



## Runaway™ Hawke's Bay Marathon

17 MAY 2025



Dear Residents and Businesses,

The 9th edition of the Asics Runaway Hawke's Bay Marathon is taking place on Saturday 17 May 2025. Hawke's Bay's stunning scenery will provide the stage for this event as it continues to be one of New Zealand's premier destination races.

The Asics Runaway Hawke's Bay Marathon is an annual running festival that will attract close to 7000 participants for 2025 event, bringing significant economic benefits and media coverage to the local region.

The event incorporates a full range of distances to cater to all abilities including a marathon, half marathon and 10km options. Starting in Anderson Park in Napier, the course takes in the highlights of the region including the Napier Waterfront, Hawke's Bay Cycle Trails and Roads. The finish line for all events is set in the surrounds of Elephant Hill Estate and Winery.

The event offers a unique course for each distance merging with 10km to go, with a combination of running on-road and limestone bike trails. Further event information can be found by visiting the event website – [www.hawkesbaymarathon.co.nz](http://www.hawkesbaymarathon.co.nz)

With an event of this size, we rely on the goodwill of businesses and residents to help us make the event a success. To assist those that live or work near or on the course, a map of the traffic access plan can be found by scanning the below QR code. This map includes road closures, controlled traffic points and detours that are in place on Saturday 17 May 2025. Please take the time to familiarize yourself with the information, and share this with others, so you understand how the event and associated road closures may affect you.

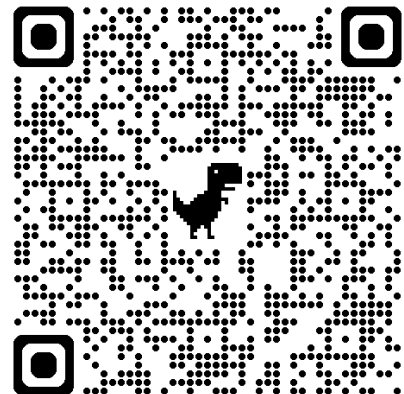
If you have any queries or concerns prior to Saturday 17 May 2025, contact:

### Event Queries

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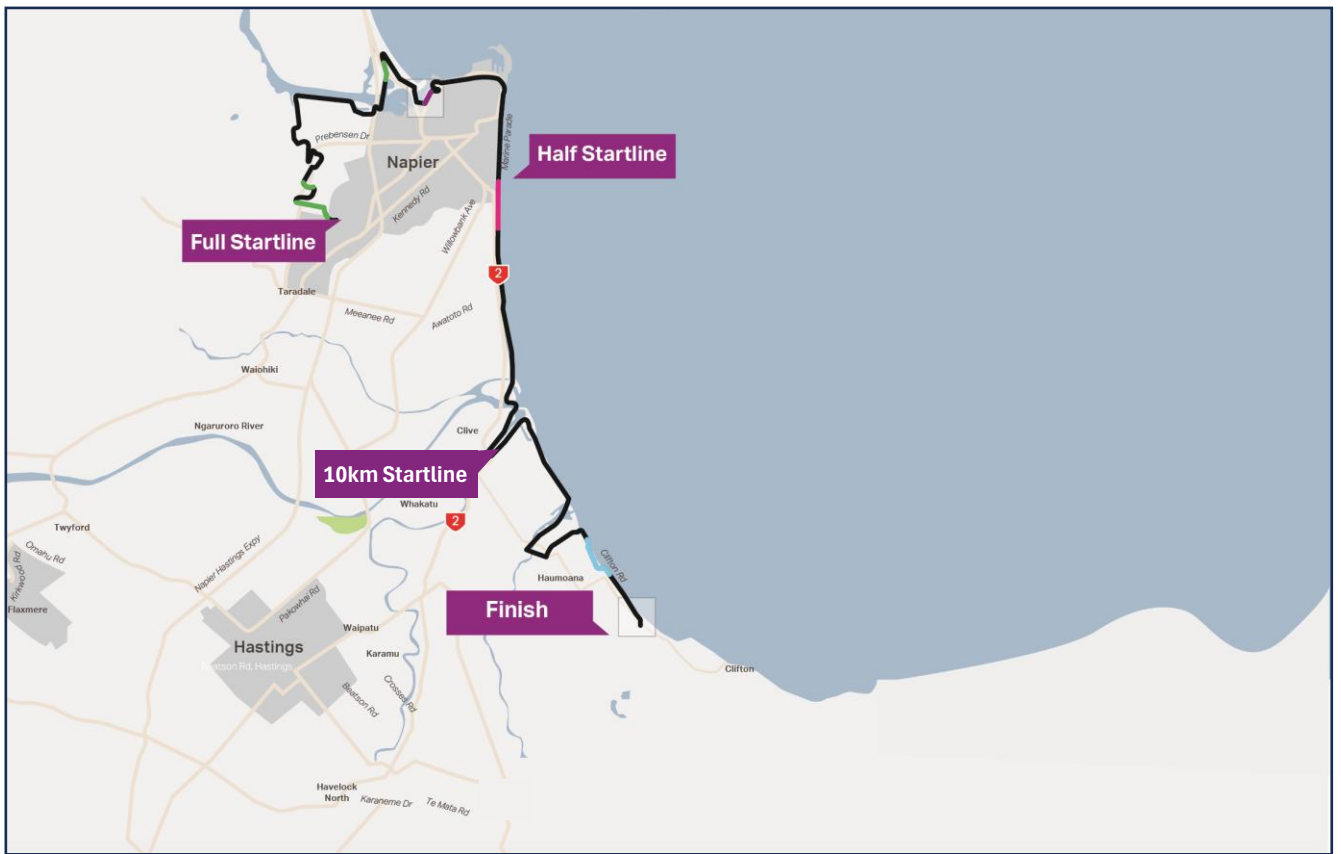
### Hastings District Council Queries

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We would like to thank all residents and businesses for your continuing support over the last 8 years of the event. If you would like to be a part of the event, we have volunteer positions available, please contact us at [volunteers.hawkesbay@ironman.com](mailto:volunteers.hawkesbay@ironman.com)

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*Asics Runaway Hawke's Bay Marathon*



**ROAD CLOSURES**

	Westminster Avenue	7:00am to 9:00am
	Avondale Road (Eastern Lane)	7:00am to 9:00am
	Wharerangi Road (Northern Lane)	7:00am to 9:00am
	Domain Road	7:00am to 11:30am
	Merlot Drive (Northern Lane)	7:00am to 9:30am
	James Street (Resident Access only)	8:30am to 11:30am
	West Quay	7:00am to 11:30am
	Marine Parade (Eastern Lane)	6:00am to 9:30am
	Grange Rd, Grove Rd (residents access only)	6:00am to 2:00pm
	Haumoana Rd (There will be no entry into Haumoana Road (Heading towards Haumoana township) at the corner of Haumoana Road and Parkhill Road. All traffic will access Haumoana township via a detour down Parkhill Road, East Road and Beach Road. Traffic will be able to exit from Haumoana Road at the Haumoana Road and Parkhill Road intersection)	6:00am to 2:00pm

**MANAGED CROSSINGS**

	TIME
York Avenue (Anderson Park to Westminster Avenue)	8:00am to 8.45am
Prebensen Drive	8:15am to 9:30am
Embankment Road, Meeanee Quay, The Esplanade	8:45am to 11:00am
Charles Street, James Street, Meeanee Quay	8:45am to 11:30am
Clifton Road	8:00am to 4:00pm

**TRAILS**

	TIME	FROM	TO
	7:30am, re-opening after runners	Prebensen Drive Clive	Embankment Road Elephant Hill

**PLEASE NOTE:**  
Roads that are closed will have no on-street parking. Roads will be opened as soon as practical and safe and practical to do so.  
\*Delays expected.

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York Avenue  
Westminster Avenue  
Full Length  
Taipo Stream Path  
Full Length  
Edwards Street  
Haumoana Full length  
Beach Road

Avondale Road  
Wharerangi Road  
Prebensen Drive  
Ellison Street  
End of Road (Sea)