

# ROUTE 14

## Arthur Tasman Run

Start	Dunedin
KMs/Miles	
381/239	Christchurch
212/133	Greymouth
283/177	Picton
182/114	Wanganui

**4 DAYS**

**1058 KILOMETRES**

**663 MILES**

# Route Information

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**ENTRANTS: IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO MAKE** contact with the 'Branch Contacts' upon receipt of this notice, to confirm your reservation and the total number in your party for the refreshments offered by each Branch, irrespective of whether they are free of charge or a chargeable item on a pre-pay basis. Each Branch can then cater for the total number of Entrants visiting each Branch venue on this Rally Route, thank you.

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## FRIDAY 13TH JANUARY - DUNEDIN TO CHRISTCHURCH 381 KMS / 239 MILES

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**START AT** OTAGO VCC, 125, FORBURY ROAD, DUNEDIN

**HOSPITALITY:** OTAGO VCC, 125, FORBURY ROAD, DUNEDIN

**BRANCH CONTACT** MARION McCONACHIE 03-453-0404

**E-mail:** bmmcconachie@xtra.co.nz     **Mobile:** 027-338-7008

**REFRESHMENTS:** HOT DRINKS AND BISCUITS – NO CHARGE

**FINISH:** ENROUTE OVERNIGHT STOP - KAIKOURA

**EN-ROUTE:**

**HOSPITALITY:** OAMURU VCC, 1, STOKE STREET, OAMURU

**BRANCH CONTACT** JOHN & JUDITH MILLER 03-434-8844

**E-mail:** Judith.john.miller@xtra.co.nz     **Mobile:** 021-057-1587

**Address:** 22 Jessop Street, Oamuru 9401

**REFRESHMENTS:** Tea or Coffee Sandwiches and Scones - Free of Charge

**EN-ROUTE:**

**HOSPITALITY:** STH. CANTERBURY VCC, 19-25, REDRUTH STREET, TIMARU  
03-688-5234

**BRANCH CONTACT** MICHELLE MUNRO 03-686-4824

# Route Information

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**E-mail:** munro.timaru@xtra.co.nz      **Mobile:** 021-172-6168

**REFRESHMENTS:** Tea or Coffee Sandwiches and Scones – Gold Coin donation appreciated  
Light Lunch \$ 5.00

**FINISH:** CANTERBURY VCC, CUTLER PARK, MCLEANS ISLAND ROAD, CHRISTCHURCH

**HOSPITALITY:** CANTERBURY VCC, CUTLER PARK, MCLEANS ISLAND ROAD, CHRISTCHURCH

**BRANCH CONTACT** GRAEME SWORD 03-327-7812

**E-mail:** graemesword69@gmail.com

**REFRESHMENTS:** Tea, Coffee, Sandwiches, Scones and Biscuits – Gold Coin donation appreciated

## **Camping facilities available**

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### **SATURDAY 14TH JANUARY - CHRISTCHURCH TO GREYMOUTH 212 KMS / 133 MILES**

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**START AT** CANTERBURY VCC, CUTLER PARK, MCLEANS ISLAND ROAD, CHRISTCHURCH

**EN-ROUTE STOP:** CANTERBURY VCC, CUTLER PARK, MCLEANS ISLAND ROAD, CHRISTCHURCH

**BRANCH CONTACT** GRAEME SWORD 03-327-7812

**E-mail:** graemesword69@gmail.com

**REFRESHMENTS:** Tea, Coffee, Sandwiches, Scones and Biscuits – Gold Coin donation appreciated

## **Camping facilities available**

**FINISH:** WEST COAST VCC, 330 RUTHERGLEN ROAD PAROA, GREYMOUTH

**HOSPITALITY:** WEST COAST VCC, 330 RUTHERGLEN ROAD PAROA, GREYMOUTH

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# Route Information

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**BRANCH CONTACT** JOHN ROTHERY Home: 03-762-7400 / Work: 03-768-7089

**E-mail:** jlrothery@xnet.co.nz **Mobile:** 021-057-8912

**REFRESHMENTS:** NOT AVAILABLE – CAR REPAIRS POSSIBLE

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## **SUNDAY 15TH JANUARY GREYMOUTH TO PICTON 283 KMS / 177 MILES**

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**START AT** WEST COAST VCC, 330 RUTHERGLEN ROAD PAROA, GREYMOUTH

**HOSPITALITY:** WEST COAST VCC, 330 RUTHERGLEN ROAD PAROA, GREYMOUTH

**BRANCH CONTACT** JOHN ROTHERY Home: 03-762-7400 / Work: 03-768-7089

**E-mail:** jlrothery@xnet.co.nz **Mobile:** 021-057-8912

**REFRESHMENTS:** NOT AVAILABLE – CAR REPAIRS POSSIBLE

**EN-ROUTE:**

**HOSPITALITY:** NELSON VCC OLDTIME GARAGE, FOUNDERS PARK, ATAWHAI DRIVE, NELSON

**BRANCH CONTACT** PAT KENNEDY 03-528-8010

**E-mail:** humber@slingshot.co.nz **Mobile:** 027-640-0224

**REFRESHMENTS:** Cups of tea / Coffee - Free of Charge

**FINISH:** PICTON - FERRY CROSSING

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## **MONDAY 16TH JANUARY - WELLINGTON TO WANGANUI - 192 KMS / 120 MILES**

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**START AT** WELLINGTON VCC, HALFORD PLACE, JACKSON STREET EAST, PETONE, WELLINGTON

**HOSPITALITY:** WELLINGTON VCC, HALFORD PLACE, JACKSON STREET EAST, PETONE, WELLINGTON

# Route Information

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**BRANCH CONTACT** COLIN WHITE 04-569-6549

**E-mail:** wellington@vcc.org.nz **Mobile:** 027-442-6579

**REFRESHMENTS:** MORNING TEA AVAILABLE – FREE OF CHARGE

**EN-ROUTE STOP:** LEVIN – HOROWHENUA VCC, AP&I SHOWGROUNDS, 14 TIRO TIRO RD LEVIN

**HOSPITALITY:** HOROWHENUA VCC, AP&I SHOWGROUNDS, 14 TIRO TIRO RD LEVIN

**BRANCH CONTACT** IAN FRANKLIN 06-368-1561

**E-mail:** franklini@xtra.co.nz **Mobile:** 021-679-527

**REFRESHMENTS:** Open from 10.00 a.m. tea, Coffee, Scones, Sandwiches, Cake, Savouries etc. Gold coin donation appreciated.

**FINISH:** WANGANUI

Please refer to the last page of the route for the 'Town Route' leading to the Rally Venue.

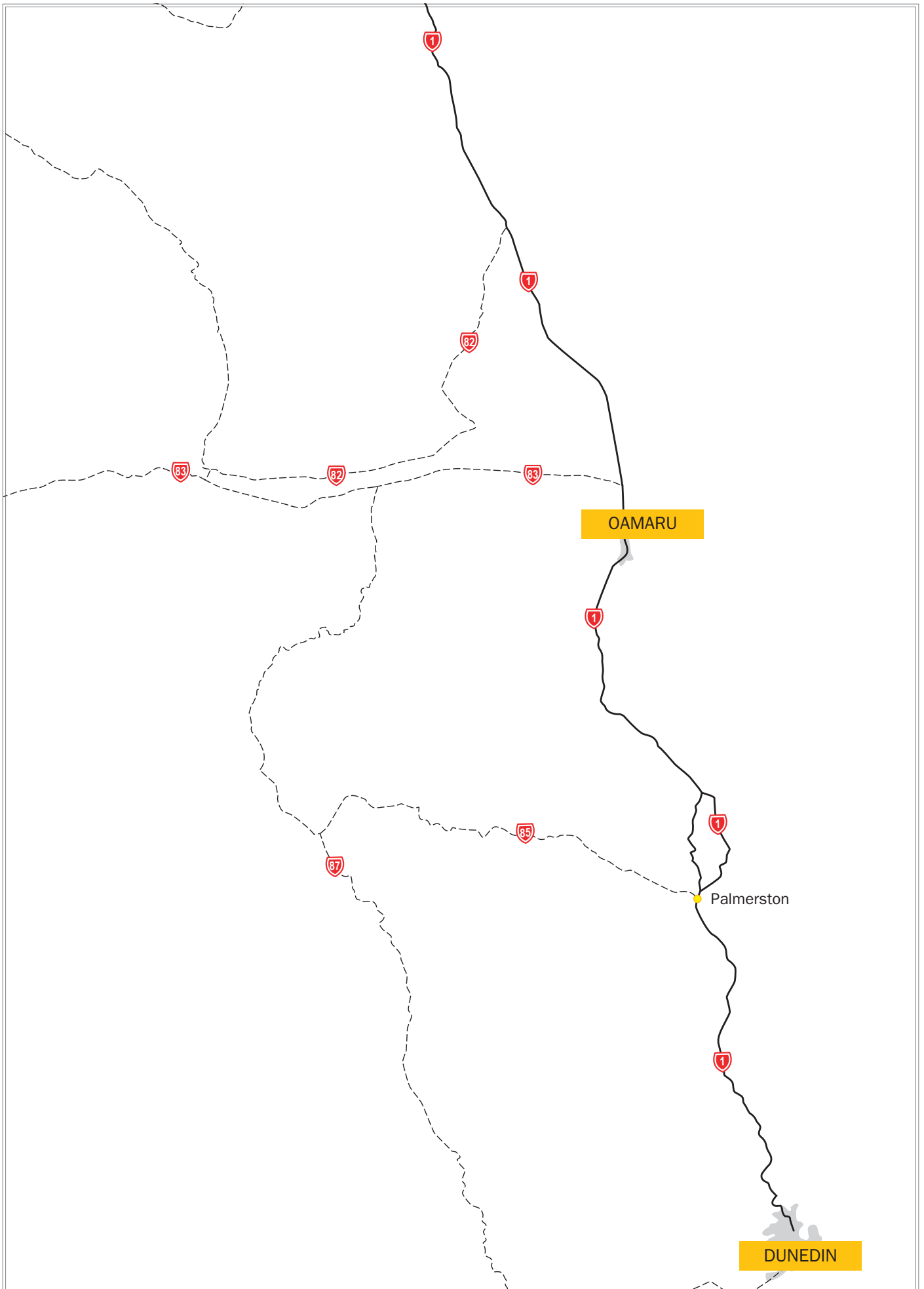
We hope you will enjoy your Rally.

**PLEASE PLAN TO ARRIVE AT WANGANUI BETWEEN 2.00 P.M. – 2.30 P.M.**

## **ADVISORY NOTES. FOR YOUR PEACE OF MIND AND ENJOYMENT.**

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Your vehicle must be roadworthy for the Rally duration and should also be insured. It is advisable to start the Rally Route with a full tank of petrol each day. You should carry a mobile phone, have a recovery service in force such as the AA service, First-Aid Kit, Fire Extinguisher, Road Triangle, Day-Glo Vest, Tow Rope, filled Petrol Can, Torch, Tool Kit and pertinent spares for your vehicle.

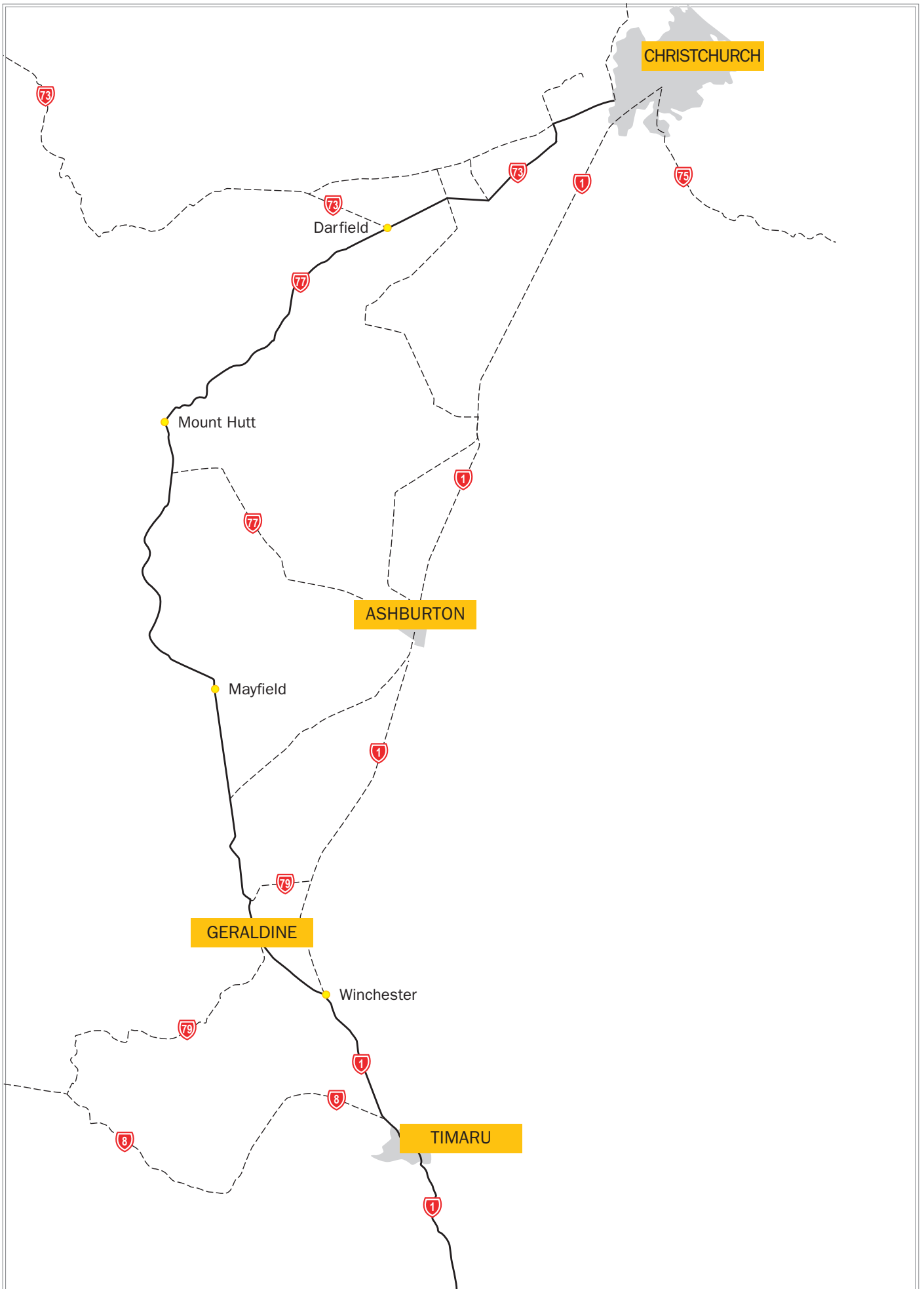


# Day 1

## Dunedin to Christchurch

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Route	Road	Time (mins)	KMs
Dunedin (Fuel) Leave VCC Clubrooms at 125 Forbury Road, Dunedin (Otago Branch)	SH 1	-	-
Proceed to the sea			
At junction turn left into Victoria Road			
Go to roundabout			
Take second left into Queen's Drive and go to junction			
Bear left into Anderson Bay Road			
Proceed ahead to SH 1			
Palmerston	SH 1	-	55
Oamaru (Fuel)	SH 1	-	59
As you approach Oamaru, go under railway bridge into Wansbeck Street leads into Severn Street			
Bear left into Thames Street			
At traffic lights, turn left into Eden Street then second right into Stoke Street			
VCC Clubrooms at top of hill on right			
Visit VCC Clubrooms for morning tea/lunch at 11 Stoke Street (North Otago Branch)			
Timaru (Fuel)	SH 1	-	82
As you approach Timaru, pass Beaconsfield Road on your left			



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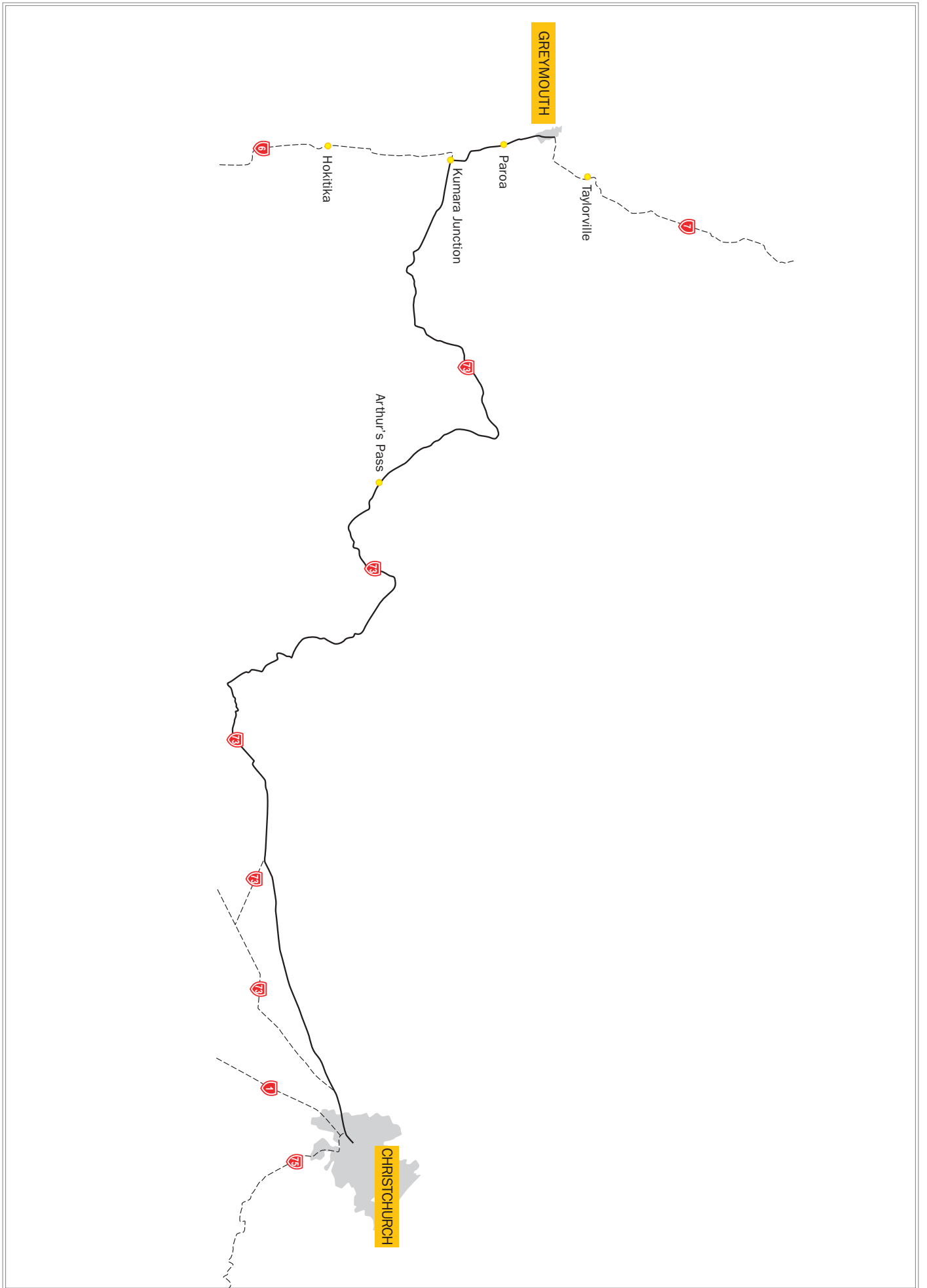
## Dunedin to Christchurch

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Route	Road	Time (mins)	KMs
Cross over bridge			
Slow down 100 metres			
Turn right into Shaw Street leads to Redruth Street			
Visit VCC Club rooms for morning tea/lunch at 19-25 Redruth Street (South Canterbury Branch)			
Winchester	SH 1 & 77	-	82
Turn left to Geraldine and follow SH 77			
Geraldine (Fuel)	SH 77	-	11
Opportunity to visit Car Museum			
Mayfield	SH 77	-	28
Mount Hutt	SH 77	-	46
Darfield (Fuel)	SH 77	-	46
Aylesbury	SH 77	-	12
At roundabout, take second exit into Station Road	-	-	1
At third crossroads, turn right into Old West Coast Road	-	-	8
Weedons Ross Road on your left and right	-	-	1
Take next left into Chatterton's Road leads into McLean's Island Road			
Visit VCC Christchurch Clubrooms			
Leave Clubrooms, right at gate onto Mcleans Island Road, 1st right into Pound Road			
Christchurch (Fuel)	SH 73	-	35

### Stay overnight

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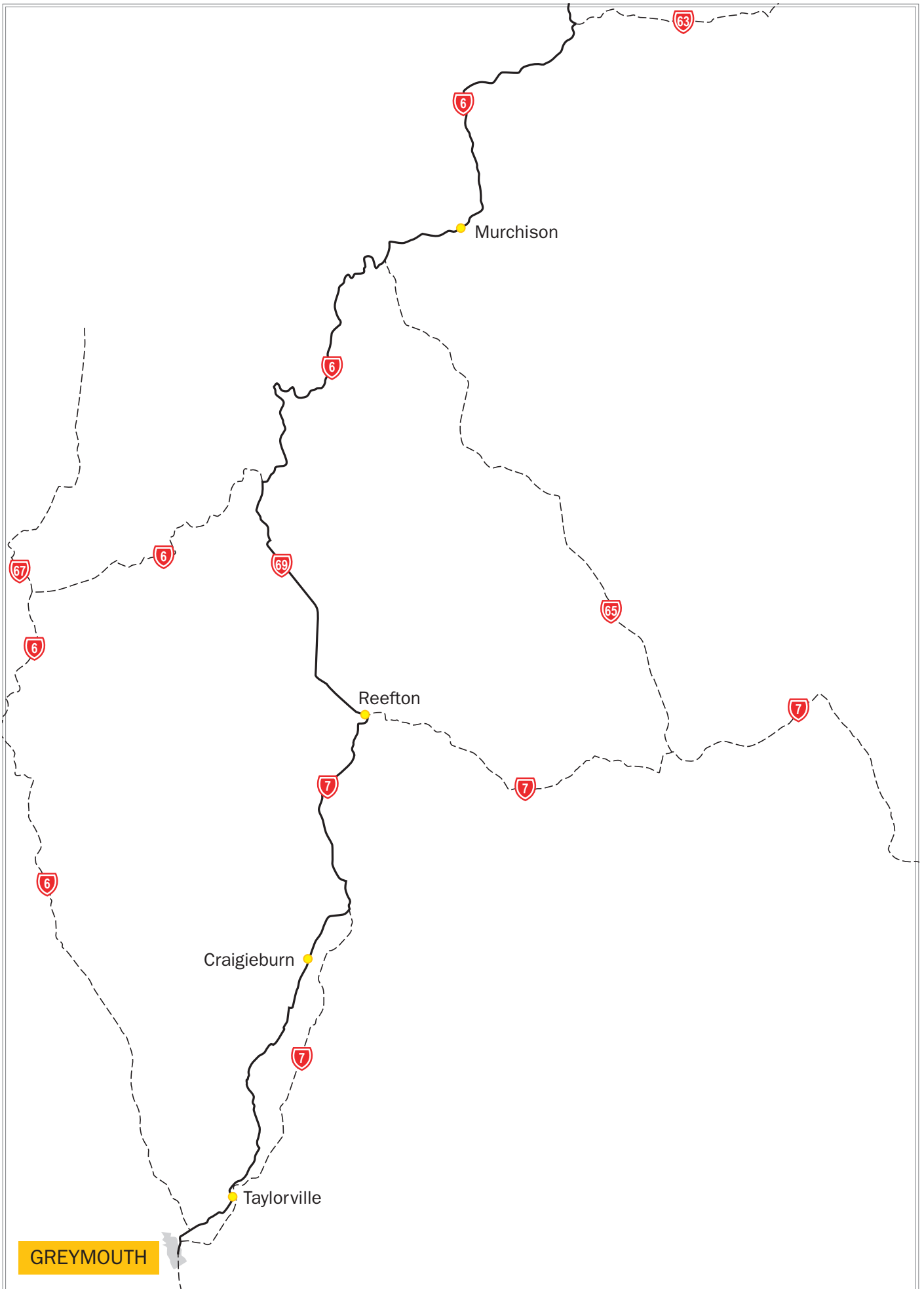
# Day 2

## Christchurch to Greymouth

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Route	Road	Time (mins)	KMs
Christchurch (Fuel) Leave Clubrooms	SH 73	-	-
Waddington	SH 73	-	12
Arthur's Pass	SH 73	180	175
Kumara Junction Turn right onto SH 6	SH 73	-	-
Paroa	SH 6	-	15
As you approach Paroa, you pass Saltwater Road on your right side			
Turn immediately after crossing the bridge into Rutherglen Road			
Visit VCC Clubrooms at 330 Rutherglen Road Paroa			
Greymouth (Fuel)	SH 6	-	10

### Stay overnight



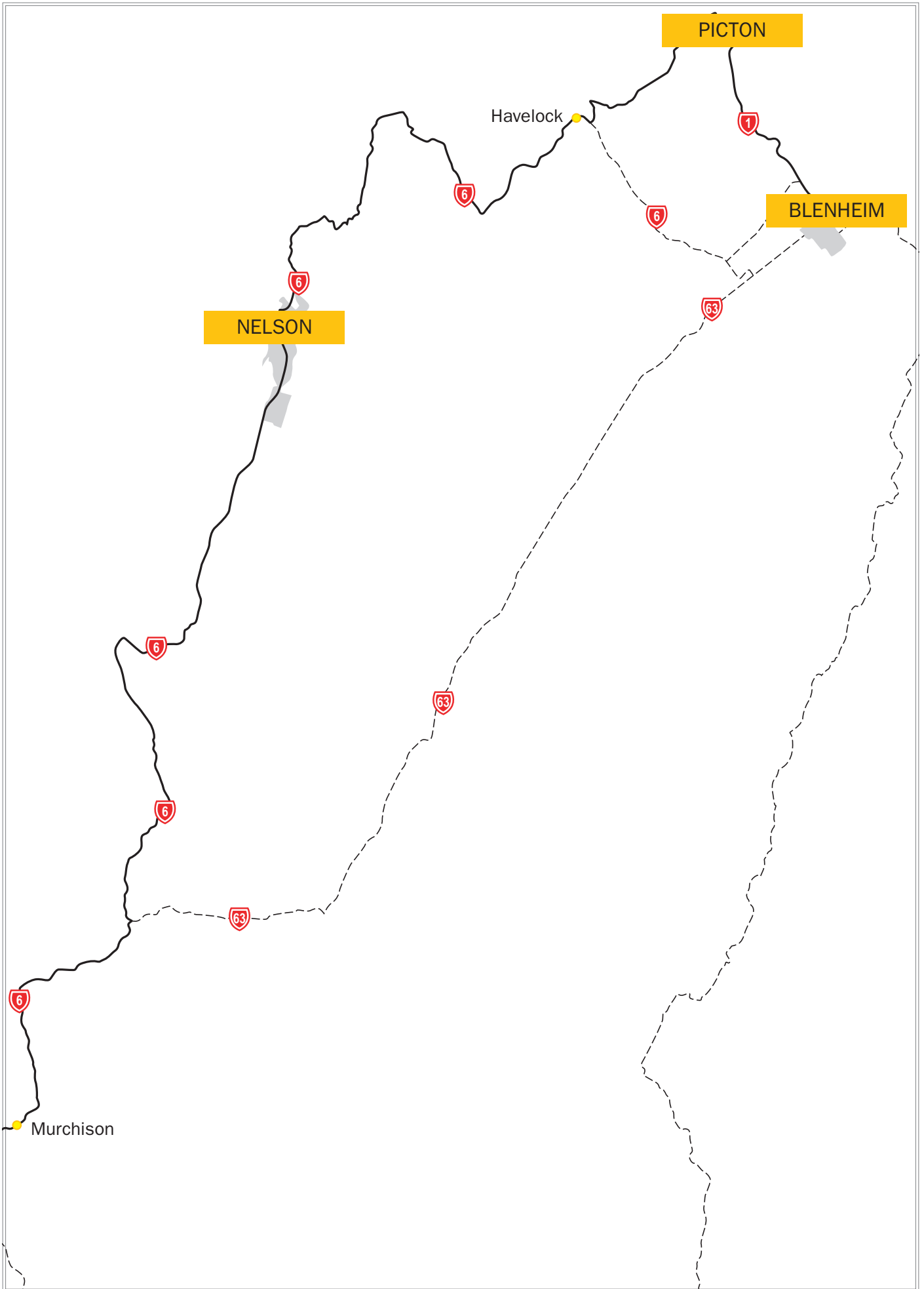
# Day 3

## Greymouth to Picton

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Route	Road	Time (mins)	KMs
[Leave Clubrooms Paroa]			
Greymouth	SH 6	-	10
At end of town bear left			
Cross over railway			
Sign post Westport	SH 6	-	3
Bear right to Taylorville			
Taylorville	-	-	8
Brunner	-	-	2
Stillwater	-	-	2
Bear left to Blackball			
Blackball	-	-	12
Bear right before Blackball			
Atarau	-	-	12
Salty Creek	-	-	8
Craigieburn	-	-	8
Ikamatua	-	-	10
Turn left onto SH 7 to Reefton			
Reefton (Fuel)	SH 7	-	25
Interval (98 km / 62 miles)			

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# Day 3

## Greymouth to Picton

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Route	Road	Time (mins)	KMs
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Interval (98 km / 62 miles)

Murchison (Fuel)	SH 6	-	11
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Nelson (Fuel)	SH 6	-	128
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Visit WoW Museum

Approaching Nelson, follow SH 6 around seaward side

When you enter Elizabeth Drive, pass Founders Park and turn right into Atawhai Drive and visit VCC Clubrooms at Old Time Garage, Founders Park, Atawhai Drive, Nelson

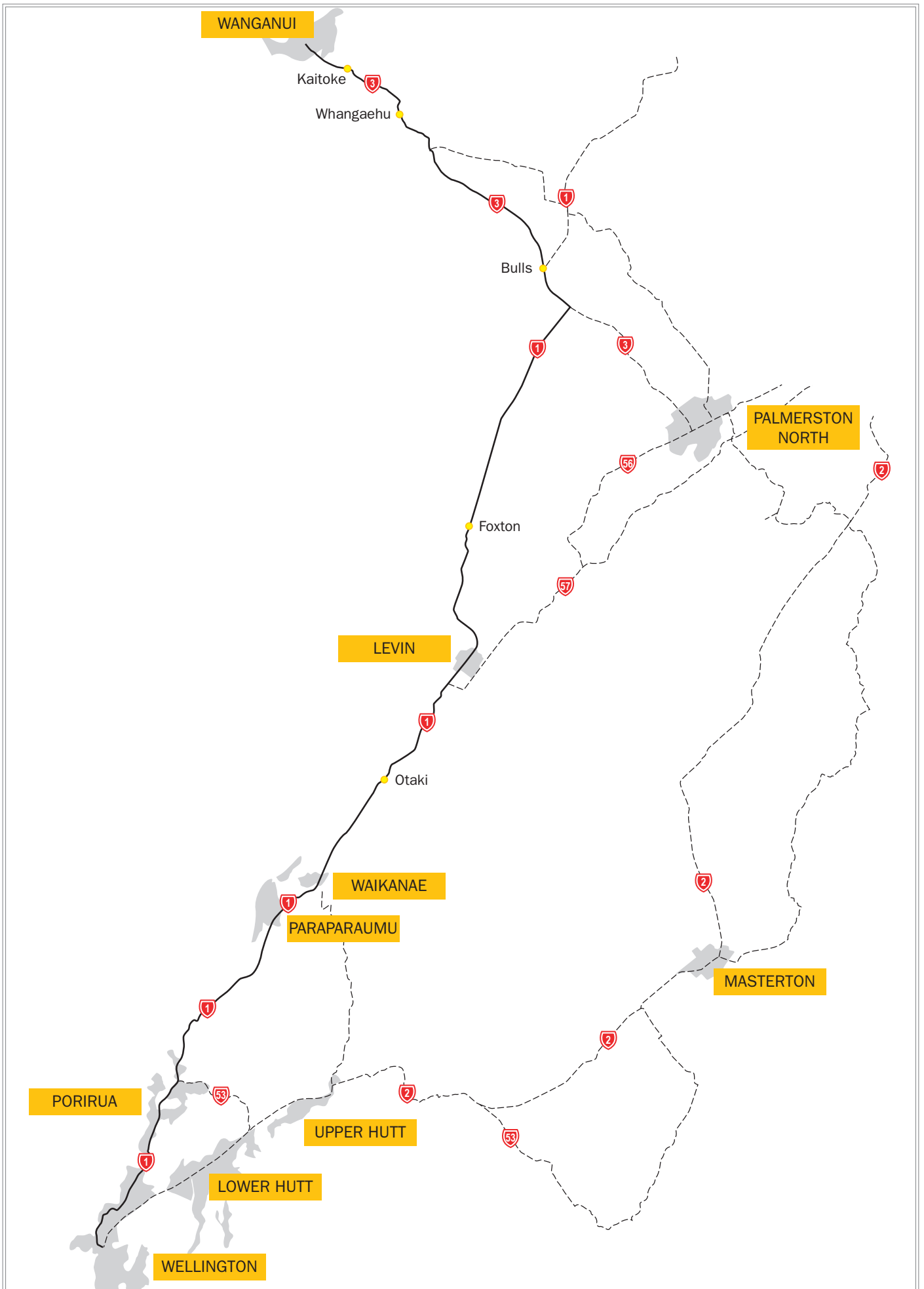
Havelock (Fuel)	SH 6	-	75
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Look for the Coast Road (Queen Charlotte Drive) to Picton; enjoy the views and watch for very sharp bends!

Picton via Coast Road (Fuel)	-	-	35
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Go to the ferry point or accommodation

Refer to page over for the most direct route to Wanganui.



# Day 4

## Wellington to Wanganui

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*Clubrooms and Spares Department open 8:00am for a 9:00am start.*

*Total Distance Today Approximately 120 miles / 192 km  
Travel time only to Wanganui approximately 4 hours*

START: Wellington Branch Clubrooms Halford Place Petone. (Eastern End of Jackson Street)

Leave Clubrooms and veer left into Jackson Street.

Left into Patrick Street (Note this is a 100 year old heritage area with houses that have been restored. In the Colonial era)

Straight ahead at Give Way

Left at T. Somes Island is directly in front of you. Now a D.O.C. area.

Continue on the Esplanade and into Waione Street.

Pass over the Hutt River

Take the First exit from the Roundabout (Left Hand lane)

Continue on Randwick Road passing through Moera township.

Continue over Railway Bridge

2nd exit from the Roundabout into Whitesline East.

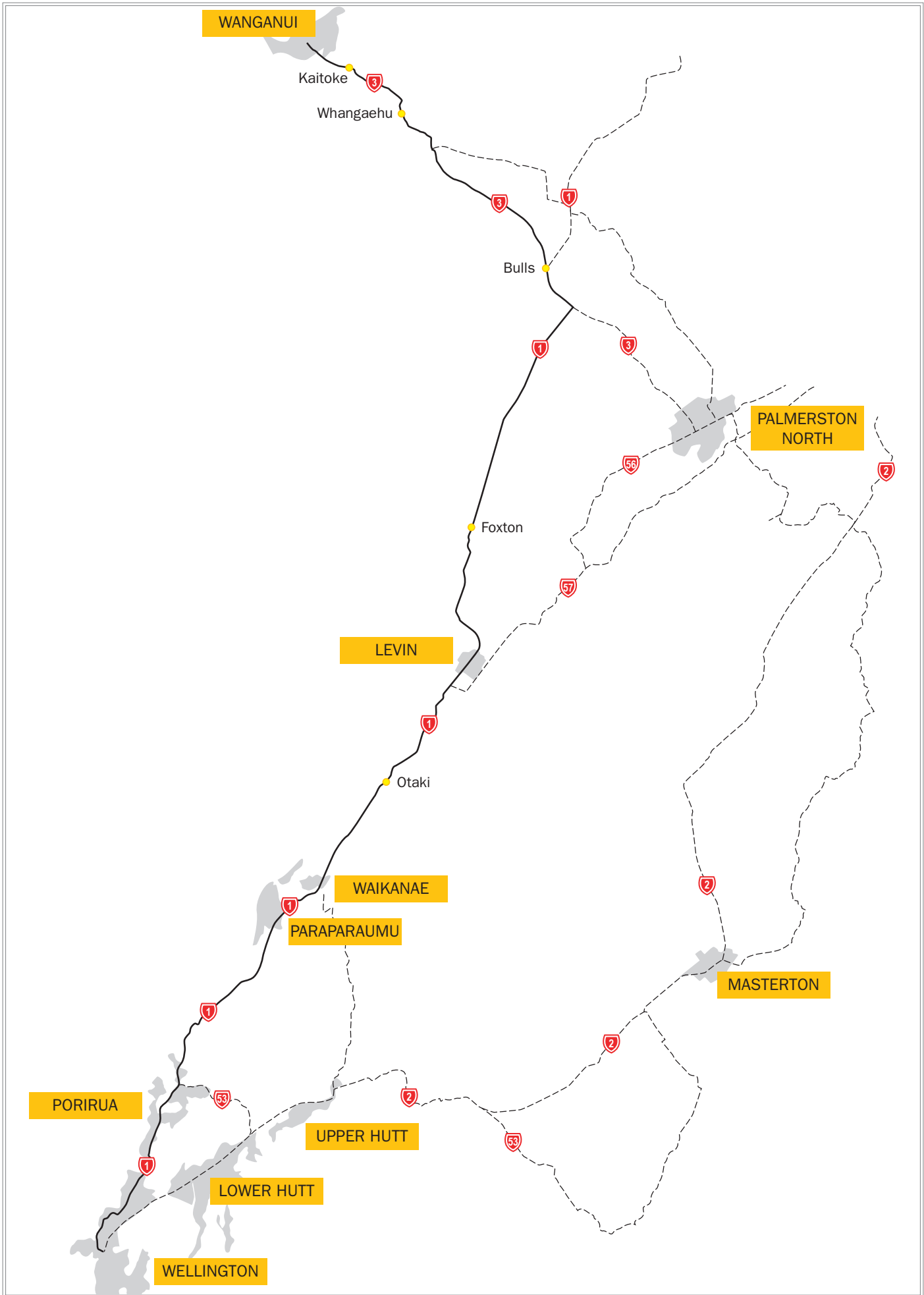
Move into left hand lane before traffic lights and turn left into Cambridge Terrace.

Continue on Cambridge Terrace keeping Railway line on your left.

Turn Right into Naenae Road

Veer left to continue on Naenae Road.

1st exit from the Roundabout to follow Upper Hutt sign (Daysh Street)



# Day 4

## Wellington to Wanganui

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Over Railway Bridge and continue Straight ahead at roundabout. Follow Wellington Upper Hutt signs.

Pass Over the Hutt River

Right at Lights to continue on SH2 (Two lanes turn Right at this set of lights.)

Turn Left at Highway 58. (Haywards Hill) To follow Porirua Pauatahanui signs.

Continue on Highway 58 towards Pauatahanui.

Second Exit from Roundabout.

Follow Through Pauatahanui Village. (Mind the Humps)

Left Into Grays Road

Turn Right at Plimmerton traffic Lights onto SH1. (Two Lanes for Right Turn)

Follow SH1 through Pukerua Bay, Paekakariki, Paraparaumu and Waikanae.

Southward Museum is at Otaihanga and well worth a visit. (Maybe on your way back)

Pass through Te Horo and onto Otaki.

Straight ahead at Roundabout.

As you approach Levin and enter the 70kph zone pass Hokio Beach Rd on your Left

Enter the 50kph zone and pass the Railway Station on your Right

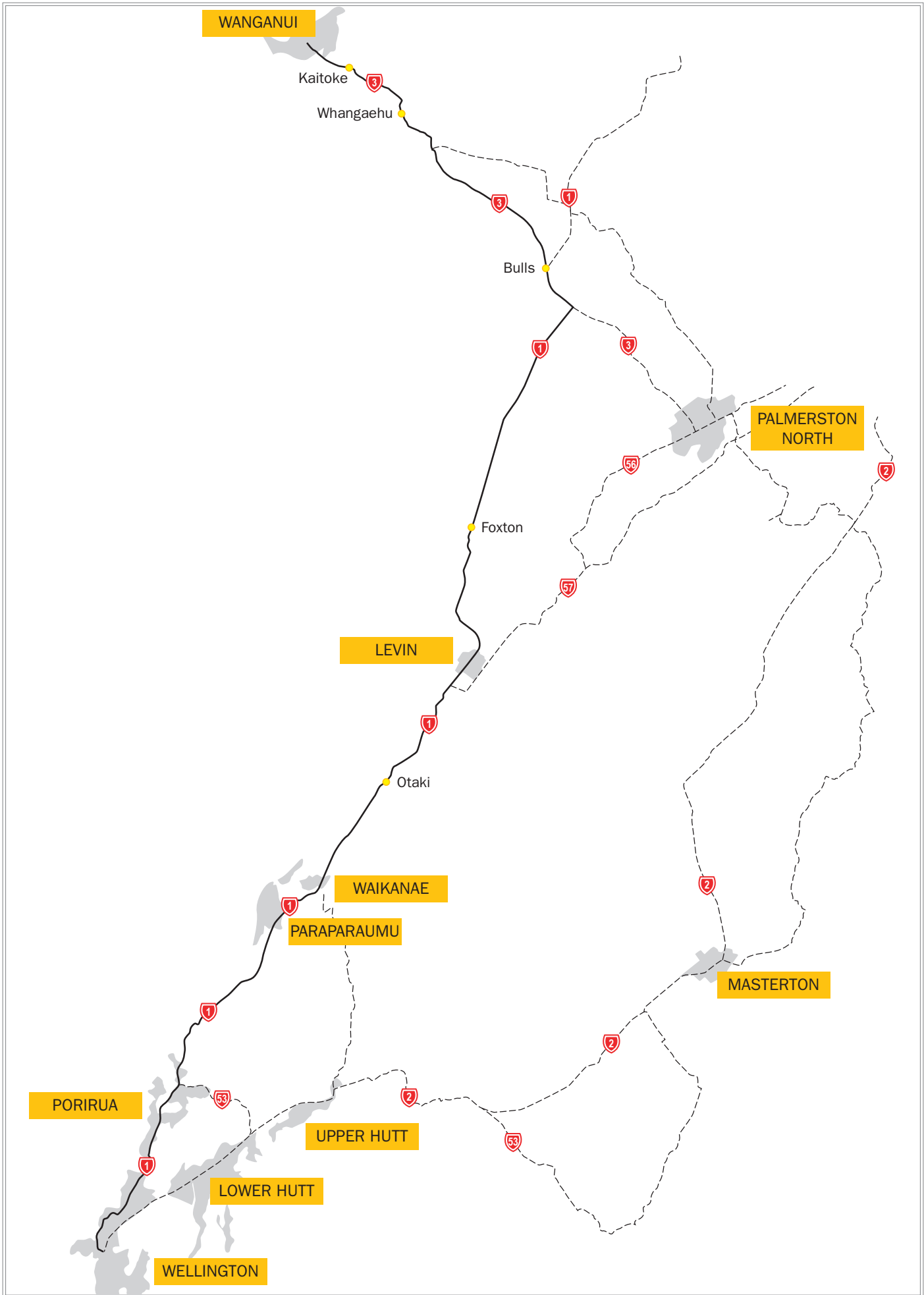
Pass the B.P. Service Station on your Left

Next Left Makomako Rd (There is a large park on the opposite corner)

3rd Right Tiro Tiro Rd

At approx 100 Metres turn Right into the Horowhenua Branch Clubrooms

*Levin was the home of the LEVIN INTERNATIONAL MOTOR RACING CURCUI of the 50's through to the 70's*



# Day 4

## Wellington to Wanganui

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Leaving the Clubrooms turn right into Tiro Tiro Rd

Left at Tee Kawi Rd and stay on until

Left at Stop **WITH CAUTION** (This is SH1 no sign)

Ignore Waitarere Beach Rd on your Left

Cross the Manawatu River and travel onto a long concrete bridge.

*This bridge is known locally as the WHIROKINO TRESTLE BRIDGE. It was built with manpower labour during the depression years. The land below was originally a flood plain for the Manawatu River and was a swamp. As you cross the bridge you will notice large stop banks passing under the bridge these are part of Moutoa Floodway. There are large flood gates built into the river stop banks at Moutoa and when opened the water flows between these stop banks to join the river nearer to the sea.*

To visit the shopping centre of Foxton you need to turn off SH1 follow the signs

*Foxton has a Windmill and cafes which might be a good lunch stop.*

Continue onto Sanson (another possible lunch stop)

At Sanson turn Left to follow SH1 & SH3 Taihape & Wanganui.

Continue onto Bulls.

At Bulls ahead to follow SH3 Wanganui Leaving SH1 Taupo on your Right

Continue on SH3 to pass through WHANGAEHU and KAITOKE

After passing the 80kph sign move to Right turn lane to follow National Park SH4 (Wikitoria Rd)

Stay on SH4 which becomes Putiki Drive

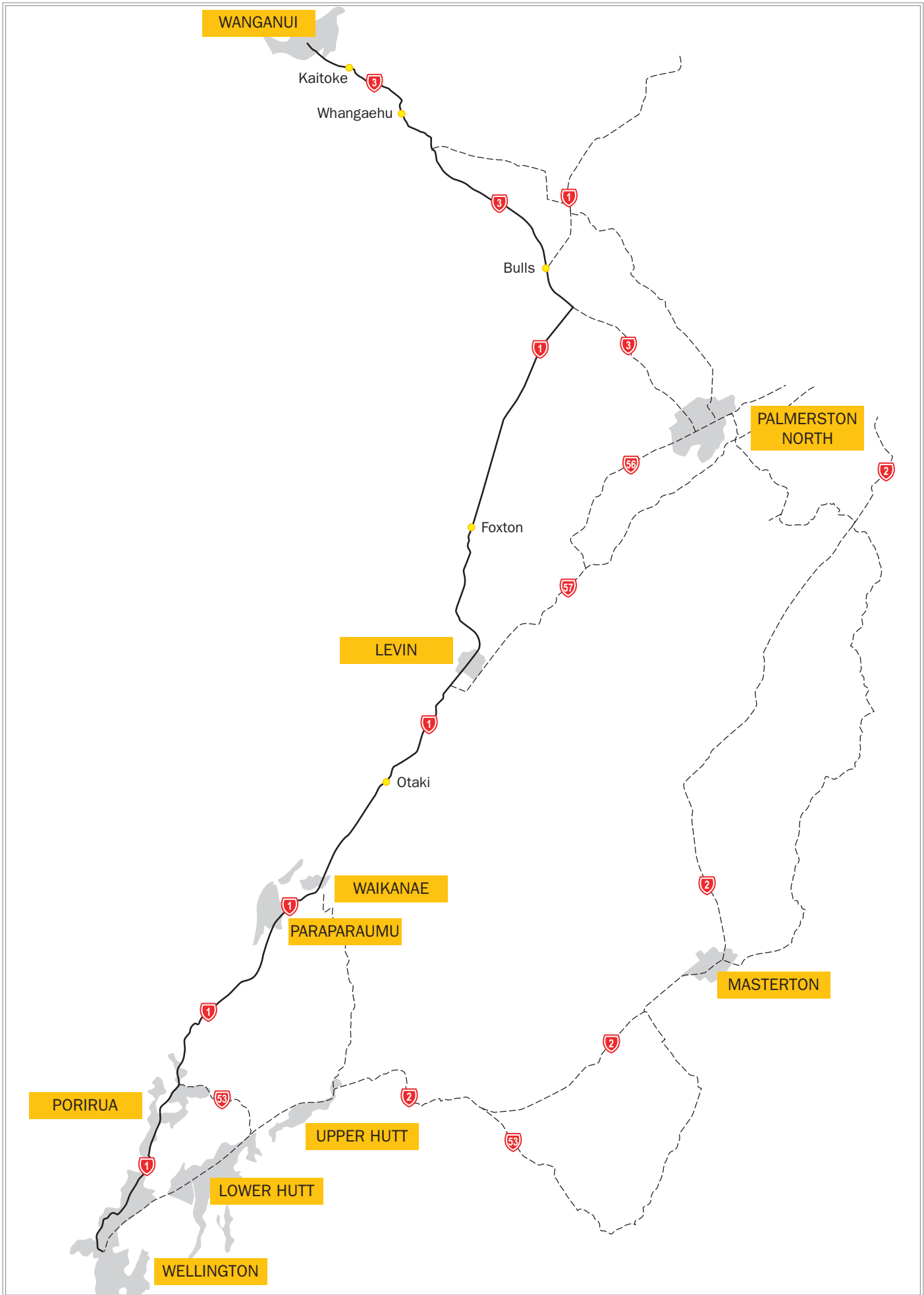
Ahead at Traffic Lights (Putiki Drive becomes Anzac Parade)

Left at Roundabout to cross Dublin St Bridge

Left at the next Roundabout onto Somme Parade

Stay on Somme Parade keeping the Wanganui River on your Left and you will come to a

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# Day 4

## Wellington to Wanganui

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CONTROLLED AREA.

At the CONTROLLED AREA please follow directions to the 'WELCOME AREA'

After you have been welcomed to WANGANUI CITY and the VCC RALLY 2012 please proceed to your accommodation.

**We sincerely hope you have enjoyed the tour to Wanganui**