

GRAVEL GRIND START: Tongariro St

**GRAVEL GRIND START SAFETY**  
**MESSAGE**

**TO BE READ TO ALL GRAVEL GRIND START RIDERS**

- THE GRAVEL GRIND COURSE USES A MIXTURE OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ROADS BOTH SEALED AND UNSEALED
- THE COURSE IS MARKED WITH A COMBINATION OF ORANGE AND RED ARROWS.
- COURSE SPLITS AT 4 KM MARK GRAVEL RIDERS TURN RH – MTB RIDERS STRAIGHT AHEAD
- GRAVEL RIDERS MUST STAY ON GRASS VERGE WHEN COMING DOWN ARATIATIA ROAD TOWARDS THE DAM YOU WILL TURN INTO THE CARPARK AND BE MERGING WITH THE MTBers
- CONSIDER ALL TRACKS TO BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. BE AWARE YOU MAY ENCOUNTER ONCOMING CYCLISTS / WALKERS IN BOTH DIRECTIONS
- 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, INCLUDING LARGE TRUCKS ON ALL ROADS INCLUDING GRAVEL ROADS.
- ANY RIDER SEEN CROSSING THE CENTRE LINE ON THE ROAD WILL BE DISQUALIFIED AND YOUR TIME WILL NOT BE SHOWN IN THE RESULTS.
- 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 ON THE ROAD AND STAY SINGLE FILE ON NARROW ROADS
- NO EARPHONES OR ITEMS THAT MAY DISTRACT YOUR ATTENTION FROM THE TRACK
- USE PASSING ON THE RIGHT RULE

- THE SQUEEZES AT THE START AND FINISH OF THE MTB TRACKS ARE TIGHT FOR GRAVEL BIKES, PLEASE SLOW DOWN, YOU MAY HAVE TO WALK YOUR BIKE THROUGH
- OBEY THE MARSHALS AND EVENT ORGANISERS AT ALL TIMES
- RIDE WITHIN YOUR ABILITY
- PLEASE MERGE CAREFULLY WITH THE ROAD CYCLISTS BEHIND YOU BEFORE THE FINISH LINE
- 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 MARSHALL AND NOTIFY THEM.
- YOU MUST INFORM ORGANISERS IF YOU WITHDRAW FROM THE EVENT AT ANY TIME
- HAVE A GREAT RIDE AND ENJOY YOUR DAY