

## Thomson Memorial Course and Race Briefing 2019

### BRIEFING

- All roads are open and normal road rules apply.
- All Cyclists ride at their own risk and are expected to abide by normal road rules and ride in a safe manner.
- Stay in the left lane and be sensible in using the lane width, i.e. stay as left as practical and safe.
- Avoid crossing the centre line unless absolutely necessary, this is especially important on the corners.
- The race includes sections of State Highway between Mosgiel and Outram. Extreme caution required in these sections.
- Roads are prone to farming traffic. Be considerate and ride to the conditions.
- Left hand corners where cyclists have the right of way will not be marshalled. Take care and be observant. Communicate if there are hazards.
- There are several **Right Turns** on the course which will be marshalled. Motorists have the right of way and marshals will be stopping cyclists if required. Be prepared to stop.

### Marshalled corners

- **Right Turn** from McDonald Rd onto Huntly-Maungatua Rd, exiting the Woodside Block on the way out. **Marshal will be stopping Cyclists. Note**, this corner will not be marshalled on the return leg when it is a Left hand turn.
- **Right Turn** from Otakia-West Rd (following Berwick Block) back onto Maungatua-Huntly on return leg. **Marshal will be stopping Cyclists.**
- **Right Turn** off McDonald-Woodside Rd back onto Outram-Lee Stream Rd on return leg. **Marshal will be stopping cyclists.**

### Finish

Is in a different place to the start! **Left Turn off SH87 onto Tirohanga Rd- Wairongoa Rd** to finish near the Church on the MNR circuit.

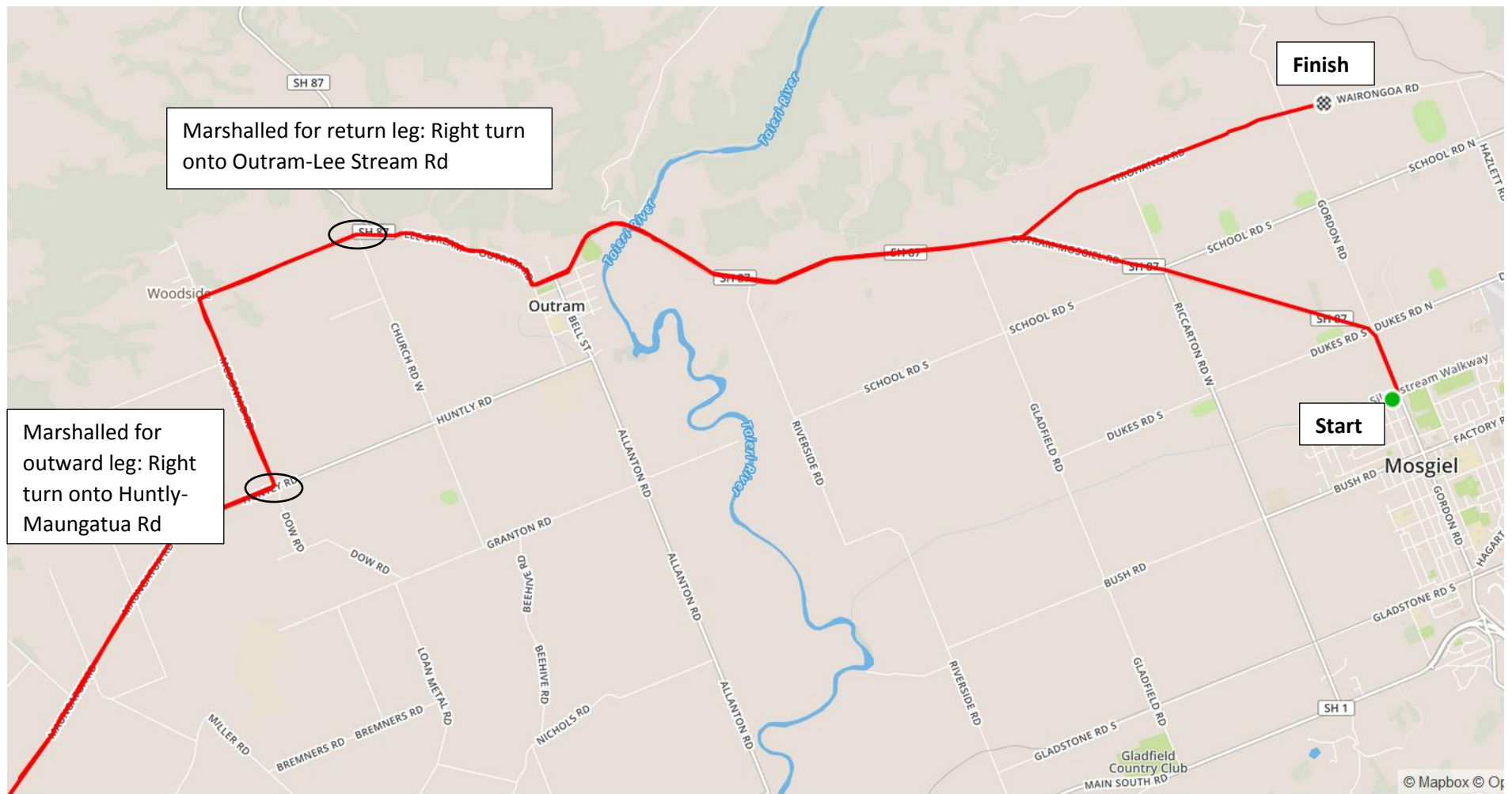
**Note**, there is no Stop / Go in place. Single lane sprint. Bunches to stay left.

### JUNIOR COURSE

Race starts at Mosgiel Pool, out on SH87 through Outram. **Right Turn** onto Outram-Lee Stream Rd then **Left Turn** at Woodside Rd and onto McDonald Rd. Marshalled Turn around (marked with cones) before the end of McDonald Rd, return back through Woodside, **Right Turn** onto Outram-Lee Stream Rd (marshalled). Proceed through Outram and onto SH87 before final **Left Turn** onto Tirohanga Rd- Wairongoa Rd to finish near the Church on the MNR circuit.

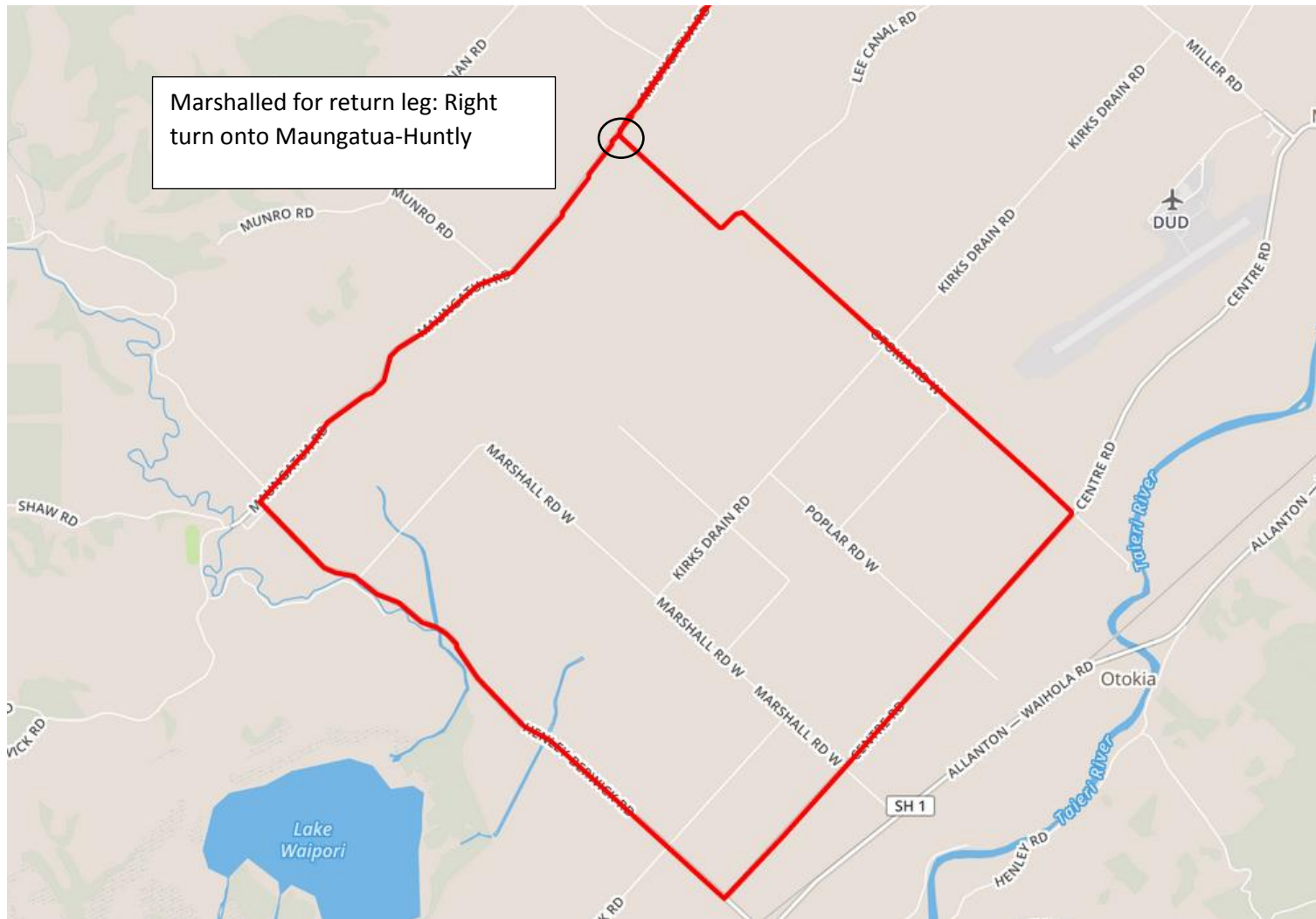
### SENIOR COURSE

Race starts at Mosgiel Pool, out on SH87 through Outram. **Right Turn** onto Outram-Lee Stream Rd then **Left Turn** at Woodside Rd and onto McDonald Rd. **Right Turn** onto Huntly-Maungatua Rd. This turn will be marshalled. Motorists have the right of way, **Marshal will be stopping Cyclists.**



Down Maungatua Rd to Berwick Hill. After Berwick Hill descent, **Left Turn** onto Henley-Berwick Rd, **Left turn** onto Centre Rd, **Left Turn** onto Otakia-West Rd (i.e. Berwick Block), then **Right Turn** back onto Maungatua-Huntly. This corner will be marshalled. Motorists have the right of way. **Marshal will be stopping Cyclists.**

**Left turn** off Huntly Rd onto McDonald Rd-Woodside, **Right Turn** back onto Outram-Lee Stream Rd. This corner will be marshalled. Motorists have the right of way. **Marshal will be stopping cyclists.**



Proceed through Outram and onto SH87 before final **Left Turn** onto Tirohanga Rd- Wairongoa Rd to finish near the Church on the MNR circuit.