



**12 February - 9 March 2018**

**Hand Book**



A cavalcade of Vintage Tractors, Jeeps and Trucks  
trekking 2600km from Bluff to Cape Reinga over 26 days

Raising funds for hospices throughout New Zealand

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## The A to Z

### Accommodation

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- All participants are responsible for arranging their own accommodation and meals. A list of camping facilities and motels will be provided to prospective entrants at a later date.

### Alcohol

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- The Tractor Trek is a social event and the organisers acknowledge that participants will wish to partake in and enjoy the many social gatherings that occur on the event. The responsible consumption of alcohol is encouraged on these occasions as per the NZ Tractor Trek code of conduct. Each participant will be required to organise a designated driver each day of the event. Designated drivers are not permitted to consume alcohol before driving vehicles.

### Briefings

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- Participants will be briefed as to their obligations and conditions set for the event at the start and lunchbreak of each day. Drivers must make themselves available to attend these briefings.

### Checking In Each Day

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- Every vehicle is required to check out at breakfast, check in and check out at lunch and then check in at the end of each day. If you plan on missing any part of the day's driving for whatever reason it is your responsibility to ensure that the Trek Organizer is advised.

### Entries

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- Each entrant pays an entry fee of \$250 which covers administration costs of the trek. Participants will be provided with a Trek Hi-Viz vest. This should be worn at all times on the road. Entrants are expected to arrange their own accommodation
- Entrants are encouraged to seek sponsorship of \$5000 for their tractor. If entrants are having difficulty securing sponsors, Tractor Trek organisers will endeavor to provide assistance.



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- If organisations and entrants in the course of raising sponsorship funds wish to put these funds through their own account and then transfer to the Te Ora Hau Trust out of their own account they must first seek approval in writing from the NZ Tractor Trek Organizer.
- Regardless of how funds are collected they must be transferred to the Te Ora Hau Trust on a monthly basis along with the list of donors who donated the funds. Give a Little donations may also be made – see website.
- Entrants must clearly indicate on the Registration Form if they have special dietary needs.

## Insurance

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- All participants must have at least third party insurance cover on their tractors. Proof of this insurance must be produced at, or prior to scrutineering.

## Road Rules

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- Tampering with official council, LTNZ road signs or Tractor Trek signs is forbidden. What might seem to be a joke can become very dangerous if, further back down the field, a vehicle takes a wrong turn. The NZ Tractor Trek is not exempt from normal road and traffic rules, and infringements of speed limits and blood alcohol limits can be prosecuted by the Police. Participants who, by breaking the law or behaving in a dangerous manner, bring discredit to the Tractor Trek or hospice, may be asked to withdraw and may not be invited to participate in future NZ Tractor Trek events. In such cases no refunds will be considered. In locations involving long or steep descents, and particularly where “Trucks and Buses must use low gear” signs are displayed, tractors must engage a gear low enough that it should be unnecessary for them to use brakes. i.e. Mount Damper. Vehicle free-wheeling is not permitted.

## Route

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- Where possible the trek route will avoid major highways.
- The route is set using mainly secondary roads plus a small amount of highway. Participants are the guests of the local communities so some basic common sense rules apply. Please leave gates as you find them. If you cause any damage to a gate or fence you must report it as soon as possible to the Trek Organizer so that the damage can be repaired or compensation paid to the landowner. Similarly, any collision with stock must be reported to the Trek Organizer or an Official.



## Rubbish

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- Please look after the environment. Please do not throw rubbish from the tractor as it is being driven along. Any rubbish from the tractor can be disposed of in a rubbish bin at the stops. Local communities should not have to clean up after us.

## Scrutineering

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- Participants are to present their tractors fueled up and ready for scrutineering on the afternoon of Sunday 11 February 2018 so that tractors can be checked and participants briefed before the Trek gets underway at 8.00am on Monday 12 February 2018. The Scrutineering point is currently Lands End, Bluff. Participants will be advised with final timings closer to the event.

## Smoking

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- Please do not throw cigarettes out of windows or onto the ground. Put them out properly and put the butts in a safe and non-hazardous place. Please don't smoke around children. It is an offence to smoke on school grounds.

## Tractor Safety

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- All Tractor Trek vehicles must have current registration and meet warrant of fitness standard. The registration or permit must not be conditional on carrying long or wide vehicle signage.
- In addition all tractors must be fitted with at least a rear view mirror on the right hand side so as to permit the driver to see overtaking traffic. Entrants are also encouraged to have indicators and brake lights. Each tractor will display a suitable, working, high intensity amber warning beacon.
- Each vehicle must carry a first aid kit.
- Tractors will proceed in the convoy according to the position they are allocated by the Trek Organizer and will not overtake each other.
- Passengers may only be carried when appropriate seating is legally provided as part of the vehicle.
- There will be a limit of 20 placed on the number of tractors accepted into the 2018 Trek.
- To manage the risk from following and approaching vehicles, escort vehicles will be displaying warning signage as approved by Transit NZ. The escort vehicles will provide adequate warning to approaching vehicles.



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- Drivers must maintain a safe following distance at all times appropriate to the current road conditions. A minimum distance of one power pole length is to be maintained at all times. Any further driving restrictions given by the Trek Organizer must be observed.
- Tractors will travel at between 20 and 35 km per hour when on the open road.
- Tractors must be removed from the road when stopped in rest areas.
- Tractors must also be removed quickly from the road if broken down and will preferably be towed.
- Spark inhibitors are to be fitted to all vehicles.
- All instructions given by the Police and/or other Authorities, or Trek, Organizer or his delegate must be complied with.



## The Itinerary 2018

<b>12 Feb</b>	Mon	Bluff to Kingston
<b>13 Feb</b>	Tues	Kingston to Hawea
<b>14 Feb</b>	Wed	Hawea to Haast
<b>15 Feb</b>	Thurs	Haast to Franz Josef
<b>16 Feb</b>	Fri	Franz Josef to Greymouth
<b>17 Feb</b>	Sat	Greymouth to Westport
<b>18 Feb</b>	Sun	Westport to St Arnaud
<b>19 Feb</b>	Mon	St Arnaud to Picton
<b>20 Feb</b>	Tues	Picton to Wellington
<b>21 Feb</b>	Wed	Wellington via Wainuiomata to Martinborough
<b>22 Feb</b>	Thurs	Martinborough to Pahiatua
<b>23 Feb</b>	Fri	Pahiatua via Alfredton to Kai Iwi beach
<b>24 Feb</b>	Sat	Kai Iwi beach via woodville, Fielding to Hawera
<b>25 Feb</b>	Sun	Hawera to New Plymouth
<b>26 Feb</b>	Mon	New Plymouth to Whangamomona
<b>27 Feb</b>	Tues	Whangamomona to Mokau
<b>28 Feb</b>	Wed	Mokau to Kawhia
<b>1 Mar</b>	Thurs	Kawhia to Port Waikato
<b>2 Mar</b>	Fri	Port Waikato to Hillsborough
<b>3 Mar</b>	Sat	Rest Day
<b>4 Mar</b>	Sun	Auckland to Pahi
<b>5 Mar</b>	Mon	Pahi to Kaihu
<b>6 Mar</b>	Tues	Kaihu to Kohokohu
<b>7 Mar</b>	Wed	Kohokohu to Pukenui
<b>8 Mar</b>	Thurs	Pukenui via 90 Mile beach, Cape Reinga to Pukenui
<b>9 Mar</b>	Fri	Pukenui to Kaitaia



# Application

Please complete this form and post to: Tractor Trek 2018, 18 Arthur St, Onehunga, Auckland 1061  
or email to [admin@tractortrek.org.nz](mailto:admin@tractortrek.org.nz)

The Great New Zealand Fundraising Tractor Trek is a fundraiser for hospice in New Zealand. Participants will drive approved vintage vehicles departing from Bluff on 12 February and arriving at Cape Reinga on 9 March 2018. Participants are expected to provide their own vehicle, book their own accommodation and cover their own costs for the trip. Participants are also required to raise sponsorship of \$5000 per vehicle. All funds raised either by sponsorship or donations will be given to hospice.

## Entrant Details

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All details must be completed by all entrants

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Name \_\_\_\_\_ Entrant Type: Entrant/Driver  Co-Driver

eMail \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

Suburb \_\_\_\_\_ Post Code \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Clothing Size S M L XL 2XL 3XL 4XL 5XL (Please Circle for safety vest)

## In case of Emergency

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Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_





## Support Crew

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Name(s) of support crew

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## Medical Information

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Doctor's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

*You are required to advise NZ TRACTOR TREK if the status of your health changes within TWO weeks before the event, or if you come into contact with infectious diseases.*

Allergies, Sensitivities or Reactions (Asthma, Bee stings, Nuts, Grass etc) Yes  No

Do you have an Epi Pen? Yes  No

Do you take any medications regularly? Yes  No

Any Health conditions which may affect your ability to participate safely in the trek?  
*(for example, heart conditions, mental health illness, epilepsy, diabetes, respiratory illness, visual problems, health conditions that require regular blood tests)* Yes  No

Please provide any additional details we may need to know in regards to your medical situation.  
Details must be provided for any questions answered 'Yes'.  
(Attach another sheet if you require more space than available)

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## Driver License Information

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Licence Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry Date \_\_\_\_\_

Class(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any limitations on your driver's licence Yes  No

If yes, please list below

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## Vehicle Details

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Rego Number \_\_\_\_\_ Make \_\_\_\_\_

Model \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

## Entry Information

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### Entry Fee

Entry fee must be paid once registration accepted.

Entry fee of \$250 is to cover administration cost of the trek, any remainder will be donated to hospice.

Cheque's are to be made payable to "Te Ora Hau Trust - No 1 Ac Tractor Trek".

Bank deposit is to '06 0493 0378676 01" Include a reference of 'TT Rego' and your name.

### Sponsorship

Each driver is requested to raise \$5,000 sponsorship that will go directly to hospice of donors choice. When the money is deposited, please specify which hospice and driver. Raising a lesser amount will not prevent you from participating.

Please select your payment method Bank Deposit  Cheque

I am happy for my contact details to be shared with other trek participants Yes  No

Any additional information or comments?

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## Privacy Statement

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We collect personal information from you, including information about your name, contact details, location, email address, vehicle, driver's licence and status, relevant medical information, emergency contact person and interactions with us.

We collect your personal information in order to process your application for our Great New Zealand Fundraising Tractor Trek. Specifically the information is to assist us with regard to

- keeping you informed regarding the Trek
- health constraints that would place you or other participants at risk.
- knowing your dietary constraints for any catering purposes.
- knowing the suitability of your vehicle and drivers licence for the Trek.
- appropriately attending to you in the event of an accident
- knowing the right person to contact in an emergency

All of the information we have requested on the Application Form is mandatory for participating in the Trek.

You have the right to ask for a copy of any personal information we hold about you, and to ask for it to be corrected if you think it is wrong. If you'd like to ask for a copy of your information, or to have it corrected, please contact us at [admin@tractortrek.org.nz](mailto:admin@tractortrek.org.nz).

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / 201\_\_

## Declaration

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I have read the Trek Hand Book. I understand that acceptance of entry in the 2018 Tractor Trek New Zealand is at the discretion of the Trek Organizers and receipt of this application does not guarantee a place on the Tractor Trek. I also understand that I and my team enter entirely at our own risk and that we will each sign an indemnity form prior to the event. Fundraising over and above the donation goal is encouraged.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / 201\_\_



# Indemnity & Disclaimer to NZ Tractor Trek

## Important Notice

1. This event is a potentially hazardous event to those taking part and the participant does so at his/her own risk.
2. Please read, sign and return this indemnity and disclaimer to the NZ Tractor Trek Organiser
3. By completing and signing this indemnity and disclaimer you are agreeing to take part in the 2018 New Zealand Tractor Trek event at your own risk.

**Name of Participant** \_\_\_\_\_

**Tractor Registration Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**In consideration of NZ Tractor Trek permitting the participant to take part in the 2016 New Zealand Tractor Trek, the participant agrees that**

1. The participant has a comprehensive motor vehicle insurance policy or third party property damage insurance policy for the Trek vehicle, which provides adequate coverage including usage for the Trek event. Evidence of cover by way of a certificate of currency from the participant's insurer to be provided noting the Trek.
2. This Indemnity operates according to its terms and shall not be read down nor shall the Indemnity or Disclaimer be affected or altered in any manner, term or condition.
3. The participants shall not make any claim or demand against NZ Tractor Trek 2018, any participant support crew, any landowner or any venue operator for any reason whatsoever in connection with the event, including (but not limited to) any claim or demand howsoever arising as a result of any action, default, omission or negligence of:
  - a. NZ Tractor Trek;
  - b. Any landowner over whose property the participants may travel whilst participating in the event, or in relation to or arising out of the event;
  - c. Any venue operator whose venue forms part of the event, or in relation to or arising out of the event and the participants releases these parties from any claim or demand that has arisen or may arise in the future in connection with the event.
4. The participants hereby indemnifies and shall keep indemnified New Zealand Tractor Trek, each participants venue operator from and against every claim or demand arising out of or in any way connected with any action, default omission, or negligence of the participant or any participants support crew brought by anyone, including any third party whether or not the third party takes part in or is otherwise connected with the event.
5. This Indemnity shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of New Zealand.
6. The participant will pay all entry fees and other charges imposed by NZ Tractor Trek in respect of the event.
7. The Trek is planned to run from 12 February to 9 March 2018 or such other dates at the discretion of the Trek Organiser.
8. Definitions:
  - a. "Claim or Demands" means any claim, demand, action, proceeding, judgement, order, award of damages or costs of any nature whatsoever;
  - b. "Event" means a planned public or social occasion. Something that happens or is regarded as happening; an occurrence, especially one of some importance.
  - c. "Participant" includes the legal or personal representatives of the participants;



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- d. "Participant Support Crew" means and includes (but is not limited to) each person travelling with the participants in his vehicle and each person assisting the participant in any way including (but not limited to) a mechanic, a member of a mobile workshop team or supply team or any person acting in that capacity and their legal or personal representatives;
- e. "Landowner" means and includes the owner, lessee or occupier of any land and any employee, agent or independent contractor of any such person;
- f. "NZ Tractor Trek" means and includes the Great New Zealand Fundraising Tractor Trek and Te Ora Hau Trust and each of the current and former officers, members, employees, agents and independent contractors of NZ Tractor Trek or any of their Related Bodies Corporate any volunteer assisting any of the foregoing in connection with the event;
- g. "Venue Operator" means and includes the owner, lessee or occupier of any hospitality and/or entertainment venue and any employee, agent or independent contractors of any such person or entity.

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_  
participant (18 years minimum age required)

NOTE

This Indemnity and Disclaimer must be signed by all persons taking part in the event in any way including but not limited to, the participants, crew members, officials, pilots, members of the media, members of mobile workshop teams, mechanics and truck operators.