

## **Grassroots Trust New Zealand Cycle Classic Stage Four – Te piki (The Climb)**

**Distance:** 143.8km

**Convoy Assembly Location:** St Peter's School - Cambridge

**Start Time:** 12.00 noon

**Race Start Location:** McLean St Playground – Thornton Rd

**Finish Time:** 16.10pm (est.)

**Finish Location:** Gudex Scenic Reserve, off Gudex Rd, top of Maungakawa Hill

**Prizegiving:** 4.25pm (est.) At the Good George Maunga Madness, Gudex Scenic Reserve.

### **Best Place to View the Race**

Stage four, Te piki - The climb, is the “Queen Stage” of the 2019 Grassroots Trust New Zealand Cycle Classic. The stage includes a cluster of demanding hill climbs and riders can expect to spend more than four hours in the saddle. Between the start and finish of this stage, riders will complete a total of eight hill climbs. The steepest hill climb of the Tour will feature the legendary Maungakawa Hill, which the riders will ride twice. The majority of the race route will have been ridden by the general public in the morning who will have completed the Hobbiton Movie Set Gran Fondo.

For the best views and live commentary, head along to the Good George Maunga Madness Party. Secure your spot on the roadside of the climb or join us at Gudex Scenic Reserve and watch the final hour of racing on the big screen. Food trucks and Good George will be in attendance. Or simply line the hillside and cheer on the riders.

Check out [Good George Maunga Madness](#) for more details

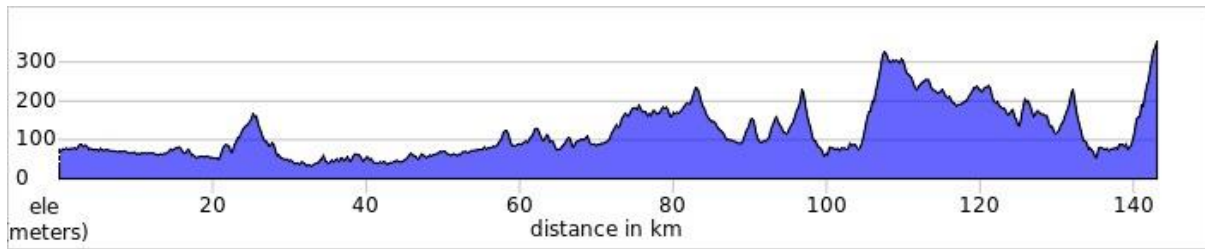
### **Race Route**

12.00noon Start at St Peter's School - Cambridge - Neutralised for Approx. 4.5 km

12.10pm	0.0km	McLean St Playground – Thornton Rd
	1.5 km	Head east on Thornton Rd toward Maungakawa Rd
	1.7 km	Turn left onto Maungakawa Rd
	3.3 km	Turn left onto Fencourt Rd
	4.0 km	Continue on Fencourt Rd toward Victoria Rd
	7.1km	<b>BNZ Sprint</b>
12.25pm	10.5 km	Turn right onto Victoria Rd/State Highway 1B
	17.5 km	Turn right onto Tauwhare Rd

12.40pm	20.3 km	Turn right onto Tahuroa Rd
	22.0 km	Turn left to stay on Tahuroa Rd
	33.5 km	Turn right onto Morrinsville-Walton Rd
	37.6 km	Turn left onto Kiwitahi Station Rd
13.10pm	40.8 km	Turn right onto Milliken Rd - before railway line
	46.6 km	Turn left onto Morrinsville-Walton Rd
	50.4 km	Turn right onto Piakoiti Rd
	53.6 km	Veer right to stay on Piakoiti Rd
13.40pm	57.2 km	Piakoiti Rd becomes Henry Watson Rd
	64.5 km	Turn right onto Matai Rd
	67.4 km	Turn right onto Puketutu Rd
	69.8 km	Turn right onto Buckland Rd
	72.00km	<b>Start Three Peaks Manuka Honey KOM</b>
	74.5 km	Go past Hobbiton Movie Set – <b>Top Three Peaks Manuka Honey KOM</b>
14.25pm	86.5 km	Continue onto Karapiro Rd - Straight Ahead
	88.9 km	Turn right onto Whitehall Rd
	93.5 km	Continue onto French Pass Rd
	95.3 km	Turn left to stay on French Pass Rd
14.55pm	99.3 km	Go past Tour of Duty Farm
	102.2 km	Turn right onto Maungakawa Rd
	104.1 km	<b>Start Three Peaks Manuka Honey KOM</b>
	107.3 km	<b>Top Three Peaks Manuka Honey KOM</b>
		Riders continue towards Te Miro to complete a 36km lap.
15.10pm	110.5 km	Turn left to stay on Maungakawa Rd
	114.1 km	Veer right onto Te Miro Rd
15.25pm	119.7 km	Turn left onto Brunskill Rd
	128.7 km	Turn right onto French Pass Rd
	130.5 km	Turn left to stay on French Pass Rd
15.45pm	137.4 km	Turn right onto Maungakawa Rd
	140.0 km	<b>Start Three Peaks Manuka Honey KOM</b>
	142.7 km	Sharp right onto Gudex Rd
16.10pm	<b>143.8 km</b>	<b>Finish Three Peaks Manuka Honey KOM</b>

## Course Elevation Profile



## Course Map Overview

