

ROUTE 20

Hard Nut Run

Start	Invercargill
KMs/Miles	
286/179	Ranfurly
390/243	Christchurch
330/206	Picton
182/114	Wanganui

4 DAYS

1188 KILOMETRES

743 MILES

Route Information

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.

FRIDAY 13TH JANUARY - INVERCARGILL TO RANFURLY AREA 286 KMS / 179 MILES

START AT SOUTHLAND VCC, ARIKI LODGE, 46, ARIKI AVENUE, OTATARA, INVERCARGILL

HOSPITALITY: SOUTHLAND VCC, ARIKI LODGE, 46, ARIKI AVENUE, OTATARA, INVERCARGILL

BRANCH CONTACT FERG McDOWELL 03-235-8449

E-mail: fergandenise@woosh.co.nz **Mobile:** 027-614-9723

REFRESHMENTS: Breakfast available Invercargill style – Cost \$ 10.00

EN-ROUTE:

HOSPITALITY: SOUTH OTAGO VCC, 8 CROWN STREET, BALCLUTHA

BRANCH CONTACT MEL TAPP 03-426-1433

E-mail: southotago@vcc.org.nz **Mobile:** 0274-337298

REFRESHMENTS: Morning Tea – Gold coin donation appreciated

FINISH: RANFURLY AREA

SATURDAY 14TH JANUARY - RANFURLY TO CHRISTCHURCH 390 KMS / 243 MILES

START AT RANFURLY AREA

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

Route Information

BRANCH CONTACT GRAEME SWORD 03-327-7812

E-mail: graemesword69@gmail.com

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

SUNDAY 15TH JANUARY - CHRISTCHURCH TO PICTON 330 KMS / 206 MILES

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

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

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 CHEQUE

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

Route Information

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

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

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

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.

Route Information

FINISH: WANGANUI

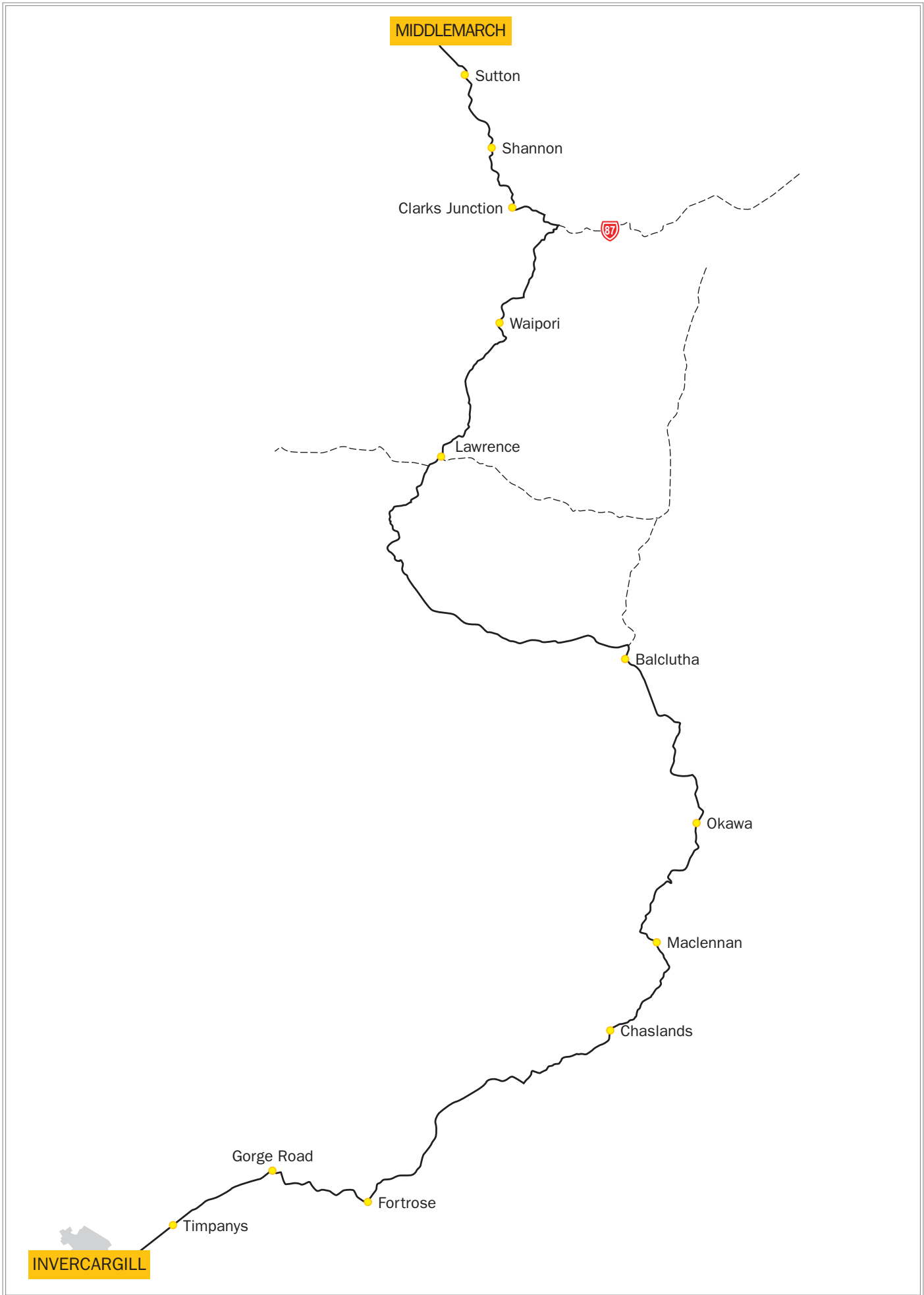
Please refer to the last page of the route for the 'Town Route' leading to the Rally Venue.

We hope you will enjoy your Rally.

PLEASE PLAN TO ARRIVE AT WANGANUI BETWEEN 3.30 P.M. – 4.00 P.M.

ADVISORY NOTES. FOR YOUR PEACE OF MIND AND ENJOYMENT.

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

Invercargill to Ranfurly

Route	Road	Time (mins)	KMs
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Invercargill (Fuel)

Leave Southland VCC Clubrooms 46 Ariki Avenue

Go to Main Road

Turn right into Dunns Road leads into Stead Street

Over flyover to traffic lights	-	-	1
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Turn left into Clyde Street SH 1	SH 1	-	4
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Turn left into Elizabeth Street

At T-junction turn right into Elles Street 150 approx 150 metres.

Turn left into McQuarrie Street

Scott Street leads into Gorge Road

Gorge Road leads to the Catlins

Fortrose	-	-	46
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Waikawa Valley to Chaslands	-	-	28
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Maclennan	-	-	35
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Owaka	-	-	38
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Balclutha (Fuel)	SH 92	-	38
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As you drive through the town on Clyde Street, pass Argyle and Caldervan on your left

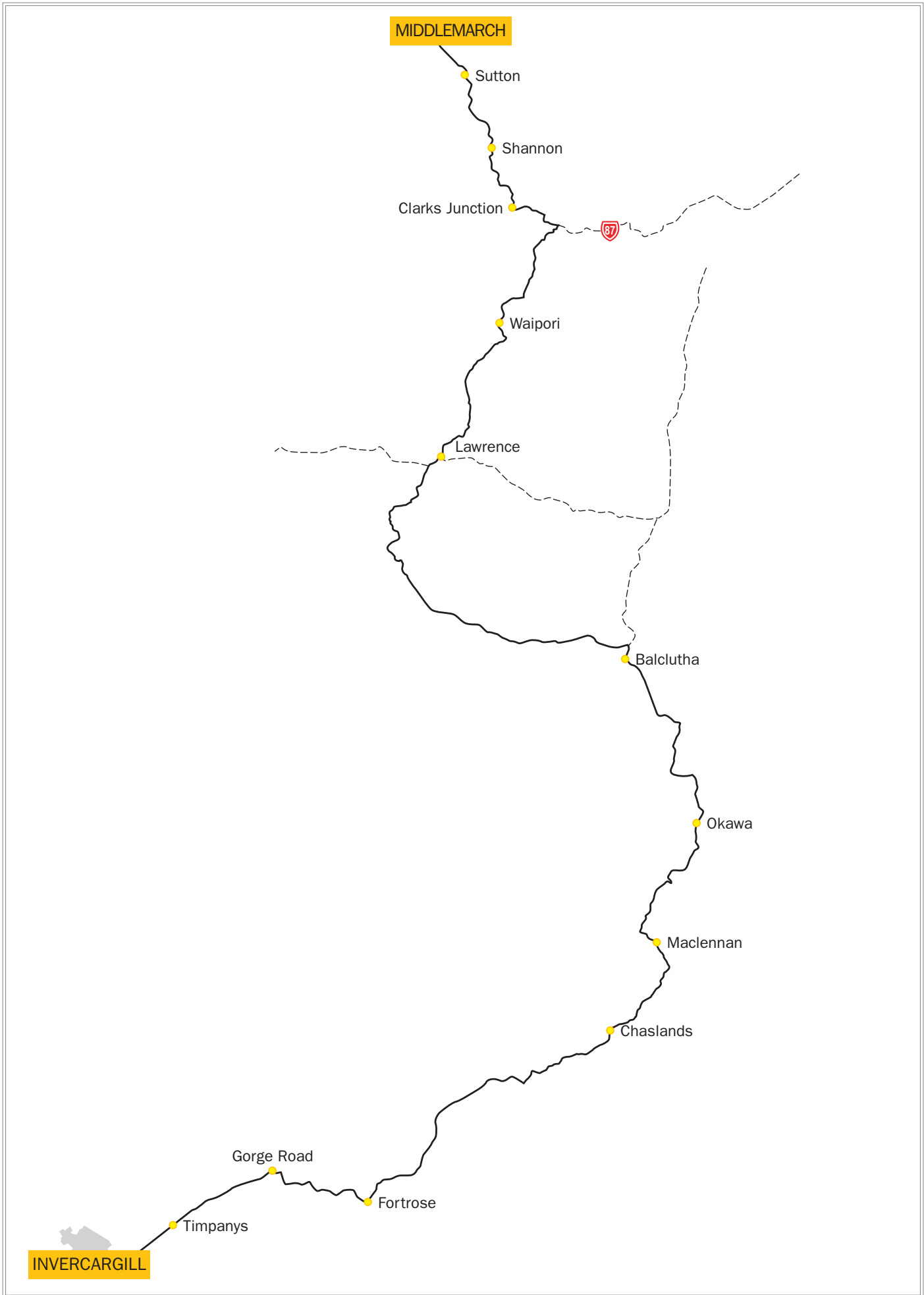
Turn left into George Street

Second right into Crown Street

Go to VCC Clubrooms at 8 Crown Street, Balclutha (lunch stop).

Leave Clubrooms and proceed to Main Street

At junction turn left onto SH 1



Day 1

Invercargill to Ranfurly

Route	Road	Time (mins)	KMs
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Cross over the bridge into Essex Road

Pass on your left: Cromer, Lowestoft, Yarmouth Street

Turn left into Gormack Street leads into Clutha Valley Road to Lawrence

Pukeawa

Tuapeka Mouth

Kononi

Tuapeka West	-	-	35
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Tuapeka West Road

At junction to Main Road, turn right onto SH 8

Lawrence (Fuel)	SH 8	-	7
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Pass through town and Gabriel's Gully Road on your left

Take next left into Irvine Street leads into Waipori Road

Waipori

At the top of the climb, prepare to turn left and cross over the bridge over Lake Mahinerangi

Bear right over bridge

Pass Eldorado Track on your left and bear left into Lee Flat Road leads into Black Rock Road

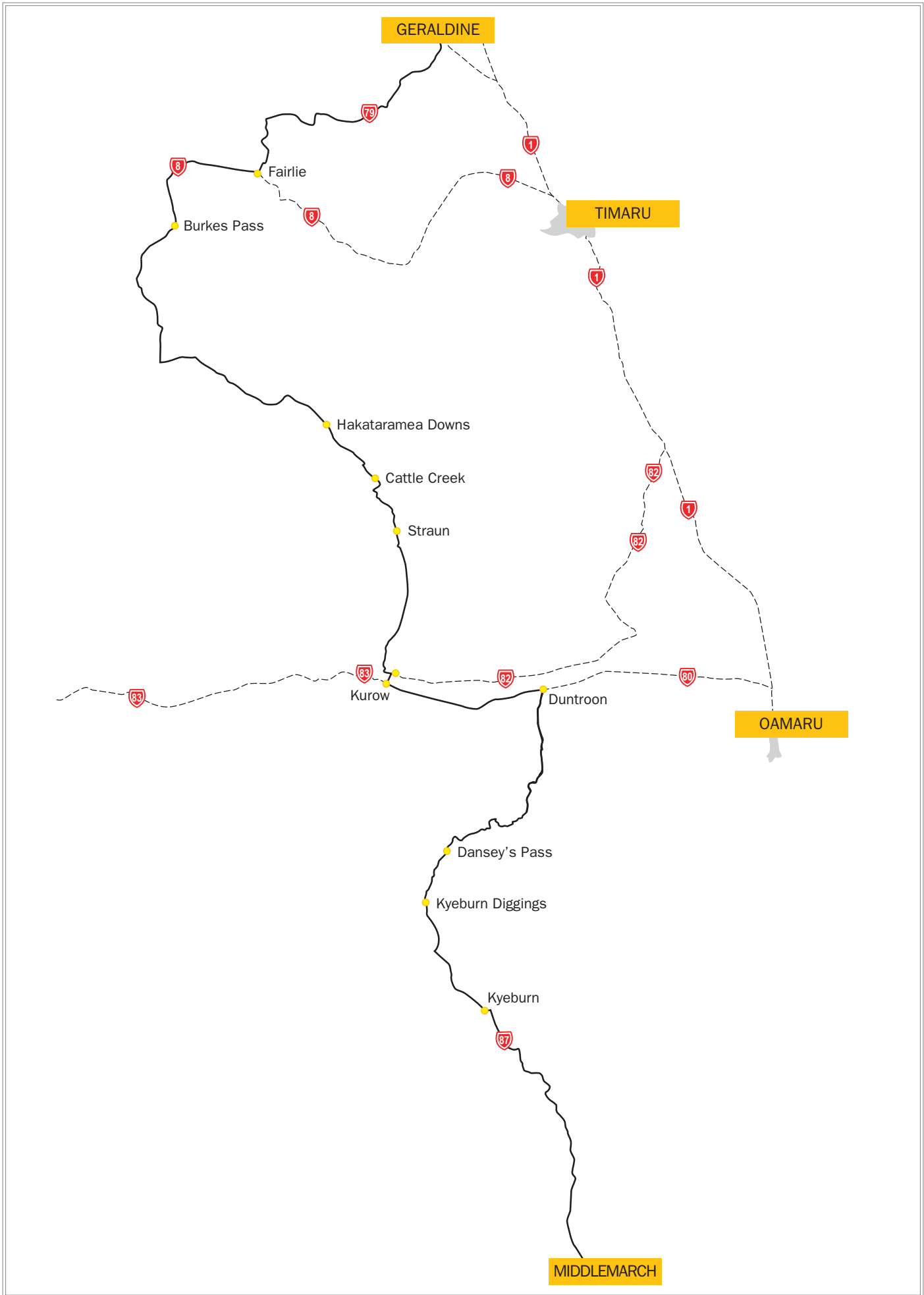
Caution: as Black Rock Road descends, there is a tight series of bends at the bottom

At T-junction turn left onto SH 37 leads into Middlemarch

Clarks Junction	SH 37	-	8
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Shannon	SH 37	-	8
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Sutton	SH 37	-	10
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Day 1

Invercargill to Ranfurly

Route	Road	Time (mins)	KMs
Middlemarch (Fuel)	SH 37	-	6

OPTIONAL

Accommodation will be very limited at this time, so it is suggested to move on to Ranfurly or Naseby.

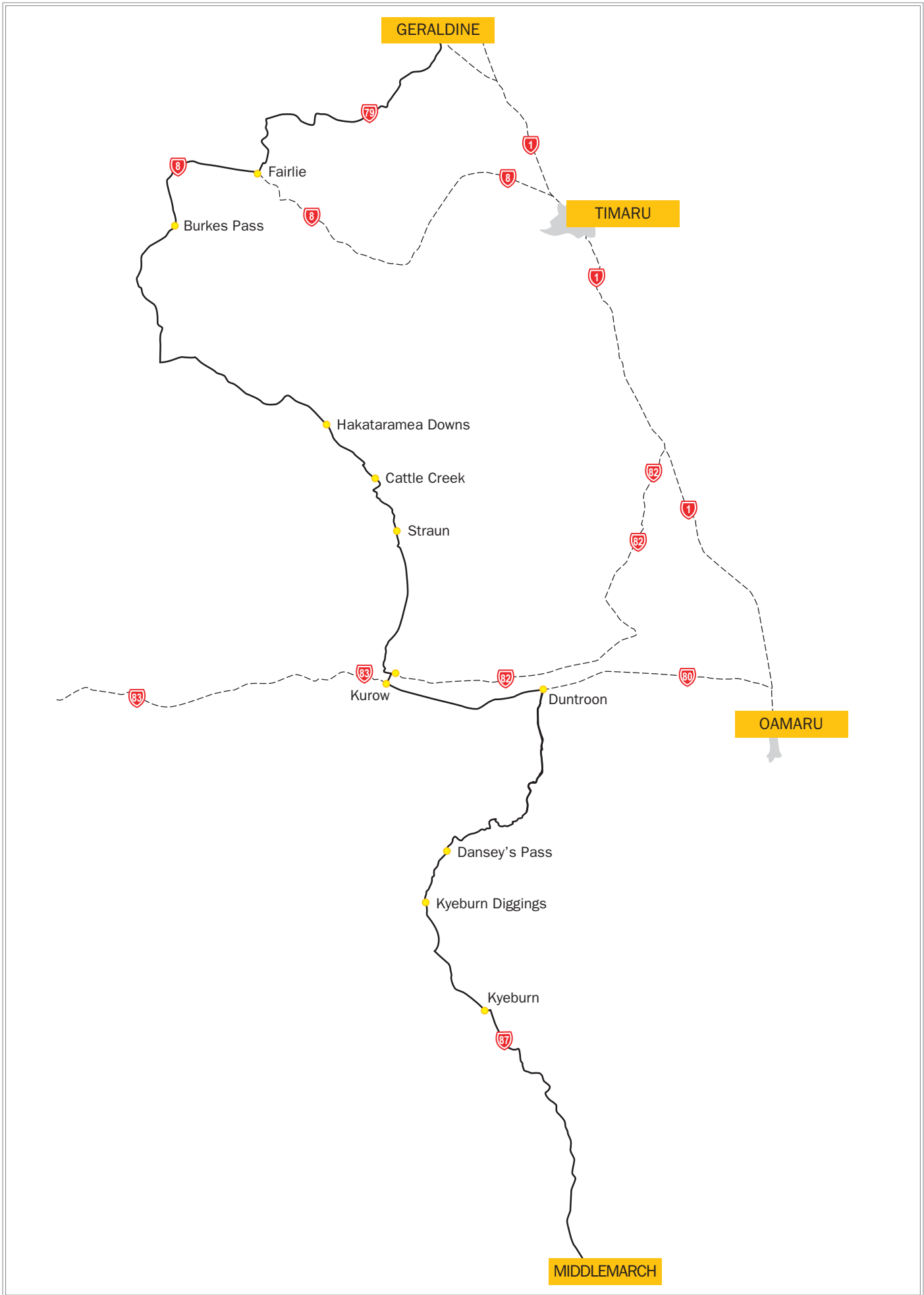
Fuel up -- make sure your tank is full at this point and also take spare water

Rock and Pillar	SH 37		
Hyde	SH 37		
Tiroiti	SH 37		
Kokonga	SH 37		
Kyeburn	SH 37	-	47

At T-junction, turn left onto SH 85

Kyeburn	SH 85	-	1
Ranfurly	SH 85	-	16

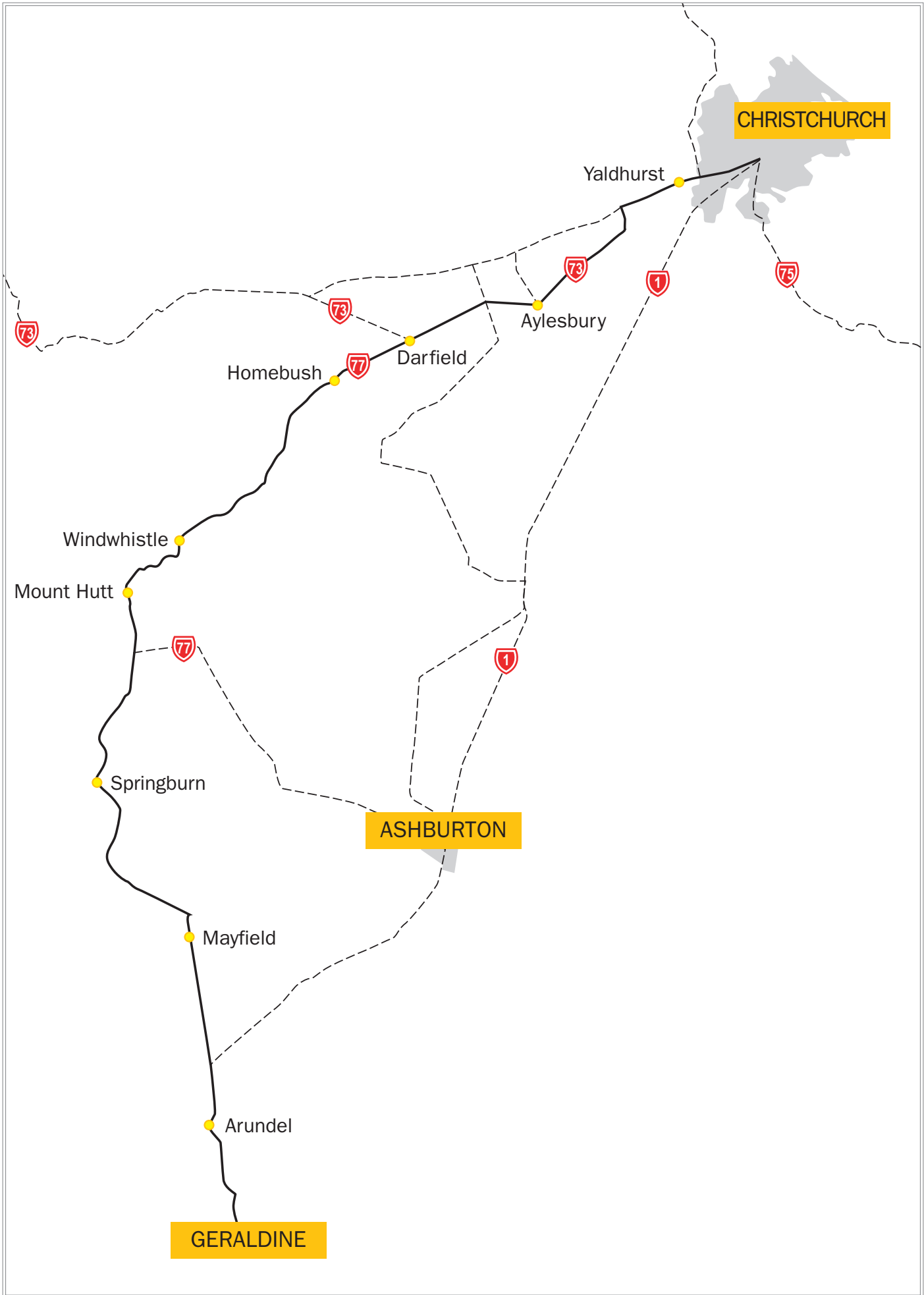
Stay overnight or go to Naseby (see beginning of Day 2)



Day 2

Ranfurly to Christchurch

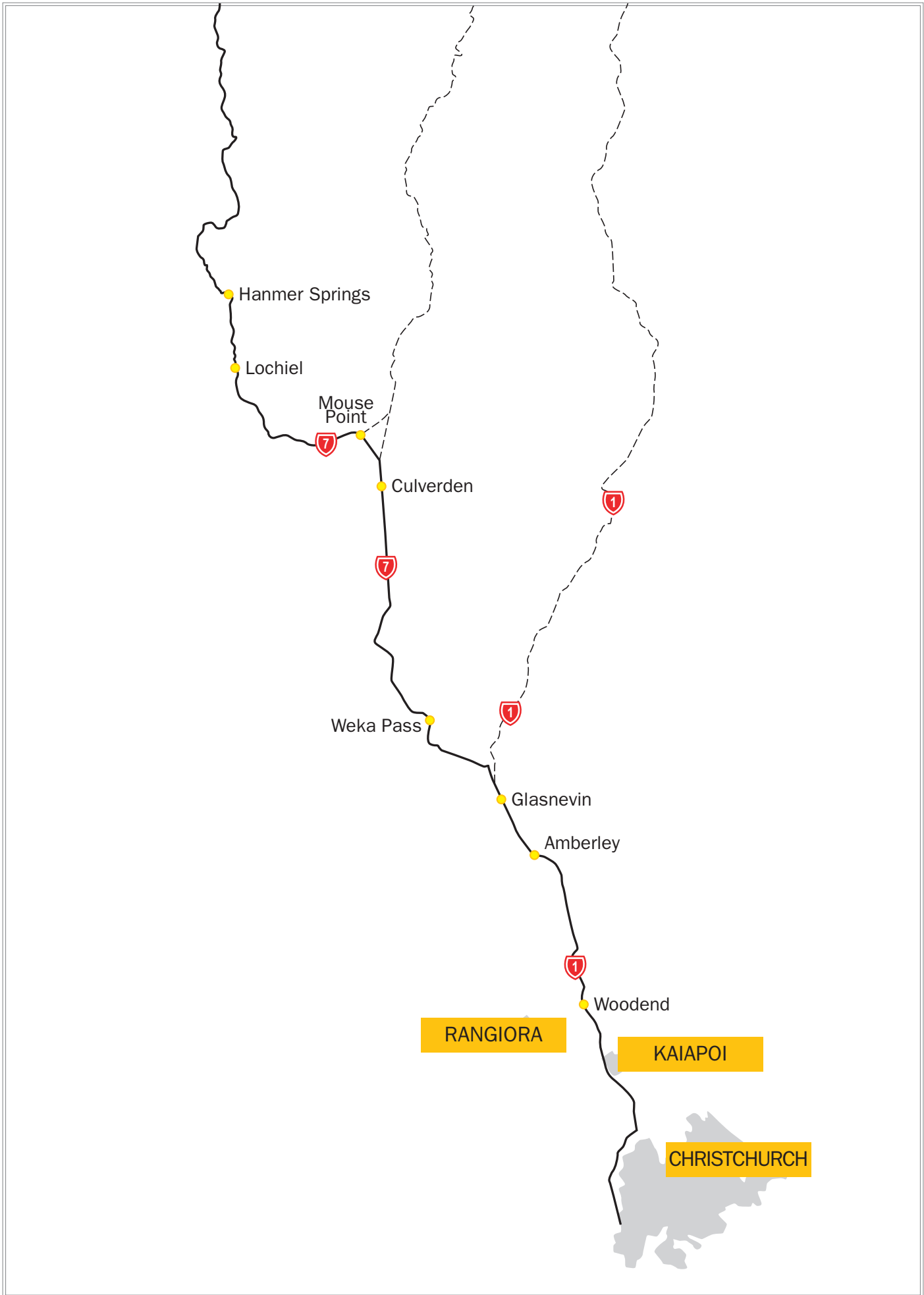
Route	Road	Time (mins)	KMs
Ranfurly	SH 85	-	-
Leave Ranfurly heading to Wedderburn and bear right approx 2km onto Naseby			
Naseby			
Ranfurly-Naseby Road (alternative stay at the hotel)			
Kyeburn Diggings	-	-	14
Stay on Naseby - Kyeburn Diggings Road; pass over crossroads into Kyeburn Diggings Road			
Dansey's Pass	-	-	10
Dansey's Pass Road			
Proceed to Main Road and turn left onto SH 83 to Kurow			
Duntroon (Fuel)	SH 83	-	28
Kurow (Fuel)	SH 83	-	20
Turn right onto SH 82 at Hakataramea			
Hakataramea	SH 82	-	3
After the bridge, bear left to Hakataramea Valley Road			
Straun	-	-	16
The road is very scenic, and treated with caution you will enjoy it			
Cattle Creek	-	-	8
Caution: There are several fords ahead to cross, none deep; treat with caution			
Hakataramea Downs	-	-	10
Hakataramea Downs	-	-	22
At T-junction turn right onto Haldon Road			
At T-junction turn right onto SH 8			
Burkes Pass	SH 8	-	6



Day 2

Ranfurly to Christchurch

Route	Road	Time (mins)	KMs
Kimbell	SH 8	-	10
Fairlie (Fuel)	SH 8	-	8
At Fairlie, turn left onto SH 79			
Geraldine (Fuel)	SH 79	-	46
Go through town; visit the Car Museum			
Orari Bridge	SH 79	-	5
Cross over bridge and bear left onto SH 72			
Mayfield	SH 72	-	20
Springburn	SH 72	-	18
Mount Hutt	SH 72	-	15
Windwhistle	SH 72	-	-
Glen Tunnel	SH 72	-	-
Homebush	SH 72	-	36
Continue onto SH 77			
Darfield (Fuel)	SH 77	-	8
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 Canterbury Clubrooms			
Leave Clubrooms, right at gate onto Mcleans Island Road, 1st right into Pound Road			
Yaldhurst	SH 73	-	1
First left at roundabout continue to Canterbury Clubrooms; stay overnight			



Day 3

Christchurch to Picton

Route	Road	Time (mins)	KMs
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Leave Christchurch on SH 1	SH 1	-	18
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(SUGGEST YOU LEAVE EARLY)

Left at traffic lights, stay on SH 1

Woodend (Fuel)	SH 1	-	8
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Amberley (Fuel)	SH 1	-	20
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At Waipara Junction, left to follow SH 7	-	-	8
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SH 7	SH 7	-	3
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Signpost to Hanmer Springs

Weka Pass	SH 7	-	-
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Waikari	SH 7	-	-
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Culverden	SH 7	-	42
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Mouse Point	SH 7	-	4
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Right onto SH 7A to Hanmer Springs

Hanmer Springs	SH 7A	-	-
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At this point make sure your tank is full (no petrol on the Molesworth) and that you have spare water (2 gallons recommended).

SH 7A	SH 7A	-	-
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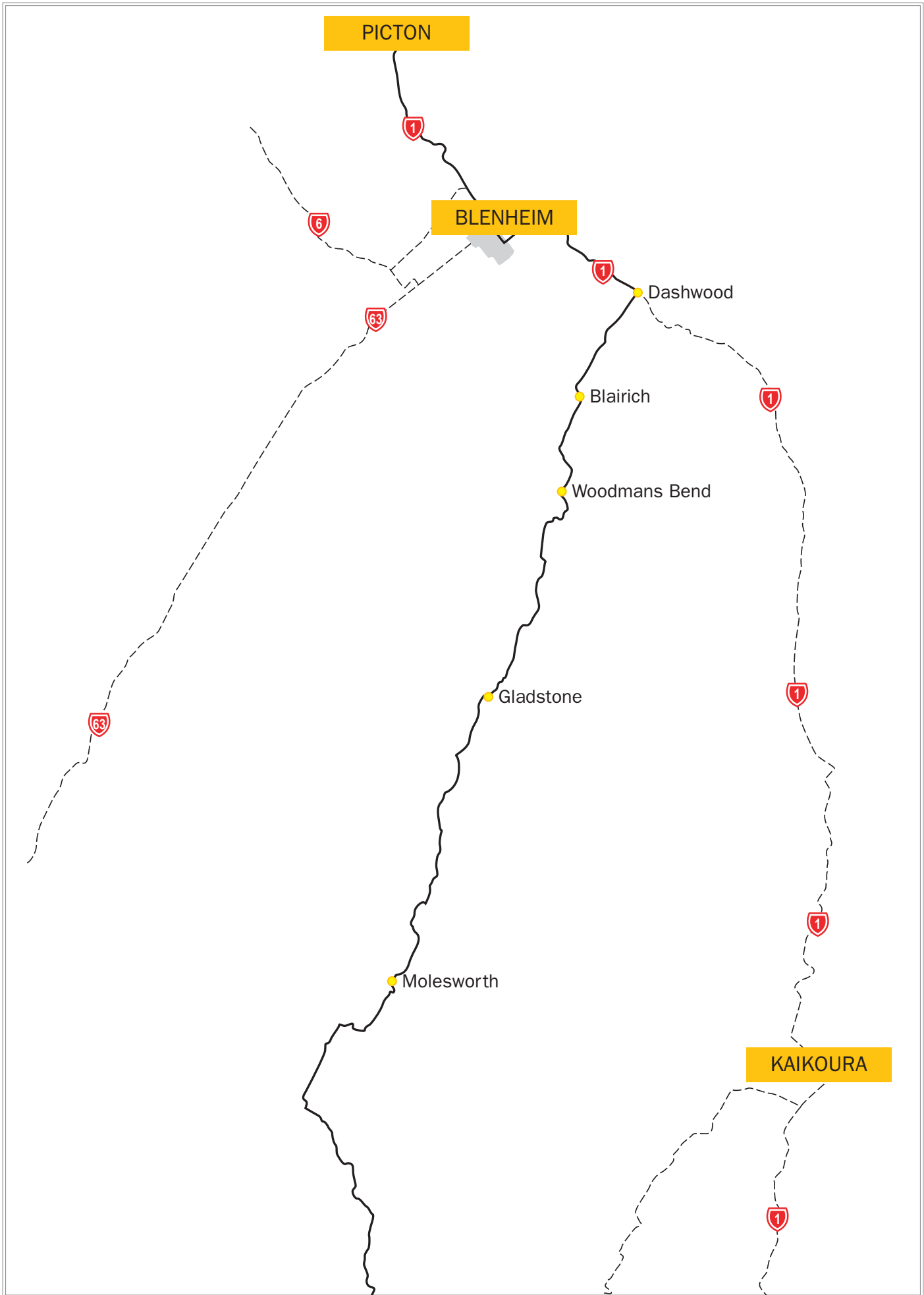
Proceed through the town; Hanmer Springs Road to Amuri Avenue

Turn left into Jacks Pass Road

Pass Chisholm Crescent and Lucas Lane on your right

After 100 metres prepare to turn right into Clarence Valley Road

This is a steep, winding road; take your time and allow the engine to cool down and proceed further

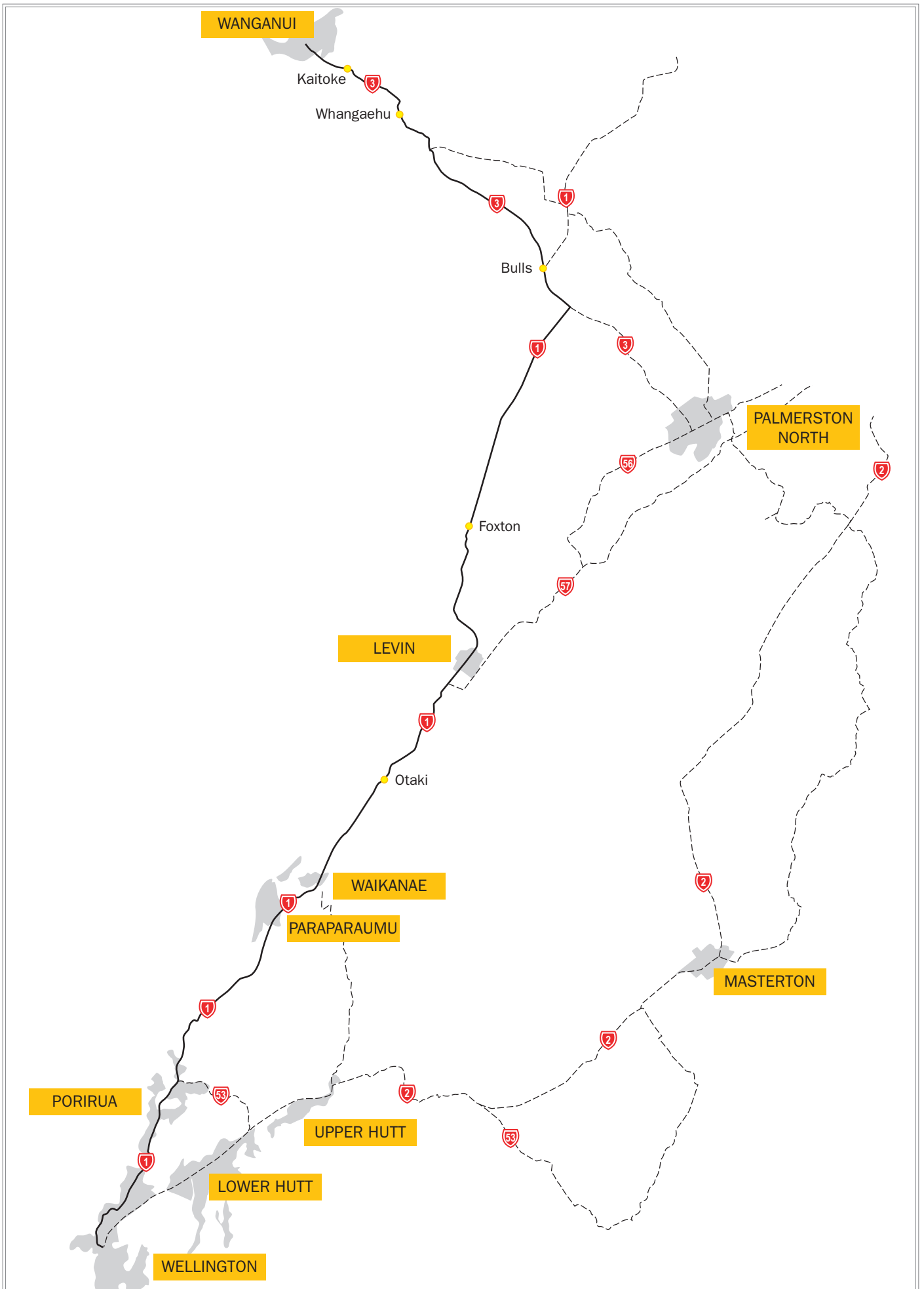


Day 3

Christchurch to Picton

Route	Road	Time (mins)	KMs
Eventually bear right into Awatere Valley Road			
Molesworth	-	-	65
Take the time to stop here and look at the Station area			
Gladstone			
Camden			
Woodman's Bend			
Blairich			
Dashwood	SH 1	-	85
Turn left onto SH 1			
Approaching Blenheim, pass Riverlands School on the left			
Blenheim (Fuel)	SH 1	-	25
Turn immediate left and cross over railway lines into Alabama Road			
Cross over two roundabouts into New Renwick Road			
Turn left into Brayshaw Park to VCC Clubrooms; late afternoon tea			
Picton (Fuel)	SH 1	-	28
Go to ferry terminal or accommodation			

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



Day 4

Wellington to Wanganui

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.

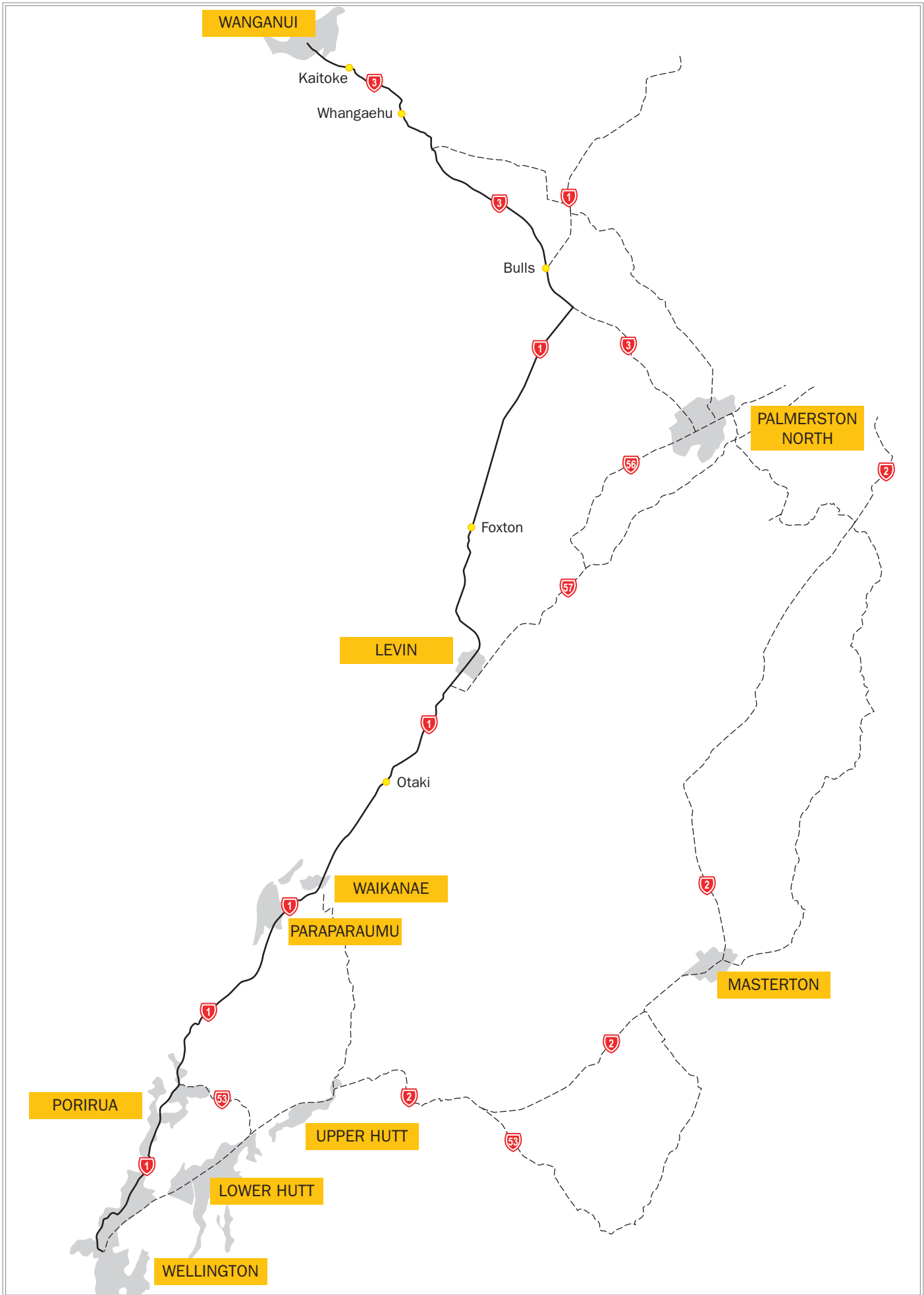
Move into left hand lane before traffic lights and turn left into Cambridge Terrace.

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

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

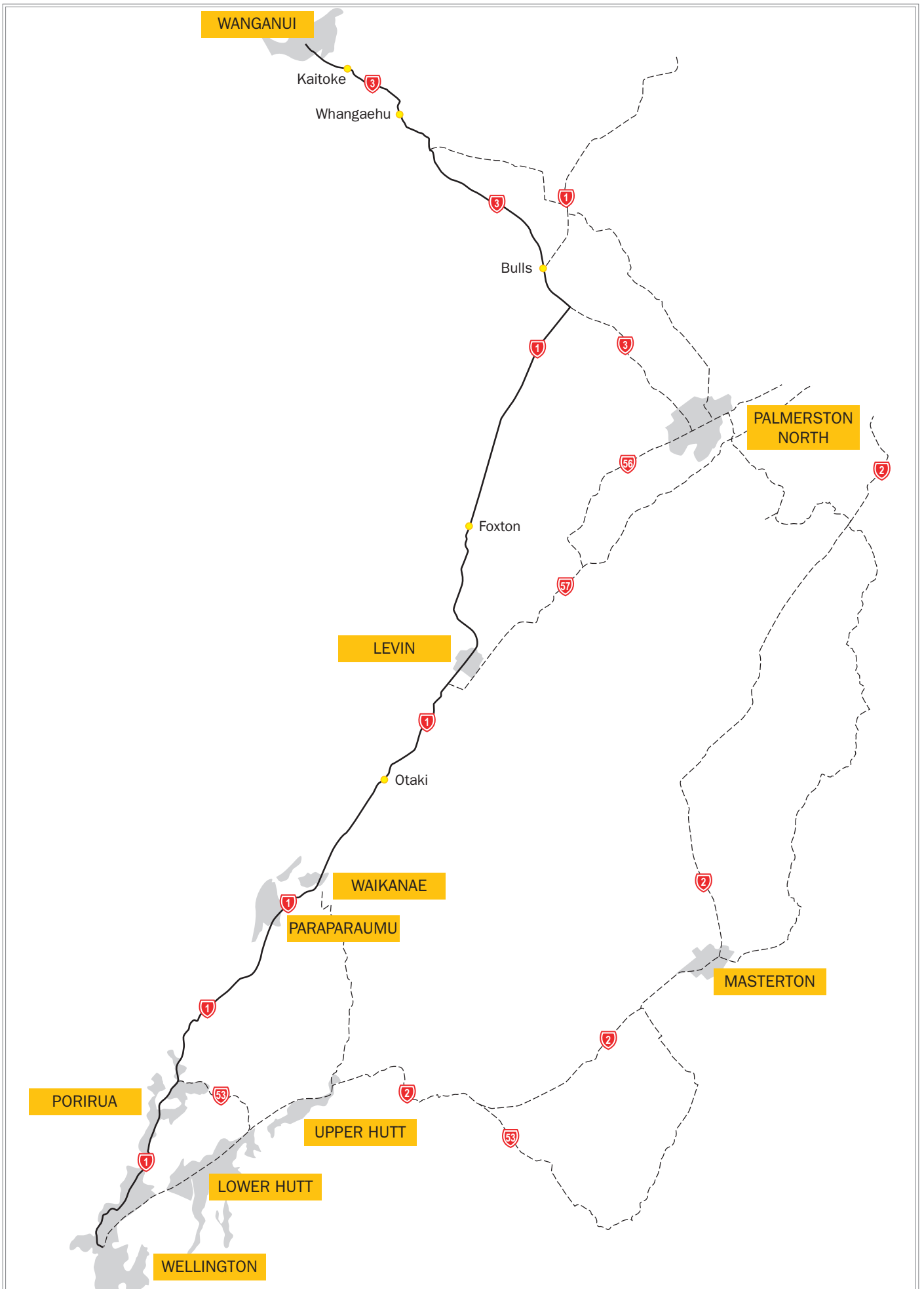
Pass the B.P. Service Station on your Left

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

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)

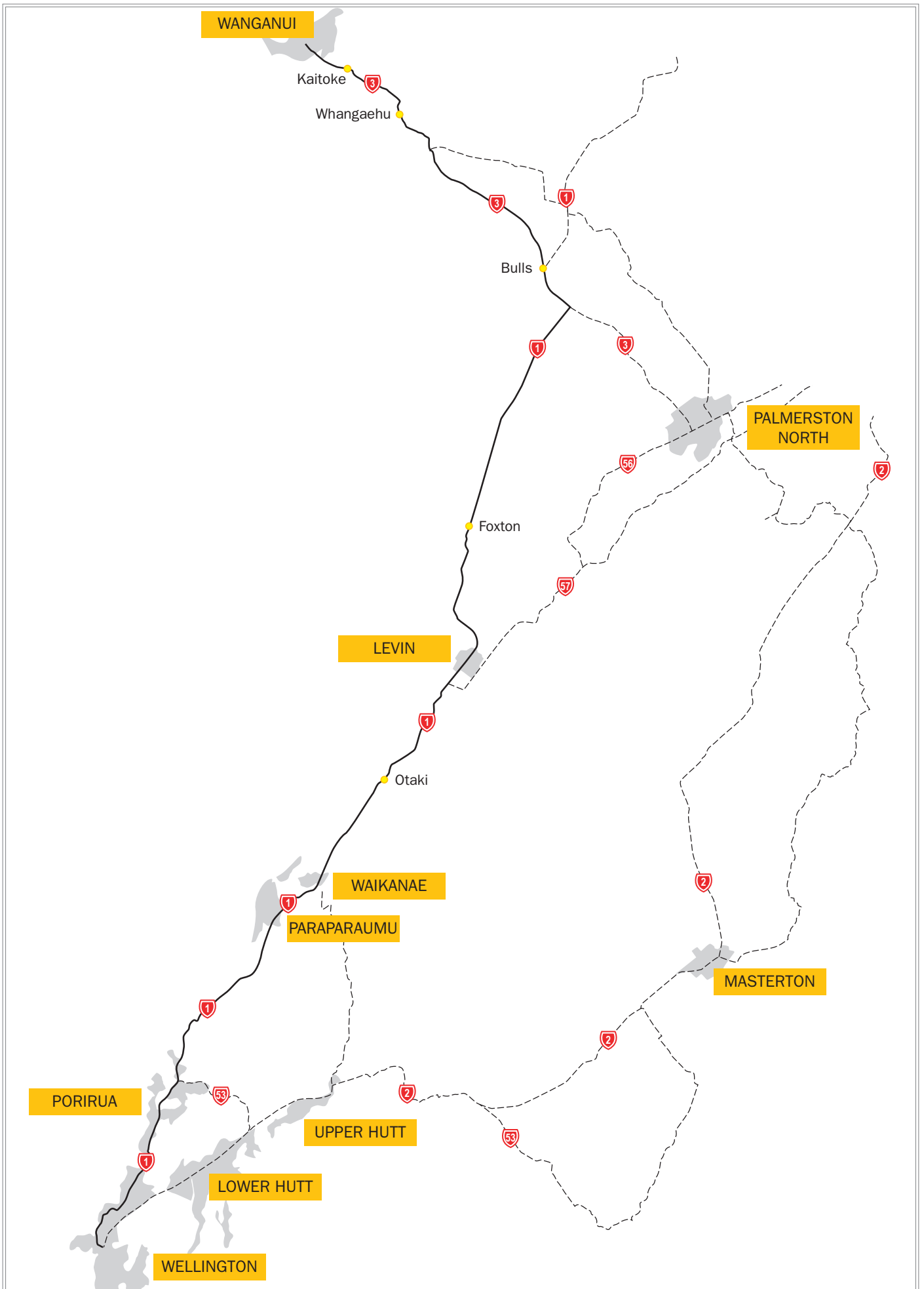
Stay on SH4 which becomes Putiki Drive

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



Day 4

Wellington to Wanganui

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