



# North Island 1600

11-13 Oct 2024

## Ride Instructions

**Take a digital photo of your odometer.**

Depart the start point and turn right, take Old Station Rd out to SH49, turning right towards National Park then right again onto SH4 continuing to National Park. Turn right onto SH47 – following signs for Whakapapa/Turangi. After approx. 9km turn right on SH48 riding up to the Tongariro Chateau Hotel.

**Take a digital photo of your bike in front of the Tongariro Chateau Hotel.**

52 km Total – 52 km (S39 11.967 E175 32.315)

Turn around and head back to SH47 turning right towards Turangi, then right again onto SH41, turning left at SH1 and in 600m turn left into the Turangi Z Service station.

**Take a digital photo of your bike on the Z station forecourt.**

47 km Total – 100 km (S38 59.424 E175 48.590)

Depart the Z Turangi and head south on SH1 to Waiouru, turning right on SH49 towards Ohakune then turn left on Whangaehu Valley Rd and take that to Fields Track, keeping right to get onto the Whangaehu River Bridge.

**Take a digital photo of your bike in front of the Bridge.**

102 km Total – 202 km (S39 37.273 E175 25.344)

Continue on Fields Track and take that to SH4 (The Parapas) turning left towards Whanganui. **OPTIONS = same distance/time** – **A.** Just before Whanganui turn left on Kaimatira Rd, left on No.3 Line, right Okoia Rd, left No.2 Line then right on Warrengate Rd out to SH3 turning left towards Palmerston North. **B.** Continue on SH4 following the river to the end and turn left onto SH3 towards Palmerston North.

At Sanson turn right onto SH1 and ride 49km to Mobil Levin on Oxford St/SH1.

**Take a digital photo of your bike on the Mobil forecourt.**

164 km Total – 366 km (S40 37.040 E175 17.495)

Head back towards Foxton for 3km then turn right on Heatherlea East Rd, then left onto Arapaepae Rd Nth/SH57, following this through Shannon and Tokomaru, then turn right on Old West Rd to stay on SH57. After approx. 3.7km turn right on Aokautere Dr to stay on SH57 then in 3.5km turn right onto The Pahiatua Track, continuing into Makomako Rd then right onto Pahiatua-Mangahao Rd. At Pahiatua turn left onto Main St and ride approx. 5km to the Mangatainoka Hall.

**Take a digital photo of your bike in front of the Mangatainoka Hall.**

83 km Total – 449 km (S40 25.046 E175 51.748)

Continue north towards Woodville turning right on Priest Rd, then left on Range Rd and right onto Napier Rd/SH2 heading towards Dannevirke. In approx. 24km turn right on Makirikiri Rd and then right onto Weber Rd, left onto Mangahei Rd and follow this road (**watch for the turns to stay on Mangahei Rd**) take that to the junction of Ormondville/Te Uri Rd's.

**Take a digital photo of your bike with the Ormondville/Te Uri road signs.**

63 km

Total – 512 km

(S40 12.399 E176 19.213)

Turn left onto Ormondville/Te Uri Rd heading towards Ormondville then after approx. 6km turn right onto Tourere Rd, flowing into Ngahape Rd then Hatuma Rd ending at Takapau Rd/SH2. Turn right towards Waipukurau then left to follow signs for Waipawa/Napier. Continue on SH2 following signs for Hastings/Napier, at Pakipaki keep left to stay on SH2 and follow the Hawkes Bay Expressway through outskirts of Hastings, following signs for Napier/Airport/Taupo. About 5km past the Napier Airport you'll stop at the Bay View BP petrol station.

**Take a digital photo of your bike on the forecourt of BP Bay View**

114 km

Total – 626 km

(S39 25.529 E176 52.183)

Exit the BP continuing north, turn left on SH5 to Taupo. At the roundabout of SH1/SH5 turn right towards Rotorua/Hamilton. **YOUR CHOICE – TIME/DISTANCE ARE ALMOST EQUAL.**

**A.** Continue to roundabout with SH5 turning right towards Rotorua – **OR B.** Take the next left to go through Broadlands/Reporoa onto Settlers Rd, then right on SH5 towards Rotorua.

At Rotorua/Whakarewarewa roundabout turn left onto Old Taupo Rd/SH5 Thermal Explorer HW, taking this to the BP on Fairy Springs Rd.

**Take a digital photo of your bike on the forecourt of the BP station.**

211 km

Total – 837 km

(S38 07.051 E176 13.618)

Continue on SH5, heading north and keeping left towards Tirau/Hamilton. After about 42km turn left on Whites Rd/SH28 taking that to Putaruru. Turn left on SH1 then right at the roundabout onto Main St – signs for Arapuni/Te Awamutu, left on Princes St then right onto Arapuni Rd. Continue through to Arapuni and across the dam then in approx. 3km turn left on Rongatea Rd – following signs for Te Awamutu. At the end turn right on Waipapa Rd then right again on Aotearoa Rd, bearing left to continue on Wharepapa Sth Rd to Otorohanga, which runs into Seafund Rd. Turn **RIGHT** on Bayley Rd and keep left to run into Lethbridge Rd, then turn left onto Wharepunga Rd, then right into Mangatutu Rd – keeping right at the junctions of Wall and Millard Rd's to remain on Mangatutu Rd before turning right on Maihihi Rd and ride approx. 1.5km to Maihihi School (**on the righthand side**).

**Take a digital photo of your bike in front of the Maihihi School sign.** (May be unlit)

110 km

Total – 946 km

(S38 13.025 E175 23.168)

Continue on Maihihi Rd for approx. 8km then turn right on Mangaorongo Rd taking this out to SH3. Turn left to head south, taking this through Otorohanga and Te Kuiti to Eight Mile Junction/SH4 and turn left towards Taumarunui. At Taumarunui turn left on Hakiha St taking this a short distance to the BP station.

**Take a digital photo of your bike on the forecourt of BP Taumarunui.**

121 km

Total – 1067 km

(S38 52.981 E175 15.393)

Leave the BP continue on Haiaha Rd/SH4 making your way back to National Park and then left on SH49 to Ohakune and Waiouru, turning right onto SH1 taking this as far south as Vinegar Hill then turn left on SH54 - signs for Feilding, taking this road to Cheltenham. Stop at T-intersection.

**Take a digital photo of your bike in front of the Cheltenham Hotel.**

205 km

Total – 1,272 km

**(S40 08.278 E175 39.636)**

Turn right to stay on SH54 towards Feilding then after approx. 8.5km turn left on Colyton Rd through to Ashhurst. Turn right on Cambridge Ave then left at the roundabout into Mulgrave St which runs into Salisbury St to take the Saddle Rd towards Woodville. At the bottom of the Saddle Rd turn left into Oxford Rd, then left onto Pinfold Rd and keep following Pinfold Rd to the end, turning right onto Coppermine Rd and left into Top Grass Rd. Ride approx. 13.5km to the Dannevirke Substation (**on the righthand side**).

**Take a digital photo of your bike in front of the Dannevirke Substation** (May be unlit).

63 km

Total – 1,335 km

**(S40 11.431 E176 01.801)**

Continue northeast along Top Grass Rd, turning right on Laws Rd, left onto Smith Rd then right on Ruahine St, then left onto SH2 – signs for Norsewood/Waipukurau/Hastings/Napier. Ride for approx. 30km then turn left onto SH50 – signs for Ongaonga/Tikokino, taking this all the way to turn left on Roys Hill Rd/SH50 towards Fernhill, keeping left at the end to remain on SH50 towards Fernhill. After the bridge turn left on Taihape Rd and ride for approx. 70km to the Springvale Suspension Bridge (**on the righthand side**).

**Take a digital photo of your bike with the Springvale bridge in the background.**

182 km

Total – 1,517 km

**(S39 26.217 E176 13.320)**

Continue northwest towards Taihape and eventually turn right on Spooners Hill Rd towards Waiouru. Then turn right on SH1 to continue north then left on SH49 back to Ohakune and make your way back to Kings.

Try and extract yourself from your bike and if your piles are bleeding, just smile and say, “What a wonderful ride!”, then check in and have a nice hot cup of tea.

**Remember to take a digital photo of your odometer!**

103 km

Total – 1,620 km

**(S39 24.211 E175 24.861)**

**Any problems or withdrawal, phone or text HQ: 027 953 943**