## **ENDURO START SAFETY MESSAGE**

## TO BE READ TO ALL ENDURO START RIDERS

- ALL ROADS ARE OPEN AT ALL TIMES AND NORMAL ROAD RULES APPLY.
   PLEASE STAY ALERT AND BE PREPARED TO GIVE WAY.
- EXPECT ONCOMING AND OVERTAKING VEHICLES ON ALL ROADS.
- ANY RIDER SEEN CROSSING THE CENTRE LINE WILL BE DISQUALIFIED AND YOUR TIME WILL NOT BE SHOWN IN THE RESULTS
- ALL ROAD RULES MUST BE OBEYED. PLEASE GIVE WAY TO MOTORISTS WHEN REQUIRED BY LAW
- FOR YOUR OWN SAFETY AND THE SAFETY OF OTHER RIDERS AND ROAD USERS KEEP AS FAR LEFT AS POSSIBLE AT ALL TIMES
- DO NOT RIDE MORE THAN 2 ABREAST AT ANY TIME AND STAY SINGLE FILE ON NARROW ROADS
- A SECTION OF SH41 IS CURRENTLY DOWN TO ONE LANE DUE TO A SLIP AND IS CURRENTLY CONTROLLED BY TRAFFIC LIGHTS.
   FROM 7.30AM ON EVENT DAY (SATURDAY 25 NOVEMBER), THE LIGHTS WILL BE TURNED OFF AND THE SITE WILL BE CONTROLLED BY OUR TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT TEAM. CYCLISTS AND SOUTH-BOUND TRAFFIC WILL BE GIVEN PRIORITY, WITH NORTH-BOUND TRAFFIC LIKELY TO BE DELAYED.

WE WILL DO OUR ABSOLUTE BEST TO NOT STOP OUR RIDERS, ESPECIALLY THE LARGE PELOTONS. HOWEVER, IN SOME INSTANCES, WE MAY HAVE TO STOP RIDERS IF NORTH-BOUND TRAFFIC IS RELEASED.

PLEASE NOTE THAT ENDURO RIDERS WILL NEED TO ABIDE BY THE TRAFFIC LIGHTS IN THEIR FIRST LAP, AND FOR ALL RIDERS, THE TRAFFIC LIGHT SYSTEM MAY BE RE-INTRODUCED LATER IN THE DAY. THIS IS FOR THE SAFETY OF ALL, WE DO NOT WANT CYCLISTS ENTERING THE ONE LANE SYSTEM WITH VEHICLES COMING THE OTHER WAY!

AS PER OUR TERMS AND CONDITIONS, ANY PARTICIPANT WHO IS SEEN TO BE BREAKING THE NZ ROAD RULES AT ANY TIME MAY BE DISQUALIFIED FROM THE EVENT.

 RIDING AT NIGHT IS HIGHLY DANGEROUS. ALL RIDERS MUST WEAR HIGHLY REFLECTIVE AND HI VIS CLOTHING. LIGHTS MUST BE USED IN THE FRONT AND REAR OF THE BIKE

- PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU DRESS FOR THE CONDITIONS
- AT THE END OF YOUR FIRST LAP, PLEASE CONTINUE ALONG LAKE TERRACE AND FOLLOW THE COURSE INTO TITRAUPENGA ST, THEN INTO ROBERTS WHERE YOUR FIRST LAP TIME WILL BE REGISTERED. AT THE END OF ROBERTS ST, YOU WILL TO VEAR OFF INTO FERRY ROAD, WHERE YOU'LL RIDE PAST THE MARINA UP REDOUBT ST, PAST HERE, WHERE YOU'LL THEN TURN LEFT INTO WAIRAKEI DRIVE TO COMPLETE YOUR SECOND LAP.
- SUPPORT VEHICLES AT THE END OF THE FIRST LAP ARE TO TURN OFF AT MERE ROAD, GO STRAIGHT ONTO TE HEUHEU STREET, THROUGH THE TONGARIRO STREET ROUND ABOUT ONTO STORY PLACE, THEN ONTO REDOUBT STREET.
- SUPPORT CREWS <u>MUST NOT</u> TAIL RIDERS PLEASE LEAP FROG YOUR RIDER
- SUPPORT CREWS MUST WITHDRAW FOR THE FINAL LAP ON SATURDAY WHEN THE RIDER MUST USE COURSE SERVICES
- OBEY THE MARSHALS AND EVENT ORGANISERS AT ALL TIMES.
- THE USE OF EARPHONES OR ITEMS THAT MAY DISTRACT YOUR ATTENTION FROM THE ROAD IS PROHIBITIED
- IN THE CASE OF AN EMERGENCY PLEASE ASSIST THOSE IN NEED.
  PLEASE CONTACT THE NUMBER ON THE BACK OF YOUR BIB OR IF
  THERE IS NO COVERAGE THEN RIDE TO THE NEXT COVERAGE
  LOCATION OR MARSHALL AND NOTIFY THEM.
- YOU MUST INFORM ORGANISERS IF YOU WITHDRAW FROM THE EVENT AT ANY TIME
- LOOK AFTER EACH OTHER. RESPECT EACH OTHER AND OTHER ROAD USERS AND HAVE A GREAT RIDE