

# ROUTE 17

## Lewis Whale Run

Start	Greymouth
KMs/Miles	
338/212	Kaikoura
	Rest Day
151/95	Picton
182/114	Wanganui

**4 DAYS**

**671 KILOMETRES**

**421 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 - PAROA, GREYMOUTH - KAIKOURA 338 KMS / 212 MILES**

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

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

**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

**FINISH:** ENROUTE OVERNIGHT STOP - KAIKOURA

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## **SATURDAY 14TH JANUARY REST DAY IN KAIKOURA**

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## **SUNDAY 15TH JANUARY - KAIKOURA TO PICTON 151 KMS / 95 MILES**

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**START AT** KAIKOURA

**EN-ROUTE STOP:** MARLBOROUGH VCC, REDMAN ROOM, BRAYSHAW PARK, ARTHUR BAKER PLACE, BLENHEIM

**BRANCH CONTACT** JUDITH BRUCE 03-578-4184

**E-mail:** judithbruce@xtra.co.nz **Mobile:** 027-685-5226

**HOSPITALITY:** MARLBOROUGH VCC, REDMAN ROOM, BRAYSHAW PARK, ARTHUR BAKER PLACE, BLENHEIM

**REFRESHMENTS:** SUBJECT TO THE ARRIVAL TIME OF DAY. ALL ITEMS ARE PRE-PAY BY

# Route Information

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## CHEQUE

CHEQUES TO BE MADE PAYABLE TO: RETAC GROUP. QUOTE YOUR RALLY NUMBER.

Payment Deadline: End of September.  
Late entries 18th November 2011

POST TO c/o Mrs J. M. Bruce (Social Convener), 12, Elisha Drive,  
Witherlea, Blenheim, 7201 N.Z.

Morning Tea: Tea / Coffee, Sandwich and Muffin \$ 3.00,

Lunch: Salad, Bread Roll, something sweet with Tea / Coffee &  
piece of fruit \$12.00

Dinner: Two course \$ 20.00

**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

**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

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**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 1.30 P.M. – 2.00 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.



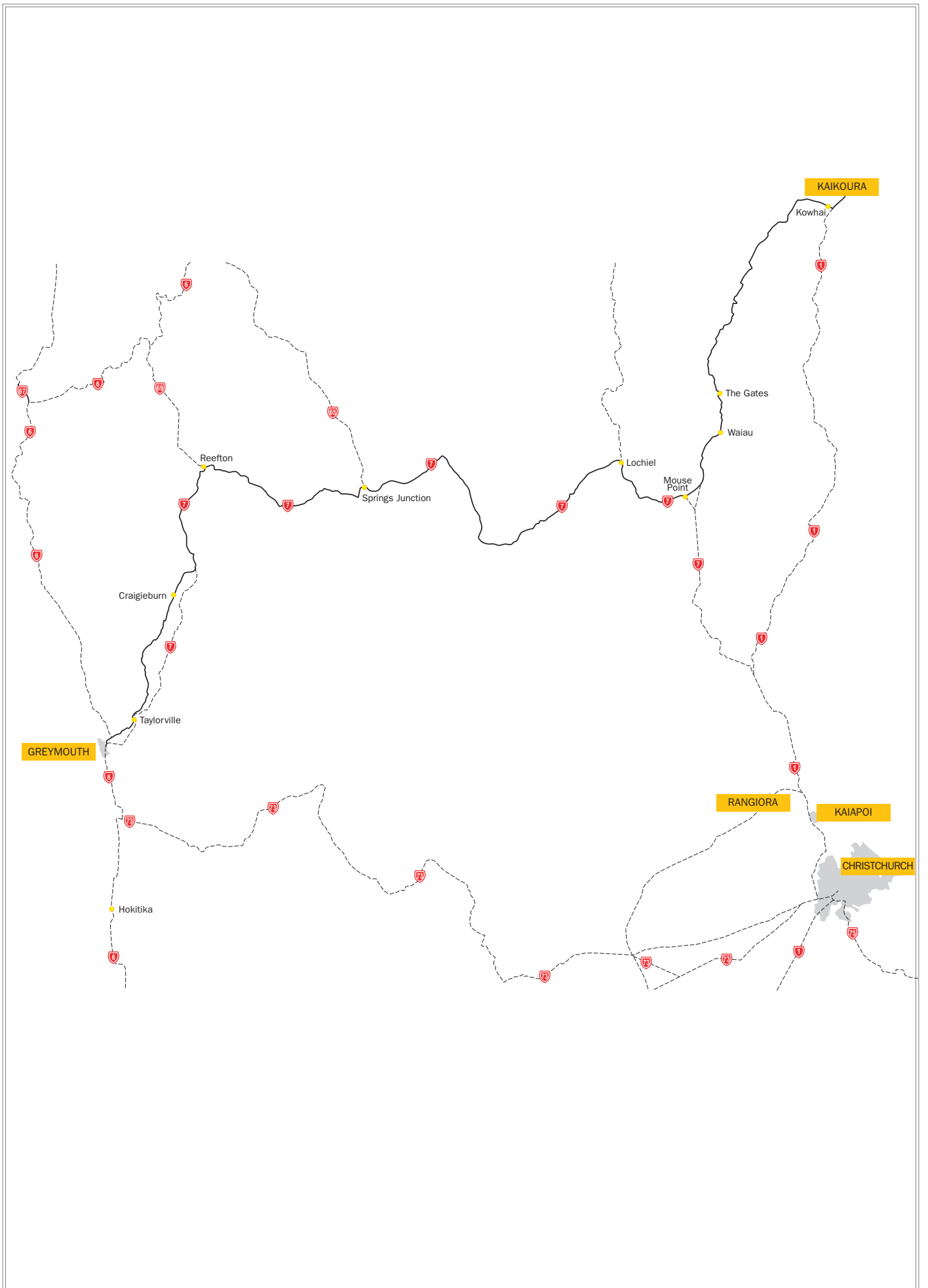
# Day 1

## Greymouth to Kaikoura

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Route	Road	Time (mins)	KMs
Paroa Leave VCC Clubrooms, 330 Rutherglen Road	SH 6	-	-
Greymouth (Fuel) At end of town, bear left; cross over railway	SH 6	-	10
Sign post Westport Bear right to Taylorville	SH 6	-	3
Taylorville; Brunner Bear left to Blackball	-	-	10
Blackball Bear right before Blackball	-	-	12
Atarau	-	-	12
Big River	-	-	8
Craigieburn	-	-	6
Ikamatua Turn left onto SH 7 to Reefton	SH 6	-	10
Reefton (Fuel)	SH 7	-	25
[Interval 98 km / 62 miles]			
Springs Junction	SH 7	-	45
Maruia Springs	SH 7	-	14
Lochiel	SH 7	-	70

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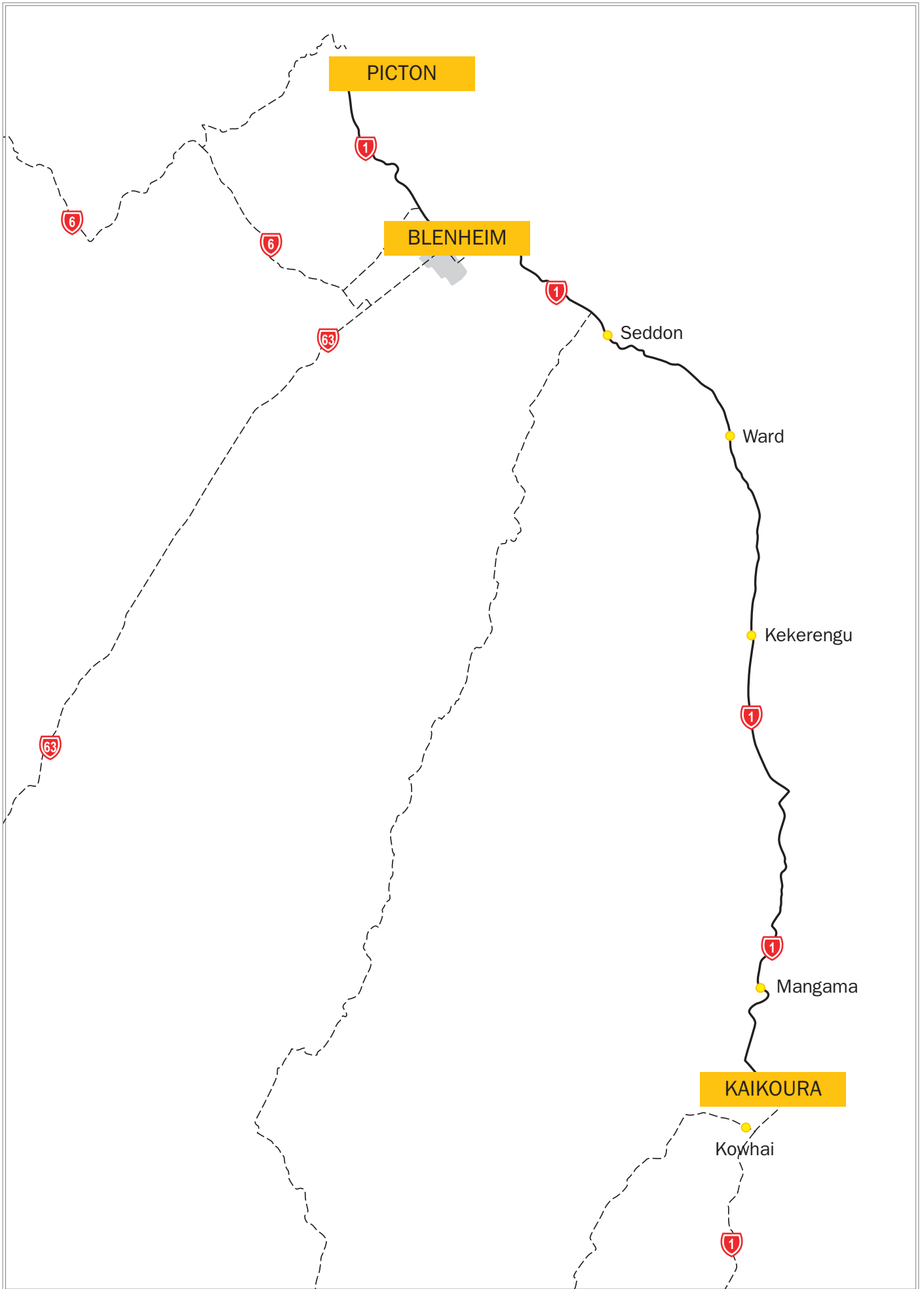
## Greymouth to Kaikoura

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Route	Road	Time (mins)	KMs
Mouse Point Turn left into Flintoft Mouse Point Road	SH 7	-	20
Archray	SH 70	-	5
Rotherham via Rotherham Road North	SH 70	-	5
Waiau Turn left into Leslie Street; leads to Inland Road	SH 70	-	10
The Gates Pass through all hamlets to Kaikoura	SH 70	-	10
Kowhai	SH 70	-	50
Kaikoura (Fuel)	SH 1	-	10

## Day 2: Rest Day

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# Day 3

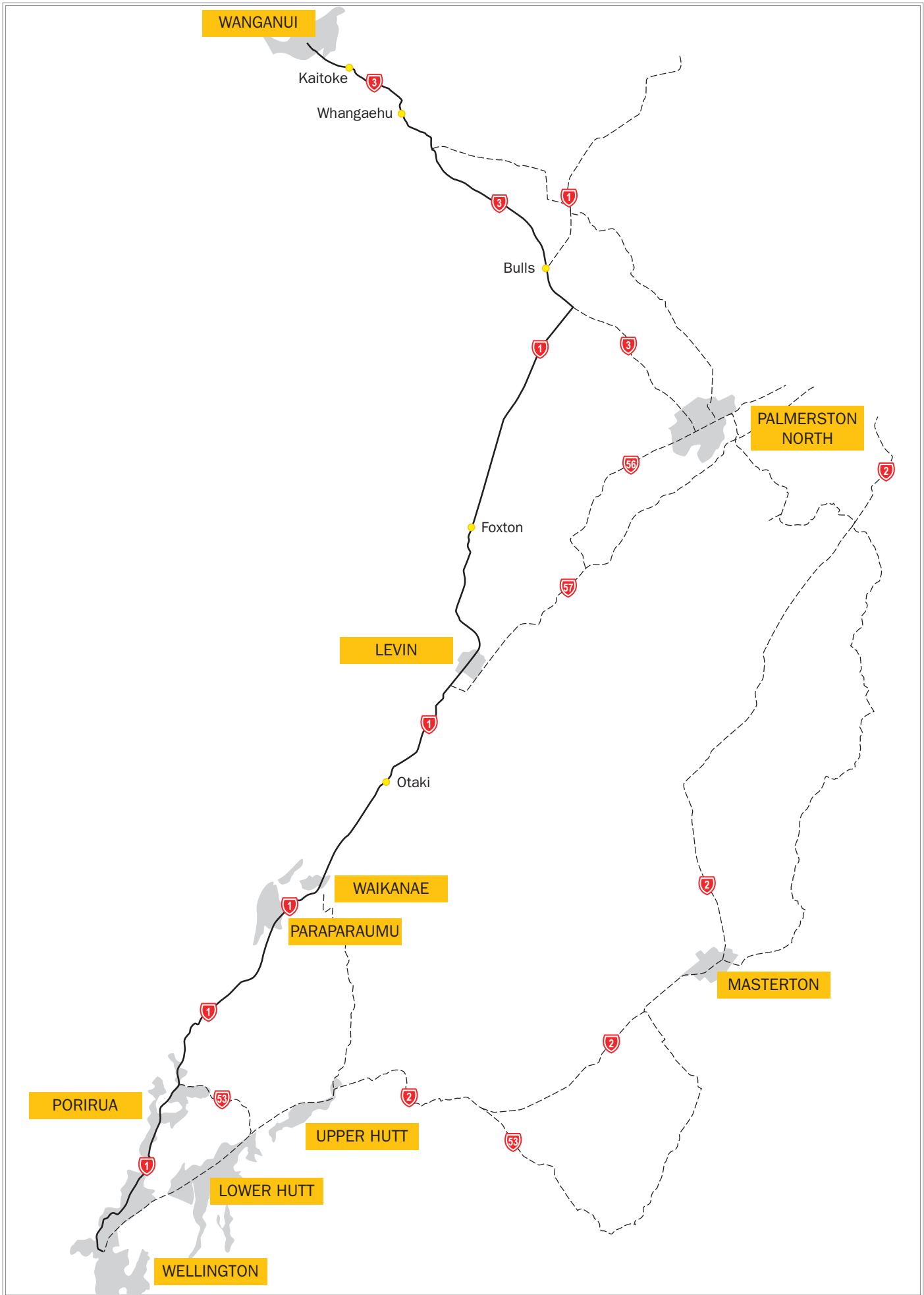
## Kaikoura to Picton

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Mangamaunu	SH 1	-	16
Kekerengu	SH 1	-	33
Ward	SH 1	-	24
Seddon	SH 1	-	21
Approaching Blenheim, pass Riverlands School on the left			
Blenheim	SH 1	-	25
Turn immediate left and cross over railway lines into Alabama Road Cross over four roundabouts into New Renwick Road			
Turn left into Arthur Baker Place, then right into Brayshaw Park and VCC Clubrooms: Lunch Stop	-	-	4
Blenheim (Fuel)			
[Interval 123 km / 77 miles]			
Picton (Fuel)	SH 1	-	28

Arrive by mid afternoon and cross over to Wellington, or stay in Picton and cross over next morning.

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.

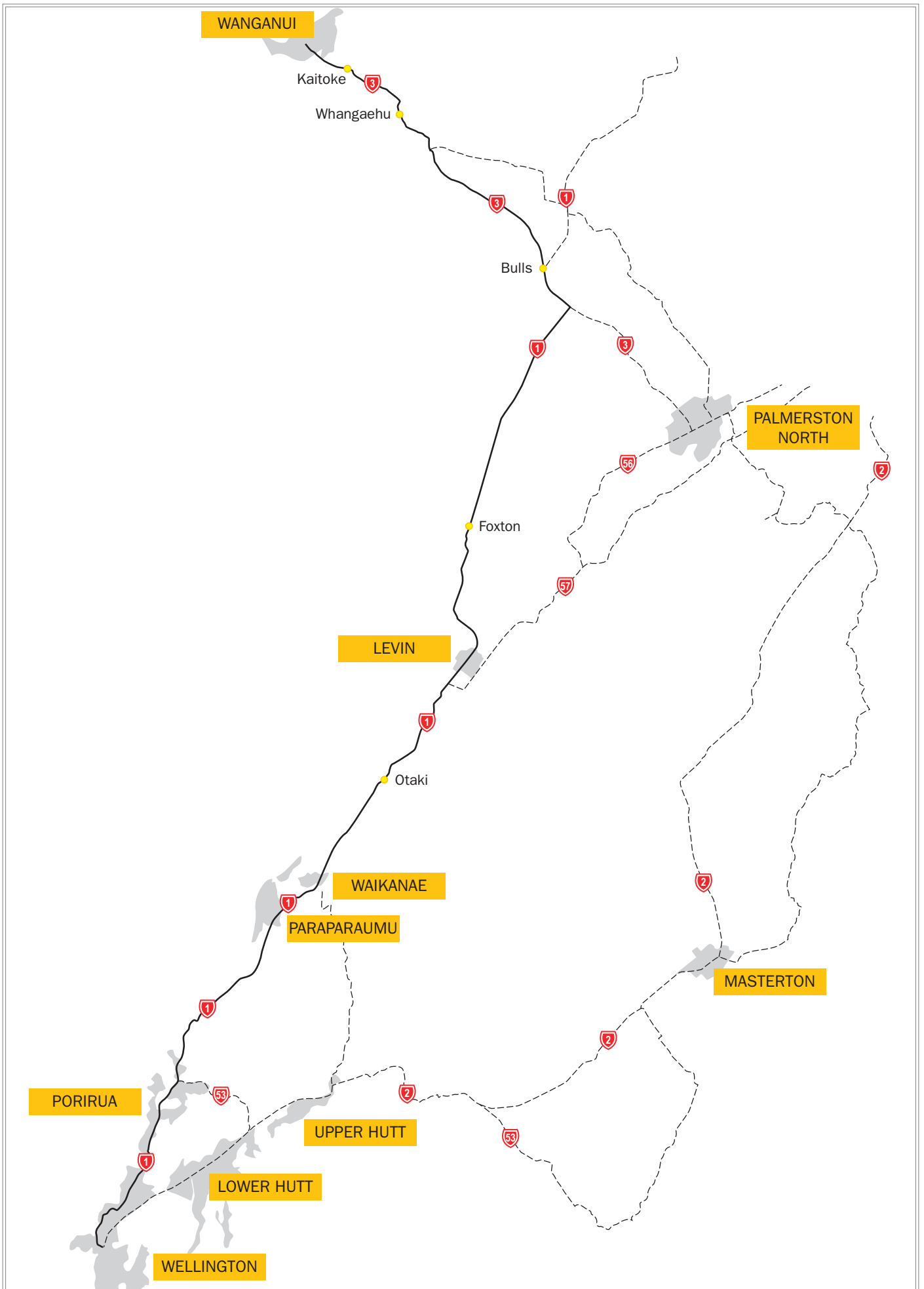
Continue on Cambridge Terrace keeping Railway line on your left.

Turn Right into Naenae Road

Veer left to continue on Naenae Road.

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

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# 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

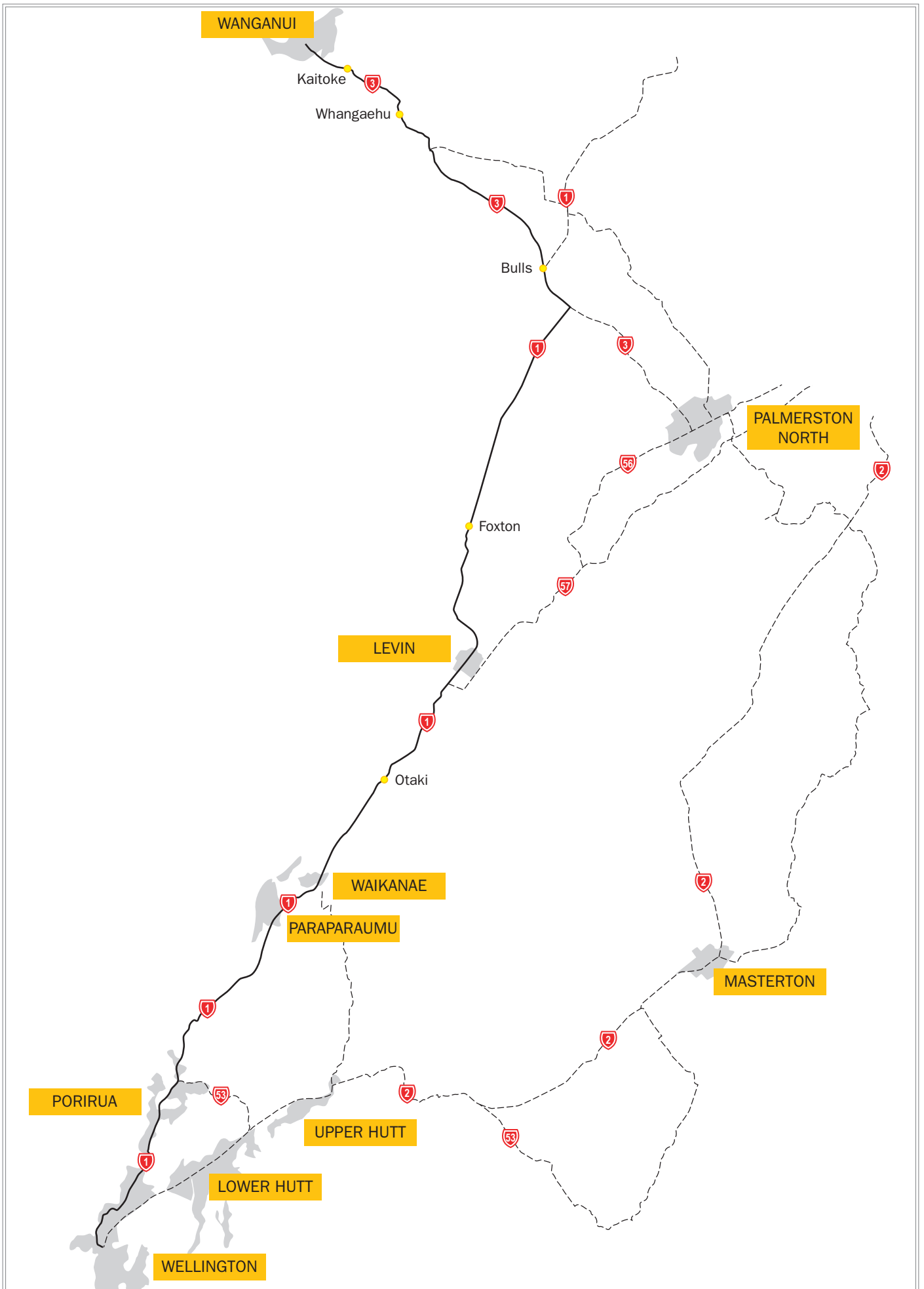
Pass the B.P. Service Station on your Left

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

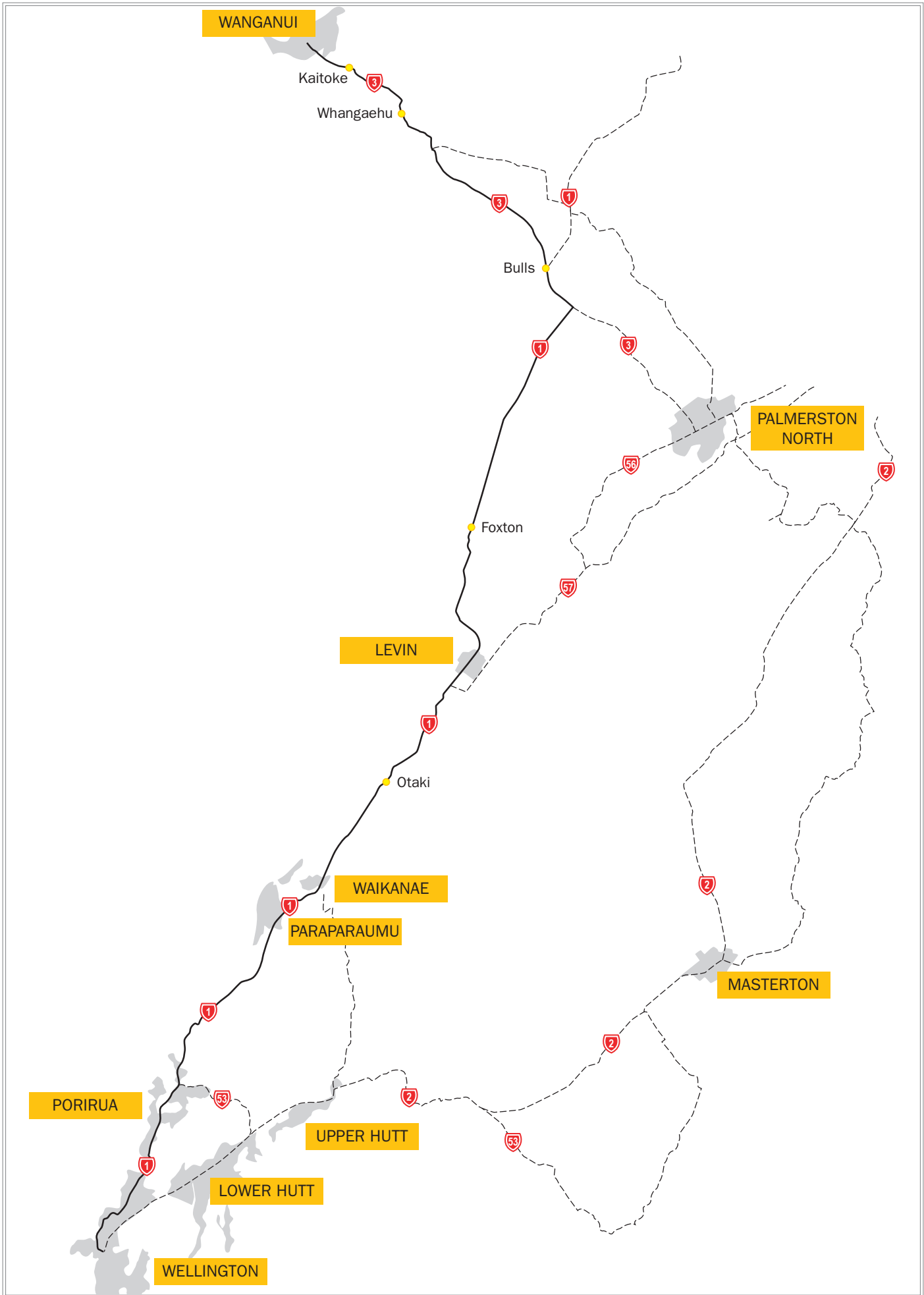
Ahead at Traffic Lights (Putiki Drive becomes Anzac Parade)

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**