

# ROUTE 12

## Wellington Wandering

Start

Wellington

KMs/Miles

197/123

Masterton

Rest Day

228/143

Wanganui

**3 DAYS**

**425 KILOMETRES**

**266 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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## **SATURDAY 14TH JANUARY - WELLINGTON TO MASTERTON 197 KMS / 123 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

**FINISH:** VCC WAIRARAPA, CLAREVILLE COMPLEX, CLAREVILLE, NR CARTERTON

**HOSPITALITY:** VCC WAIRARAPA, CLAREVILLE COMPLEX, CLAREVILLE, NR CARTERTON

**BRANCH CONTACT** BETH TAYLOR 06-379-6040

**E-mail:** bethpk@xtra.co.nz **Mobile:** 021-732-832

**REFRESHMENTS:** Afternoon Tea - Free of Charge

**ACCOMMODATION SUGGESTED:** MASTERTON AND EVENING MEALS

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## **SUNDAY 15TH JANUARY REST DAY IN MASTERTON**

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# Route Information

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**MONDAY 16TH JANUARY - CARTERTON / MASTERTON TO WANGANUI 228 KMS / 143 MILES**

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**START AT** VCC WAIRARAPA, CLAREVILLE COMPLEX, CLAREVILLE, NR CARTERTON

**HOSPITALITY:** VCC WAIRARAPA, CLAREVILLE COMPLEX, CLAREVILLE, NR CARTERTON

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**REFRESHMENTS:** Morning Cuppa available

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

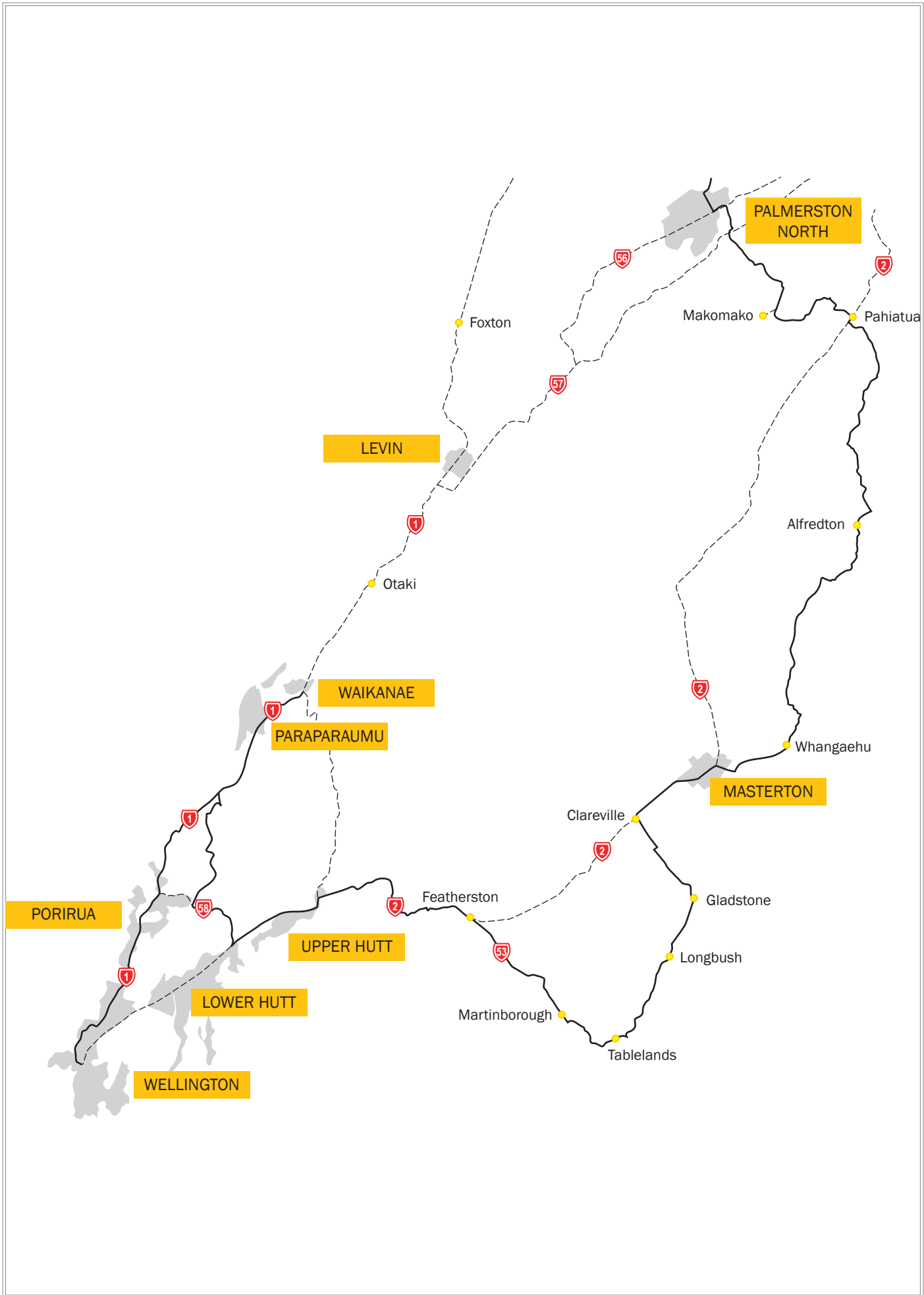
We hope you will enjoy your Rally.

**PLEASE PLAN TO ARRIVE AT WANGANUI BETWEEN 1.00 P.M. – 1.30 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

## Wellington to Masterton

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*Clubrooms and parts department open from 8:30am for a 9:30am start.*

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

Leave Clubrooms Veer left into Jackson Street

Continue on Jackson Street.

Left at Traffic lights into Cuba Street.

Right at Traffic Light to continue on the Esplanade. (Beautiful views of Wellington Harbour)

Keep left to follow SH2 Wellington Porirua sign.

Take care with merging traffic.

Move to left hand lane to follow Ngauranga Porirua Sign.SH1

Take Ngauranga Porirua turn off and move to right hand lane.

Straight ahead at traffic lights. (two lanes at these lights)

Continue up Ngauranga George. Quite steep but plenty of lanes.

Move to Middle lane

Follow SH1 Through to Porirua, Paremata, Plimmerton, Pukerua Bay.

Paekakariki and Raumait South.

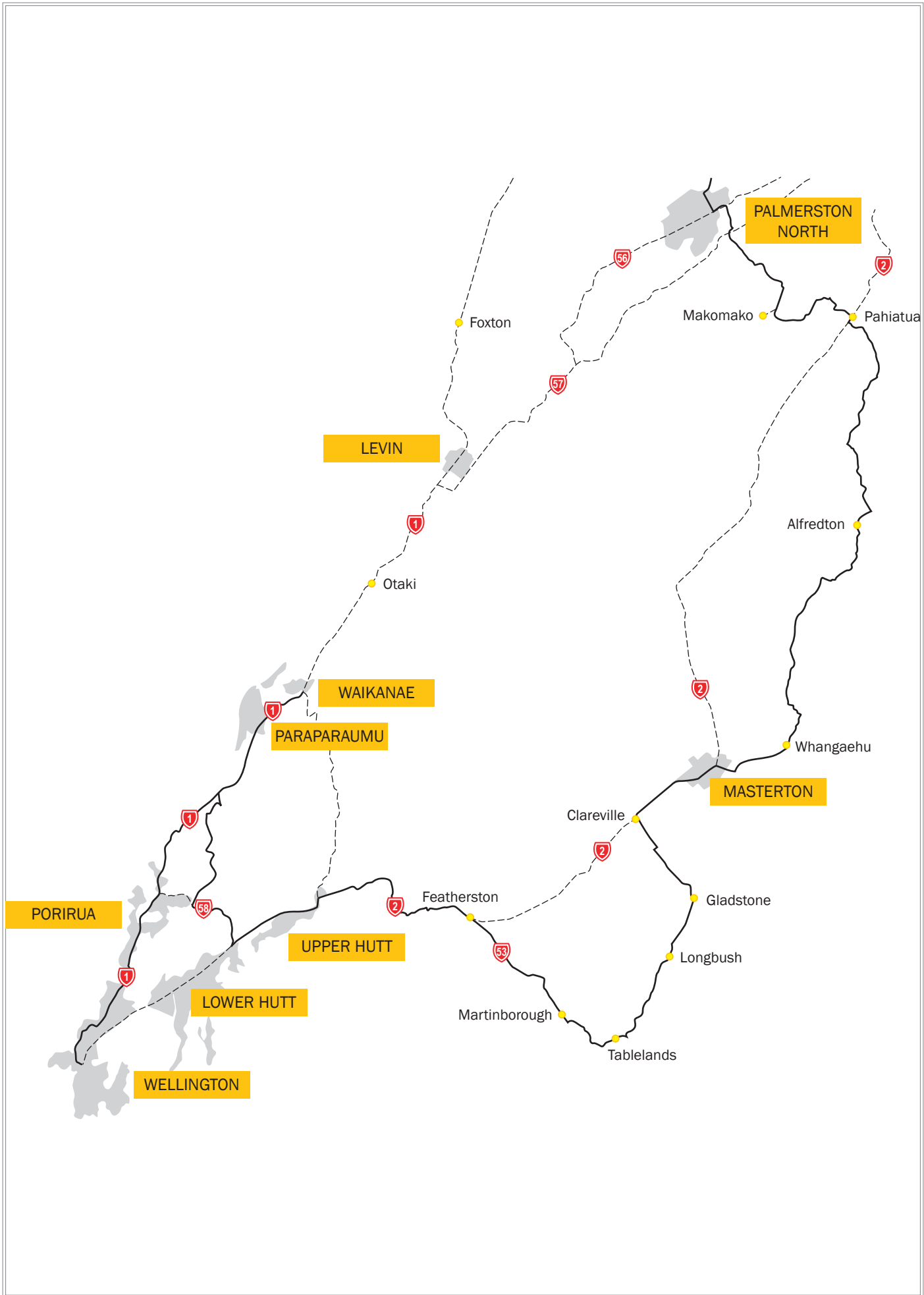
Left into Raumati Road. (Nyco Chocolate Shop)

Continue on Raumati Road passing through Raumati Village.

Right at T.

Veer Left to continue on (Mataua Road)

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# Day 1

## Wellington to Masterton

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Into Wharemauku Road which will lead you along the foreshore and beautiful views of Kapiti Island.

This road then continues into Marine Parade and will pass through the beach settlement of Paraparaumu.

Pass the Kapiti Boating Club on your left and at the Roundabout continue straight ahead into Manly Street.

8th Right into Ngapotiki Street.

Left into Te Kupe Road which will continue into Mazengarb Road

Left into the Avenue and continue along to pass Paraparaumu College.

Turn left into Ratanui Road.

Veer Right into Otaihanga Road

Take care crossing Railway line.

Turn Right into Southwards Museum.

Plenty of parking and cafeteria. Suggest at least two hours stay here to look at cars and perhaps lunch before moving on.

At gates turn Left and return back down Otaihanga Road.

Take care crossing Railway Line

Veer Left into Ratanui Road

Left at T.

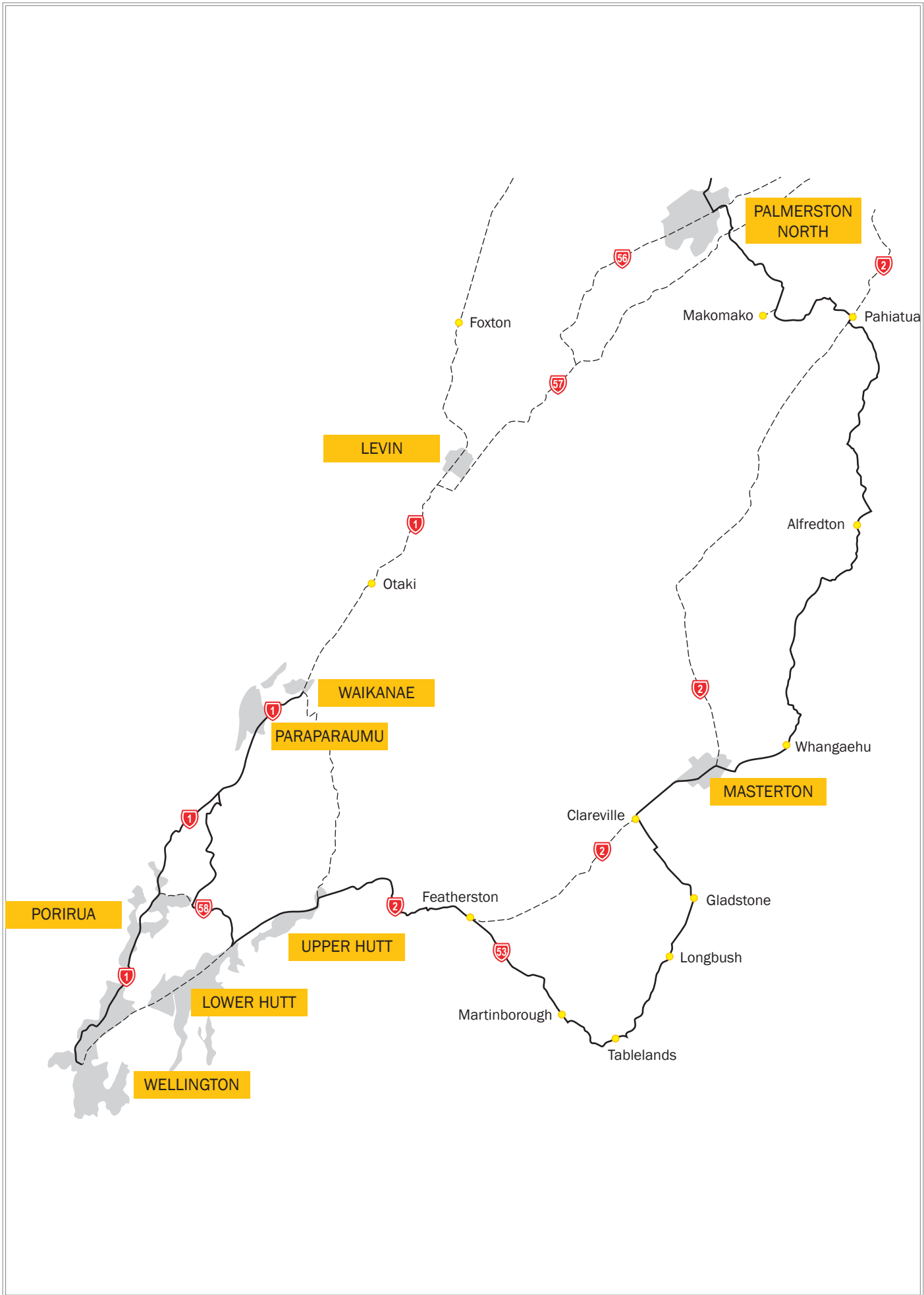
Follow Mazengarb Road which turns into Arawhata Road.

Left onto Kapiti Road

Straight ahead at Give Way sign.

Straight ahead at traffic lights

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# Day 1

## Wellington to Masterton

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Left at T (Ruapehu Street)

Ignore Valley Road on your left.

Continue on Ruapehu Street into Valley Road and continue on Water Fall Road. (Short Gravel Road)

Pass Emerald Glen Road on your left.

Left onto SH1 to follow Paekakariki Porirua SH1 Sign.

Pass Railway Museum and sheds on your Right.

Veer Left at Pauatahanui sign to travel up Paekakariki Hill Road.

Admire the views.

Proceed through Pauatahanui Village.

Veer left and proceed on SH58 (Haywards Hill).

At the bottom of Haywards Hill veer left to travel on SH2 towards Masterton.

Stay in the left hand lane to travel along River Road.

Follow SH2 through Upper Hutt, Kaitoke and up the Rimutaka Hill to Featherston

Bear Right to Follow SH53 to Martinborough

Enter Martinborough and Left at Tee (the Square)

4th Left off the Square into Oxford St to Hinakura Martinborough/Masterton Rd

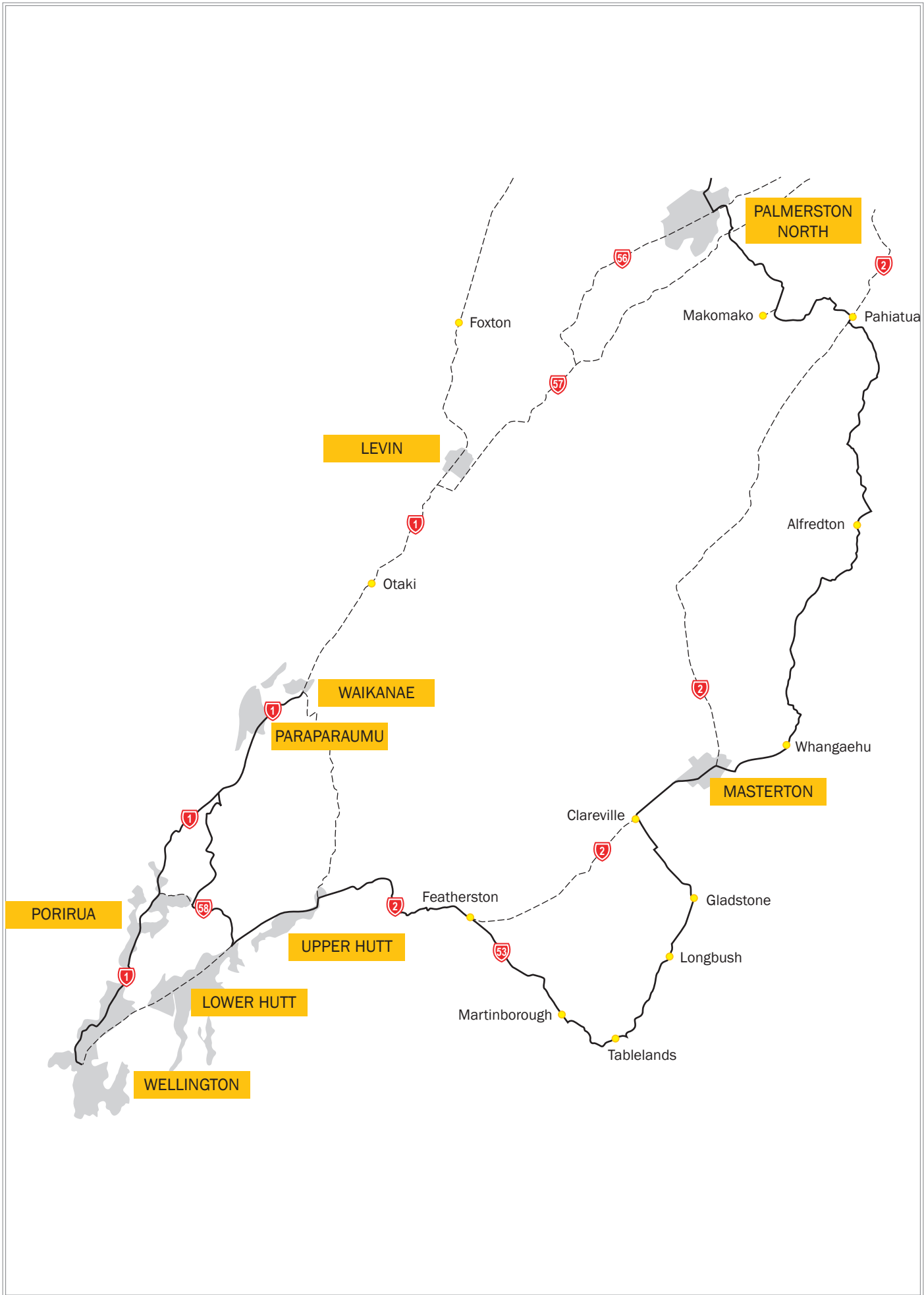
Left into Longbush Rd (**new name**)

Left to Carterton (Gladstone RD)

Right at Tee and Immediately Left into Francis Line

Left at Tee

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# Day 1

## Wellington to Masterton

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Ahead at Giveway onto SH2 WITH CARE

1st Right into Chester Rd

Take 2nd gateway on the Right into the Wairarapa Branch Clubrooms (Do not cross the railway lines)

Left out of Clubrooms and return the way you came to SH2

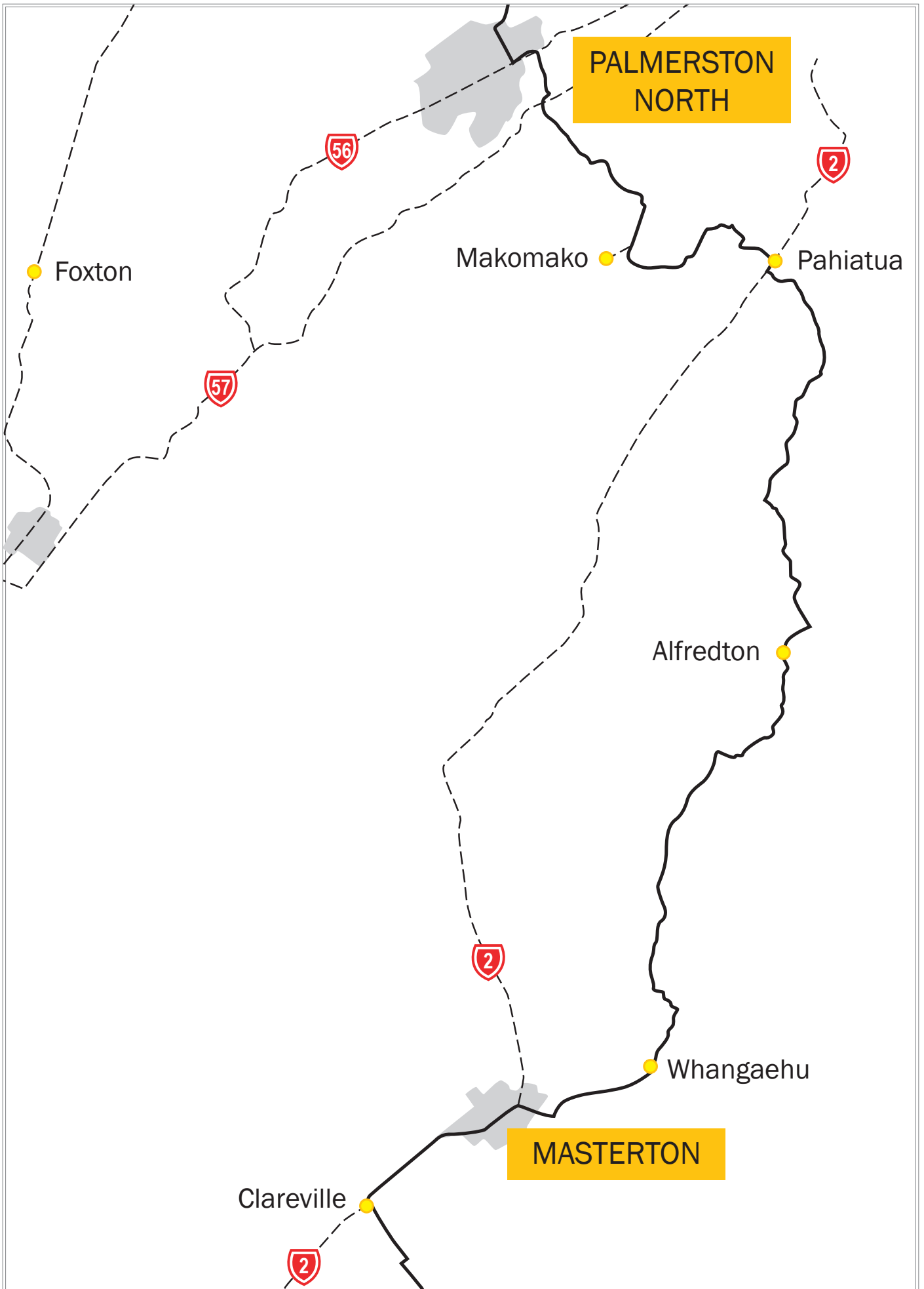
Left onto SH2

Stay on SH2 to Masterton

### **OVERNIGHT IN MASTERTON**

## Day 2: Rest Day

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# Day 3

## Masterton to Wanganui

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Continue North on SH2 and after passing the Fire Station on your Left, exit the Roundabout to cross the Bridge

1st Right Te Ore Ore Rd to Castlepoint & Riversdale (**Mobil Service Station on your Right**)

Cross Bridge and 1st Left into Te Ore Ore Bideford Rd

Bear Left (Alfredton Pongaroa)

Ignore Dittons Rd

Ahead at Alfredton 19km

Ahead at Alfredton 18km

Ignore Bartons Line

Right at Tee onto Route 52 (You are now in Alfredton)

1st Left Pa Valley Rd & Pahiatua

Right at Tee onto Mangaone Valley Rd (Pahiatua 19km)

Ahead at Pahiatua 7km (Kaitawa Rd)

Ahead at Pahiatua 3km

Right at Tee SH2 No Sign (BP Service Station on left on the opposite corner)

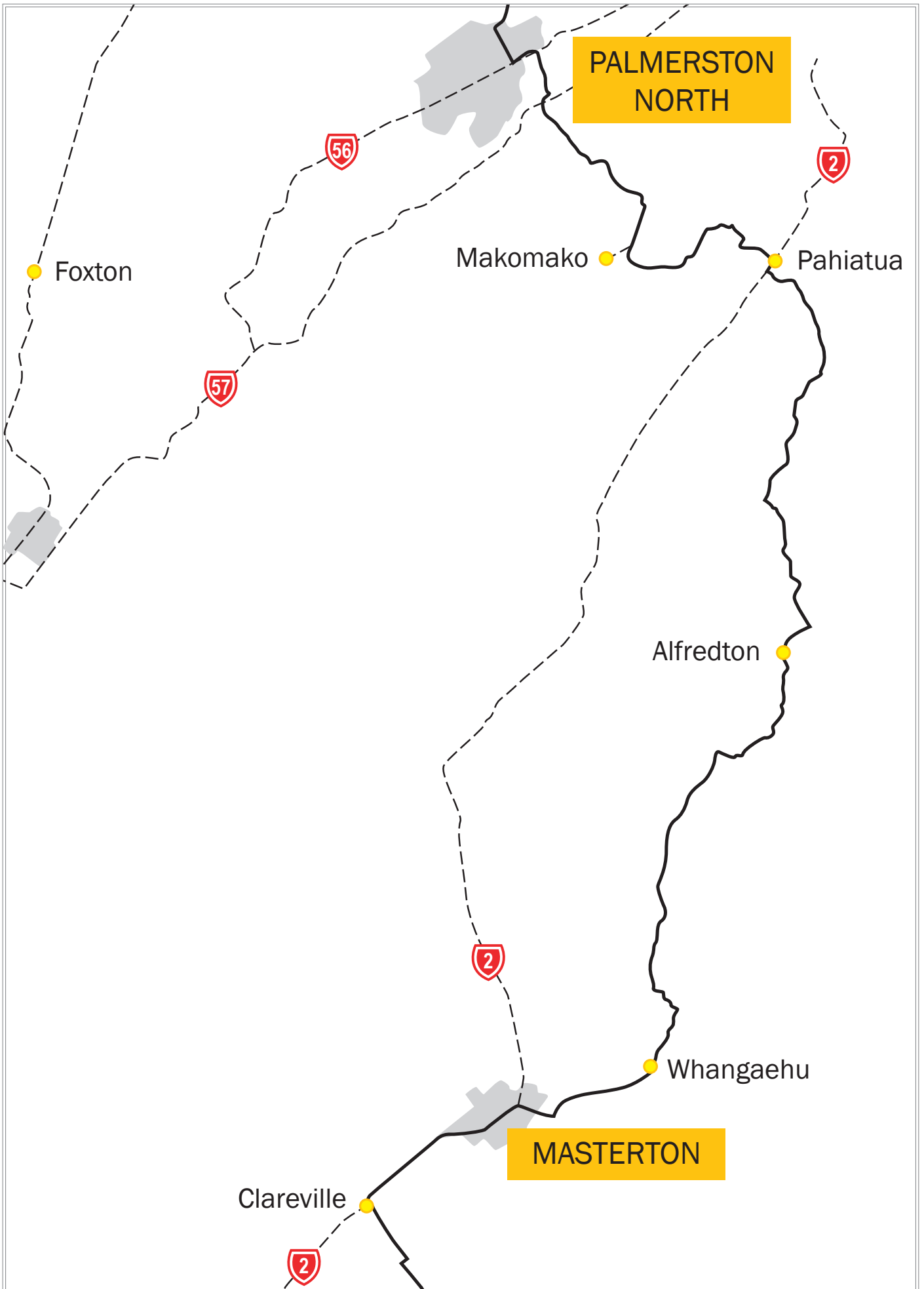
You are now entering the township of Pahiatua.

Stay on this road, At the Palmerston North sign turn Left into Mangahao Rd.

Stay on this road, and after crossing the Mangatainoka River, and passing the

Fonterra Milk Processing plant on your Right to cross the **RAILWAY LINE WITH CAUTION.**

On the side road opposite the Fonterra Processing Plant there is a memorial to Sir Keith Holyoake on the left side of the road and the house opposite is where he used to live



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## Masterton to Wanganui

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Avoid RIDGE ROAD central.

In the railway sheds to your right, the Pahiatua Railway Restoration Society are restoring a number of historically significant railcars.

Stay on this road ignoring Ridge Road North.

Proceed down the hill and after crossing the river bridge, turn immediately Right into Ballance Road.

A short distance along this road you will come to a Yellow No Passing Line on a Right Hand Curve. At this point there is a gravel road that goes off to your left which is not signposted. **Turn into this road** (This is actually Tararua Road)

Proceed straight ahead at the next intersection onto the tarseal.

Bear Right to join the Pahiatua Track.

Stay on this road ignoring North Range Rd on your Right.

Left at Give Way to follow Aokautere Drive.

Stay on this road.

Pacific Drive on your left leads to the International Pacific College, which is attended by numerous students from around the Pacific and Japanese region. Their attendance brings many financial and cultural benefits to the city of Palmerston North.

Proceed ahead, following the PALMERSTON NORTH sign.

Stay on this road proceeding down the hill to cross the MANAWATU RIVER.

You are now on FITZHERBERT AVENUE.

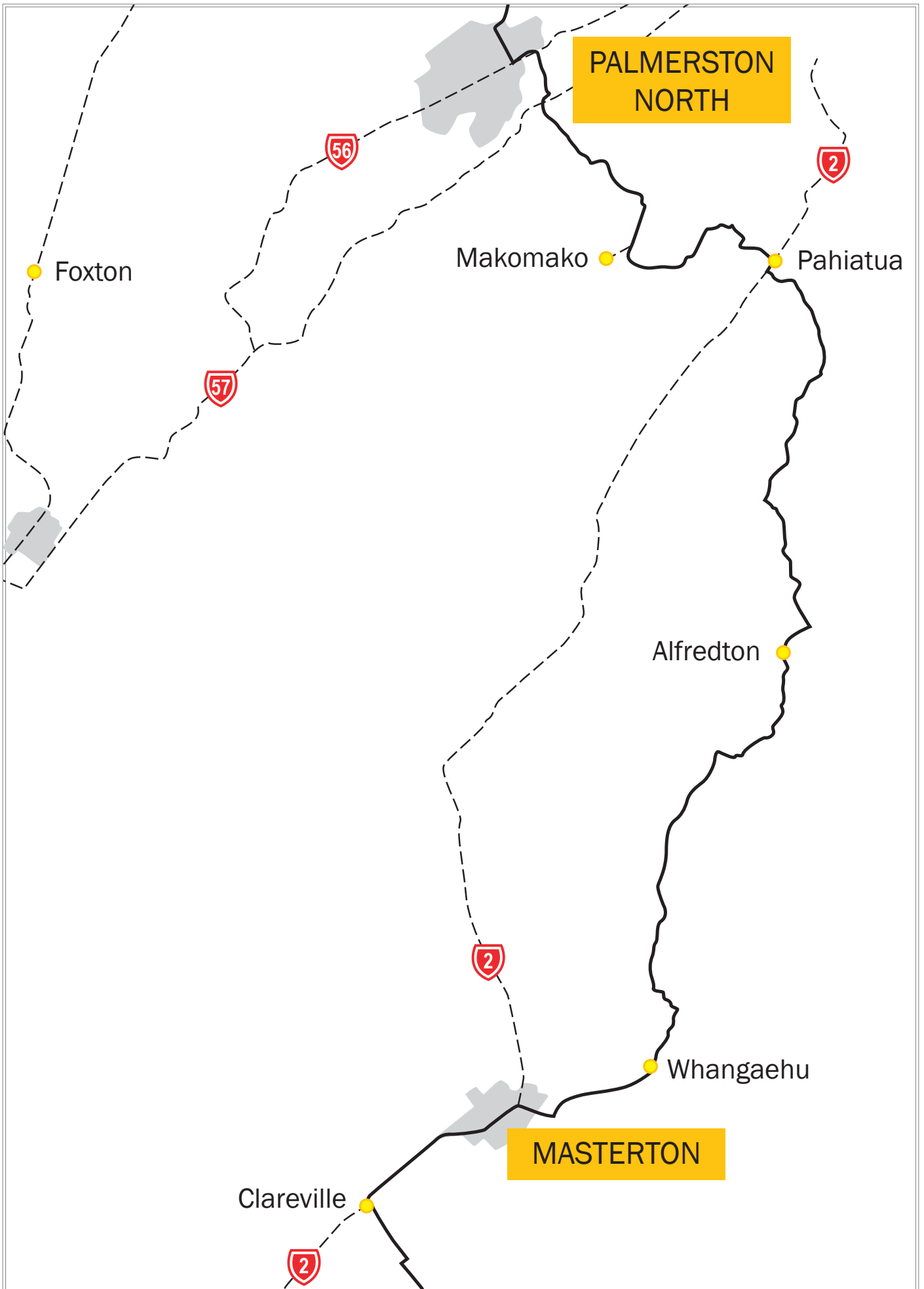
Follow the signs to the City Centre carefully watching the lane markings.

At the Tee junction (TSB Bank building on your Right) turn Right.

Carefully move to the Left Lane and turn Left.

Ahead at Roundabout to avoid MAIN STREET.

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# Day 3

## Masterton to Wanganui

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Carefully move to the Right Hand Lane, and turn Right at the traffic lights into BROADWAY AVENUE.

Stay on BROADWAY AVENUE to turn Left at the Tee intersection into RUAHINE STREET.

Stay on RUAHINE STREET to pass the Palmerston North Hospital on your left.

After passing the Hospital move to the Right Hand lane to turn Right at the Traffic Lights into TREMAINE AVENUE.

Stay on TREMAINE AVENUE to avoid Peter Hall Drive and McLeavy Drive.

Proceed up the hill, passing ROBERTS LINE on your Left and JAMES LINE on your Right.

After crossing STONEY CREEK ROAD, there are a number of dips and crests. At the crest of the fourth rise the road you are on bears to the left and "THE GROVE" is on your Right. This is the home of the Manawatu Branch of the Vintage Car Club of N.Z.(Inc.).

Turn Right through the gateway and please follow the directions of the Marshals, and after parking your vehicle, proceed to the Clubrooms and enjoy the hospitality of your hosts. We hope you will enjoy your break and have managed to catch up with old friends.

Proceed away from the clubrooms and turn Left after passing through the gateway.

After crossing STONEY CREEK ROAD take next Right into TUTAKI ROAD.

Right at GIVE WAY.

Left at CLEVELY LINE.

Cross the **RAILWAY LINE WITH CARE** then turn Right.

Stay on this road until Right at Tee to cross the Railway Line, then immediately turn Left.

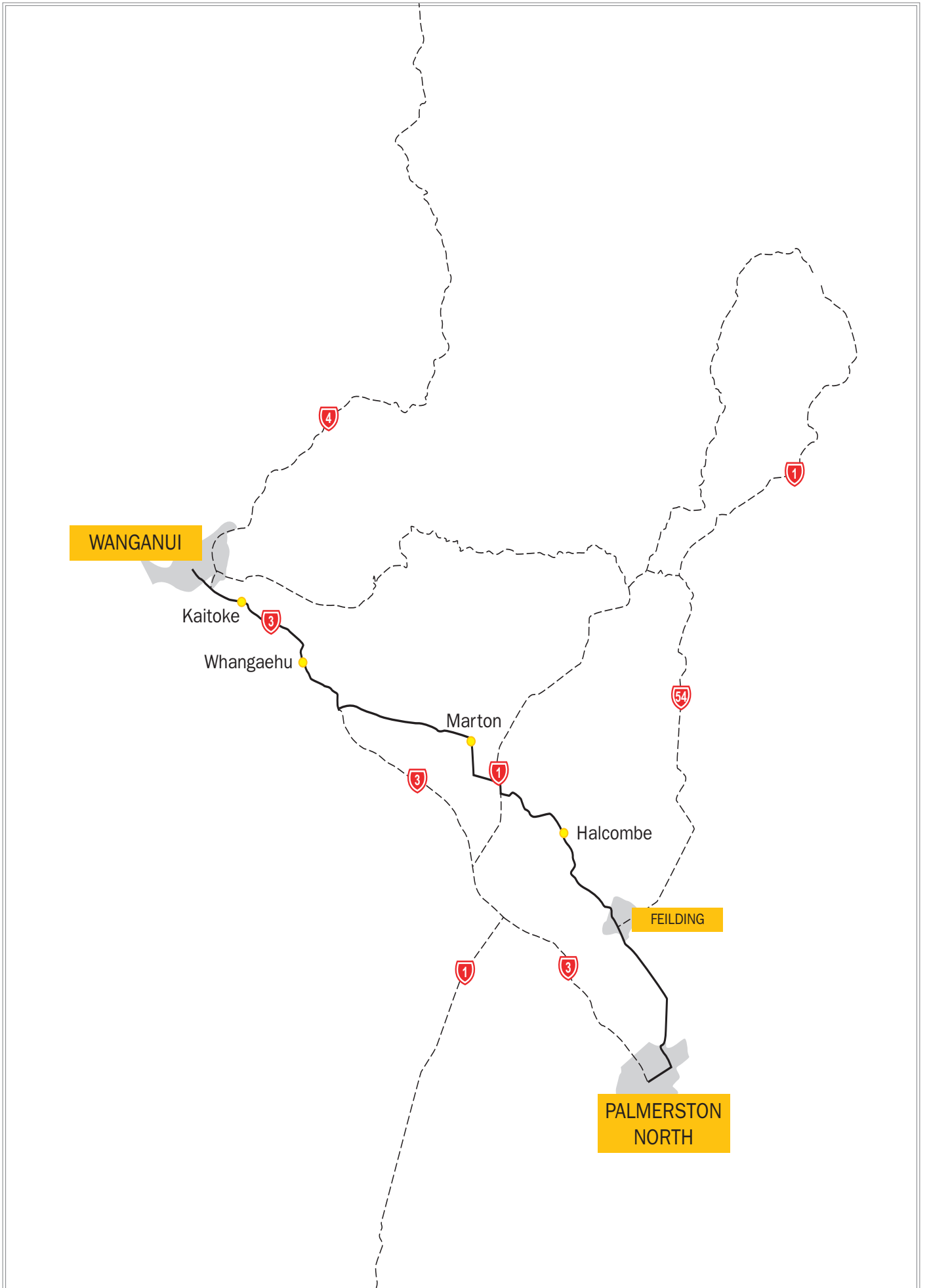
Turn Left to cross the Railway Line, then turn Right to keep the Railway Line on your Right.

After passing the Feilding Golf Course, on your left, cross the Oroua River.

Bear Left to follow MANFEILD PARK.

NOTE: The name of MANFEILD STADIUM is derived from MANawatu and FEILDing. The

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# Day 3

## Masterton to Wanganui

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complex comprises a world class motor racing circuit and a large covered stadium used for such activities as Horse Events, Car Shows, Swap Meets and Conferences.

Also after passing Manchester Street there is the Feilding Saleyards on your Right. This is reputed to be the largest operating stock saleyards in the southern hemisphere.

Ahead at the Roundabout.

Move into the Right Lane and turn Right into WEST STREET **WITH CARE**.

WEST STREET becomes FEILDING-HALCOMBE ROAD.

Stay on this road to Bear Left leaving MANAGHS ROAD on your Right.

Stay on this road to pass through the village of HALCOMBE, then further on the old carpet producing factory at KAKARIKI on your Left, before crossing the Rangitikei River and passing the Golf Course.

At the top of the hill, turn Right to follow the TAUPO sign. You are now on SH1.

Left into MAKIRIKIRI RD (Marton 6km)

Proceed ahead at STOP sign.

3rd Right WILLIAMSONS LINE.

Left at GIVE WAY sign into WANGANUI ROAD.

Right into FERN FLAT ROAD.

Bear Left into WAIMUTU ROAD.

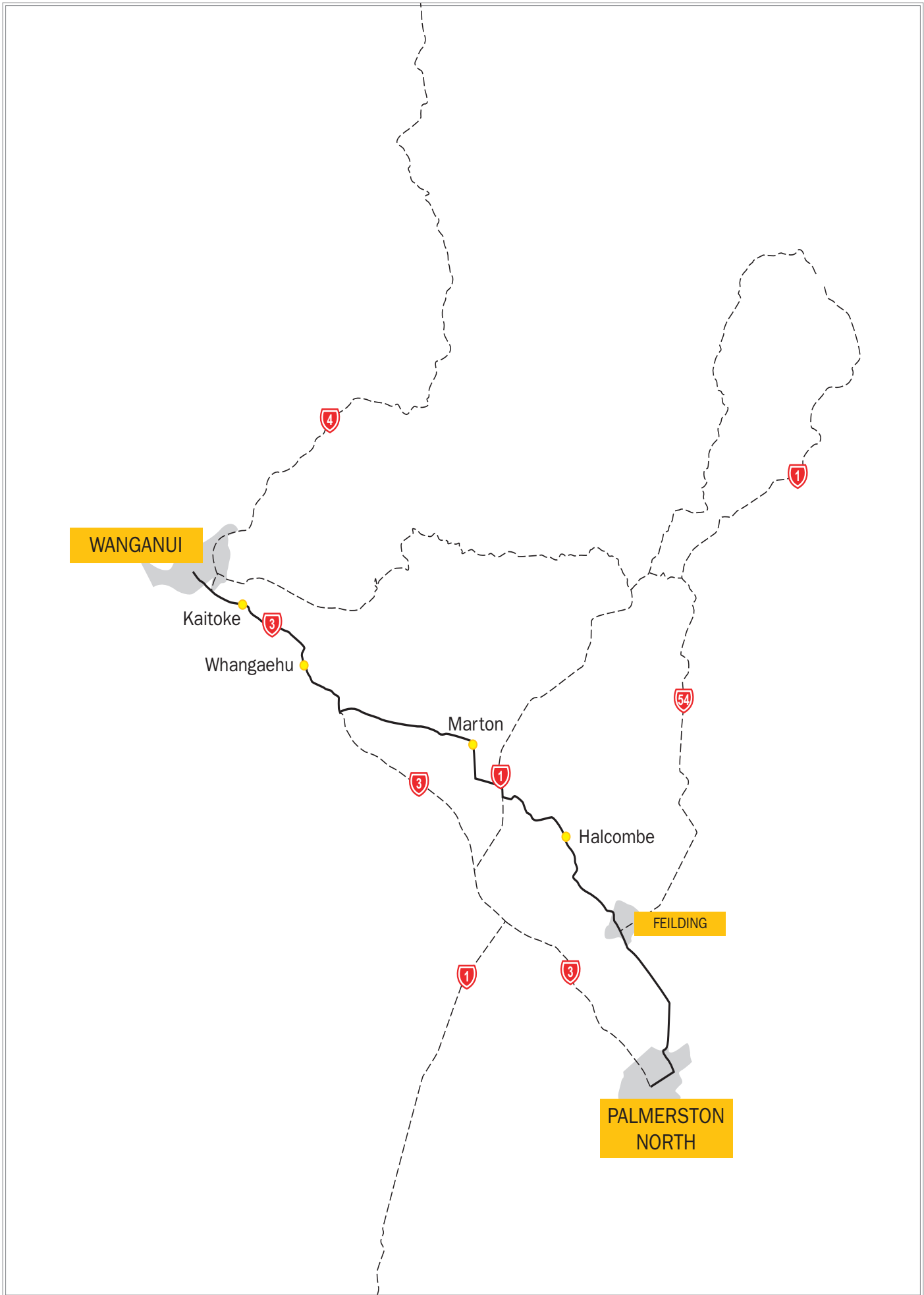
Left at Tee into TURAKINA VALLEY ROAD.

Cross the Railway Line with **EXTREME CARE**

Right at Tee onto SH3 WANGANUI.

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)



# Day 3

## Masterton to Wanganui

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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 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**