

# Notes for Support Vehicles

All support vehicles must take the routes shown on the map to the transition points. Support vehicles must leave New Plymouth before 7.00am on the day of the event.

## **Okato transition**

Support vehicles must leave the outskirts of New Plymouth by 7:00am and proceed directly to Okato along Surf Highway (SH45) without stopping. Any support vehicles on this section of the course at the same time as the riders will result in disqualification of the supported rider(s). All support vehicles MUST turn left at the roundabout, drop off and collect team riders and proceed up Oxford Road.

## **Opunake transition**

Support vehicles are not to use the Surf Highway (South Rd SH45) between Okato and Opunake. Instead, from Okato head up Oxford Rd, onto Saunders Rd and along Wiremu Rd. Drop down to Opunake by turning right into Ihaia Rd, right into Whitcombe Rd and left into Longfellow Rd. There is space for parking on Longfellow Rd. All vehicles are to return up Ihaia Rd.

## **Te Kiri two-person transition**

Turn right off Wiremu Rd into Kiri Rd. Return by leaving on Kiri Rd, but take the first right into Opunake Rd.

## **All vehicles on Wiremu Rd**

All vehicles heading to Kaponga on Opunake Rd are to turn right into Rowan Rd. Support vehicles must use Rowan Rd to go to Kaponga and then onto Eltham and Stratford. Please take extra care turning left onto the shared bike/vehicle route at Eltham Rd.

## **All Vehicles leaving Kaponga**

All support vehicles leaving Kaponga are to take the Eltham Rd to Eltham.

## **Pembroke school transition**

Vehicles needing to go to the Pembroke School transition are to take Pembroke Rd (2<sup>nd</sup> left after the 2<sup>nd</sup> roundabout) in Stratford. Travel 4.8km up the Pembroke Road and park beside the hall. All vehicles are to return on Pembroke Rd; Monmouth Rd is a bike only route.

## **Inglewood Transition**

The transition area is on the New Plymouth side of the Inglewood High School gates, on SHY 3 (the main road to New Plymouth) just before the 100km sign. Support vehicles enter into the School grounds and park on left. Please heed Marshal instructions.

Safety is of prime importance. Please play your part by adhering to these instructions.