

# ROUTE 18

## Southland Wander

Start	Invercargill
KMs/Miles	
255/160	Cromwell
277/174	Geraldine
337/210	Kaikoura
151/95	Picton
182/114	Wanganui

**5 DAYS**

**1202 KILOMETRES**

**753 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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## **THURSDAY 12TH JANUARY - INVERCARGILL TO CROMWELL 255 KMS / 160 MILES**

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**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

**FINISH:** ENROUTE OVERNIGHT STOP - KAIKOURA

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## **FRIDAY 13TH JANUARY CROMWELL TO GERALDINE 277 KMS / 174 MILES**

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**EN-ROUTE:**

**HOSPITALITY:** GORE VCC, WAIMEA STREET, GORE 03-208-7424

**BRANCH CONTACT** KATY PARISH 03-208-5505

**E-mail:** gore@vcc.co.nz     **Mobile:** 027-353-3597

**REFRESHMENTS:** Tea and Coffee facilities - Free of Charge

**FINISH:** CENTRAL OTAGO VCC, LITANY STREET, CROMWELL

**HOSPITALITY:** CENTRAL OTAGO VCC, LITANY STREET, CROMWELL

**BRANCH CONTACT** JOHN MARTIN 03-445-0598

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**E-mail:** martin\_jw@xtra.co.nz    **Mobile:** 021-109-1309

**REFRESHMENTS:** Afternoon Tea from 2.30 p.m. Gold coin donation

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## **FRIDAY 13TH JANUARY - CROMWELL TO GERALDINE 277 KMS / 174 MILES**

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**START AT** CENTRAL OTAGO VCC, LITANY STREET, CROMWELL

**EN-ROUTE STOP:** CENTRAL OTAGO VCC, LITANY STREET, CROMWELL

**BRANCH CONTACT** JOHN MARTIN 03-445-0598

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**REFRESHMENTS:** Afternoon Tea from 9.00 a.m. Gold coin donation

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## **SATURDAY 14TH JANUARY - GERALDINE TO KAIKOURA 337 KMS / 210 MILES**

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**START AT** GERALDINE

**EN-ROUTE:**

**HOSPITALITY:** ASHBURTON VCC MARONAN ROAD, TINWALD, ASHBURTON

**BRANCH CONTACT** ROD BEGBIE 03-308-4402 AND DAVID OAKLEY 03-308-7323

**E-mail:** rodmargbegbie@xtra.co.nz & d.oakley@xtra.co.nz

**Mobile (David):** 021-370-956

**REFRESHMENTS:** Morning Tea/Coffee, Sandwich and biscuit – Gold coin donation appreciated

**EN-ROUTE:**

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

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

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

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

**FINISH:** 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 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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# Route Information

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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

**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.

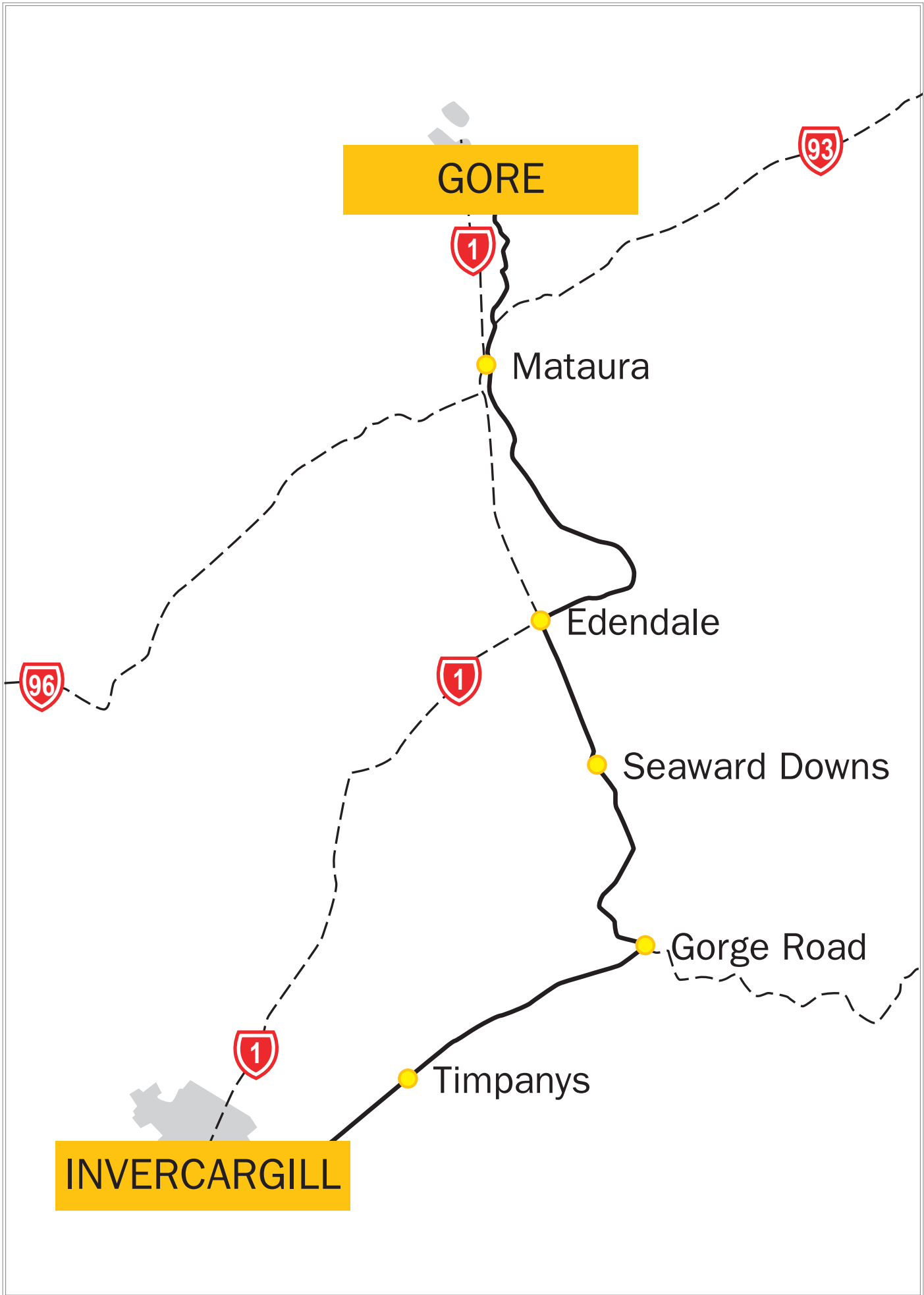
We hope you will enjoy your Rally.

**PLEASE PLAN TO ARRIVE AT WANGANUI BETWEEN 2.30 P.M. – 3.00 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

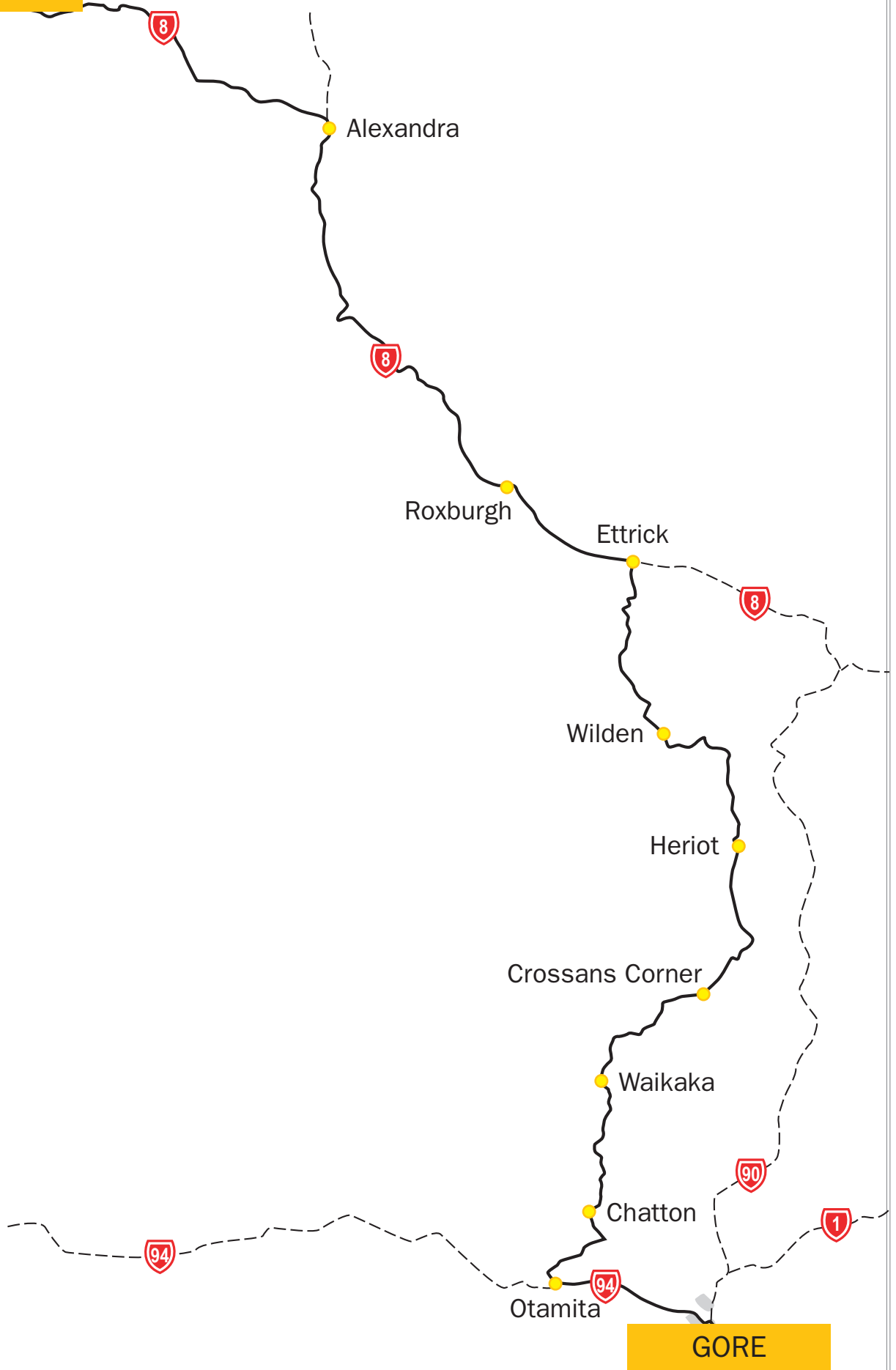
## Invercargill to Cromwell

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Route	Road	Time (mins)	KMs
Invercargill (Fuel)	-	-	-
Leave Southland VCC Clubrooms at 46 Ariki Avenue, Otatara			
Go north to Main Road			
Turn right into Dunns Road			
Cross over river bridge			
Cross over railway lines (use flyover)			
SH 1	SH 1	-	-
Turn right at the traffic lights on SH 1			
SH 1	SH 1	-	1.5
Turn left into Elizabeth Street and go to junction			
Turn right into Elles Road and take first left approx. 100 metres.			
Turn left into McQuarrie Street			
Scott Street, Gorge Road, Invercargill Highway, Catlins Direction			
Waimatua	-	-	5
Timpanys	-	-	5
Mokotua	-	-	4
Gorge Road	-	-	4
Turn left into Bush Siding			
Bush Siding	-	-	1
Seaward Downs	-	-	8
Edenvale	-	-	8
Bear right to Wyndham			
Wyndham	-	-	5
Road leads into Ferry Street			

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CROMWELL



GORE

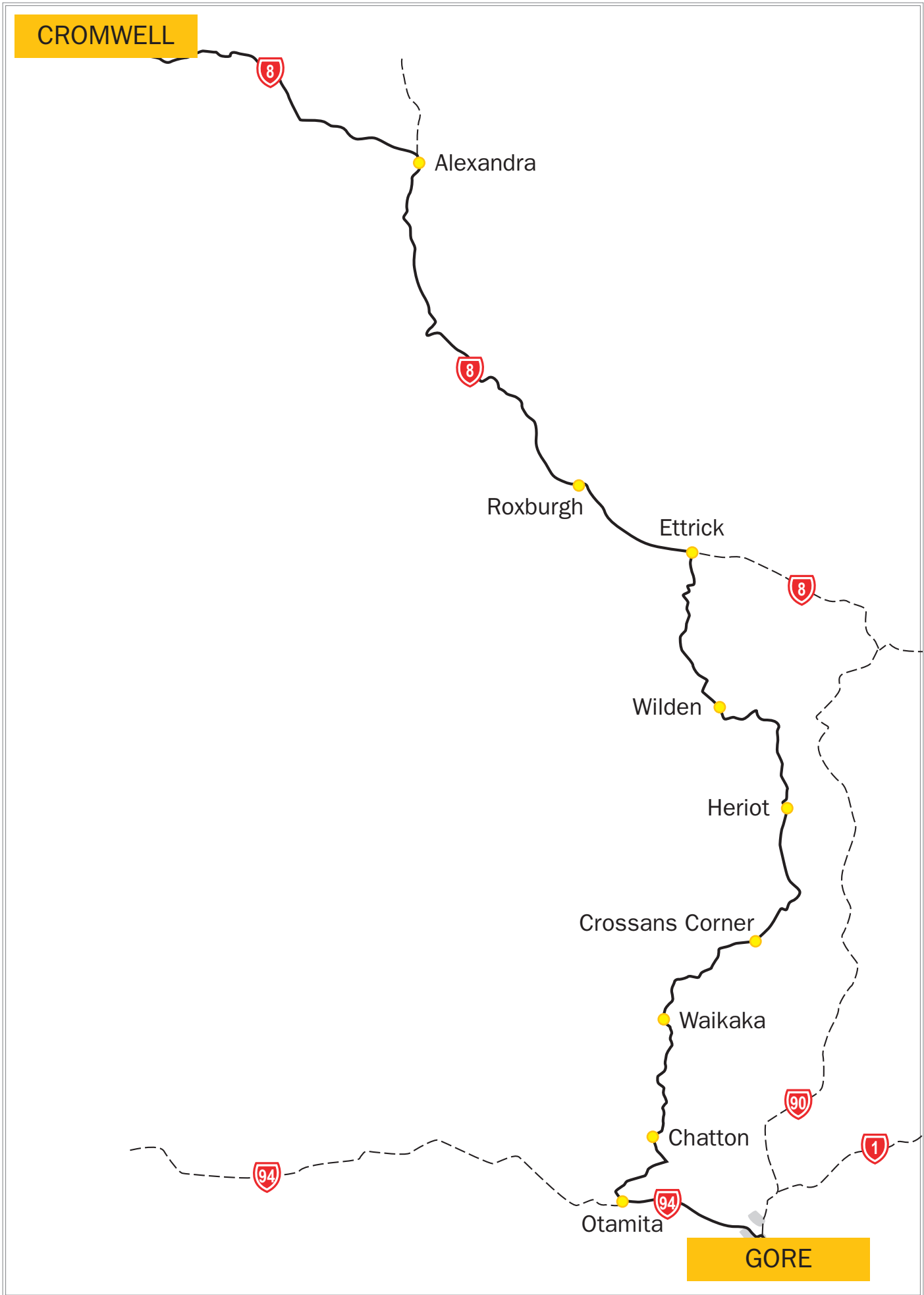
# Day 1

## Invercargill to Cromwell

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Route	Road	Time (mins)	KMs
Stay on Ferry Street leads to Wyndham Road			
Mataura (Fuel)	-	-	12
Follow road into town			
Forth Street, Kana Street, Old Coach Road			
Gore (Fuel)	-	-	10
On outskirts of town, turn left into Ontario Street			
Cross over railway			
At junction turn left into Gore Town Centre			
Gore Town Centre	SH 1	-	-
Railway Esplanade (SH 1) crossover river and go to roundabout			
SH 1	SH 1	-	1
Turn right into Hokonui Drive (SH 94 - Mandeville)			
SH 94	SH 94	-	4
Pass Norton Street on your left and take next left into Waimea Street			
Go to Gore VCC Clubrooms for Morning Tea			
[Return to Main Road and turn left onto SH 94 (Waimea Highway)]			
Otamita	SH 94	-	12
Turn right to Knapdale			
Knapdale	-	-	8
Turn left to Chatton			
Chatton	-	-	3
Turn right and bear left to Waikata (on North Chatton Road)			
Waikaka	-	-	10
Bear left into Wendon Valley Road to Greenvale and turn right to Greenvale after 0.5 km			
Crossan's Corner	-	-	10
Bear left into Greenvale Road to Kelso			

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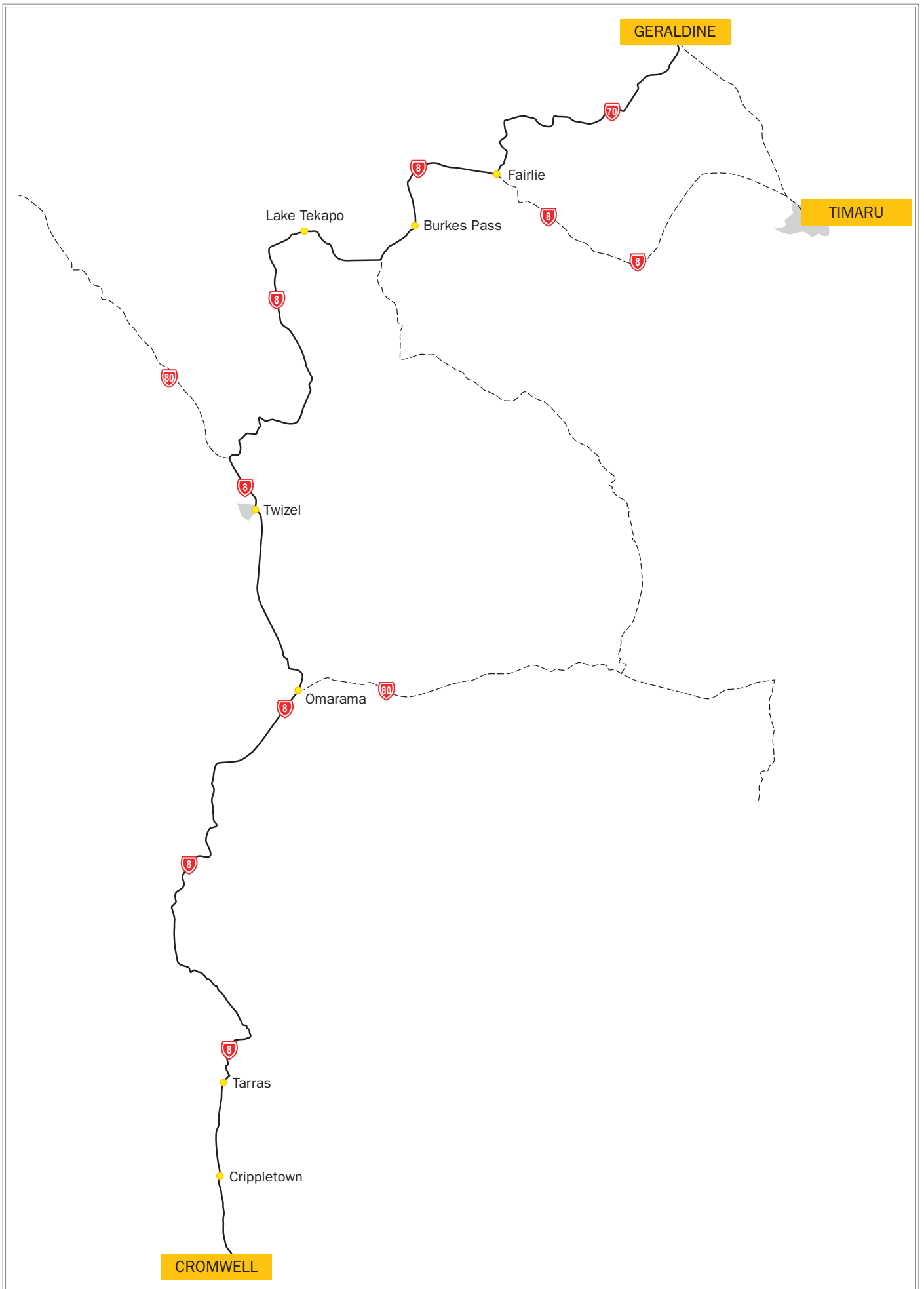
# Day 1

## Invercargill to Cromwell

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Route	Road	Time (mins)	KMs
Kelso Fork right into Ardmore Road to Heriot	-	-	8
Heriot Turn right at crossroads into Dunrobin Road to Dunrobin	-	-	8
Dunrobin Keep left into Wilden School Road leads into Wilden	-	-	8
Wilden Take third left into Moa Flat Road leads into Ettrick Proceed to Main Road and turn left onto SH 8	-	-	21
Ettrick	SH 8	-	-
Roxburgh	SH 8	-	10
Alexandra (Fuel)	SH 8	-	40
Clyde (Fuel)	SH 8	-	10
Cromwell (Fuel) Turn left onto SH 8B over bridge to Town Centre Take first left into Alpha Street Take first right into Neplusultra Street Take second left into Litany Street	SH 8	-	22

**Go to Central Otago VCC Clubrooms; stay overnight**

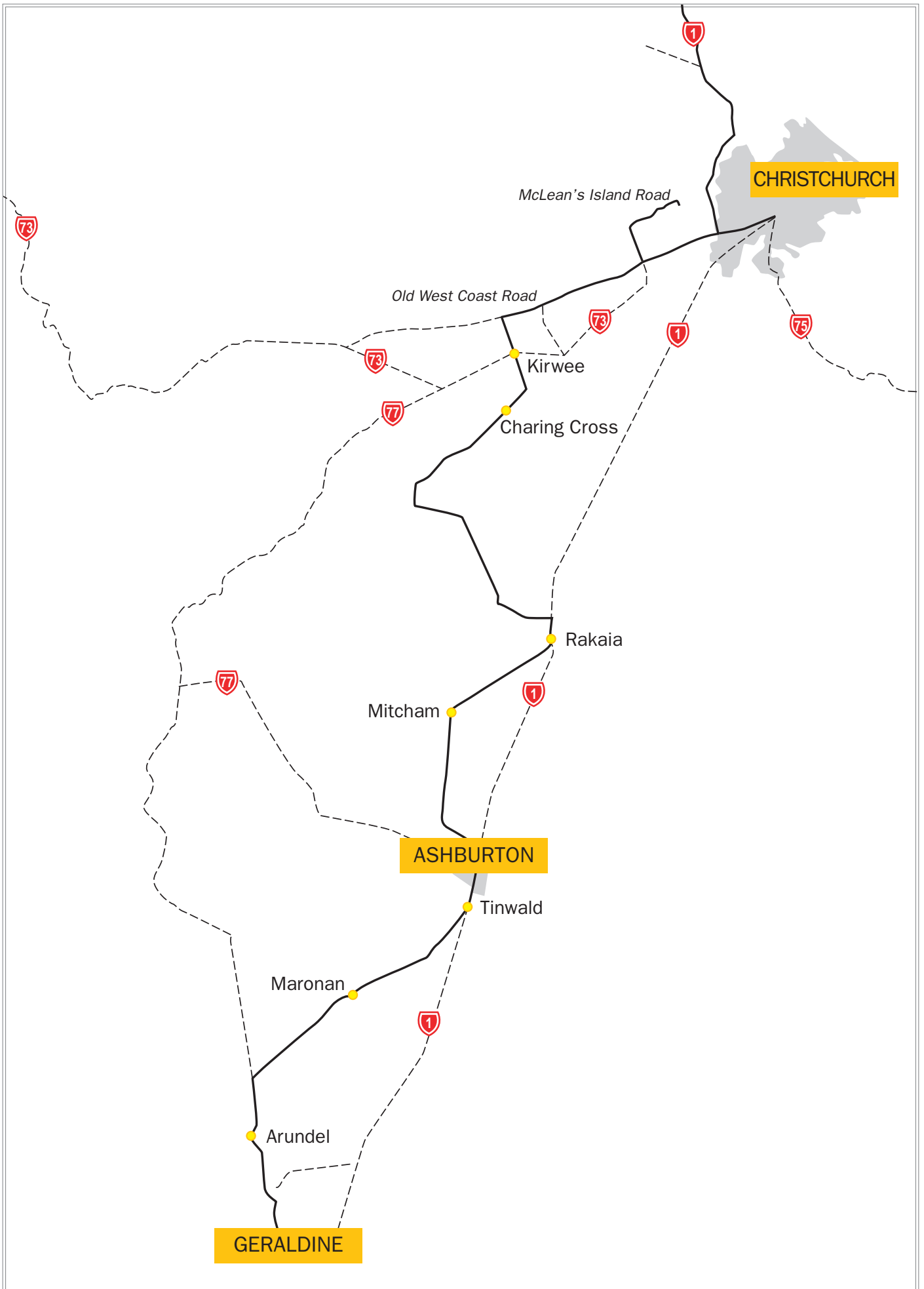


# Day 2

## Cromwell to Geraldine

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Route	Road	Time (mins)	KMs
[Leave Cromwell via the bridge and turn left onto SH 8 to Lindis]			
Cripple town	SH 8	-	-
Tarras	SH 8	-	28
Omarama	SH 8	-	81
Bear left in town to Twizel			
Twizel (Fuel)	SH 8	-	30
Lake Tekapo (Fuel)	SH 8	-	49
Take time to view from the Mt. Cook lookout over Lake Pukaki			
Burkes Pass	SH 8	-	-
Fairlie (Fuel)	SH 8	-	43
Bear left onto SH 79 to Geraldine			
Geraldine (Fuel)	SH 8	-	46
Stay overnight; visit the Car Museum			



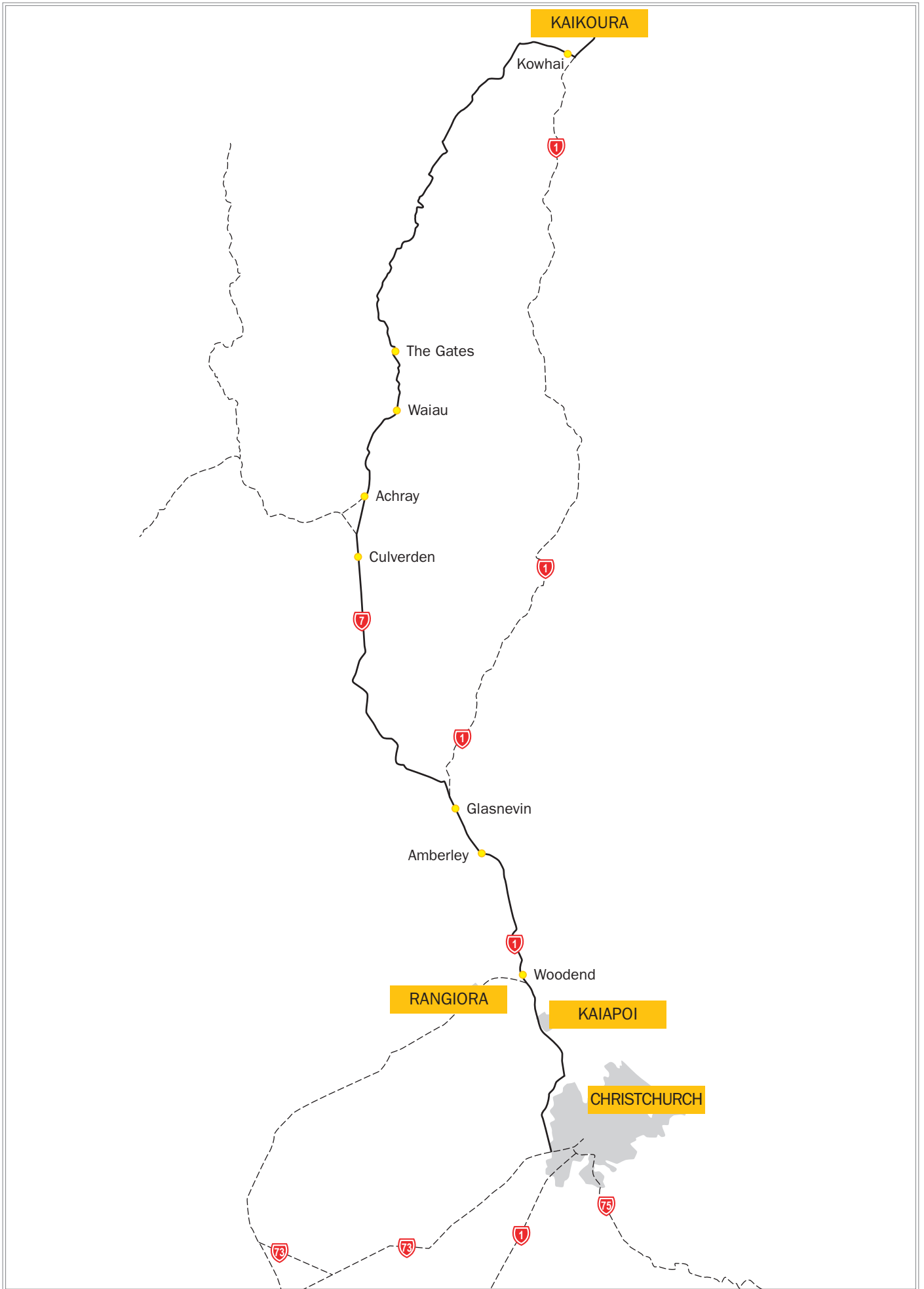
# Day 3

## Geraldine to Kaikoura

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Route	Road	Time (mins)	KMs
Geraldine (Fuel) Leave Geraldine town northwards	SH 79	-	-
Orari Bridge Cross over bridge and turn left onto SH 72	SH 79	-	6
Arundel Bypass village - stay on SH 72	SH 72	-	8
SH 72 Proceed towards Mayfield	SH 72	-	-
SH 72 Bear right at multi crossroads to Maronan and Tinwald	SH 72	-	5
Maronan Pass through village to Tinwald	-	-	12
Tinwald Maronan Road leads to Ashburton VCC Clubrooms on the left at 86 Maronan Road Morning Tea	-	-	12
Tinwald	-	-	-
Leave Clubrooms & Turn left into Mornan Road to Main Highway 1 Cross over railway lines and turn left onto SH 1			
Ashburton (Fuel) Turn right and cross over Ashburton river (West Street) Pass on your left: Reserve, Race Course, Golf Course and turn left into Mitcham Road (Currently no road name displayed) Signposted Mitcham 18 kms.	SH 1	-	12
Mitcham Bear right into Thompsons Track leads into Hatfield and Rakaia Cross railway	-	-	14
Hatfield	-	-	8

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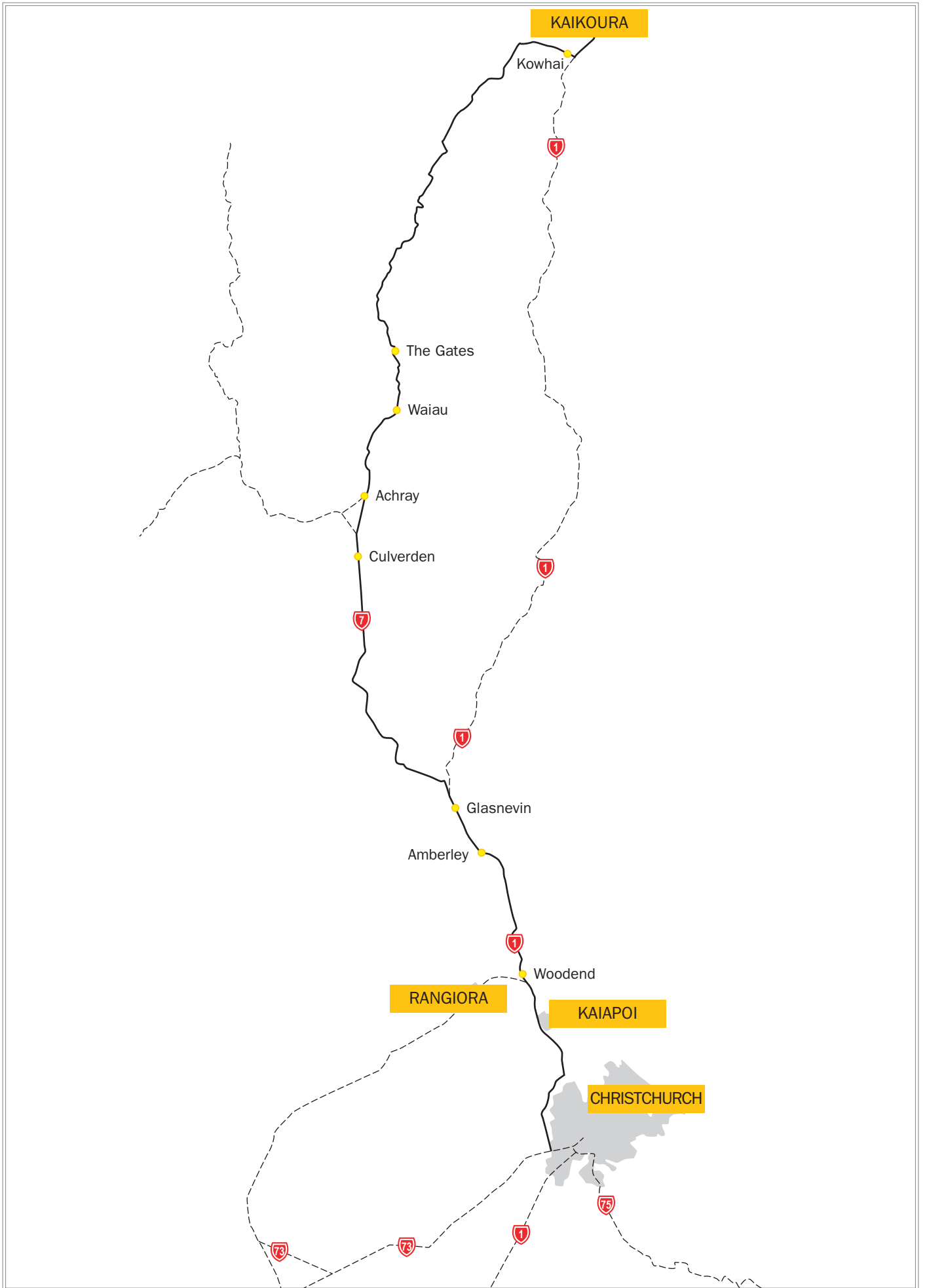
# Day 3

## Geraldine to Kaikoura

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Route	Road	Time (mins)	KMs	
At roundabout Right into Elizabeth Avenue . Fuel and Public Toilets available				
At Main Road turn Left onto SH 1				
Rakaia	SH 1	-	5	
Cross over river bridge and road over bridge				
Turn left immediately to follow Gun Club 6km, Mead 4km, Te Piri Ta 18km				
Mead	-	-	5	
Turn right into Terrace Road				
Veer slight left, continue into Mitchell Road				
At staggered junction turn left into Dunsandel Road	-	-	8	
At T-junction turn right into Debretts Road	-	-	4	
At junction turn right into Bealey Road	-	-	2	
Go straight ahead on Bealey Road at multi-intersection	-	-	12	
Turn left into Courtnay Road (Kirwee sign)	-	-	1	
Kirwee	-	-	5	
Cross over SH 73 (Courtnay Road)				
Turn right into Old West Coast Road	-	-	3	
Pass Weedons Ross Road on your right and take next left into Chatterton's Road leads into McLean's Island Road	-	-	12	
	-	-	2	
Go to Canterbury Christchurch VCC Clubrooms for lunch stop			2	
Leave Clubrooms right at gate onto McLean's Island Road			2	
Left at give way onto John's Road (SH 1)	-	-	-	
Belfast (Fuel)	SH 1	-	18	
Left to continue at SH 1				
Woodend (Fuel)	SH 1	-	8	
Amberley	SH 1	-	20	
At Waipara junction left to follow SH 7				
SH 7	SH 7	-	3	
Signpost to Hanmer Springs				
Weka Pass	SH 7	-	-	-

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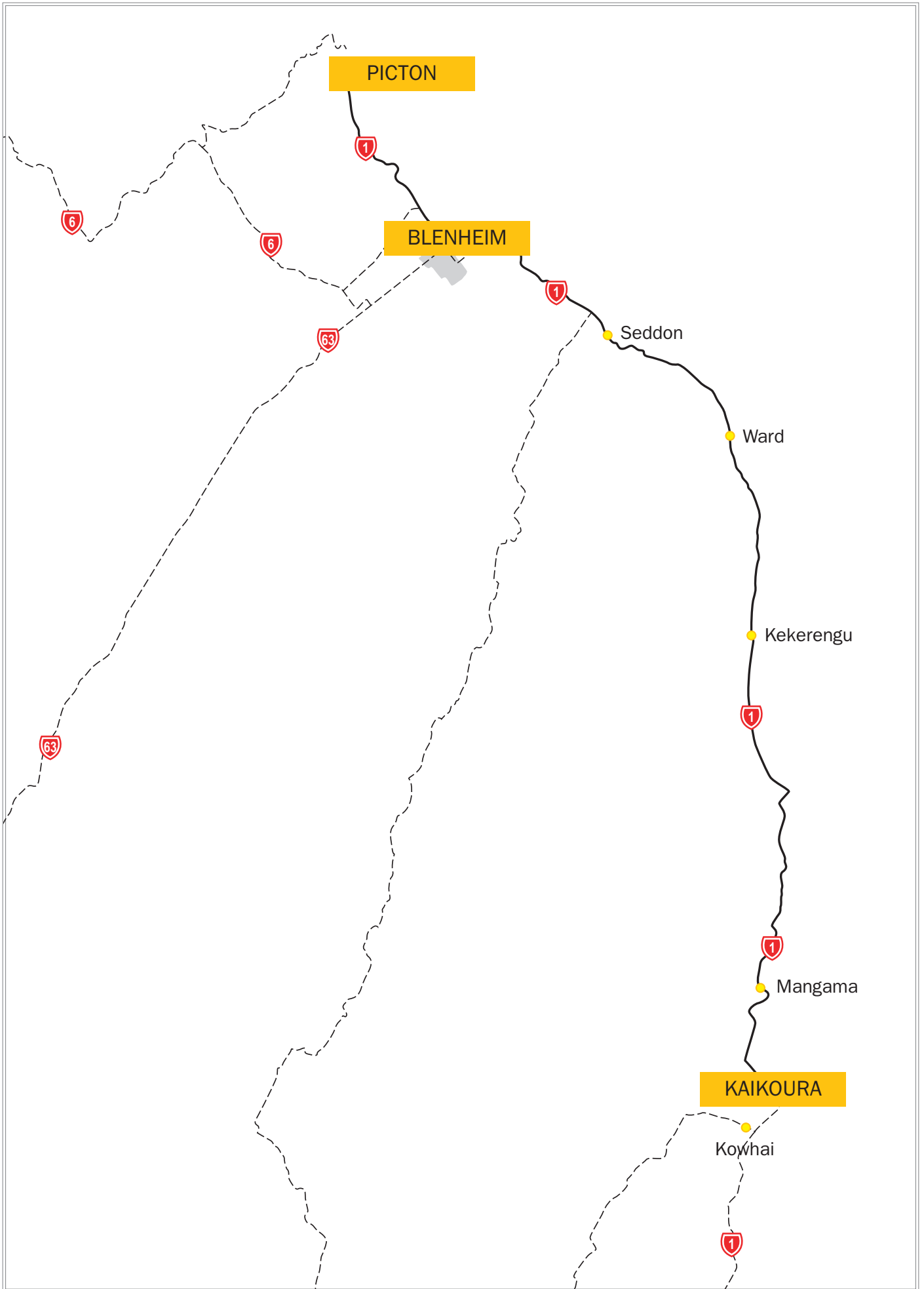
# Day 3

## Geraldine to Kaikoura

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Route	Road	Time (mins)	KMs
Waikari			
Culverden	SH 7	-	42
Fork right	SH 70	-	2
Fork right to follow Waiau - Kaikoura sign			
Rotherham Rotherham Road North	SH 70	-	5
Waiau	SH 70	-	10
Turn left into Leslie Street leads to Inland Road Mt. Lyford - Kaikoura sign			
Stay on SH 70			
The Gates Pass through all hamlets to Kaikoura	SH 70	-	10
Kowhai	SH 70	-	50
Kaikoura (Fuel)	SH 1	-	10

### **Stay overnight**



# Day 4

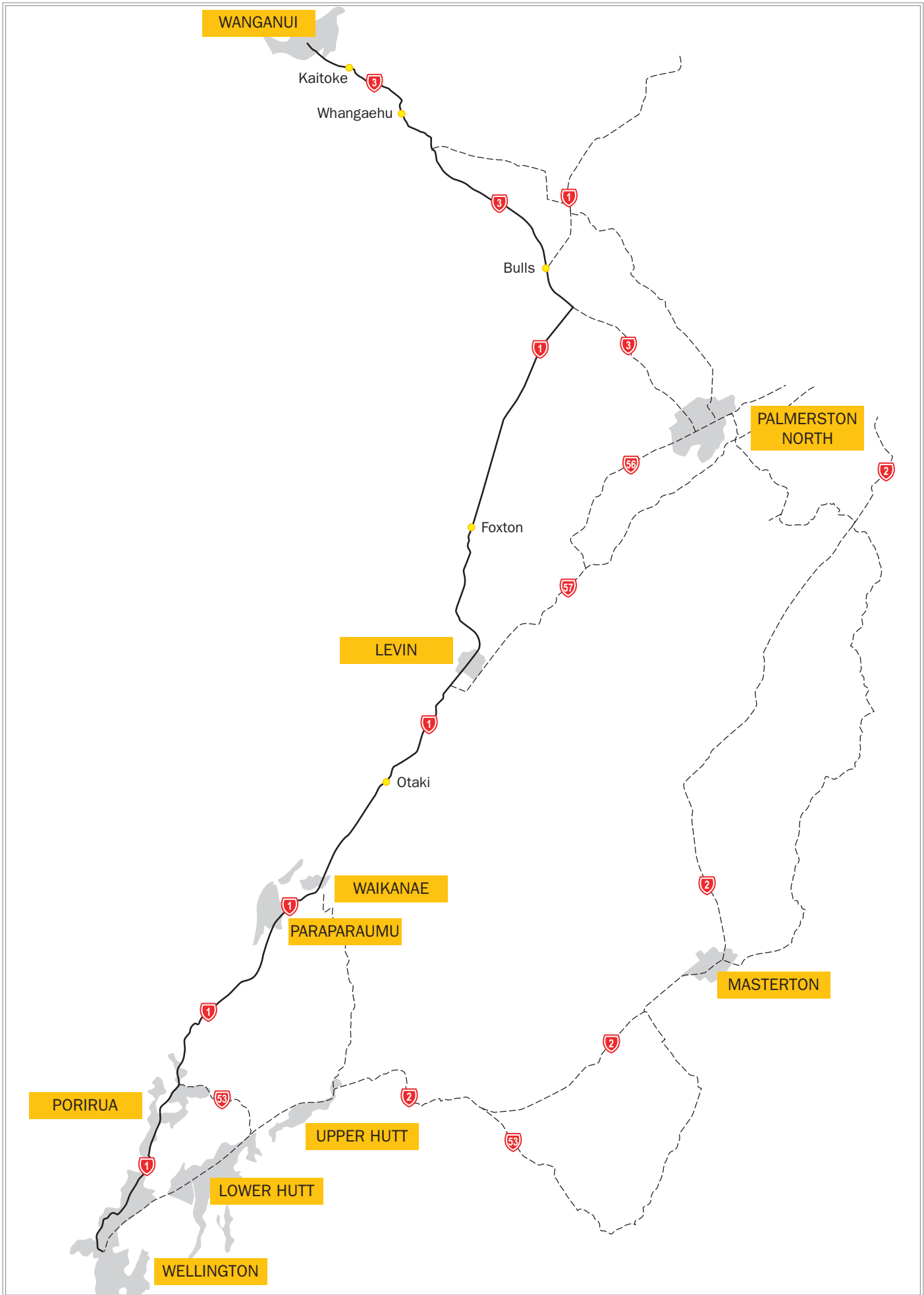
## Kaikoura to Picton

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Route	Road	Time (mins)	KMs
Kaikoura	SH 1	-	-
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 two roundabouts into New Renwick Road			
Turn left into Arthur Baker Place and then right into Brayshaw Park to Marlborough VCC Clubrooms.			
When you leave the Clubrooms turn right into New Renwick Road to first roundabout			
Take first exit into Maxwell Road, straight over roudabout Maxwell Road			
At second roundabout take first exit onto SH 1			
[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 5

## 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.

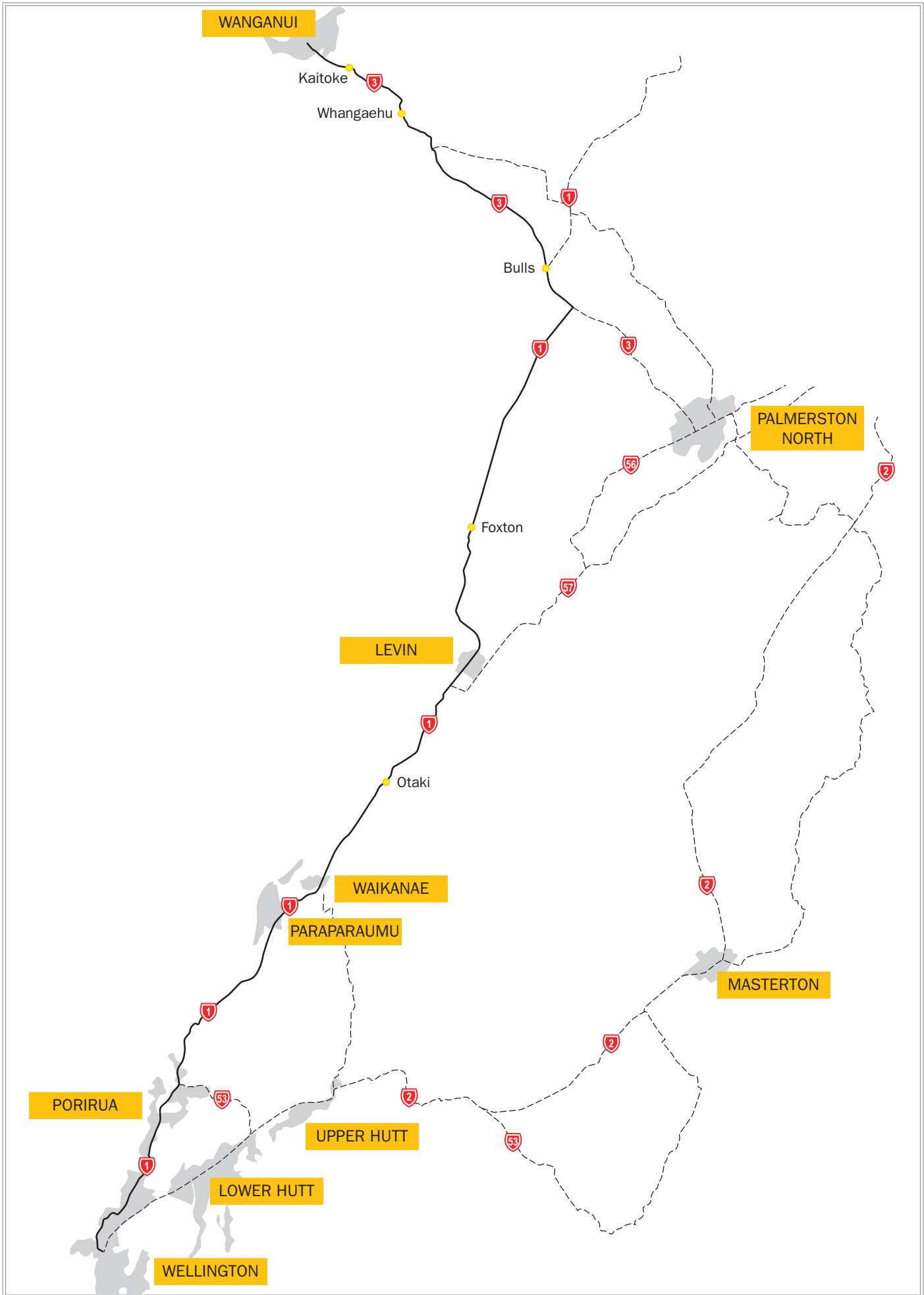
Move into left hand lane before traffic lights and turn left into Cambridge Terrace.

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 5

## 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

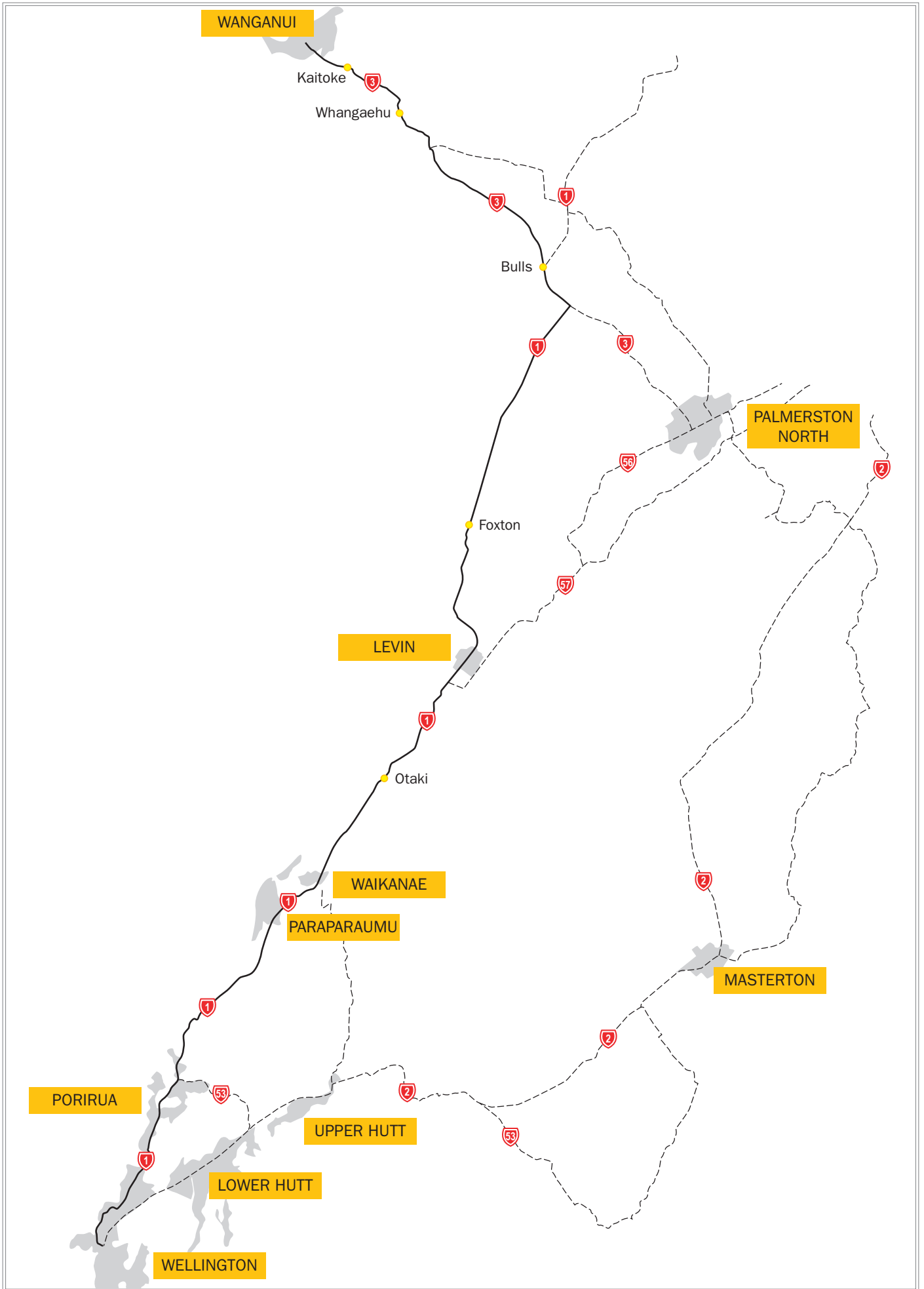
Pass the B.P. Service Station on your Left

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 5

## 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

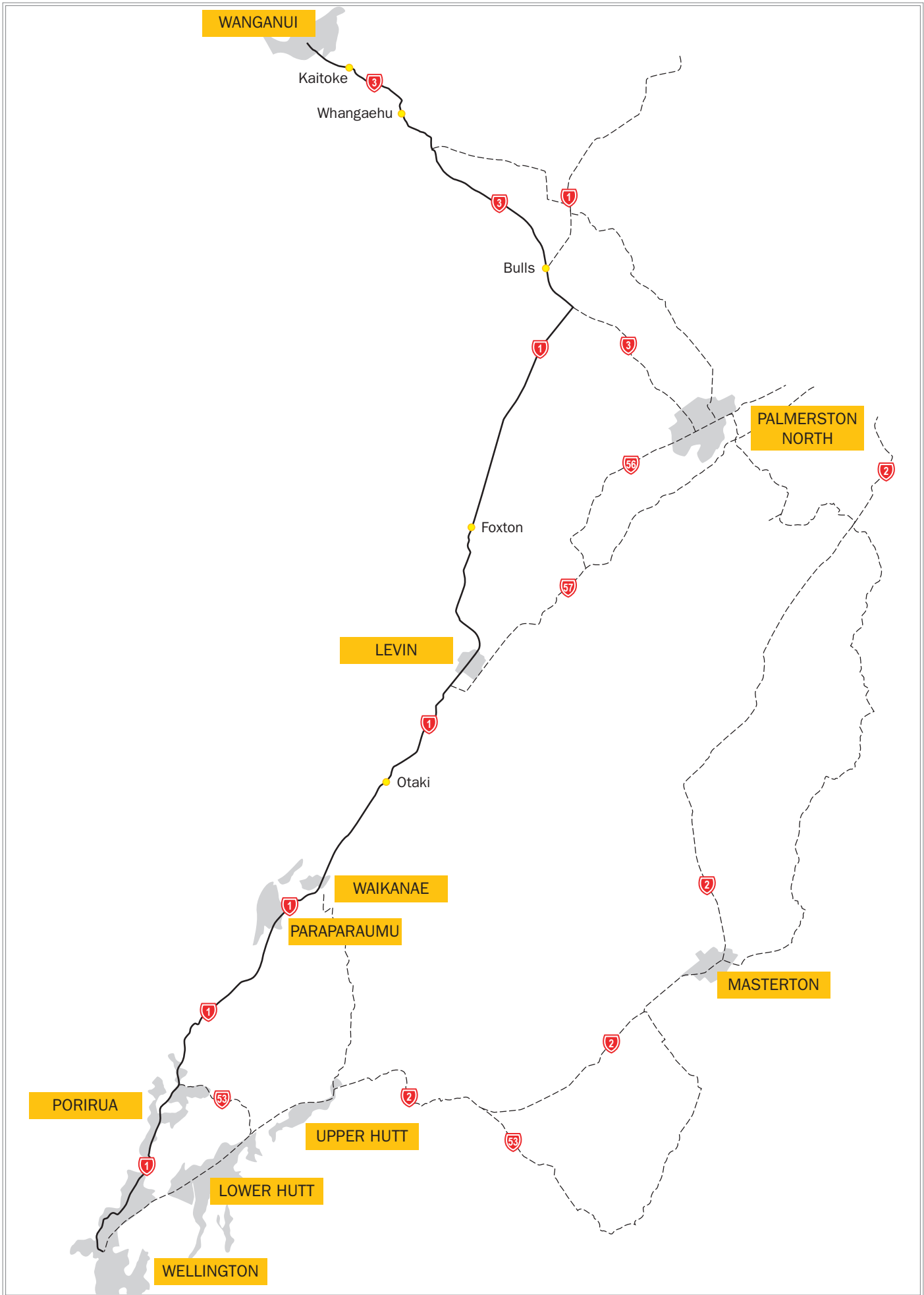
Ahead at Traffic Lights (Putiki Drive becomes Anzac Parade)

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 5

## 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**