

Grassroots Trust New Zealand Cycle Classic Stage Three – Te ara roa (The Long Road)

Distance: 152km

Convoy Assembly Location: Te Awamutu Rugby Sports Club, Albert Park - Te Awamutu

Start Time: 10.00am

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Finish Time: 1.55pm (est.)

Finish Location: Bank Street - outside Victoria Park - Te Awamutu

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Best Place to View the Race

The first opportunity to view the stage is at the start of the race at Te Awamutu Rugby Sports Club as the riders will be leaving from here. Spectators can drive to various points on the course but please ensure your vehicle is parked well off the road to avoid any interference with the race convoy traffic. There are several schools on the race route which will provide safer parking opportunities and viewing points – Puhue School (approx. 5.5km), Wharepapa South School (approx. 27.5km and again at 104.5km), Korakonui School (approx. 118.5km) and Pokuru School (approx. 142.5km). The finish will be on Bank Street, alongside Victoria Park, near the Te Awamutu Bowling Club. The road will be closed to traffic, allow plenty of time to park in close by streets and arrive at the finish line well before the estimated finish time of 1.55pm.

Race Route

10.00am Start Te Awamutu Rugby Sports Club - Neutralised for Approx. 3km

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| 10.10am | 0.0 km | Race start at Puhue Rd |
| | 8.6 km | Turn right onto Parawera Rd |
| | 12.8 km | Turn right onto Arapuni Rd |
| | 13.1 km | Turn left onto Owairaka Valley Rd |
| 10.40am | 14.00 km | Head south on Owairaka Valley Rd |
| | 27.5 km | Turn right onto Wharepapa South Rd . |
| | 30.5 km | Wharepapa South Rd becomes Seafund Rd |
| | 33.9 km | Turn right onto Bayley Rd |
| 11.15am | 36.8 km | Continue left onto Lethbridge Rd |
| | 40.9 km | Turn left onto Wharepungu Rd |
| | 51.5 km | Turn right onto Ngaroma Rd |

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| | 55.0 km | Veer left to continue on Ngaroma Rd- |
| 11.45am | 56.4 km | Start Three Peaks Manuka Honey KOM |
| | 57.5 km | Top Three Peaks Manuka Honey KOM |
| | 68.7 km | Turn left to stay on Ngaroma Rd |
| | 69.0 km | Ngaroma Rd becomes Wairehi Rd |
| 12.20pm | 75.4 km | Veer right to stay on Wairehi Rd |
| | 80.7 km | Turn left onto Waipapa Rd |
| | 88.3 km | Turn left onto Kahorekau Rd |
| 12.30pm | 93.1 km | Turn right onto Aotearoa Rd |
| | 103.4 km | Go left to stay on Aotearoa Rd |
| | 104.2 km | Aotearoa Rd become Wharepapa South Rd |
| 12.45pm | 105.5 km | Continue on Wharepapa South Rd |
| | 106.2 km | Wharepapa South Rd becomes Seafund Rd |
| | 110.6 km | Turn right onto Bayley Rd |
| | 112.8 km | Bayley Rd becomes Lethbridge Rd |
| | 117.6 km | Turn right into Wharepuhunga Rd |
| | 117.2 km | Go past Korakonui School |
| | 125.0 km | Cross SH3 to Continue onto Te Kawa Rd – Major Intersection |
| | 131.6 km | Railway lines |
| | 132.5 km | Turn left onto Hone Rd |
| | 132.9 km | Turn right onto Te Oro Rd |
| | 133.2 km | Turn left onto Te Kawa Rd |
| 13.30pm | 137.4 km | Turn right onto Pokuru Rd . Major Intersection |
| | 151.1 km | Continue onto Puniu Rd . |
| | 151.5km | Veer Left onto Bank St |
| 13.55pm | 152.0 km | Finish Bank St - outside Victoria Park |

Course Elevation Profile



Course Map Overview

