

# 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 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 seaward side of 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.

At Queens Wharf the course continues north, past the sails and Crab Shack restaurant to the East By West Ferry, then turns left into a narrow alley way for 50m, then turns right into Lady Elizabeth Lane and continues north past the PWC building to Bluebridge Ferry entrance.

At Bluebridge the course continues north for a final 800m on the footpath alongside Waterloo Quay, then over the footbridge, to finish back on the Fran Wilde Walkway at Sky Stadium.



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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 seaward side of 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.

At Queens Wharf the course continues north, past the sails and Crab Shack restaurant to the East By West Ferry, then turns left into a narrow alley way for 50m, then turns right into Lady Elizabeth Lane and continues north past the PWC building to Bluebridge Ferry entrance.

At Bluebridge the course continues north for a final 800m on the footpath alongside Waterloo Quay, then over the footbridge, to finish back on the Fran Wilde Walkway at Sky Stadium.



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

After the Turn 1, the Full 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 seaward side of 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.

At Queens Wharf the course passes under the sails then turns right and follows a car parking lane north toward the PWC building at the Whitmore St gates, which is the Full Marathon Turn 2 (22.2k).

At Queens Wharf the course continues north, past the sails and Crab Shack restaurant to the East By West Ferry, then turns left into a narrow alley way for 50m, then turns right into Lady Elizabeth Lane and continues north toward the Whitmore St gates.

Full Marathoners turn left at Whitmore St gates onto Customhouse Quay and head 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).

After doing the out and back section twice, Full Marathoners finish the same as everyone else, staying on the wharves past the PWC building to Bluebridge.

At Bluebridge the course continues north for a final 800m on the footpath alongside Waterloo Quay, then over the footbridge, to finish back on the Fran Wilde Walkway at Sky Stadium.