

Outram and Portobello Courses



BRIEFING

- All roads are open and normal road rules apply.
- All cyclists must wear race numbers, ride at their own risk, are expected to abide by normal road rules and ride in a safe manner.
- If any competitor doesn't finish the event for any reason, they need to notify the Race Manager at the finish line.
- If a cyclist becomes aware of another rider in distress (accident or whatever), they should look to assist and support where appropriate
- The race is held on public roads
 - Keep Left as practical and safe. stay in the shoulder as much as possible
 - **Do Not Hold Up Traffic**. A flashing red tail light fitted on the bike is recommended.
 - Avoid Crossing the Centre Line unless absolutely necessary.
- Cross roads, intersections and driveways will not be marshalled. Take care and be observant. Communicate if there are hazards.
- Both courses have an out and back configuration.
 - There is a single 180 degree turn at the far end of each course. The turn point is marked with a cone that is fitted with a sign for clarity
 - The turn point will be marshalled. Cyclists have the right of way and marshals will be stopping motorists if required.
 - \circ $\;$ Be alert in case a vehicle drives into the turn area.
- Wind can be a significant hazard on these courses, ride to the conditions if needed to maintain safety.
- Be generally aware of road works and other road hazards.

Start and Finish Areas (Applicable regardless of event length)

- All start and finish areas will be clearly marked with Traffic Management signs and cones
- Portobello
 - o Start location is on portobello Road opposite Happy Hens
 - Finish location on return to Portobello is next to the school, prior to the top of the hill and before any descent back into Portobello
- Outram Start and finish is at the same location on Huntly Road, 100m west of Formby Road

COURSE DETAILS

Portobello

From Happy Hens, the course travels up over the Portobello Peninsula and heads east towards the prescribed turn around point (distance varying depending on the event) and the Taiaroa Heads. The course is generally following the inner harbour coast and is flat. On return, the finish is on top of the Portobello Peninsula.

Outram

Starting from the Huntly Road, Outram location, the race travels in a south westerly direction to the prescribed turn around point, distance varying depending on the event. The course is a lightly rolling parcour through the country with low but consistent vehicle numbers

COURSE ROUTE MAPS



Turn Points and Marshal locations (location varies due to course length)