



2018 Tractor Trek Full Itinerary and Accommodation Schedule

**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 units, cabins and tent sites are available at most venues

South Island

1. Drivers are welcomed to have their tractors delivered to the property of Stu Erskine, Alison Road, Invercargill 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 25 km/ 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 11th.**



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7. A full briefing will be held at Stu Erskine'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.

Saturday 10th Feb Invercargill

Suggest some tractors may go into Invercargill and park in a conspicuous place.

Sunday 11th Feb Invercargill

Available tractors to park in main street outside Hayes Hardware.

Some drivers to stay with tractors.

Tractors to remain in Invercargill. Stu to organise.

Full briefing of all drivers Sunday night 8 pm at Stu and Ellie's place.

All tractors need to be fed and watered and ready to role.

Monday 12th Feb Invercargill to Bluff return 65 km

Depart for the Bluff from Invercargill 7.30am Organized by Susan Prentice.

Andrew Leys (hospice Southland CEO)

Tractors need to be at Bluff by 9.45 for the commencement of Ceremony.

One support vehicle to go ahead with cones.

Commissioning ceremony 10. Until however long it takes. (Tim Shadbolt, Local Kamatua, hopefully local band)

Stop at a suitable spot for lunch in Invercargill. Stu enquiring about Farmlands

Richardson Truck museum for the afternoon.

Invercargill Beach camping ground. 03 213 0400



Tuesday 13th Feb Athol 111 km

8am departure.

Oporo

Winton

Five rivers

Castlerock

ATHOL. Athol Lodge. 021 184 5444 Pam.

Wednesday 14th Lake Hawea via the Nevis pass 170km

DEPART 7am

Garston. Turn right onto Nevis pass road.

Bannockburn

3 pm. **Cromwell**. Meet with Hospice for tea and cake outside Webbs Orchard just after Cromwell turn off.

Becs Wilson. 03 473 6832 03 473 6005.

Queensberry

[Turn right at Luggate and take route to Hawea flat]

Alternative route Wanaka. Maungawera.

Lake Hawea Holiday park 03 443 1767

Thursday 15th Haast 150km

Depart 8 am.

Direct drive to Haast River holiday park 0800 624 847



Friday 16th Franz Josef 146km

Depart 8 am.

Fox Glacier.

Franz Josef Caravan park 03 752 1030 Tim.

Saturday 17th Greymouth 171km

8 AM depart.

Ross. Gold mines

Black ball. Oldest remaining Gold dredge.

Greymouth Kiwi. 03 762 6768 Lynda.

Sunday 18th Westport 103km

8 am start 103ks

Motokiekie rocks

Barrytown. If low tide, turn right. starfish bay

Punakaiki Rocks.

Charleston. Old Gold mine walks.

Westport coal town museum.

Park in Victoria square. (Ford Garage)

Carters beach top 10 - 03 789 8002



Monday 19th St Arnaud 160 km

7am start.

Travel north to Waimangaroa visiting the old coal mine at Dennisiom. Breakfast

Follow power pilon line road through to Mangahau.

Rejoin main road to St Arnaud

Nelson Lakes Motel 03 521 1887

Tuesday 20th Blenheim 110km

Straight run through to Blenheim top 10 Holiday park/ 03 578 3667

North Island

Wednesday 21st Picton to Petone 60km

Depart 5 am to Picton to catch the 8 am sailing.

Arrive Wellington 11 am.

Petone top 10 holiday park. 95 Hutt Park Road, Lower Hutt. 04 568 5913

0800 948 686

R and R. Catch train into Te Papa

Thursday 22nd Feb Masterton 120km

8AM START. Don Leading. Ken Wylie joins trek with his Land Rover

Coast road to Baring head, through private property to Ocean Beach.

Featherston main road to Masterton. Mawley Holiday Park, 5 Oxford St. 06 378 6454

Emma Batt Hospice rep will be meeting us 06 378 8888



Friday 23rd Feb Porongahau 154km

8 am start.

Porongahau Beach holiday camp, 466 Beach rd. 06 8555 281

Don and Rosemary Steel.

Sat 24th Feb Napier 113 km

8am start.

Blackhead. Ken Wylie will lead the charge today taking backroads into Havelock North unless Hospice have some promotion at Waipukurau.

Nathelia 06 878 7047 hospice rep.

Kennedy Park resort. Storkey Road. 0800 457 275 06 843 9126

Sunday 25th Feb Morere 157km

8 am start

Morere hot pools. (salt water) may be needed to relax the tensing muscles.

Morere Lodge. 06 837 8824 021 0828 589

Monday 26th Feb Matawai 113 km

8 am start

Matawai Camping grounds, 6530 Matawai Road. 06 8624830.

Tuesday 27 Feb Ohope 108km

8 am start

Maraetotara Park Ohope. Anna Meredith from hospice organising family fun evening.

Ohope Christian Camp 60 Pohutukawa Ave.

07 312 4496 027 300 9162.



Wednesday 28th Feb Ngongataha 100km

8 am start

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Lake View Camp. 07 343 1011.

Thursday 1st March Miranda 153 km

8am start

Miranda Holiday Park. Front Miranda Road 07 867 3205 0800 833 144

Friday 2nd March Hillsborough, Auckland 75kms

8 am start

Kawakawa Cleavdon West road TL at Whitford Park TR Mill Road to Redout road Great Sth Road

Manukau Hospice shop 10 am –2pm. Laura 09 640 0215 021 740 008 or

Willie 021 740051

Great South Road to Hillsborough St Margarets.Meet the driver BBQ.

2 drivers to attend fundraiser in Symond Street. Peter Buckland.

Accommodation available to drivers outside of Auckland. Contact Phil

Saturday 3rd March Auckland

Two Tractors to be at water front. Mercy Hospice.

Natalie 09 376 7673 022 191 7977

Remaining tractors back out to Manukau Laura details above.



Sunday 4th March Pahi 148km

Harbour Bridge Crossing

6am start. Don to lead.

Congregate before crossing the Harbour Bridge.

Breakfast at Don's Work place. Pump Hire New Zealand.

Kaukapakapa

Pahi Beach camp. 09 431 7322 Julie and Andrew.

Monday 5th Kaihu 90km

Visit Matakoho Museum. An amazing museum

Dargaville, Kumera Hutt more details to come.

Onto the beach at Bayley Beach exit Maunganui Bluff

Kaihu. Top 10 holiday park. 09 439 0621 Chris and Jane.

Tuesday 6th Kohukohu 87 km

VIA Opononi.

Waipou forest visit Tane Mahuta (largest Kauri in NZ)

Ferry crossing

Night Sky Lodge 09 405 5841

Wednesday 7th Pukenui 103km

Herekino

Kaitaia. BBQ and other details to follow.

Margaret Tooley 09 408 3531

Pukenui Holiday Park. 09 409 8803 2 nights.



Thursday 8th Cape Reinga 73kms

Via 90 mile beach

Friday 9th Kaitaia Trek Disbands

Trek Disbands. Tractors may be left at Toll's yard.

Hospice providing a farwell morning tea.