



EVENT BASE – Waiuku Forest

Our event base is the Beach Car park and picnic area - Waiuku Forest.

If using Google Maps, **Ghezzi Road, Otatau** will take you to the nearest mappable point, from there you can follow event signage to the Event Base.

Mobile reception gets very patchy as you get out nearer the forest, so it would be advisable to have your maps loaded before you leave Waiuku township.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS

If coming from Auckland City or from South, take the southern/northern motorway and get off at the Drury (461) exit.

Turn right onto Karaka Road and follow it for 7km.

After the Caltex petrol station (on your left) turn right down Glenbrook Road.

After 14.5km this becomes Glenbrook Waiuku Road.

After 4km bare right, and this becomes Collingwood Road.

After 1km this becomes Kitchener Road. Follow Kitchener Road to the end.

You are now at Waiuku Township.

At the end of Kitchener you will turn left onto Queen Street.

After 1km Queen Street turns to Waiuku – Otatau Road.

Follow Waiuku – Otatau Road for 7km, at the 'T' intersection turn right onto Otatau Road.

Carry on Otatau Road for 300m by keeping left around the bend, this turns into Hoods Landing Road.

After 500m turn right onto Forestry Road, follow straight on this road as it turns into Ghezzi Road.

(Do not take the right hand turn that continues Forestry Road)

Ghezzi Road then becomes Reid Road. At the end of Reid Road you will come to the Mine gates ahead of you and you take a left turn into the Forest.

There is still another 4-5km to go on forestry roads, please stick to the 30kmph speed limit and follow event signage to the base at the "Beach Car Park" area.

CARPOOLING

If coming from North (Auckland City), you will turn right as you get off the motorway and go under the motorway. If coming from South, you will turn left as you get off the motorway. Just the traffic lights, you need to turn right (between the motorway on ramp, and police weigh station). This is Victoria Street, Drury and about 200meters up on your left is the Drury United Soccer Club car park area.

We encourage all participants to carpool out the event base whenever possible. This reduces the amount of parking required, reduces our carbon footprint and the impact on the location grounds.

We do not have a large parking area out at Waiuku Forest (only available parking is literally each side of the forest road that leads to the event base) so PLEASE car pool as much as possible to save a long walk to event base.