

# COURSE DESCRIPTION

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## The Start...

All distances are out-and-back lap. The Kids Mile, 10k and Half Marathon go out and back once. The Full Marathon goes out and back twice.

All events start on Hnry Stadium's Fran Wilde Walkway and head south toward Wellington CBD.

After 300m on the Walkway, the course turns left over Waterloo Quay footbridge down onto Waterloo Quay (watch for bollards).

The course then continues south toward Wellington CBD using the left-hand traffic lane...

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**The Kids' Magic Mile...** heads south taking the left-hand traffic lane on Waterloo Quay to the turn-around point outside Bluebridge Ferry terminal (opposite Wellington Railway Station).

At Bluebridge the Kids' course returns on the shared cycle/foot path alongside Waterloo Quay (watch for bollards) then over the footbridge, to finish back on the Fran Wilde Walkway at Hnry Stadium.

Marshals will be on hand. Parents are invited to run with their children at no cost.

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**The 10k, Half Marathon & Marathon...** all continue south on the left-hand traffic lane into Customhouse Quay, Jervois Quay and 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).

Once in Oriental Parade the 10k, Half Marathon & Marathon all stay in the normal left-hand traffic lane around the waterfront and past Pt. Jerningham to Balina Bay.

**The 10K...** turns around just before Balina Bay.

After the turn around the 10K returns on the shared cycle/foot path along Oriental Parade. Walkers must err to the righthand side of the cycle/foot path.

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

The course follows the waterfront, past the Marina, behind Te Papa Museum and Frank Kitts Park, past Ferg's Kayaks, Queens Wharf and the East By West Ferry to the PWC building where it veers right (watch for bollards) and follows a lane to the Blue Bridge Ferry entrance.

At Bluebridge the course continues north for a final 800m on the shared cycle/foot path alongside Waterloo Quay (watch for bollards) then over the footbridge, to finish back on the Fran Wilde Walkway at Hnry Stadium.

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**The Half Marathon & Full Marathon...** both continue past the 10k Turn, staying in the lefthand traffic lane around the waterfront to Evans Bay.

The course then turns left onto the Cobham Drive Cycleway and heads east along the waterfront to

Miramar Cutting (you must not run on Cobham Dve roadway).

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

Using the righthand side of the road (landward side), the course continues for approx. 1k along Shelly Bay Road to the Half Marathon Turn.

**The Half Marathon...** turns here and returns on the righthand side of the road (seaward side) to Miramar Cutting.

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

The course turns right and follows the shared cycle/foot path back around Evans Bay Parade and Oriental Parade. Walkers must err to the righthand side of the cycle/foot path.

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The course follows the waterfront, past the Marina, behind Te Papa Museum and Frank Kitts Park, past Ferg's Kayaks, Queens Wharf and the East By West Ferry to the PWC building where it veers right (watch for bollards) and follows a lane to the Blue Bridge Ferry entrance.

At Bluebridge the course continues north for a final 800m on the shared cycle/foot path alongside Waterloo Quay (watch for bollards), then over the footbridge, to finish back on the Fran Wilde Walkway at Hnry Stadium.



**The Full Marathon...** continues past the Half Marathon Turn on Shelly Bay Rd for approx 1k to "Full Marathon Turn 1".

After Turn 1, the Full Marathon returns on the righthand side of the road (seaward side) to Miramar Cutting.

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

The course turns right and follows the shared cycle/foot path back around Evans Bay Parade and Oriental Parade. Walkers must err to the righthand side of the cycle/foot path.

Instead of returning to Cable St the course turns right into Herd St and the Wellington Waterfront.

The course follows the waterfront, past the Marina, behind Te Papa Museum and Frank Kitts Park, past Ferg's Kayaks, Queens Wharf and the East By West Ferry to the PWC building (watch for bollards), where it veers left to the Whitmore St gates. This is Full Marathon Turn 2 (22.2k).

Full Marathoners exit the gates and turn left onto Customhouse Quay, headed south into a second lap.

The second lap is completed the same as above, except Full Marathon Turn 3 is at the Half Marathon turn point (1k earlier than Full Marathon Turn 1).

Full Marathoners then finish the same as everyone else through the Wellington Waterfront to the PWC building, where they veer right this time and follow a lane to the Blue Bridge Ferry entrance.

At Bluebridge the course continues north for a final 800m on the shared cycle/foot path alongside Waterloo Quay (watch for bollards), then over the footbridge, to finish back on the Fran Wilde Walkway at Hnry Stadium.

