

# COURSE DESCRIPTION

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## The Start...

All events start on Sky 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.

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).

The Kids' course then returns to the Stadium on the slip-lane beside the road.

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 take the landward side of the road (your right-hand side) 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 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 St the course turns 150m earlier into Herd St on the Wellington Waterfront.

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

After Queens Wharf the course turns left on to Aotea Quay and heads north for 300m before turning right back into the wharves and passing behind the PWC building to exit again at Bluebridge Ferry terminal.

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**The 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 the Cobham Drive Cycleway & follows the new Cycleway 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 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.

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 on to the new seaward footpath back along the Cobham Drive waterfront to Evans Bay.

100m before the Evans Bay corner you will be directed right into the Marina car park to shortcut across to Evans Bay Parade.

On 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 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".



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This is approx. halfway. 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 on to the new seaward footpath back along the Cobham Drive waterfront 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.*

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