



## 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

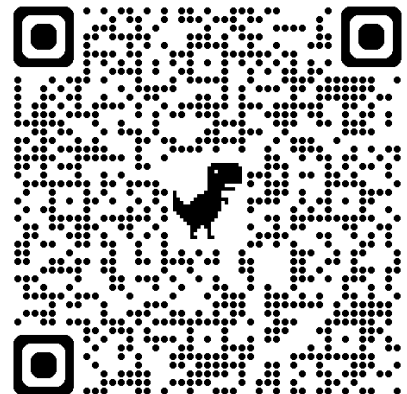
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We would like to thank all residents and businesses for your continuing support over the last 8 years of the event. If you would like to be a part of the event, we have volunteer positions available, please contact us at [volunteers.hawkesbay@ironman.com](mailto:volunteers.hawkesbay@ironman.com)

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