

## **2018 Tractor Trek**

### ***Full Itinerary and Accommodation Schedule***

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**Each driver needs to book their own accommodation at these venues sooner rather than later as this is peak season.**

When booking mention Phil Aish from **the Great New Zealand Tractor Trek** as I have asked them to hold space for us but this is for a limited period only.

Full motel united, cabins and tent sites are available at most venues

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### **South Island**

1. Drivers are welcomed to have their tractors delivered to the property of Stu Erskin, Alison Road, Invercargil prior to the trek.
2. Stu has excellent facilities for drivers to preparing their tractors for the trek.
3. Stu and Ellie have limited accommodation but ample tent space.
4. Tractors need to be registered, have lights that work, a rear vision mirror, good brakes and a warning beacon . They also should have some carrying facilities for oil, 1 container of diesel, water, tow rope, few spanners, and your personal luggage. Minimum road speed for tractors is 25ks hour. If in doubt please contact me
5. Reversing the tyres will minimise wear.
6. **Tractors need to be ready for the road by Sunday night Feb 11<sup>th</sup>.**
7. A full briefing will be held at Stu Erskin's property Monday morning and all drivers MUST attend
8. We will then go in convoy to Bluff for photos and the official commencement of the trek to which Mayor Tim Shadbolt will be invited.
9. We then return to Invercargill and stay at the

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**Monday 12th Feb Invercargill to Bluff return** **65 km**

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Invercargill Beach camping ground. Ph 03 213 0400  
 Bevan was the man I talked with

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**Tuesday 13th Feb Athol** **111 km**

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Athol Lodge. Ph 021 184 5444 Pam was the lady I spoke with.

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**Wednesday 14th Lake Hawea via the Nevis pass** **170km**

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Lake Hawea Holiday park 03 443 1767  
 Stay-haweaholidaypark.co.nz

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**Thursday 15th Haast** **150km**

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Haast River Holiday Park 0800 624 847 Tania or Karl  
 info@haastrivermotels.co.nz

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**Friday 16th Franz Josef** **146km**

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Caravan Park 03 752 0130 Tim

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**Saturday 17th Greymouth** **171km**

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Greymouth Kiwi 03 762 6768 Linda  
 stay@greymouthkiwi.co.nz

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**Sunday 18th Westport** **103km**

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Carters Beach top 10 Holiday Park 03 789 8002  
 holiday@top10westport.co.nz/accommodation

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**Monday 19th** St Arnaud **157 km**

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Nelson Lakes Motel 03 521 1887  
 info@nelsonlakes.co.nz

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**Tuesday 20th** Blenheim **110km**

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Blenheim top 10 Holiday park 03 578 3667

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**Wednesday 21st** Picton to Pentone **60km**

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Cross on Ferry to Wellington  
 Top 10 HOLIDAY PARK  
 Phone +64 4 568 5913  
 Freephone 0800 948 686  
 Email info@wellingtontop10.co.nz  
 Address 95 Hutt Park Road, Seaview,  
 Lower Hutt, New Zealand

Free time to Visit Te Papa or other places of interest. Easy access to public transport

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**Thursday 22nd Feb** Masterton **160km**

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via Baring Point  
 Mawley Holiday Park 5 Oxford Street, Masterton  
 Phone: 06 378 6454  
 Email: info@mawleypark.co.nz

**Friday 23rd Feb Porongahau****154km**

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Beach Road Holiday Park

<http://www.beachrdholidaypark.co.nz/page/contact/>

Don and Roseanne Steele

466 Beach Road

RD3 Porangahau

Central Hawkes Bay

New Zealand

Phone/ Fax (06) 8555281

email

[beachrd@ruralkiwi.com](mailto:beachrd@ruralkiwi.com)**Sat 24th Feb Napier****113 km**

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**Kennedy Park Resort Napier**

Storkey Street

Napier

New Zealand

View location map

Freephone: 0800 457 275 (NZ only)

Tel: +64 6 843 9126

Fax : +64 6 843 6113

<https://www.kennedypark.co.nz>**Sunday 25th Feb Morere****157km**

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Hot pools. Only 2 in the world: hot salty water. The other such formation is in Bulgaria

Morere Lodge and Cabins – (Across the road from the springs)

[morerehslodge@xtra.co.nz](mailto:morerehslodge@xtra.co.nz)

Phone 06 837 8824 or 021 08280589

[www.morerehslodge.co.nz](http://www.morerehslodge.co.nz)

**Monday 26th Feb** Matawai **113 km**

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Matawai Camping ground

6530 Matawai Rd, Matawai 4075  
matawaicamp.co.nz  
06-862 4830

**Tuesday 27 Feb** Ohope **108km**

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Ohope Christian Camp  
60 Pohutukawa Avenue  
Ohope 3121  
07 312 4496  
027 300 9162  
ohopechristiancamp@xtra.co.nz

**Wednesday 28th Feb** Ngongataha **100km**

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Lake view Bible Camp  
07 343 1011

**Thursday 1st March** Miranda **153 km**

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MIRANDA HOLIDAY PARK  
Phone: +64 7 867 3205  
Freephone: 0800 833 144 (NZ Only)  
Fax: +64 7 867 3205  
Front Miranda Road  
RD 6  
Miranda

**Friday 2nd March** Hillsborough, Auckland **75kms**

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No bookings made as we will endeavour to billet drivers needing accommodation.

## Saturday 3rd March Auckland rest and maintenance day.

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### Sunday 4th March Pahi

**148km**

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#### Harbour Bridge Crossing

7am tractors need to assemble in Ponsonby in preparation for bridge crossing.

Breakfast with Shore Community

Auckland to Pahi via Harbour Bridge and Kaukapakapa – 148kms

Pahi Beach Hoiday Camp – Julie & Andrew ph (09) 431 7322

[Pahibeachholidaypark.co.nz](http://Pahibeachholidaypark.co.nz)

They have several tent sites, 1 cabin( sleeps 3 to 4)

Palm house B&B – (09) 431 6689, [palmhousepahi@xtra.co.nz](mailto:palmhousepahi@xtra.co.nz)

669 Pahi Road.

1 room double bed,

1 room – 2 single beds

1 self contained cottage with double bed.

Full cooked breakfast available if required.

Pahi cottages – (also known as Blechynden Estate)

Lee Dodson: email [www.pahicottages.co.nz](http://www.pahicottages.co.nz), Ph (09) 431 6296

421 Pahi main road leading to the beach (approx 1 km from beach)

1 bedroom cottage (self contained) with queen bed and 1 single, also a fold down double couch and trundler bed.

1 bedroom cottage (self contained) with King bed and 1 single, also a fold down double couch and trundler bed.

Bach on waterfront (Fenwick Point Road)

Lloyd and Rachel Stubbs – (09) 431 7354

Fuel available at Wellsford and Maungatoroto

**Monday 5th Kaihu****90km**

Visit Matakohe Kauri Museum.

Travel up beach if tide permits, exit at Maunganui Bluff and then to Holiday park.

Accommodation

Top 10 holiday park – Chris and Jane McComb: info@kauricoasttop10.co.nz,  
ph (09) 439 0621

Several tent sites both powered and unpowered.

8 modern units comprising basic cabins and ensuite cabins.

Fuel available at Dargaville

**Tuesday 6th Kohukohu****87 km**

via omapere/ Opononi overlooking the Hokianga harbour

Stop at Waipou forest and View Tane Mahuta ( largest Kauri tree in NZ)

Cross from Rawene to Kohukohu on vehicle ferry.

#1 choice for accommodation

Night Sky Lodge – Dimetry: www.nightskylodge.co.nz : (09) 405 5841

6 Mariner street, Kohukohu

Some tent sites available.

Kitchen Cabin

5 Motel units ( fully equipped)

Ample parking for tractors

#2 choice for accommodation if Night Sky Lodge is full

The Tree house –ph (09) 405 5855

168 west coast road, Kohukohu,

budget accommodation mainly aimed at backpackers

This venue is approx 4.5 kms from Night Sky lodge, parking  
on site is limited.

Fuel available at Omapere and Rawene

**Wednesday 7th Pukenui****103km**

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via Herekino/ Kaitaia

Pukenui Holiday Park 09 409 8803 (book 2 nights accommodation)

34 Lamb road as on last trek.

Fuel available at Kaitaia and at Pukenui wharf.

**Thursday 8th Cape Reinga****73kms**

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via 90 mile beach Return to Pukenui Holiday Park the same day.

Beach travel if tides permitting, otherwise road travel is another option.

Lunch at Tauputaputa on the east coast a short distance south of the Cape.

Accommodation, Cabins and tent sites

**Friday 9th Kaitaia Trek Disbands**

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Tractors may be parked at Toll Transport Kaitaia until freighted back to Auckland