



New Zealand Road Race Championship Information Letter (Venue and Accommodation Options)

BRUCE PULMAN PARK, WALTERS RD, TAKANINI. 7th November

Race Packs - Race packs will be available from 3 pm on Friday 6th November. Please enter via the Main Gate A on Walters Road and drive around to the Rugby Clubrooms.

On race day the only Park / Event access for athletes and spectators is via Gate B on Walters Road (runs between Great South Road and Mill Road, Takanini). Parking will be off to the right as you enter Gate B. the course blocks access to the parking from Gate A. If not already collected, Race packs will be available on Race Day from your team manager or the Information Centre in the rugby lounge for individual athletes

The Road Championships are being held on private roads within Bruce Pulman Park so we have good road safety, but please take the usual precautions.

The course is relatively flat with all the starts and finish in the same area. On Race Day the course will be clear of vehicles and all except one short section of road will be closed to traffic. Course maps are provided showing the 1km Walk, 1km Run short lap and 2km Run lap. There has been a small change to the course from last year to ease out the S bend section in the car park area.

We have access to the Rugby Club lounge where Registration and Information will be based.

Tents will be provided for all competing Centre teams in the tar sealed area to the north of the Clubrooms along with food trucks, results and prize giving dais providing an athlete village area. First Aid will be based near the Finish line.

The Bar in the Rugby Lounge will be opened at an appropriate time.

A range of accommodation possibilities are available within 30 minutes travel.

Pulman Lodge is located across the road from the venue.

Campervan sites are available at the Park itself. Contact Bruce Pulman Park for information on both of these.

As a guide, the Airport vicinity to Bruce Pulman Park via Puhinui Rd is 18.4 km and takes approx 21 minutes.

There is a lot of accommodation in this area and depots for all major rental vehicle companies. There is a good supermarket and McDonalds along with other shops just minutes from the airport.

Examples of accommodation in this area are:

Ibis Budget Hotel Auckland Airport

Heartland Hotel

PO Box 305 504
Triton Plaza
Rosedale, Auckland
www.athletics.org.nz





Auckland Airport Kiwi Hotel

Manukau City is only 9 km via Puhinui Rd from the airport and approximately 10mins. It is also close to the Motorway for those travelling to Auckland by vehicle. There is a large Westfield shopping centre here and a good range of Motels. For example:

Proximity Apartments. 17 Amersham Way. 10mins from the Airport and 7.63km from Bruce Pulman Park

Manukau Motor Lodge. 631 Great Sth Road. 5min walk to Manukau Westfield Centre

M Central apartments. 17 Putney Way 15mins from Airport and 7.51km from Bruce Pulman Park. Only 3min walk to Manukau Westfield Centre.

Ramada Suites. 770A Great Sth Road. 10 km from Airport and around 6.51km from Bruce Pulman Park. Right next to Westfield Centre

Asure Camelot Arms Lodge. 525 Great Sth Road. 8.72km from Bruce Pulman Park

Rayland Motel. 12 Lakewood Court Manukau city

Manukau to Bruce Pulman Park is 11.1 km and approx 14 min drive.

Further east Dannemora Motor Inn. 28 Accent Drive East Tamaki is approx 10km from Bruce Pulman Park and near Botany Downs Shopping complex.

Ellerslie via State Highway 20 is 16.7 km from the airport and approx 19 min drive. Again just off the motorway at Green Lane exit.

Ellerslie to Bruce Pulman Park via the Southern Motorway is 23.6 km and approx 22 min drive.

Accommodation is plentiful along Green Lane Rd, Manukau Rd and Gt South Rd heading towards Newmarket. There is easy access to a supermarket at Greenlane and restaurants and fast food outlets along Manukau and Great South Roads. Shopping is nearby at either Newmarket or Sylvia Park.

Further away is the CBD at 26.4 km via State Highway 20 from the Airport and approx 24 minutes drive, but with many hotels and access to Auckland waterfront and variety of entertainment. CBD to Bruce Pulman Park via the Motorway is 30.5 km and approx 28 minutes.

Please feel free to ask any other questions.

We hope you will all join us in making this a successful event.

Information Sheet provided by Dianne Craddock, LOC

