



KELLOGG'S NUTRIGRAIN IRONMAN NEW ZEALAND – WELCOME TO ALL COMPETITORS



It's that time again, when we warmly welcome all athletes, their families and supporters for the Kellogg's Nutrigrain IRONMAN New Zealand.

This year marks the 39th running of this iconic event, and it marks an anniversary year for us, with the 20th consecutive time it has been held here in Taupō.

We have put together the best team of volunteers available to guide athletes throughout their quest, support them in their efforts and celebrate with them at the finish line. There is over 2000 volunteers across the course - a remarkable 10 per cent of our district's population! This week the atmosphere has been building and will no doubt reach fever pitch tomorrow.

Please be aware it will take you a little longer to find that prime viewing spot or travel through town.

» THE ROAD CLOSURES ARE:

Tongariro Street	From Spa Road to Lake Terrace	Saturday 2am to Sunday 2pm
Lake Terrace	From Tongariro Street to Kaimanawa Street	Saturday 2am to Sunday 2pm
Story Place	From Tongariro Street to Redoubt Street	Saturday 2am to 6pm
Ferry Road	From Tongariro Street to the boat harbour	Saturday 5am to 5pm
Tamamutu Street	From Gascoigne Street to Tongariro Street	Saturday 2am to 6pm
Tamamutu Street	From Kaimanawa Street to Titiraupenga Street	Saturday 8am to 6pm
Motutaiko Street	From Spa Road to Tamamutu Street	Saturday 8am to 6pm
Broadlands Road	From Centennial Drive to Taupō District Boundary	Saturday 6.30am to 4pm
Centennial Drive	From Rakaunui Road to Broadlands Road	Saturday 6.30am to 4pm
Heeni Street	From Warewaka Road to Secombe Park Reserve Access Road	Saturday 8am to 12pm
Rainbow Drive	From Charles Crescent (northern end) to Aubrey Crescent (southern end)	Saturday 8am to 12pm

» TEMPORARY BUS PICK-UP/DROP-OFF AREA:

Opposite Ebbett Taupō on Ruapehu Street – Saturday 2am to Sunday 2pm.

DRIVER DIRECTIONS REPLACED BY HOLDEN STREET SMART

Taupō District Council has concluded its Driver Directions programme, following Holden New Zealand announcing its nationwide initiative aimed at young drivers – Holden Street Smart.

The new Holden programme is based on what we were running, with some familiar faces still involved with driver instruction and other supporting roles at Bruce McLaren Motorsport Park.

The Driver Directions programme has been running since 2009, initiated by Taupō District Council, New Zealand Police and various community partners. Over 500 young locals and their parents have attended in that time.

Go to holdenstreetsmart.co.nz for more information.



» ROAD CLOSURES

All road users are advised of the following road closures and detours for re-sealing work:

TUESDAY 6 FEBRUARY

» Spa Road – from Nukuhau Street to Taniwha Street: 7pm to 11pm. Detours via Titiraupenga Street and Paora Hapi Street.

» Spa Road – from SH1 to Nukuhau Street: 7pm to 11pm. Detours via Gascoigne Street, Tamamutu Street, and Tongariro Drive.

All detours are clearly marked with signage. Speed restrictions and traffic management will be in place during this time. Motorists are advised to take care. Thank you for your co-operation.

» WHAT'S ON?

Mar 3 Kellogg's Nutrigrain IRONMAN New Zealand

Until Mar 5 Exhibition for Dogs

Until Apr 2 Dog Show

For more information on Taupō District events visit www.GreatLakeTaupo.com

LED LIGHTING UPGRADE FOR TAUPŌ

The Taupō District is about to shine brighter – literally!

Over the next few months LED street lights are to be installed which will reduce carbon emissions, improve energy efficiency and offer a longer lifespan over older fluorescent technology.

In late 2016, New Zealand Transport Authority (NZTA) advised it would provide 85 per cent funding assistance to upgrade streetlights throughout the country using LED technology. In-line with this, Taupō District Council has developed a programme to replace the majority of its street-lighting.

We plan to recycle both the existing units and the packaging from the new ones. An initial order of 1200 was made, with work planned to start in April.



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