

# 2024 TECHNICAL GUIDE





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## **SECTION 1 – INTRODUCTION**

### **WELCOME FROM THE CHAIRMAN**

The Warrnambool Citizens Road Race Committee is delighted to welcome the cycling community to Warrnambool for the Melbourne to Warrnambool Cycling Festival.

The Powercor Melbourne to Warrnambool Cycling Classic is the second oldest one day cycling classic in the world, the oldest in Australia, and the second longest one day cycling classic in the world. Its Honour Roll speaks for itself, it is the true cycling monument of Australia, and one of the nation's great sporting events.

Alongside "The Warrny" stands the Lochard Energy Warrnambool Women's Cycling Classic, in its second year, quickly establishing itself as a classic event on the women's cycling calendar.

128 years since the first Warrny, another grand race awaits. The course showcases the best of South West Victoria, beautiful rolling hills, lush valleys, to the raw harshness of the Great Ocean Road cliffs.

The Warrny is very dear to Warrnambool's heart. We delight in holding this event each year and having the best cyclists fight it out for the coveted title of being a Warrny winner.

Our committee has once again worked extremely closely with Karin Jones and her team at KSJ Events. The enthusiasm, knowledge and unmatched professionalism of Karin and her team ensures the delivery of quality events.

Community enthusiasm, elbow grease, quality management and the all-important generosity of our commercial partners is what makes our events possible.

We have fantastic corporate partners. Powercor stand by iconic regional sporting events throughout Victoria. Now in its sixth year, we are delighted to have Powercor as our major Melbourne to Warrnambool Cycling Classic sponsor.

Lochard Energy enthusiastically support the Warrnambool Women's Cycling Classic. We are heartened and grateful to have such strong corporate support.

Warrnambool City Council, the Victorian State Government, Anchor Point Village, KFC, Deakin University, Avalon Airport, Lady Bay Resort, Royal Bikes and 3YBFM are all magnificent partners to work with.

All our partners recognise the importance to the sporting and cultural fabric of the Warrny and give so that we can deliver this Australian cycling monument.

I wish all the cyclists, their teams and supporters all the best, and look forward to another cracking Warrny.

Finally, a huge acknowledgment to the members of the Warrnambool Citizens Road Race Committee, who have once again given their all to deliver the Melbourne to Warrnambool Cycling Festival.

**Shane Wilson**

Executive Officer

Warrnambool Citizens Road Race Committee





## WELCOME FROM THE RACE DIRECTOR

It is with great pleasure that I welcome everyone to the third edition of the Lochard Energy Warrnambool Women's Classic. The Melbourne to Warrnambool race is an iconic event with a rich history of triumph and disaster, with epic battles of the riders against the elements and each other. With the inaugural Warrnambool Women's Classic held in 2022, the history of epic feats will continue to be written by you the cyclist.

A big thanks needs to go to the sponsors Lochard Energy and the Victorian Government and support sponsors. Without them this event wouldn't be possible. We would also like to thank Colac Otway Shire, Warrnambool City Council, and the Melbourne to Warrnambool Road Race Committee for their support in facilitating this event.

Cycle races of this magnitude do not just happen, they are the result of a huge amount of work behind the scenes by people passionate about cycling. My sincere thanks go to Karin Jones and to the many volunteers that have dedicated their time and energy to ensuring the success of the event. To be associated with everyone involved in making this event happen is a huge privilege and an honour. A special thanks also needs to go out to the Victorian Police whose effort and commitment to the safety and conduct of the event will do much to enhance the event in future years.

Please familiarise yourself with the race brief, route maps, rules of the road, and most importantly, have a safe and successful race.

Good luck and may the winds be on your side.

Liz Taylor  
Race Director

## HONOUR ROLL

### Warrnambool Women's Cycling Classic

2023	Sophie Edwards	SA	4h 33m 02s
2022	Maeve Plouffe	SA	4h 14m 52s

### Melbourne to Warrnambool Cycling Classic – Women's Race

2021	Matilda Raynolds	VIC	6h 21m 31s
2020	Matilda Raynolds	VIC	6h 25m 48s
2019	Peta Mullens	VIC	6h 26m 22s
2018	<i>Event not held</i>	-	-
2017	Erin Nolan	WA	7h 38m 59s
2016	Tessa Fabry	VIC	7h 45m 56s
2015	Lauretta Hanson	VIC	7h 50m 57s





## TOUR PARTNERS

### MAJOR PARTNERS



Melbourne to Warrnambool  
Naming Rights Partner



Women's Warrnambool Classic  
Naming Rights Partner

### TOURISM PARTNERS



### EVENT PARTNERS



### MEDIA PARTNERS



### DELIVERY PARTNER



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## SECTION 2 – EVENT DETAILS

### RACE SCHEDULE

DATE	DISTANCE	START TIME	EXPECTED FINISH TIME	START LOCATION	FINISH LOCATION
Sunday 4 February 2024	156.9 km	9:30 am	1:38 pm (38 km/h)	Colac Velodrome, Main St, Elliminyt	Raglan Parade, Warrnambool

### CONTACT LIST

#### RACE MANAGEMENT

Race Director Liz Taylor 0407 112 446  
 President of the Commissaires Panel David Danson 0413 875 337

Official	Gregg Housden	Official	Pam Williams
Official	Frank Ryan	Official	Sam Phillips
Official	Matthew Wright	Official	Graham Bull
Official	Neville Williams	Official	Gloria Bull
Official	Brad Higgins		
Tour Radio	Stephen Michetti		
Technical Director	Laurie Norris		
Chief Safety Marshal	Chris Greene		
Marshal Coordinator	Gary Leech		

#### EVENT MANAGEMENT

Event Director Karin Jones 0408 375 238  
 Event Services Emily Thompson 0448 505 106

MEDICAL 1300 Medical  
 TIMING & RESULTS Nathan Fraser 0404 622 272  
 BROADCAST Editrix – Ian Gates

COMMENTATORS Jethro Nagel  
 PHOTOGRAPHERS Jean-Pierre Ronco and Henry Yates  
 NEUTRAL SUPPORT SRAM





## MEDIA & COMMUNICATIONS

### WEBSITE

[www.melbournetowarrnambool.com.au](http://www.melbournetowarrnambool.com.au)

### SOCIAL MEDIA

Facebook @melbournetowarrnamboolcyclingclassic

Instagram @m2wcyclingclassic

Twitter @M2WCycling

Hashtags #WWC24 #M2W24 #NRS24

### BROADCAST

The race will be broadcast on SBS On Demand and the SBS Cycling Central Facebook page from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm AEDT.

Highlights to be shown on SBS and available on SBS On Demand.





## MEETINGS

### NUMBER COLLECTION

**Date** Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February  
**Time** 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm  
**Location** Quest Apartments Werribee Carpark, 69 Synnot St, Werribee

**Date** Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> February  
**Time** 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm  
**Location** Colac Cycling Club Flag, Memorial Square, Dennis St, Colac

**Date** Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February  
**Time** 7:30 am – 9:00 am  
**Location** Clubrooms, Start Venue, Colac Velodrome

Teams and riders may collect their race numbers at either of the above times. Please ensure all riders have a proof of identity and proof of membership in case details need to be verified.

### CONFIRMATION OF RIDERS (NRS TEAMS)

**Date** Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> February  
**Time** 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm  
**Location** Colac Cycling Club Marquee, Memorial Square, Dennis St, Colac  
**Group** NRS Registered Teams Only

NRS teams must confirm their starting riders during this time. Confirmation can be done in person while collecting numbers, by email or via telephone. Teams that do not confirm their starters **will not appear** on start lists or results.

### TEAM MANAGERS MEETING

**Date** Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> February  
**Time** 5:30 pm  
**Online** [Zoom Meeting](#) – Meeting ID: 732 1657 6761 Passcode: sYqK55  
**Group** NRS Registered Teams Only

As per AusCycling National Road Series Regulations this meeting is compulsory for all Team Managers.







### COMMISSAIRES & OFFICIALS MEETING

**Date** Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> February  
**Time** 5:00 pm  
**Location** Lady Bay Resort, 2 Pertobe Rd, Warrnambool  
**Group** Commissaires

### DRIVERS & NAVIGATION STAFF BRIEFING

**Date** Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February  
**Time** 8:30 am  
**Venue** Clubrooms, Start Venue, Colac Velodrome  
**Group** All Convoy Drivers (except for Teams) & Navigation Staff

### POLICE, MOTO MARSHAL & MARSHAL BRIEFING

**Date** Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February  
**Time** 9:00 am  
**Venue** Adjacent to Start Line, Colac Velodrome  
**Group** All Moto Pilots and Marshals with Victoria Police

Victoria Police shall ensure all moto pilots are fully briefed on the Convoy Code of Conduct. All persons riding a motorbike in the race are required to attend and hold a current AusCycling membership card.

### RIDER BRIEFING

**Date** Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> February  
**Time** 9:15am  
**Venue** Start Line, Colac Velodrome

All riders will be called to the start line at 9:15am to receive a race briefing from the Race Director.





## **SECTION 3 – EVENT REGULATIONS**

### **GENERAL REGULATIONS**

Any infringement of any race rules and regulations by any competitor, team official or helper will make them liable to such penalties as set down in the AusCycling/UCI scale of penalties.

The Commissaires Panel will be managed by the President of the Commissaires Panel (PCP) who has been designated by AusCycling. The PCP will allocate the specific duties to the members of the Commissaire's panel, which may include but are not limited to, Principal Commissaires, Moto Commissaires, and Chief Judge.

### **EXTREME WEATHER**

The race will be run without regard for the weather, with the exception of extreme weather conditions. In this case, the UCI's Extreme Weather Protocol and AusCycling's Heat Policy will be consulted, and a decision will be made between the Event Management Team, the PCP, and Emergency Services.

Participating riders should be educated about drinking hydrating liquids regularly in preparation before the race and throughout the race itself. All riders are required to carry sufficient hydration for the race. Riders should continue to drink liquids post-race to replace the fluids lost during the race. In the event of an unusually high heart rate, dizziness, headache, nausea, cramps, confusion or loss of energy and endurance, the rider should be advised to stop, dismount, sit in shade off the road, drink and wait for the medical support to assist.

It is the rider's sole responsibility to ensure that they use sunscreen and drink and carry plenty of water for the race.

For more information, please see the AusCycling Extreme Weather Policy [HERE](#).

### **RACE START & SIGN ON**

The race will start promptly at the advertised times with count down times being announced at the start area from 30 minutes before the start of the race. Riders are required to sign on from 1 hour (8:30 am) until 15 minutes (9:15 am) before race start time.

Sign on will be located at the start line and will be managed by the Chief Judge.

### **TEAM CONVOY VEHICLES**

Each NRS team are allowed one vehicle in the race convoy, which will be no higher than 1.70 m. This vehicle may carry spare bikes, spare wheels, and any other spare parts needed to service riders during the race. Each vehicle must travel on the left-hand side of the road.

#### **Convoy Vehicle Order**

Convoy vehicle order will be determined by draw as per NRS regulations:

Draw 1: NRS and NRS registered UCI Teams

Draw 2: UCI teams not NRS registered

Draw 3 (if required): Wild Card and Composite Teams

Draw 4 (if required): Teams not represented at the Team Managers Meeting





## RIDER SUPPORT PARKING

Designated Rider Support Parking areas will be provided at the start and finish of the race and are detailed in *Section 4 – Race Details*. These areas have been specifically planned with the approval of local councils to ensure minimal disruption to local residents and businesses. All vehicles must park in these designated areas. Any teams or riders found to be parking vehicles or setting up infrastructure outside of these areas will be asked to relocate to the designated area. Please note that local council have the ability to fine any teams or riders who do not follow local regulations and teams or riders may be penalised at the discretion of the race commissaires and event organisers.

## RIDER SUPPORT VEHICLES (NON-CONVOY)

Non-convoy vehicles will be required to leave before the race start or they will be held for 5 minutes after the race start. These vehicles are not permitted to follow the race convoy. Please see *Appendices* for routes that will allow all non-convoy vehicles to access Feed Zones and the race finish ahead of the race and avoid being stuck behind the race convoy. These routes have been developed in conjunction with Victoria Police to relieve local traffic congestion and to allow the safest and quickest route possible so must be used where possible.

## TRAFFIC REGULATIONS

All traffic regulations must be strictly observed by both riders and drivers of official vehicles. Any infringements will incur penalties. The Commissaire's Panel has the right to fine and/or disqualify for any infringement of traffic regulations.

Every assistance will be given by Police and Traffic Controllers to ensure the smooth passage of the race, however, riders must remember that they are competing on public roads, and in the interest of safety, must obey any instructions given by Race Staff and Officials, Traffic Controllers or Police.





## TECHNICAL REGULATIONS

### 1. ORGANISATION

The Lochard Energy Warrnambool Women's Classic is organised by KSJ Events, under the regulations of AusCycling and the Union Cycliste Internationale (UCI). The race is to be held on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2024.

### 2. TYPE OF EVENT

The race forms part of the AusCycling National Road Series, the feature series on the Australian road-racing calendar, with teams and individuals competing for national recognition. The series is conducted under the direction of the AusCycling Road Commission with the aim of improving the standard of domestic competition and creating a stepping-stone for riders looking to compete overseas.

The event will be conducted under the rules and regulations of AusCycling and the UCI. For more information, please refer to the AusCycling website ([www.auscycling.org.au](http://www.auscycling.org.au)) and UCI website ([www.uci.org](http://www.uci.org)).

### 3. PARTICIPATION

The following membership categories are eligible to participate:  
U23 Women, Elite Women and Masters Women.

Please note that only full AusCycling membership card holders are eligible to enter this race. Temporary memberships are not valid.

The race is open to the following, in order of priority:

1. UCI Continental Teams
2. AusCycling NRS Registered Teams
3. State Institute Teams
4. International Teams (maximum of 3 / registered with their National Federation only)
5. Domestic Wild Card Teams (maximum of 2 / registered within Victoria only)
6. Individual entries (composite teams may be formed from individual entries at the discretion of KSJ Events)

The number of riders per each team is minimum 3 – maximum 5.

### 4. RACE COMMUNICATIONS / RADIO-TOUR

Radio communication links the vehicles in the convoy and is a critical element of a safe, well-run event.





KSJ Events will provide each NRS team with one handheld radio for use in their convoy vehicle. Radio distribution will occur at the Radio Distribution marquee next to registration at the Colac Velodrome Start venue.

Radio-Tour traffic is directed by the PCP during racing.

Team cars cannot communicate with the Commissaires or the Radio-Tour operator; all team radios are programmed to receive the race convoy channel only (not transmit).

It is the team's responsibility to ensure their radio is turned off and returned to the Information marquee next to the presentation stage within the Finish Venue at the completion of the race. Teams will be invoiced for any lost or damaged equipment.

Unfortunately the race does travel through areas with little or no mobile or radio coverage, the event organisation has worked tirelessly with radio provider to provide the best possible communication. We ask for your patience during the times of minimal communication.

## 5. SRAM NEUTRAL RACE SUPPORT

SRAM Neutral Race Support will provide neutral race support for the duration of the race.

There will be two vehicles used to provide this service.

Any wheels provided by SRAM must be returned immediately following the conclusion of the race.

All servicing must be from a stationary position on the left-hand side of the road.

Best endeavours will be made to service riders as quickly as possible. SRAM Neutral Race Support will not be responsible for any loss of time due to riders having to wait for support to continue.



## 6. CLASSIFICATIONS

The following classifications will be awarded:

### Lochard Energy Warrnambool Women's Classic Race Winner

The Race Winner will be the first rider to cross the finish line.

The Race Winner and second and third placegetters will be required for the presentation ceremony following the race finish.



### Lochard Energy Sprint Champion Classification

The Sprint Champion Classification will be awarded to the rider with the highest aggregate number of points accumulated from the two intermediate sprints throughout the race.

It is a requirement that the rider finishes the race in the required time to be eligible for the Sprint Champion Classification.



Points will be awarded for intermediate sprints as follows:

Sprint Champion Classification - Points Allocation			
	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
All Intermediate Sprints	3	2	1

Details of intermediate sprints can be found in *Section 4 – Race Details*.

The winner of the Sprint Champion Classification will be required for the presentation ceremony following the race finish.

### KFC Queen of the Mountain Classification

The Queen of the Mountain (QOM) Classification will be awarded to the rider with the highest aggregate number of points accumulated from the two hill climbs throughout the race.

It is a requirement that the rider finishes the race in the required time to be eligible for the QOM Classification.



Points will be awarded for hill climbs as follows:

QOM Classification - Points Allocation			
	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
All Hill Climbs	3	2	1

Details of hill climbs can be found in *Section 4 – Race Details*.

The winner of the QOM Classification will be required for the presentation ceremony following the race finish.

In the event of a tie on the sprint or mountain classification, finish placings shall determine the result.



### Lochard Energy First Warrnambool Rider Classification



The First Warrnambool Rider Classification will be awarded to the first rider to cross the finish line who is a member of the Warrnambool Cycling Club.

The winner of the First Warrnambool Rider Classification will be required for the presentation ceremony following the race finish.

### KFC Young Rider Classification



The Young Rider Classification will be awarded to the highest placed rider born in 2002 or later.

The winner of the Young Rider Classification will be required for the presentation ceremony following the race finish.

### Best Team Classification

*\*No jersey awarded*

The Best Team Classification will be awarded to the team with the fastest race time based on the sum of the three best individual race times within the team.

In the event of a draw, the teams shall be separated by the sum of the placings acquired by their three best individual race times for the race.

If there is still a draw, the teams shall be separated by the placing of their best rider in the race finish. Any team reduced to fewer than three riders shall be eliminated from the Best Team Classification.

The winners of the Best Team Classification will be required for the presentation ceremony following the race finish.

### All Finishers

Finisher Medallions will be awarded to every rider who finishes within the time requirement imposed by Victoria Police.

## 7. PRIZEMONEY

The following prizemoney will be awarded:

CATEGORY	PLACE			TOTAL
	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	
Race Winner	\$1,000	\$500	\$250	\$1,750
Sprint Champion Classification	\$200	-	-	\$200
Queen of the Mountain Classification	\$200	-	-	\$200
First Warrnambool Rider Classification	\$200	-	-	\$200
Young Rider Classification	\$200	-	-	\$200
NRS Team Classification	\$500	-	-	\$500
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,300</b>	<b>\$500</b>	<b>\$250</b>	<b>\$3,050</b>

Prizemoney will be paid within 21 days post-race. An email will be sent to team managers and individual riders who have won prizemoney which will request bank details for payments to be made.





## 8. ANTI-DOPING

Testing may be conducted at this event, and it is the responsibility of each rider to ensure they are not required for testing prior to their departure.

If in operation, doping control facilities or details of the location will be located close to the finish line. Please see an organisation official or staff member for assistance.

## 9. PRESENTATIONS

A presentation ceremony will take place within 15 minutes of all category winners crossing the finish line. Riders are to present themselves to the event staff located at the marquee adjoining the presentation stage immediately after finishing.

The following riders must attend this presentation ceremony:

- Race Winner and Second and Third Placegetters
- Sprint Points Classification Winner
- Queen of the Mountain Classification Winner
- First Warrnambool Rider Winner
- NRS Leader – both Open and U23
- Best Team Classification Winner (overall best for the event)

If a rider or team fails to present themselves for the presentation ceremony they will be penalised as per regulations.

## 10. PENALTIES

The NRS/AusCycling/UCI Scale of Penalties will apply. For more information, please refer to the AusCycling website ([www.auscycling.org.au](http://www.auscycling.org.au)) and UCI website ([www.uci.org](http://www.uci.org)). Penalties have recently changed and been updated – please take the time to understand these updates.

## 11. NEUTRAL RACE CONTROL

The first 1.2 kilometres of the race will operate under a neutral race control to ensure a safe start. Please note that this 1.2 kilometres is included in the total distance of the race – Neutral Zone Finish (Race Start) will be at 1.2 km rather than 0.0 km.

Please refer to the Course Mocka in *Section 4 – Race Details* for more information.

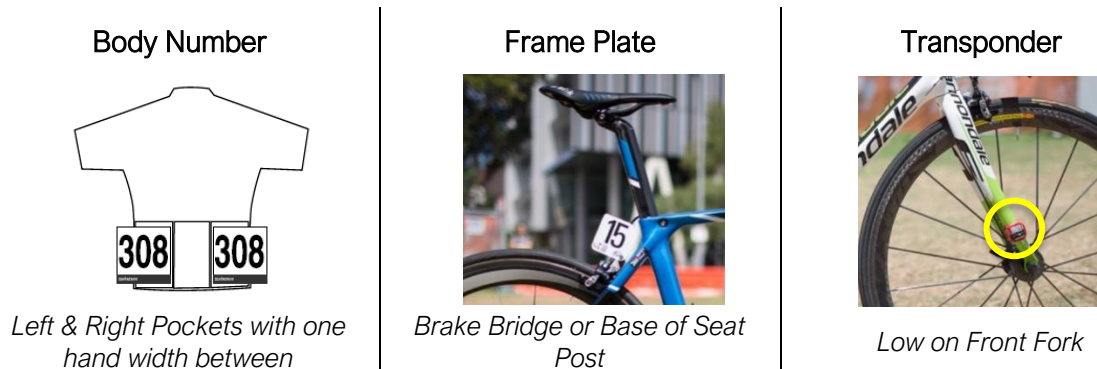




## 12. RACE NUMBERS & TRANSPONDERS / TIMING & RESULTS

Riders will be issued two body numbers, a frame plate and an electronic transponder at registration. Riders must fit them as shown below. Numbers must not be cut, folded or modified in any way.

For 2024, clear number pockets, or 'pinless systems' are not permitted in Road Races. Numbers must be placed on the outer layer of clothing.



**Transponders must be returned to the Information marquee next to the presentation stage within the Finish Venue at the completion of the race.** Any teams/riders failing to return their transponder will incur a \$40 administration fee, and any lost or damaged transponders will result in a replacement fee of \$130.

Any transponder not returned at the conclusion of the event must be returned the following address within 5 business days:

AusCycling, Steven Nicol, 281 Darebin Rd, Thornbury VIC 3071

Results and start lists will be available at:

<https://6-v.org/m2w/>

## 13. MEMBERSHIP HOLDERS

No competitor will be allowed to start without a current, 2024 AusCycling membership or UCI licence. Proof of identity and membership may be required for number collection. Further, all official race personnel (i.e., managers, team staff and officials) driving or present in the race convoy must be a member of AusCycling or their National Federation.

## 14. MEDICAL SERVICES

A Race Doctor, Paramedic crew, and two First Responder crews will provide medical services for the race. The Race Doctor will be present in the Race Doctor Vehicle within the race convoy whilst the Paramedic crew and First Responder crews will be traveling in 1300 Medical vehicles. Medical staff can be reached over the event radio system in the case of an incident.

Medical vehicles will only render medical assistance while stationary.



## 15. HOSPITALS

**Colac Area Health  
Urgent Care Centre**  
2-28 Connor St, Colac  
(03) 5232 5100

**Warrnambool Base Hospital  
(South West Healthcare)**  
Ryot St, Warrnambool  
(03) 5563 1666

## 16. RACE ENVELOPE, ROLLING ROAD CLOSURES & CUT OFF TIME LIMITS

The race and road closures are permitted by VicRoads, Victoria Police, and local councils. Please follow all directions of Police and Traffic Controllers.

A rolling road closure will be implemented by Victoria Police for the safe passage of the race. A maximum time of 10 minutes behind the main peloton will be permitted before riders will be classed as outside of the race envelope and rolling road closure. **NO EXCEPTIONS.** If a rider is passed by the Police tail vehicle (a Victoria Police Highway Patrol four-wheel drive vehicle), this indicates that this rider is outside of the race envelope and rolling road closure, and as a result, **MUST** obey the standard road rules of Victoria.

**Victoria Police, along with commissaires, will monitor and issue infringements to riders not obeying Victorian road rules when outside of the race envelope and rolling road closure.**

Event organisers and Victoria Police work closely to develop a safe strategy to deliver the Warrnambool Women's Classic. It is critical that riders and team managers obey instruction from Victoria Police, the Race Director and Officials.

In an instance where a breakaway occurs and the race envelope stretches to beyond 10 minutes, Victoria Police will apply the following ruling:

- If the majority of riders are in the breakaway group, the Police tail vehicle will begin passing riders, therefore placing riders outside of the race envelope and rolling road closure.
- If the majority of riders are in the main peloton, Victoria Police will instruct through the Race Director for the peloton to increase the pace of the race and shorten the breakaway gap.

Riders and team managers need to ensure instructions from the Race Director are followed. The event permissions and Victoria Police resourcing allow for a road closure envelope of 10 minutes only.

**Victoria Police have the power and have indicated that the race will be abandoned if riders fail to obey instructions when it comes to managing the race envelope.**

## 17. CONVOY ETIQUETTE

Team vehicles shall carry a team manager who holds the appropriate membership, who shall be responsible for the vehicle.

Convoy vehicles shall travel on the left-hand side of the road and shall take up position behind the car of the PCP or of the Commissaire delegated by them.

Permission is required to pass a Commissaire vehicle travelling behind any riders. Any driver wishing to overtake a Commissaire's vehicle on their own initiative shall move through the convoy on the right of the road, draw level with those vehicles, state their intention and proceed only once granted official permission by the Commissaire. The driver shall then complete their business as quickly as possible and return without delay to their designated place in the convoy.





Occupants of all vehicles (including motorcycles) shall, in all circumstances, comply with the instructions given by the Commissaires, who shall, in turn, do their utmost to facilitate the manoeuvres of the vehicles.

If a group of riders breaks away from the bunch, their follower vehicles may not slip in between the break-away riders and the following group without the authorisation of the Commissaire, if and for as long as they consider the gap sufficient.

No vehicle may overtake the riders in the last 10 kilometres of the race, or within 1km of an intermediate sprint or hill climb.

## 18. FEEDING

2 designated Feed Zones are included for the race, and their placements are indicated in *Section 4 – Race Details*. Feeding is ONLY permitted from the left side of the road (race direction) and penalties will be imposed on those who choose to ignore this.

Feeding from vehicles is permitted only when safe to do so and with permission from the PCP. Feeding from vehicles is prohibited on climbs, descents and during the first 30 kilometres and last 20 kilometres of the race. Changes may be made to these distances due to extreme weather conditions at the discretion of the PCP.

Feeding from vehicles shall occur exclusively behind the Commissaire's car, and under no circumstances inside or directly behind the bunch. Only when there is a breakaway group, the Commissaire following the group will deem whether the situation is safe, and the group is small enough to allow vehicles to feed riders alongside the bunch. Once the rider/s have been fed by the vehicle, the driver must immediately return to their respective designated position in the convoy.

All official vehicles including all commissaire, neutral support, medical and sag wagon vehicles will carry neutral water. Official vehicles will only be used for providing neutral water when team cars are unable to.

## 19. LITTERING

A designated Litter Zone will be located 200 metres before and after each Feed Zone.

Riders must not discard bidons or litter of any kind in any other areas of the course. Riders must take responsibility for their own litter and retain it until the Litter Zones or return it to their team vehicles.

Riders found to be littering will be fined in accordance with local laws and AusCycling/UCI regulations.

## 20. TOILET BEHAVIOUR

Riders are advised that it is an offence to urinate in public. Penalties will be imposed on those who choose to ignore this law.

Toilets will be provided at the start venue, and temporary toilets will be provided in the finish venue in Warrnambool – riders are asked to not use local businesses facilities.





## SECTION 4 – RACE DETAILS

### KEY DETAILS

DATE	Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> February 2024
START TIME	9:30 am
DISTANCE	156.9 km
TOTAL ELEVATION	1,128 m
START LOCATION	Colac Velodrome, Main St, Elliminyt
SIGN ON	8:30 am – 9:15 am
CONVOY ASSEMBLY TIME	9:15 am
CONVOY ASSEMBLY LOCATION	Adjacent to Start Line, see map below
NEUTRAL ZONE	1.2 km <i>(Please note that this 1.2 kilometres is included in the total distance of the race – Neutral Zone Finish [Race Start] will be at 1.2 km rather than 0.0 km)</i>
SPRINT #1	91.0 km – Great Ocean Rd, Peterborough
SPRINT #2	140.0 km – Great Ocean Rd, Allansford
HILL CLIMB #1	8.0 km - Irrewillipe Rd, Elliminyt
HILL CLIMB #2	65.1 km – Barrett St, Timboon
HILL CLIMB #3	83.9 km – Great Ocean Rd, Port Campbell
FEED ZONE #1	85.0 km – Great Ocean Rd, Port Campbell
FEED ZONE #2	123.7 km – Henrys Sawmill Rd, Nullawarre
FINISH LOCATION	Raglan Parade, Warrnambool (200m past Banyan St)
EXPECTED FINISH TIME	1:38 pm
CONVOY DEVIATION	Right Turn onto Banyan St 200 m prior to Finish Line





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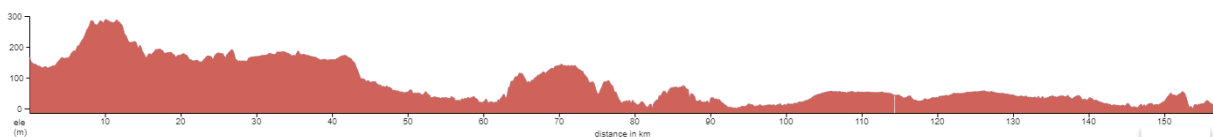
START RIDER SUPPORT PARKING	Adjacent to Start Line, see map below
START TOILETS	Toilet Block located within Start Venue
START COFFEE	Coffee Vendor located within Start Venue
FINISH RIDER SUPPORT PARKING	Carpark off Darling St
FINISH TOILETS	Portable Toilets located within Finish Venue

## COURSE MAP



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## COURSE PROFILE



## COURSE MOCKA

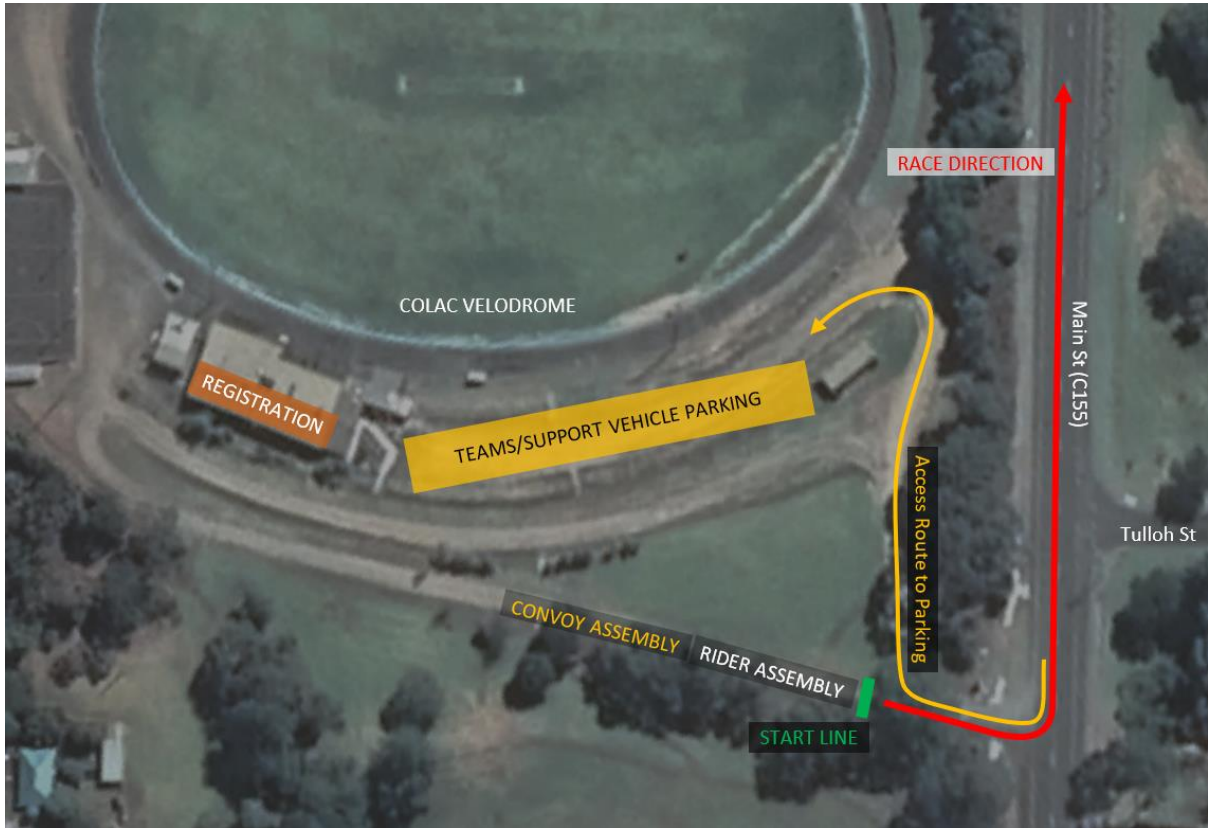
KM	To Go	ACTION	DETAIL	COMMENTS	38 km/h	35 km/h	30 km/h
Neutral (1.2km)	Neutral (1.2km)		<b>START</b> Colac Velodrome - Main St, Elliminyt		9:30	9:30	9:30
		<b>LEFT</b>	Main St (C155)	No Sign To Carlisle River	Neutral (30km/h)	Neutral (30km/h)	Neutral (30km/h)
		<b>LEFT</b>	Irrewillipe Rd (C161)				
1.2	155.7		<b>NEUTRAL ZONE FINISH (RACE START)</b> Irrewillipe Rd (C161), Elliminyt	60 km/h signs after Hart St	9:32	9:32	9:32
4.7	152.2	Pass on Right	Underwoods Rd Slip Lane	<b>Traffic Island</b> - Keep Left (Caution)	9:37	9:38	9:39
4.7	152.2	Continue	Irrewillipe Rd (C161) becomes Irrewillipe Rd		9:37	9:38	9:39
5.1	151.8		<b>HILL CLIMB #1 START</b> Irrewillipe Rd, Elliminyt		9:38	9:39	9:40
8.0	148.9		<b>HILL CLIMB #1 FINISH</b> Irrewillipe Rd, Elliminyt	At Grimshaws Rd / Knights Rd	9:43	9:44	9:46
15.8	141.1	<b>STRAIGHT</b>	To continue on Irrewillipe Rd	Give Way Sign	9:55	9:57	10:01
19.7	137.2	Continue	Irrewillipe Rd becomes Irrewillipe Rd (C163)		10:01	10:04	10:09
22.3	134.6	Continue	Irrewillipe Rd becomes New Irrewillipe Rd (C163)		10:05	10:08	10:14
34.9	122.0	Continue	New Irrewillipe Rd becomes Timboon-Colac Rd (C163)		10:25	10:30	10:39
44.4	112.5	<b>LEFT</b>	Lavers Hill-Cobden Rd (C156)	<b>Fast Blind Corner</b> - Caution Give Way Sign To Timboon (C163) / Simpson / Lavers Hill	10:40	10:46	10:58
44.5	112.4	<b>RIGHT</b>	Timboon-Colac Rd (C163)	To Timboon	10:40	10:46	10:59
58.1	98.8		<i>Traffic Island</i>	<b>Traffic Island</b> - Caution	11:02	11:09	11:26
58.1	98.8	<b>LEFT</b>	Cobden-Port Campbell Rd (C164)	Give Way Sign To Timboon (C163) / Port Campbell	11:02	11:09	11:26
58.6	98.3	<b>RIGHT</b>	Timboon-Colac Rd (C163)	To Timboon	11:03	11:10	11:27
63.1	93.8		<b>HILL CLIMB #2 START</b> Timboon-Colac Rd, Timboon		11:10	11:18	11:36
65.1	91.8	Continue	Timboon-Colac Rd becomes Barrett St (C163)		11:13	11:21	11:40
65.1	91.8		<b>HILL CLIMB #2 FINISH</b> Barrett St, Timboon	Just after Morgan St / Digneys Bridge Rd	11:13	11:21	11:40
66.0	90.9	Pass on Right	Bailey St Slip Lane	<b>Traffic Island</b> - Keep Left (Caution)	11:14	11:23	11:42

66.1	90.8	<b>STRAIGHT</b>	Barrett St becomes Main St (C162)		11:14	11:23	11:42
66.2	90.7		<i>Traffic Island</i>	<b>Traffic Island</b> - Split (Caution)	11:15	11:23	11:42
66.3	90.6	Continue	Main St becomes Timboon-Port Campbell Rd (C162)		11:15	11:24	11:42
74.1	82.8	<b>RIGHT</b>	Cobden-Port Campbell Rd (C164)	Give Way Sign <i>To Port Campbell</i>	11:27	11:37	11:58
82.2	74.7	<b>RIGHT</b>	Great Ocean Rd (B100)	<b>Traffic Island</b> - Caution No Sign <i>To Peterborough / Warrnambool</i>	11:40	11:51	12:14
82.4	74.5		<b>HILL CLIMB #3 START</b> Great Ocean Rd, Port Campbell		11:40	11:51	12:14
83.9	73.0		<b>HILL CLIMB #3 FINISH</b> Great Ocean Rd, Port Campbell	Just after Property #268	11:42	11:54	12:17
84.9	72.0		<b>LITTER ZONE #1 START</b> Great Ocean Rd, Port Campbell		11:44	11:55	12:19
85.0	71.9		<b>FEED ZONE #1 START</b> Great Ocean Rd, Port Campbell	Port Campbell Rifle Club	11:44	11:56	12:20
85.2	71.7		<b>FEED ZONE #1 FINISH</b> Great Ocean Rd, Port Campbell		11:45	11:56	12:20
85.4	71.5		<b>LITTER ZONE #1 FINISH</b> Great Ocean Rd, Port Campbell		11:45	11:56	12:20
91.0	65.9		<b>SPRINT #1</b> Great Ocean Rd, Peterborough		11:54	12:06	12:32
93.7	63.2	Continue	Great Ocean Rd becomes Hamilton St (B100)		11:58	12:10	12:37
94.3	62.6	Continue	Hamilton St becomes Great Ocean Rd (B100)		11:59	12:12	12:38
102.0	54.9	<b>LEFT</b>	To continue on Great Ocean Rd (B100)	Stop Sign <i>To Warrnambool / Portland</i>	12:11	12:25	12:54
114.4	42.5	<b>LEFT</b>	Childers Cove Rd	<b>Traffic Island</b> - Caution	12:31	12:46	13:18
116.0	40.9	Cross	Haskeths Rd	<b>Narrow Road</b> - Caution (for 2.3km)	12:33	12:49	13:22
117.7	39.2	Continue	Childers Cove Rd becomes Rollos Rd		12:36	12:52	13:25
118.3	38.6	<b>RIGHT</b>	To continue on Rollos Rd	<b>Very Narrow Road</b> - Caution (for 2.5km)	12:37	12:53	13:26
120.8	36.1	<b>RIGHT</b>	Henrys Sawmill Rd		12:41	12:57	13:31
123.5	33.4		<b>LITTER ZONE #2 START</b> Henrys Sawmill Rd, Nullawarre		12:45	13:02	13:37

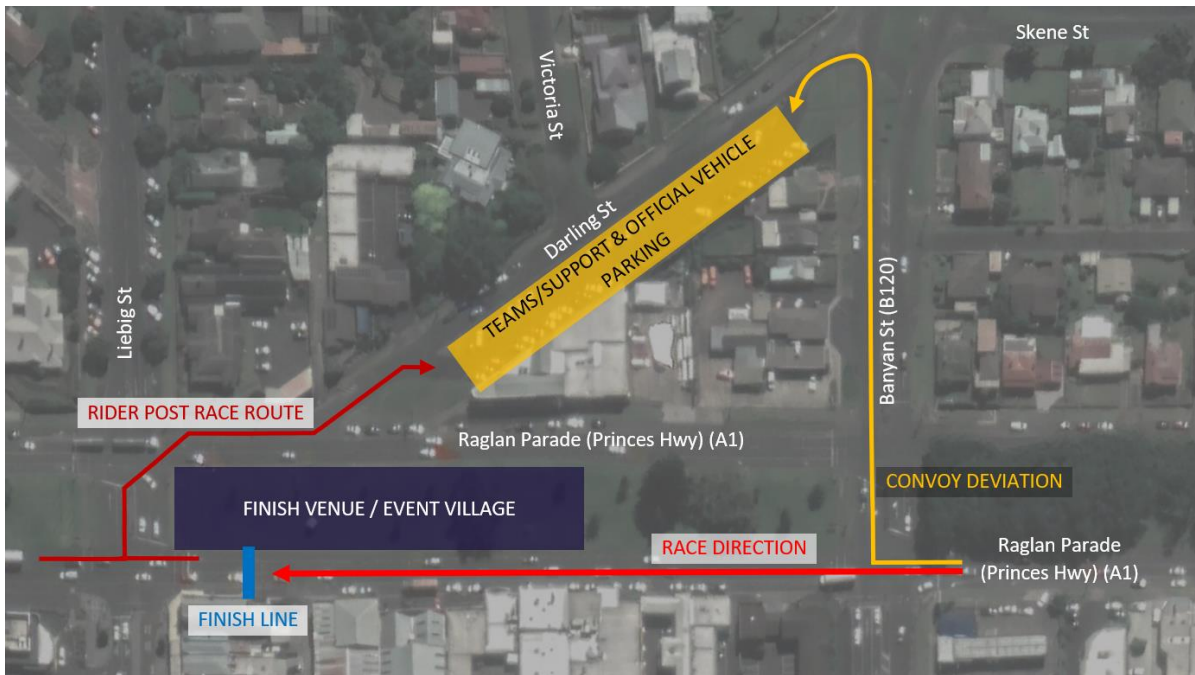
123.7	33.2		<b>FEED ZONE #2 START</b> Henrys Sawmill Rd, Nullawarre	Just before Public Toilets	12:45	13:02	13:37
123.9	33.0		<b>FEED ZONE #2 FINISH</b> Henrys Sawmill Rd, Nullawarre		12:46	13:02	13:37
124.0	32.9		<b>LITTER ZONE #2 FINISH</b> Henrys Sawmill Rd, Nullawarre		12:46	13:02	13:38
124.0	32.9	<b>LEFT</b>	Great Ocean Rd (B100)	Give Way Sign	12:46	13:02	13:38
140.0	16.9		<b>SPRINT #2</b> Great Ocean Rd, Allansford	At Allansford Cheese World	13:11	13:30	14:10
140.1	16.8		<i>Traffic Island</i>	<b>Traffic Island</b> - Split (Caution)	13:11	13:30	14:10
140.2	16.7		<i>Traffic Island</i>	<b>Traffic Island</b> - Split (Caution)	13:11	13:30	14:10
140.8	16.1	<b>LEFT</b>	Ziegler Parade	<b>Traffic Island</b> - Caution <i>To Allansford</i>	13:12	13:31	14:11
142.4	14.5		<i>Railway Crossing</i>	<b>Railway Crossing</b> - Caution	13:15	13:34	14:14
142.7	14.2	<b>STRAIGHT</b>	To continue on Ziegler Parade	<b>Roundabout</b> - Split (2nd Exit) (Caution)	13:15	13:34	14:15
143.4	13.5		<i>Traffic Island</i>	<b>Traffic Island</b> - Split (Caution)	13:16	13:36	14:16
143.8	13.1	<b>LEFT</b>	Tooram Rd	<i>To Scenic Tourist Route / Logans Beach Whale Nursery</i>	13:17	13:36	14:17
144.2	12.7		<i>Railway Crossing</i>	<b>Railway Crossing</b> - Caution	13:18	13:37	14:18
147.0	9.9	<b>RIGHT</b>	Hopkins Point Rd	<i>To Scenic Tourist Route / Logans Beach Whale Nursery</i>	13:22	13:42	14:24
154.0	2.9	Continue	Hopkins Point Rd becomes Marfell Rd		13:33	13:54	14:38
154.2	2.7	<b>RIGHT</b>	Hopkins Rd	<b>Traffic Island</b> - Caution Give Way Sign	13:33	13:54	14:38
154.6	2.3	<b>LEFT</b>	Otway Rd	<b>Traffic Island</b> - Caution Give Way Sign	13:34	13:55	14:39
155.1	1.8	Continue	Otway Rd becomes Flaxman St		13:35	13:56	14:40
155.7	1.2	<b>LEFT</b>	Raglan Parade (Princes Hwy) (A1)	<b>Traffic Island</b> - Caution No Sign Give Way Sign	13:36	13:57	14:41
156.7	0.2	Cross	Banyan St / Median Strip Cut Through (To Banyan St)	<b>Convoy Deviation</b> - Turn Right Traffic Lights <i>To Mortlake (B120) (Right)</i>	13:37	13:58	14:43
156.9	0.0		<b>FINISH</b> Raglan Parade (Princes Hwy), Warrnambool	At Permanent Finish Line & Memorial	13:38	13:59	14:43



### START VENUE MAP



### FINISH VENUE MAP



## FEED ZONE DETAILS

### FEED ZONE #1

85.0 km – Great Ocean Rd, Port Campbell

Expected First Rider: 11:44 am (38 km/h)

Start at Rifle Club Driveway

*VEHICLES TO PARK IN RIFLE RANGE CARPARK ONLY – NO PARKING ON SIDE OF ROAD*

*FEEDING ONLY PERMITTED FROM LEFT SIDE OF ROAD (RACE DIRECTION)*



### FEED ZONE #2

123.7 km – Henrys Sawmill Rd, Nullawarre

Expected First Rider: 12:45pm (38 km/h)

Start at Public Toilets

*VEHICLES TO PARK IN REST STOP*

*FEEDING ONLY PERMITTED FROM LEFT SIDE OF ROAD (RACE DIRECTION)*



## **SECTION 5 – CONVOY CODE OF CONDUCT**

The Convoy Code of Conduct applies to all vehicles involved in Race Convoy operations whether involved with the conduct of the race itself or while performing a role that interfaces with the convoy operations and/or occurs within the race envelope:

- Team Cars
- Judge & Commissaire Cars & Motorbikes
- Media & Broadcast Cars
- Photographer & Broadcast Motorbikes
- Medical Cars
- Race Director Vehicle
- Technical Director Vehicle
- Neutral Support Cars & Motorbikes
- Police Cars & Motorbikes
- Moto Safety Marshal & Moto Escort Motorbikes
- Sag Wagon

### **Compulsory Convoy Behaviours**

Applicable to all drivers within the race convoy

*Note: the term 'vehicle' refers to both cars and motorbikes*

*Note: the term 'driver' applies to both car drivers and motorbike pilots*

1. All drivers must attend the Team Managers Meeting or Drivers Briefing to undergo a race specific convoy operations briefing. Details of these meetings/briefings can be found in *Section 2 – Event Details*. If these meeting clashes with other activities, it is the responsibility of the driver to liaise with the PCP to receive these instructions separately.
2. Failure to attend the Team Managers Meeting or Drivers Briefing or actively seek out these instructions from the PCP may result in not being able to start the event.
3. Misconduct in the convoy will result in action being taken by the organisation or Commissaires. Misconduct that breaches AusCycling/UCI regulations will be disciplined by the PCP. Misconduct that breaches overall race safety and integrity will be disciplined by the Race Director as appropriate.
4. At the head of the Convoy is the Police Lead Car. Vehicles ahead of this vehicle are considered out of the Convoy.
5. The tail of the Convoy is the Police Tail Vehicle. Vehicles behind this vehicle are considered out of the Convoy.
6. Drivers (particularly cars) must gain permission to pass any large group of riders from the commissaire behind that group.
7. When passing through the convoy, vehicles must travel no more than 20km/h faster than the riders, and use short sharp toots of the horn to indicate passing. Drivers must check mirrors before deviating left or right.
8. Wherever possible vehicles should pass the riders on the right-hand side of the riders as per normal Australian road rules. When passing on the left-hand side, drivers must use



extreme care and ensure that the rider is fully aware of your intentions to take the inside line. Drivers must check mirrors before deviating left or right.

9. When travelling within the race envelope, drivers must not travel more than 20 km/h above the speed of the race. Due to high density foot and vehicle traffic, particularly around schools and shopping strips, safety is paramount. To travel any more than 20 km/h above the speed of the race, is dangerous, unnecessary and unacceptable. Unnecessary speeding will be severely dealt with.
10. Vehicles must not overtake riders within the final 1km approach to a sprint or the final 10 km of the race.
11. All convoy cars must deviate at the designated deviation point at the finish line under the direction of event officials or staff. Exceptions to this rule are Commissaires, Medical, Broadcast Motorbikes (under specific direction of the Commissaires) and Sag Wagon. Details of designated deviation points can be found in *Section 4 – Race Details*.
12. Convoy vehicles must not be more than 1.70 meters high.
13. Convoy vehicles must adhere to the Convoy Assembly Times & Locations as listed in the *Section 4 – Race Details*.



## SECTION 6 – APPENDICES

### NON-CONVOY VEHICLE DETOUR – FEED ZONE #1

**Feed Zone:** 85.0 km – Great Ocean Rd, Port Campbell

**Location:** Port Campbell Rifle Club

**Expected First Rider:** 11:44 am (38 km/h)

**Driving Time from Start:** 1 h 12 mins (92.3 km)

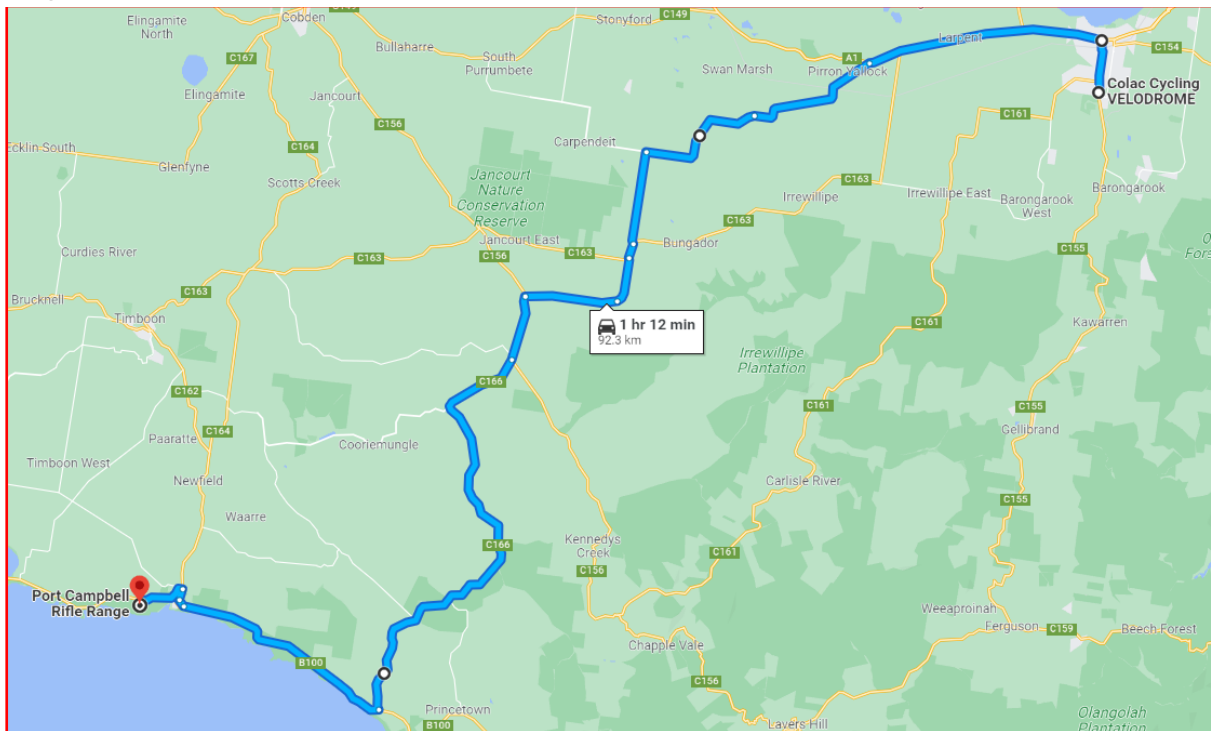
#### Route from Start:

DEPART Colac Velodrome – North on Main St (C155) [1.4 km]  
 CONTINUE Main St becomes Gravesend St (C155) [1 km]  
 CONTINUE Gravesend St becomes Corangamite St (C155) (*Through 2 Roundabouts*)  
 [600m]  
 LEFT Princes Hwy/Murray St (A1) [13.2 km]  
 LEFT Swan Marsh Rd [7.8 km]  
 CONTINUE Swan Marsh Rd becomes Carpendeit-Bungador Rd [7.5 km]  
 LEFT Speedway Rd [5.2 km]  
 RIGHT Timboon-Colac Rd (C163) [800 m]  
 LEFT Majestic Rd [2.6 km]  
 CONTINUE Majestic Rd becomes Coradjil Rd [5.2 km]  
 LEFT Lavers Hill-Cobden Rd (C156) [3.6 km]  
 THROUGH Simpson  
 CONTINUE Lavers Hill-Cobden Rd becomes Princetown Rd (C166) [26.8 km]  
 RIGHT Great Ocean Rd (B100) [12.8 km]  
 RIGHT McCue St [400 m]  
 THROUGH Port Campbell  
 RIGHT Great Ocean Rd (B100) [700 m]  
 LEFT To continue on Great Ocean Rd (B100) [2.8 km]  
 ARRIVE Port Campbell Rifle Range

### IMPORTANT NOTES:

- It is recommended for vehicles to leave prior to race start to avoid being caught behind race along Main St for 600 metres until Irrewillipe Rd (if not leaving prior to race start, vehicles will be held for 5 minutes after the race start).
- Vehicles on Speedway Rd turning right at the intersection onto Timboon-Colac Rd may be held for the race envelope and rolling road closure to pass and must TRAVEL CAUTIOUSLY along Timboon-Colac Rd for riders outside of the race envelope (vehicles will be travelling in race direction along Timboon-Colac Rd until Majestic Rd for 800 m).
- Vehicles on Great Ocean Rd out of Port Campbell must turn left to continue on Great Ocean Rd (82.2 km into race) before first riders (expected 10:21am [35 km/h]) to reach the Port Campbell Feed Zone before the race (vehicles will be travelling in race direction along Great Ocean Rd until Port Campbell Feed Zone for 2.8 km).

### Map from Start:



## NON-CONVOY VEHICLE DETOUR – FEED ZONE #2

**Feed Zone:** 123.7 km – Henrys Sawmill Rd, Nullawarre

**Location:** Nullawarre Rest Area/Public Toilets

**Expected First Rider:** 12:45 pm (38 km/h)

**Driving Time from Feed Zone #1:** 28 mins (35.5 km)

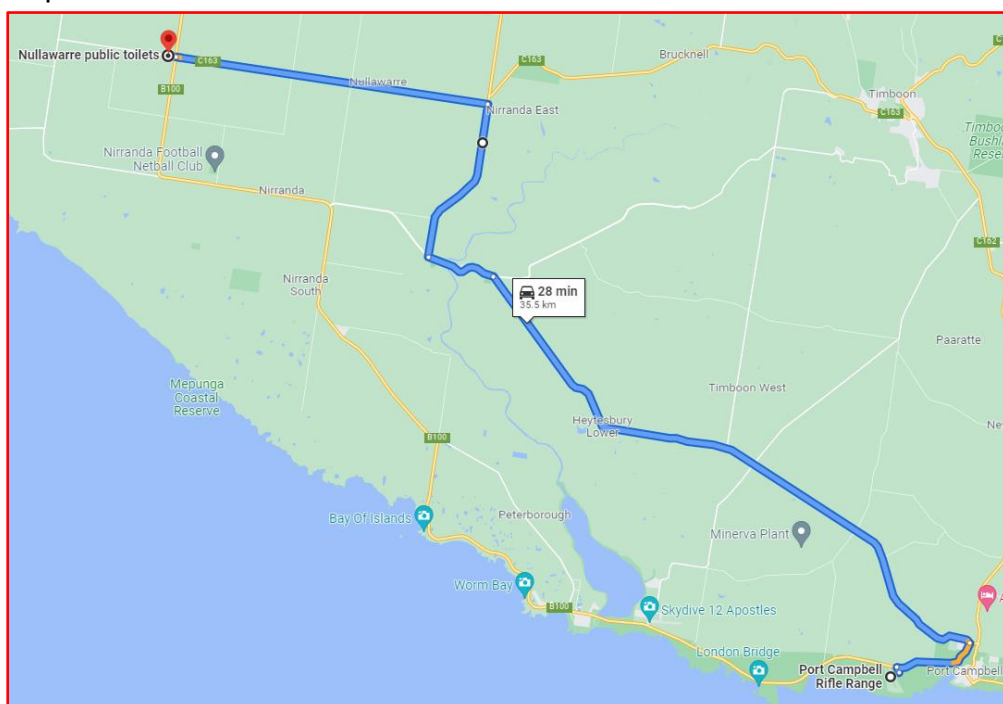
### Route from Feed Zone #1:

**DEPART** Port Campbell Rifle Range – East on Great Ocean Rd (B100) (opposite course direction) [2.6 km]  
**LEFT** Curdievale-Port Campbell Rd [17.5 km]  
**LEFT** Timboon-Curdievale Rd / Boggy Creek Rd [2 km]  
**RIGHT** Whiskey Creek Rd [4.7 km]  
**LEFT** Timboon-Nullawarre Rd (C163) [8.6 km]  
**STRAIGHT** Henrys Sawmill Rd (*Cross Great Ocean Rd*) [200 m]  
**ARRIVE** Nullawarre Rest Area/Public Toilets

### IMPORTANT NOTES:

- Vehicles will be held at Port Campbell Feed Zone prior to departure for race envelope and rolling road closure to pass and must **DEPART** and **TRAVEL CAUTIOUSLY** along Great Ocean Rd for riders outside of the race envelope (vehicles will be travelling in opposite race direction along Great Ocean Rd until Curdievale-Port Campbell Rd for 2.6 km)

### Map from Feed Zone #1:





## NON-CONVOY VEHICLE DETOUR – FINISH

**Finish:** 156.9 km – Raglan Parade, Warrnambool

**Location:** Darling St

**Expected First Rider:** 1:38 pm (38 km/h)

**Driving Time from Feed Zone #2:** 27 mins (34.2 km)

### Route from Feed Zone #2:

DEPART	Nullawarre Rest Area/Public Toilets – East on Henrys Sawmill Rd (course direction) [200m]
LEFT	Great Ocean Rd (B100) [2.4 km]
RIGHT	Bartons Rd [5.9 km]
LEFT	Cobden-Warrnambool Rd (C167) [12 km]
RIGHT	Great Ocean Rd (B100) [800 m]
LEFT	Princes Hwy (A1) [10.5 km]
RIGHT	Derby St [300 m]
LEFT	Grieve St [500 m]
CONTINUE	Grieve St becomes Coulstock St [800 m]
STRAIGHT	Princess St ( <i>Cross Cramer St</i> ) [300 m]
LEFT	Liebig St [300 m]
LEFT	Raglan Parade (Princes Hwy) (A1) [50 m]
LEFT	Darling St [50 m]
ARRIVE	Darling St Carpark

### IMPORTANT NOTES:

- Vehicles will be held at Nullawarre Feed Zone prior to departure for race envelope and rolling road closure to pass and must DEPART and TRAVEL CAUTIOUSLY along Henrys Sawmill Rd and Great Ocean Rd for riders outside of the race envelope (vehicles will be travelling in race direction along Henrys Sawmill Rd and Great Ocean Rd until Bartons Rd for 2.4 km).
- Vehicles on Cobden-Warrnambool Rd turning right at the intersection onto Great Ocean Rd may be held for the race envelope and rolling road closure to pass and must TRAVEL CAUTIOUSLY along Great Ocean Rd for riders outside of the race envelope (vehicles will be travelling in race direction along Great Ocean Rd until Ziegler Parade for 100 m).





Map from Feed Zone #2:

