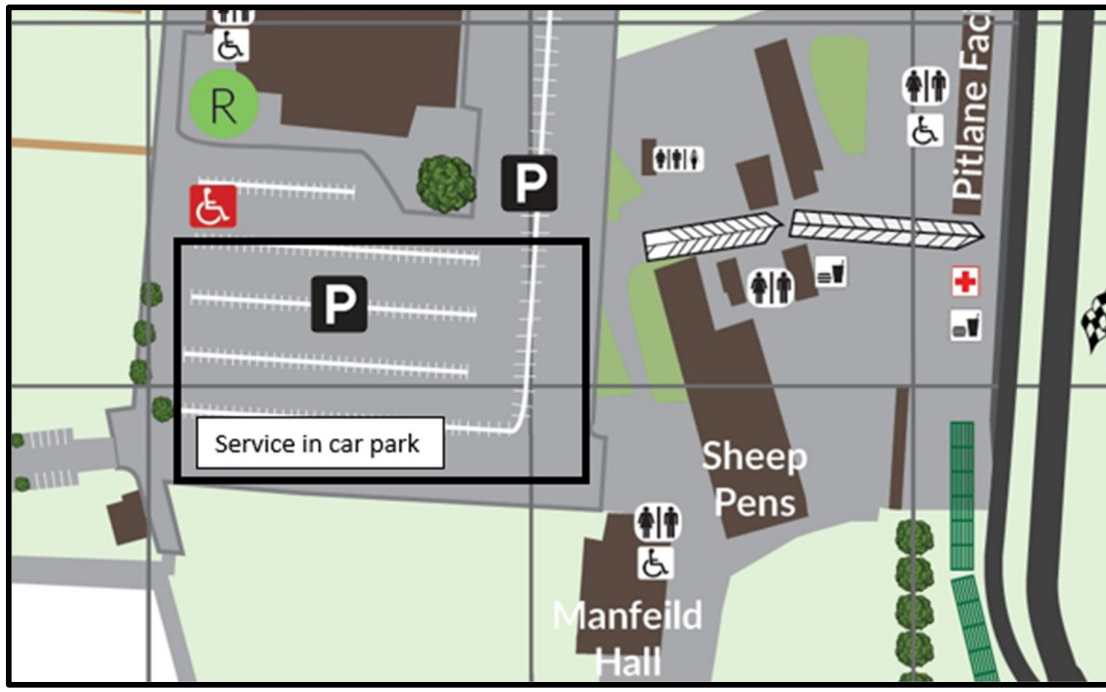
Please note the Scrutineer may be called away, please see the CRO if not in attendance.

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# DOCUMENTATION & BRIEFING

## Manfeild Park

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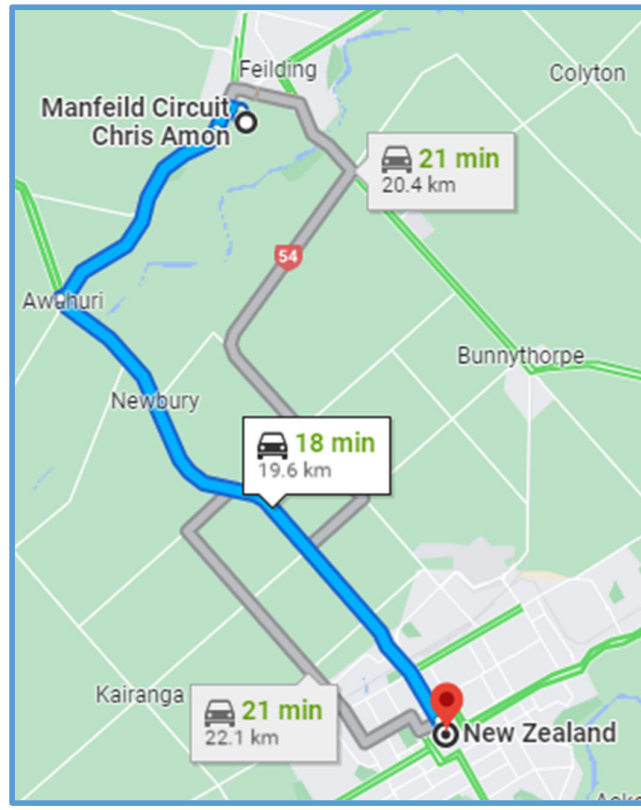


<b>Service Stop:</b>	Manfeild Park car park
<b>Date:</b>	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> October
<b>Facilities</b>	Toilets available



## TOURING

### Manfeild Circuit to Palmerston North Square



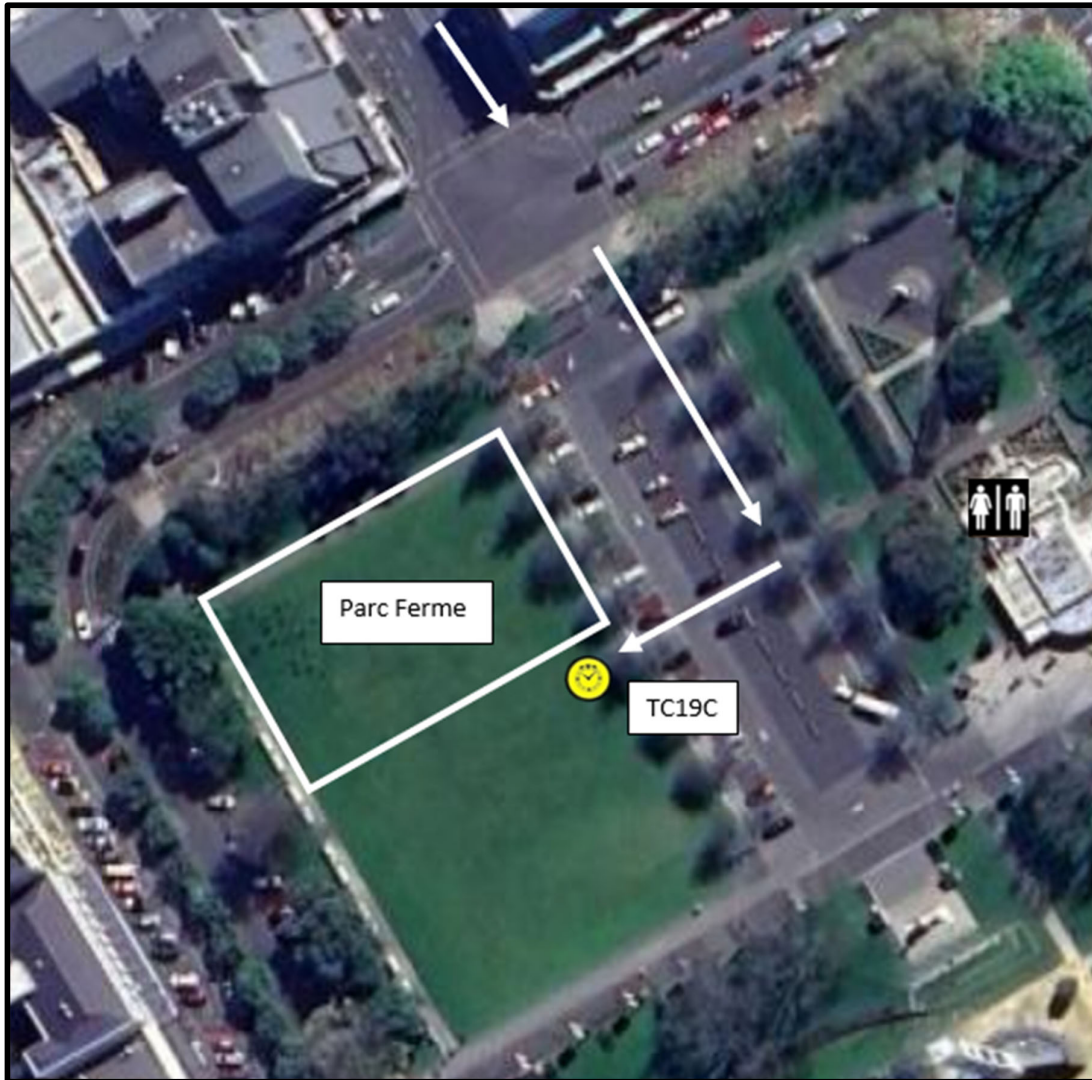
<b>Total Distance:</b>	<b>19.6 km</b>
<b>Estimated Travel Time:</b>	<b>18 min</b>
<b>Instruction</b>	<b>Distance</b>
Turn <b>right</b> out of Manfeild Park	87m
Turn <b>right</b> toward Rata St	69m
Turn <b>right</b> onto Rata St	140m
Turn <b>left</b> to stay on Rata St	350m
Turn <b>left</b> onto Awahuri Rd	550m
Continue onto Awahuri Feilding Rd	5.3km
Turn <b>left</b> onto State Hwy 3 (signs for Palmerston Nth)	12.8km
Continue <b>straight</b> onto Rangitikei St	280m
Continue <b>straight</b>	63m

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## PRE-START CAR PARK

### Palmerston North Square

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<b>Service Stop:</b>	Palmerston North Square
<b>Date:</b>	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> October
<b>First Car Due (approx):</b>	6:00 pm
<b>Facilities</b>	Toilets available

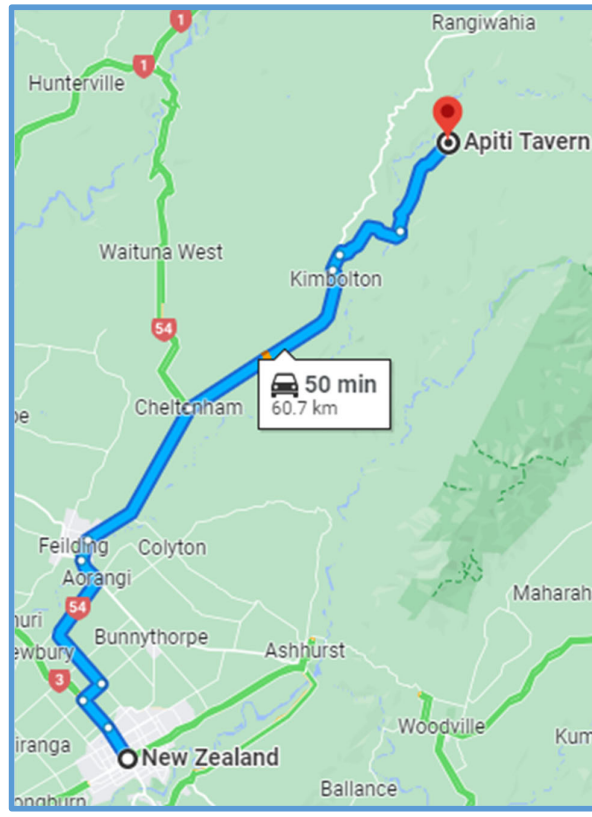
# Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October

## LEG 4

LEG 4 FRIDAY 27 OCTOBER 2023									
STAGE	Stage Name	Stage Kms.	Touring Kms.	Total Distance	Average Speed	Target time	First Car Due	Road Closures	
	Distance to next refuel	40.01	31.85	71.86					
TC19D	Leg 4 Start	Palmerston North Square						8:30	
			26.63	26.63	63.91	0:25			
SS 20	POHANGINA VALLEY EAST RD	19.44					9:00	8:00am - 1:00pm	
			2.29	21.73	52.15	0:25			
SS 21	TAKAPARI	20.57					9:30	8:00am - 1:00pm	
	Service - APITI - 25mins		7.93	28.50	57.00	0:55			
	Distance to next refuel	30.48	13.59	44.07					
SS 22	OROUA VALLEY RD	15.10					10:30	9:30am - 2:00pm	
			6.40	21.50	51.60	0:25			
SS 23	MANGAMAHOE RD	15.38					11:00	10:00am - 2:30pm	
			2.19	17.57	52.71	0:20			
TC 23A	Lunch - McINTYRE RESERVE, OHINGAITI							11:20	
TC 23B	Service - 60mins							12:20	
	Distance to next refuel	45.58	49.79	95.37					
			24.80	24.80	49.60	0:30			
SS 24	MANGAHOE - MT CURL	45.58					12:55	11:45am - 4:15pm	
			24.99	70.57	60.49	1:10			
TC 24A	RANGITIKEI COLLEGE - MARTON							14:05	
TC 24B	Service - RANGITIKEI COLLEGE - 60mins							15:05	
	Distance to next refuel		45.81	45.81					
			45.81	45.81	49.97	0:55			
TC 24C	PARC FERME Palmerston North Square							16:00	
	Totals	116.07	141.04	257.11					

## TOURING

### Palmerston North Square to Apiti



<b>Total Distance:</b>	<b>60.7 km</b>
<b>Estimated Travel Time:</b>	<b>50 min</b>
<b>Instruction</b>	<b>Distance</b>
Turn <b>left</b> toward Rangitikei St	50m
Continue onto Rangitikei St	2.5km
Continue onto State Hwy 3	2.6km
Turn <b>right</b> onto State Hwy 54 (signs for Airport/Feilding)	1.6km
Turn <b>left</b> to stay on State Hwy 54 (signs for Feilding)	10.9km
Turn <b>right</b> onto East St	1.4km
Turn <b>right</b> onto State Hwy 54	11.8km
Continue straight onto Kimbolton Rd	14.9km
Continue onto Rangiwahia Rd	1.2km
Turn <b>right</b> onto Apiti Rd (signs for Sixtus Lodge/Outdoor Education Center)	6.1km
Continue onto Oroua Valley Rd	6.1km
No stopping at the Tavern now – Perhaps a coffee..	

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## SERVICE

### Apiti Roadside

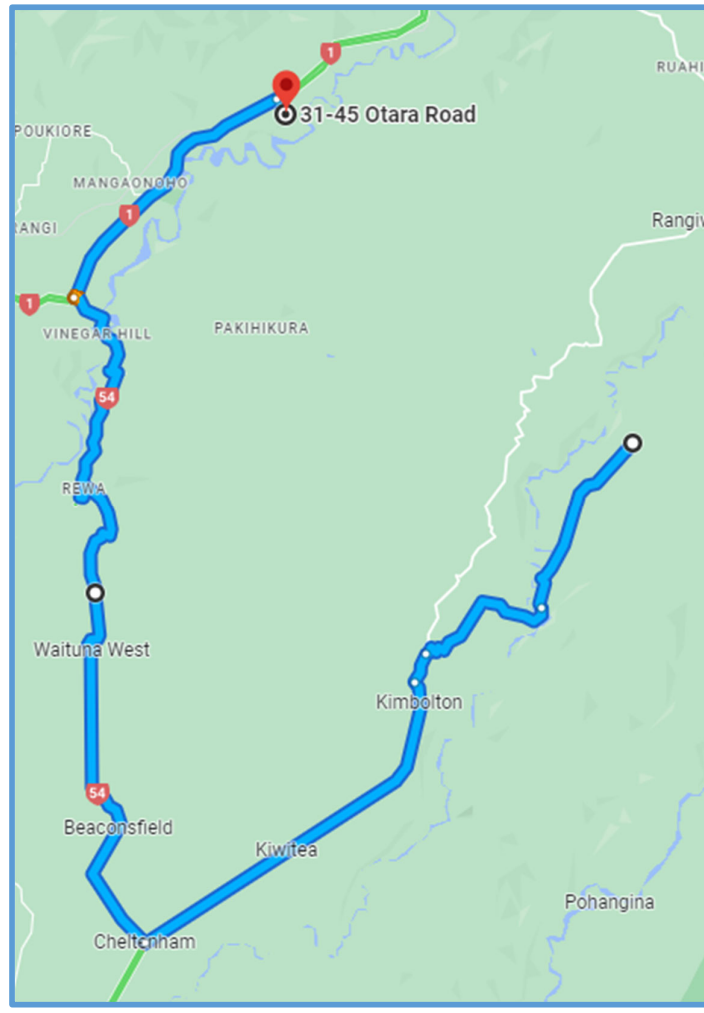
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<b>Service Stop:</b>	Apiti Roadside
<b>Date:</b>	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October
<b>Service Time Allowable</b>	25 minutes
<b>First Car Due (approx):</b>	9:45 am
<b>Facilities</b>	Public Toilets available next door to Apiti Hall on Makoura Rd
<b>Service Park Surface:</b>	Asphalt / Grass

## TOURING

### Apiti to McIntyre Reserve, Ohingaiti



\*\*You must take this route to avoid the next stage\*\*

<b>Total Distance:</b>	<b>71.5 km</b>
<b>Estimated Travel Time:</b>	<b>56 min</b>
<b>Instruction</b>	<b>Distance</b>
Return the way you came in on Oroua Valley Rd toward Makoura Rd	7.5km
Continue onto Apiti Rd	6.1km
Turn <b>left</b> onto Rangiwahia Rd (signs for Feilding)	1.2km
Continue onto Kimbolton Rd	14.9km
Turn <b>right</b> onto State Hwy 54 (signs for Taupo)	30.1km
Turn <b>right</b> onto SH 1 (signs for State Hwy 1/Taupō)	11km
Turn <b>right</b> onto Otara Rd	650m
McIntyre Reserve will be on your right	460m

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## SERVICE & LUNCH

McIntyre Reserve

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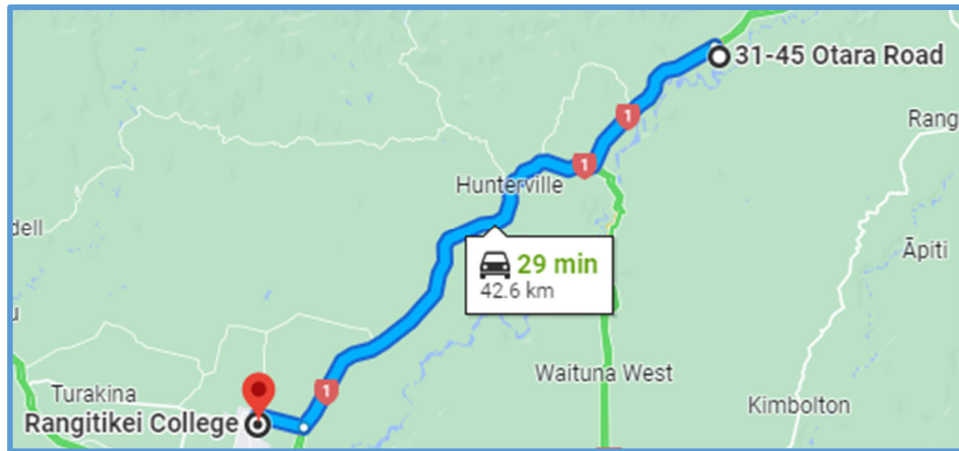
<b>Service Stop:</b>	McIntyre Reserve, Ohingaiti
<b>Date:</b>	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October
<b>Service Time Allowable</b>	60 minutes
<b>First Car Due (approx):</b>	11:20 am
<b>Facilities</b>	Public Toilets available in Hunterville, High St, 17kms from Lunch Stop
<b>Service Park Surface:</b>	Grass

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## TOURING

### McIntrye Reserve to Rangitikei College

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<b>Total Distance:</b>	<b>42.6 km</b>
<b>Estimated Travel Time:</b>	<b>29 min</b>
<b>Instruction</b>	<b>Distance</b>
Turn <b>left</b> on Otago Rd toward SH 1	650m
Turn <b>left</b> onto SH 1	38.5km
Turn <b>right</b> onto Calico Line (signs for Whanganui/Marton/School)	2.9km
Turn <b>left</b> onto Bredins Line	500m
Rangitikei College will be on your <b>left</b>	



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**SERVICE**  
Rangitikei College

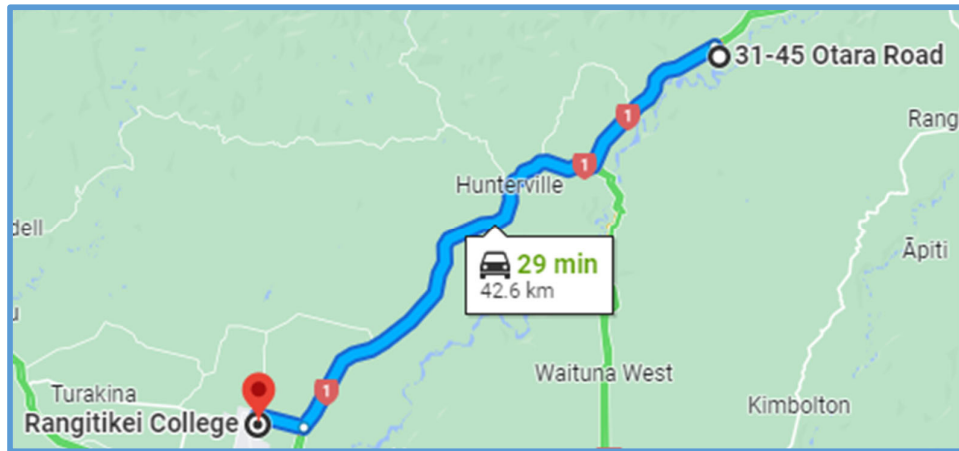
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<b>Service Stop:</b>	Rangitikei College, Marton
<b>Date:</b>	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October
<b>Service Time Allowable</b>	60 minutes
<b>First Car Due (approx):</b>	2:05 pm
<b>Facilities</b>	Public Toilets available at Centennial Park, Broadway, Marton
<b>Service Park Surface:</b>	Asphalt / Grass

## TOURING

### Rangitikei College to Palmerston North Square



<b>Total Distance:</b>	<b>42.8 km</b>
<b>Estimated Travel Time:</b>	<b>37 min</b>
<b>Instruction</b>	<b>Distance</b>
Turn <b>right</b> onto Bredins Line toward Henty Ln	500m
Turn <b>right</b> onto Calico Line	2.9km
Turn <b>right</b> onto SH 1 (signs for State Hwy 1/Palmerston Nth)	5.1km
Turn <b>left</b> onto Kakariki Rd (signs for Fielding/Rangitikei River Access/Hawkestone Golf Club)	3km
Continue onto Halcombe Rd	1.6km
Turn <b>right</b> onto Mingaroa Rd	5.9km
Turn <b>left</b> onto Ngaio Rd (signs for Mt Lees Reserve)	4km
Turn <b>right</b> onto Mount Stewart Halcombe Rd (signs for Mt Stewart Halcombe Rd/Feilding)	5.7km
Turn <b>left</b> onto State Hwy 3 (signs for Palmerston Nth)	16.8km
Continue straight onto Rangitikei St	280m
Continue straight	74m

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## END OF LEG PARC FERME Palmerston North Square

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<b>Service Stop:</b>	Palmerston North Square
<b>Date:</b>	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> October
<b>First Car Due (approx):</b>	4:50 pm
<b>Facilities</b>	Toilets available

# Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> October

## LEG 5

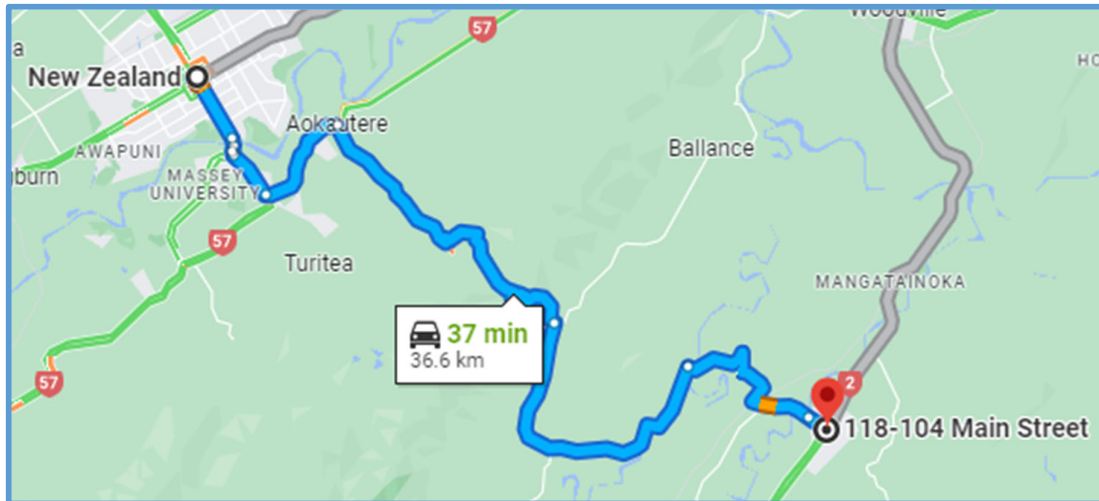
LEG 5 SATURDAY 28 OCTOBER 2023								
STAGE	Stage Name	Stage Kms.	Touring Kms.	Total Distance	Average Speed	Target time	First Car Due	Road Closures
TC24D	Leg 5 Start		37.05	37.05			8:30	
			46.53	46.53	55.84	0:50		
	Service - PAHIATUA - 5mins							
	Distance to next refuel	41.70	10.37	52.07				
SS 25	PONGAROA	41.70					9:25	8:25am - 12:55pm
	Roadside Refuel - 5mins		1.98	43.68	65.52	0:45		
	Distance to next refuel	26.69	36.84	63.53				
SS 26	ROUTE 52	26.69					10:15	9:15am - 1:45pm
	Service - EKETAHUNA RUGBY CLUB - 15mins		41.90	68.59	54.87	1:30		
	Distance to next refuel	35.87	21.00	56.87				
SS 27	DRYERS ROCK	35.87					11:50	10:50am - 2:20pm
			14.85	50.72	60.86	0:50		
TC 27A	Lunch - MASTERTON						12:40	
TC 27B	Service - 60mins						13:40	
	Distance to next refuel	30.00	58.27	88.27				
			23.85	23.85	57.24	0:25		
SS 28	Longbush Rd	12.70					14:10	1:10pm - 5:40pm
			13.57	26.27	52.54	0:30		
SS 29	Ponatahi Rd	17.30					14:45	1:45pm - 6:15pm
			20.85	38.15	50.87	0:45		
TC 29A	END OF EVENT - MASTERTON						15:30	
	Totals	137.71	160.66	298.37				
	Event Totals	525.67	1024.66	1550.33				

Please note: You will not be able to go to all the mornings Services.

You must leave Pahiatua before 8:15am to enter Pahiatua-Pongaroa Rd (Stage 25). If you go into Pongaroa for the Service then you will have to wait for Sweep to open the road after the Stage approx. 11:15am.

## TOURING

### Palmerston North to Pahiatua roadside



<b>Total Distance:</b>	<b>36.6 km</b>
<b>Estimated Travel Time:</b>	<b>35 min</b>
<b>Instruction</b>	<b>Distance</b>
Take The Square to Fitzherbert Ave	500m
Turn <b>right</b> onto Fitzherbert Ave	2km
Continue onto Fitzherbert Bridge	200m
Continue onto Tennent Dr	200m
Take the exit toward Summerhill Dr/IPU New Zealand/Aokautere	63m
Continue onto Tennent Dr	55m
Slight <b>left</b> onto Summerhill Dr	1.6km
Continue onto State Hwy 57 (signs for Woodville)	3.5km
Turn <b>right</b> onto Pahiatua Aokautere Rd/Pahiatua Track (signs for Pahiatua) – Continue to follow Pahiatua Track	11.3km
Continue onto Makomako Rd	10.5km
Makomako Rd turns right and becomes Pahiatua-Mangahao Rd	5.9km
Continue onto Mangahao Rd	600m
Turn <b>left</b> onto State Hwy 2 – Service starts from here	

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**SERVICE**  
Pahiatua Roadside

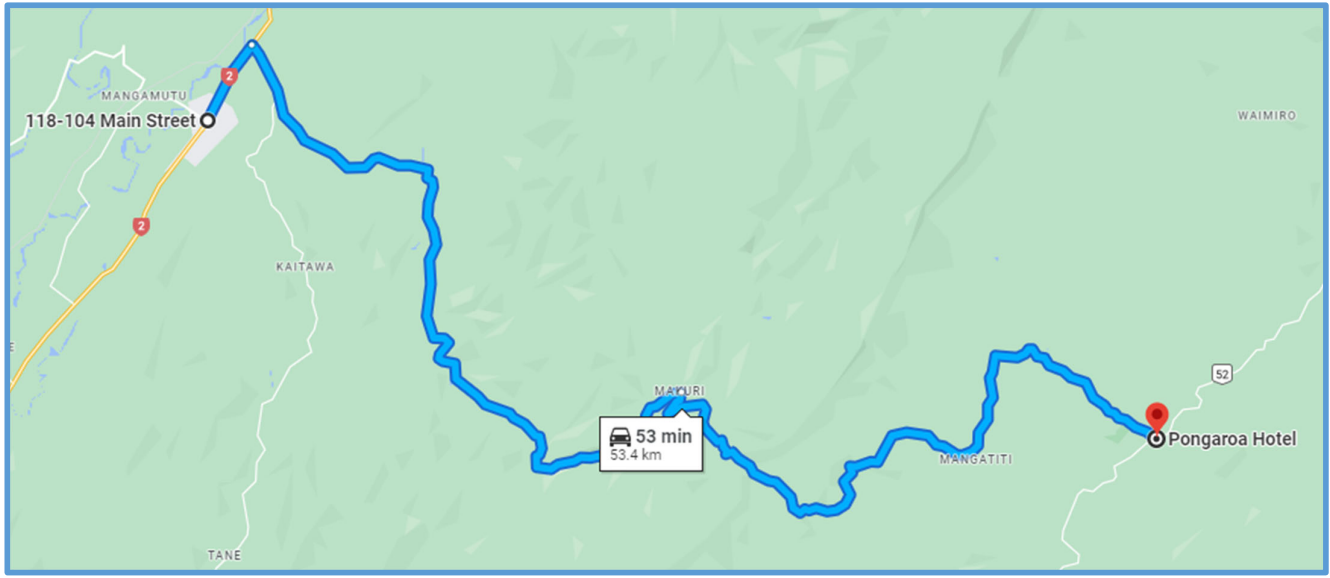
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<b>Service Stop:</b>	Pahiatua Roadside
<b>Date:</b>	Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> October
<b>Service Time Allowable</b>	5 minutes
<b>First Car Due (approx):</b>	9:30 am
<b>Facilities</b>	Toilets available
<b>Service Park Surface:</b>	Asphalt

# TOURING

## Pahiatua to Pongaroa



<b>Total Distance:</b>	<b>17.6 km</b>
<b>Estimated Travel Time:</b>	<b>18 min</b>
<b>Instruction</b>	<b>Distance</b>
Turn <b>left</b> on State Hwy 2 toward Tui St/Wakeman St	2.8km
Turn <b>right</b> onto Pahiatua-Pongaroa Rd (signs for Makuri/Pongaroa)	25.8km
Turn <b>right</b> to stay on Pahiatua-Pongaroa Rd	24.8km
Service is in the township	

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## SERVICE

### Pongaroa Roadside

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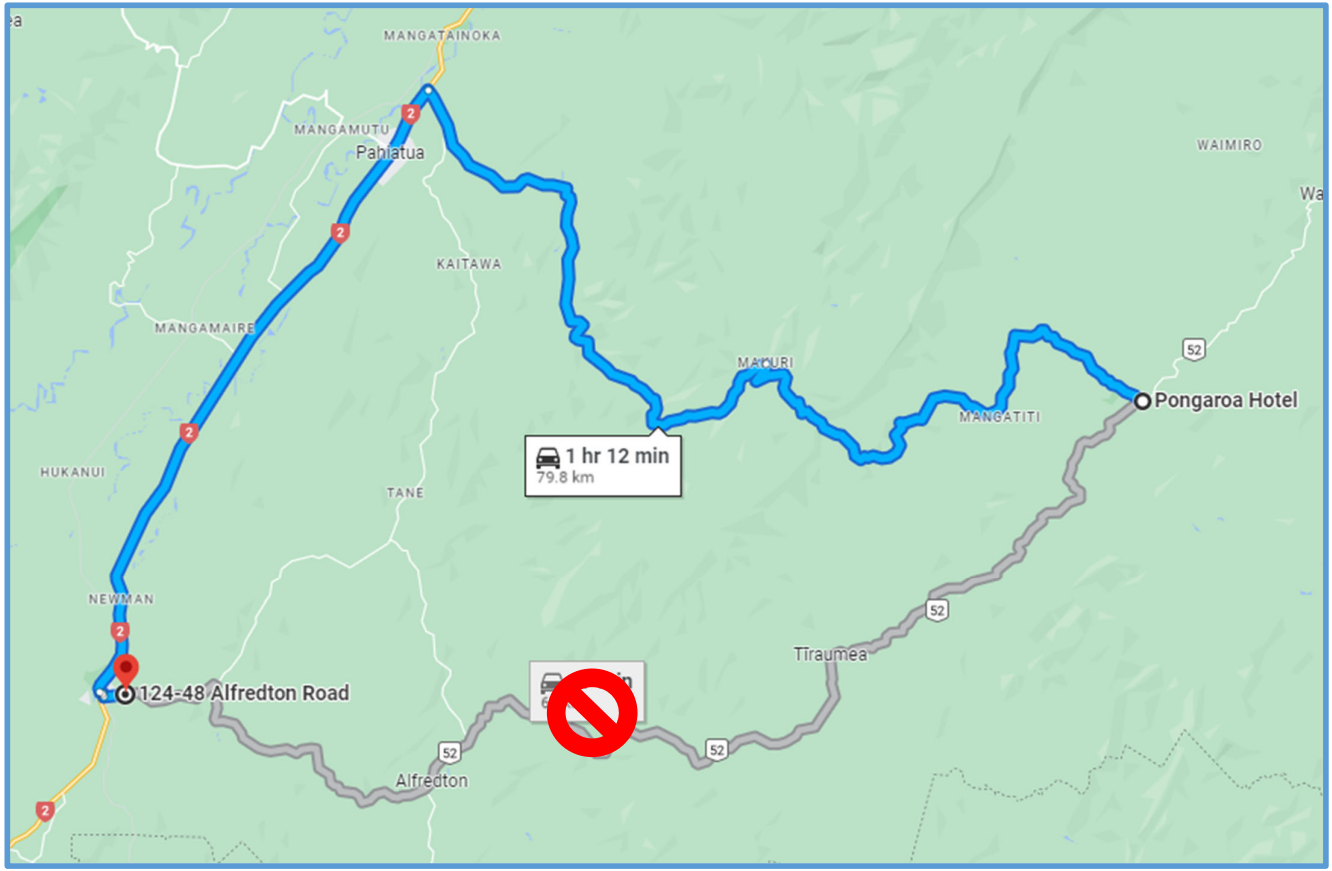


<b>Service Stop:</b>	Pongaroa Roadside
<b>Date:</b>	Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> October
<b>Service Time Allowable</b>	5 minutes
<b>First Car Due (approx):</b>	10:05 am
<b>Facilities</b>	Public Toilets available
<b>Service Park Surface:</b>	Asphalt



# TOURING

## Pongaroa to Eketahuna



<b>Total Distance:</b>	<b>78.5 km</b>
<b>Estimated Travel Time:</b>	<b>1hr 10 minutes</b>
<b>Instruction</b>	<b>Distance</b>
Turn into Pahiataua-Pongaroa Rd	24.8km
Turn <b>left</b> to stay on Pahiataua-Pongaroa Rd	25.8km
Turn <b>left</b> onto State Hwy 2 (signs for Pahiataua)	28.1km
Turn <b>left</b> onto Jones St (signs for Alfredton)	120m
Turn <b>right</b> onto Herbert St	170m
Turn <b>left</b> onto Alfredton Rd	850m
Turn <b>left</b> into the Eketahuna Rugby Club	

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**SERVICE**  
Eketahuna Rugby Club

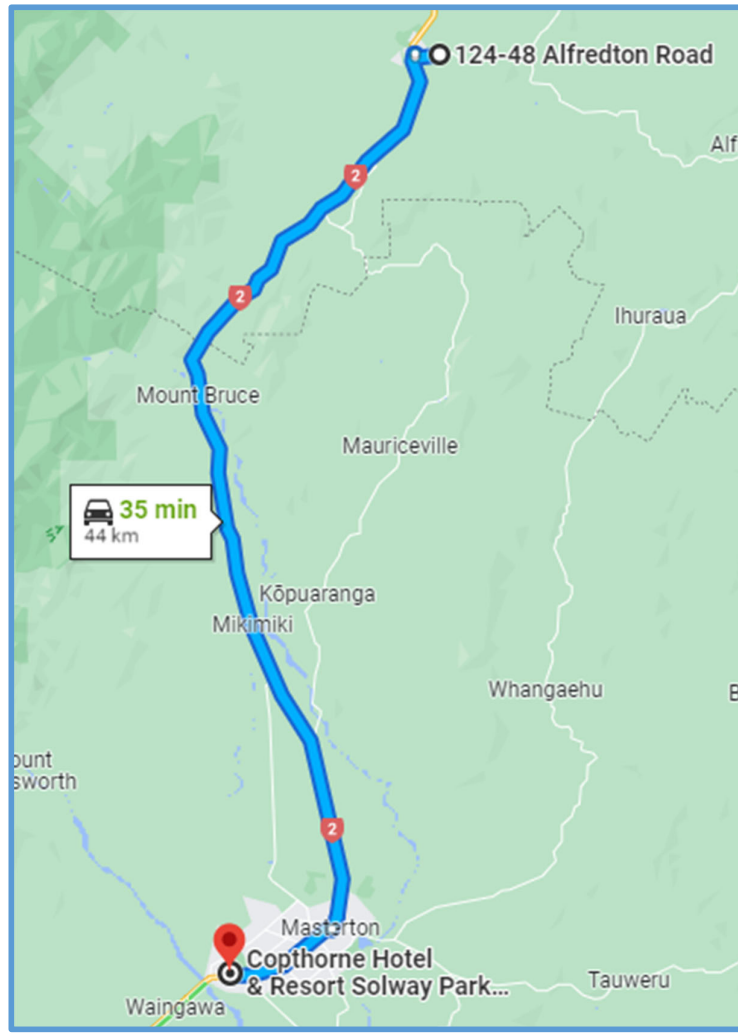
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<b>Service Stop:</b>	Eketahuna Rugby Club
<b>Date:</b>	Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> October
<b>Service Time Allowable</b>	15 minutes
<b>First Car Due (approx):</b>	11:10 am
<b>Facilities</b>	Public Toilets on SH2 opposite Haswell St
<b>Service Park Surface:</b>	Asphalt

## TOURING

### Eketahuna Rugby Club to Copthorne Resort Solway Park, Masterton



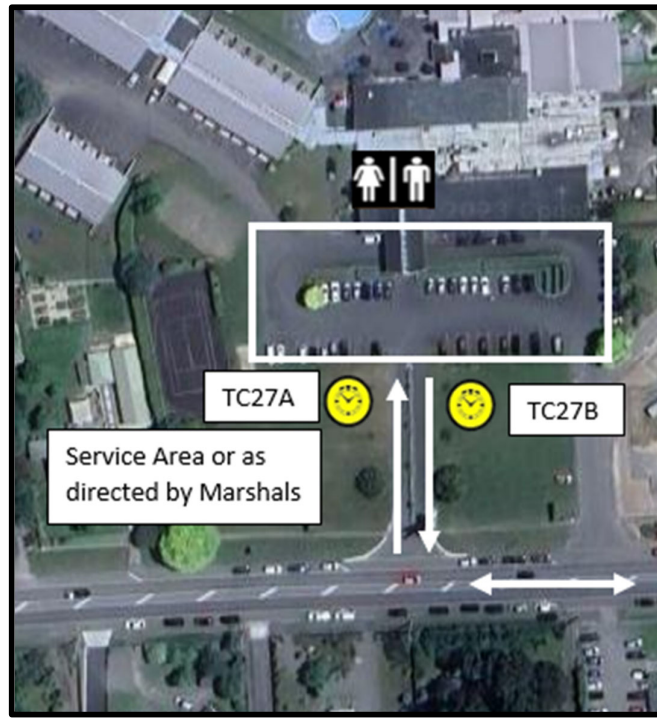
<b>Total Distance:</b>	<b>44 km</b>
<b>Estimated Travel Time:</b>	<b>35 minutes</b>
<b>Instruction</b>	<b>Distance</b>
Turn <b>right</b> onto Alfredton Rd toward Haswell St	850m
Turn <b>right</b> onto Herbert St	170m
Turn <b>left</b> onto Jones St	40m
Turn <b>left</b> onto State Hwy 2 (signs for Masterton)	38.2km
At the roundabout, take the <b>3rd</b> exit and stay on State Hwy 2 heading to Carterton/Wellington	2.4km
At the roundabout, take the <b>3rd</b> exit and stay on State Hwy 2 heading to Carterton/Wellington	2.1km
Turn <b>right</b> into the Copthorne Resort Solway Park	

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## SERVICE & LUNCH

Copthorne Resort, Solway Park

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<b>Service Stop:</b>	Copthorne Resort, Solway Park - Masterton
<b>Date:</b>	Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> October
<b>Service Time Allowable</b>	60 minutes
<b>First Car Due (approx):</b>	12:40 pm
<b>Facilities</b>	Public Toilets available
<b>Service Park Surface:</b>	Ashphalt

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# END OF EVENT

Copthorne Resort, Solway Park

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**Dinner is here at 6pm with Prizegiving  
at 7pm.**

**We hope you have enjoyed this  
year's Targa event.**

