

NEW ZEALAND DISTANCE RIDERS

The 1000K Cruise - Saturday 5 November 2022



Ride Instructions

Depart Z (nee Caltex) Rimutaka and travel North on SH2 to Masterton, taking the bypass on Ngaumutawa Rd, turn left on Akura Rd, right onto The Loopline, left on SH2, then right on Opaki-Kaiparoro Rd and take that to Mauriceville.

Take a digital photo of your bike in front of the Mauriceville Sign

84 km

Total – 84 km

Continue North on Opaki-Kaiparoro Rd, turn right on Faulkners Rd, right on SH2. Between Eketahuna and Pahiatua, turn left on Bridge Rd, right on Scarborough Rd, left on Mangamahu Rd and keep left on to Pahiatua-Mangahao Rd, continuing on Balance Rd to....

Take a digital photo of your bike in front of the Post Office Rd / Balance Rd / Gorge Rd Sign.

58 km

Total – 142 km

Take Gorge Rd to SH3, turn right to go via Woodville and on to Waipawa, turning right onto Tamumu Rd, continuing on Pourere Rd, turning left on River Rd, then right at Patangata and take Elthorpe Rd across the river and through Elsthorpe.

Take a digital photo of your bike in front of the Street Sign (Kahuranaki, Elsthorpe & Kairakau Rds)

126 km

Total – 268 km

Take Kahuranaki Rd (25km) to 'The Poplars' sign (on right side of road)

Take a digital photo of your bike in front of the Poplars Sign

26 km

Total – 294 km

Continue on Kahuranaki Rd, then Waimarama Rd, crossing the river and at the roundabout (SH51) take the 3rd exit from roundabout onto Te Ara Kahikatea, then right (3rd exit) onto Pakowhai Rd, then cross SH50A onto Links Rd, turn right on Wiaohiki Rd (SH50), cross the river and keep left onto Springfield Rd, then left on Puketapu Rd and take that to the Puketapu Pub.

Take a digital photo of your bike in front of the Puketapu Pub

34 km

Total – 328 km

Continue on Puketapu Rd, turn left on Puketitiri Rd, right on Seafield Rd, left on Hedgeley Rd, then left on SH5. As you approach Taupo, turn right (3rd exit) onto SH1 (East Taupo Arterial), then right (3rd exit) onto SH5 and go to Tutukau Rd and turn left and take that to Te Kopia Rd.

Take a digital photo of your bike in front of the Tutukau Rd / Te Kopia Rd Street Sign

182 km

Total – 510 km

Continue on Tutukau Rd to SH1 and turn right, then turn left at Ongaroto Rd and take that to Whakamaru, turning left on Tihoi Rd (SH32)

Take a digital photo of your bike in front of GAS Whakamaru

54 km

Total – 564 km

Continue on Tihoi Rd (SH32), taking that to Kuratau Junction, turn left on SH41 and go through Tokaanu then turn right on SH47 to National Park. Turn left on SH4 and take that to Upokongaru

Take a digital photo of your bike in front of the Upok (Avoca) Pub

243 km

Total – 807 km

Continue into Whanganui, (or feel free to turn left on Kaimatira Rd, left on No 3 Line and continue on Okoia Rd, left on No 2 Line, right on Warrengate Rd) and turn left on SH3 to go via Bulls to Sanson. Turn right on SH1 and return back to Wellington taking the Johnsonville Exit. As you emerge at the roundabout, keep in the left lane and take the 2nd exit onto Johnsonville Rd. The 1841 is on Disraeli St (just before the BP), but you can go into the Countdown carpark to park and access it from there.

Take your photos in to get vetted and collect your badge etc

195 km

Total – 1,002 km

Any problems or withdrawal –

Ring or text

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