

# COURSE DESCRIPTION

## The Start...

All events start on Westpac Stadium's Fran Wilde Walkway and head south for 300m, turn left over the Waterloo Quay footbridge and down onto Waterloo Quay. The course then continues south toward Wellington City using the left hand traffic lane...

## The Bluebridge Kids' Magic Mile...

heads south taking the left hand traffic lane on Waterloo Quay to the turn-around point outside Bluebridge Cook Strait Ferry terminal (opposite Wellington Railway Station).

The course then return to the Stadium on slip-lane beside the road. Marshals will be on hand. Parents are invited to run with children.

## The 5k, 10k, Half Marathon & Marathon...

continues south on the left hand traffic lane into Customhouse Quay, Jervois Quay and into Cable Street.

The course continues along Cable Street, staying in the left hand lane, past Te Papa Museum and Waitangi Park to the end of Cable Street, then turns left onto Oriental Parade (mind the curb).

## The Hits 5k...

follows Oriental Parade for only 150m before being turned left into Herd Street and the Wellington Waterfront area.

The course follows the waterfront, past the Marina, behind Te Papa Museum, Frank Kitts Park and Ferg's Kayaks to Queens Wharf.

At Queens Wharf the course passes under the sails then follows a car parking lane north approx. 500m to Bluebridge Ferry entrance.

At Bluebridge the course continues north, taking Waterloo Quay and the footbridge for the final 800m to the finish back on the Fran Wilde Walkways at Westpac Stadium.

The distance for this is actually 5.3k.



## The 10k, Half Marathon & Marathon...

continues on Oriental Parade, using landward side of the road (your right hand side) around waterfront and past Pt. Jerningham to Balina Bay...

## The Mizuno 10K...

turns around at Balina Bay. After the turn around the 10K returns on the seaward side of the road (your right hand side) along Oriental Parade. Walkers must use the footpath. Runners stay on the road.

Instead of returning to Cable Street the course turns 150m earlier into Herd St and the Wellington Waterfront area.

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**The Shoe Clinic Half Marathon...** continues past Balina Bay on the landward side of the road (your right hand side) around the waterfront to Evans Bay.

The course then turns left onto Cobham Drive & takes the left hand road lane along the waterfront to Miramar Cutting.

In front of Miramar Cutting the course turns left into Shelly Bay Road.

Using the landward side of the road (your right hand side), the Half Marathon course continues for approx. 1k along Shelly Bay Road to the Half Marathon turn around point.

After the turn around the Half Marathon returns on the seaward side of the road (your right hand side) to Miramar Cutting.

At Miramar Cutting the course moves to the seaward footpath back along Cobham Drive to Evans Bay.

At Evans Bay the course moves into the seaward side of the road (your right hand side) around Evans Bay Parade and Oriental Parade. Walkers must use the footpath. Runners stay on the road.

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### **The Gazley Volkswagen Full Marathon...**

continues on Shelly Bay Rd to do an out and back section twice, as following:

Take the landward side of the road (your right hand side) around the waterfront, past Shelly Bay and Pt. Howard to Scorching Bay to "Full Marathon Turn 1".

The course then returns on the seaward side of the road (your right hand side) almost to Miramar Cutting for the "Full Marathon Turn 2".

This is approx. half way. Full Marathoners then repeat this out and back section to Scorching Bay ("Turn 3") and return.

After doing the out and back section twice, Full Marathoners return on the seaward side of the road (your right hand side) to Miramar Cutting.

At Miramar Cutting the course moves to the seaward footpath back along Cobham Drive to Evans Bay.

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*NB: Full Marathon participants will be given a wrist band at every turn around to indicate that they have completed each turn around. The wrist bands must be worn until the finish & handed back.*

