

ULTRA RUN

BAD WEATHER EXIT ROUTES



BETWEEN GLENDHU BAY (START) AND JACK HALLS SADDLE (HIGH POINT 1)

Return to Fernburn Hut or, if the weather allows it, Fernburn Car Park. Please be sure to advise someone from the Motatapu Team back at Glendhu Bay.

BETWEEN JACK HALLS SADDLE AND HIGH POINT 2 (ABOVE CHECK POINT B)

Make your way to Checkpoint B (Highland Creek Hut) and await further instructions from checkpoint crew. You should not try to make your way to Motatapu Station.

BETWEEN HIGH POINT 2 AND HIGH POINT 3 (ABOVE BEECH FOREST CREEK)

After crossing the Beech Forest Creek, make your way down the fence line on the NNW spur to the Motatapu Station farm road. For immediate shelter make your way to the hut near Glencoe Bush (~1km south of where the spur meets the farm road). You should ideally make your way to Roses Saddle Hut (~4km south of where the spur meets the farm track) and await further instructions from checkpoint crew.

BETWEEN HIGH POINT 3 AND ROSES SADDLE (HIGH PT 4)

Make your way to Checkpoint C (Roses Saddle Hut) to await further instructions from the checkpoint crew.

BETWEEN ROSES SADDLE AND MACETOWN (CHECK POINT D)

Make your way to Macetown, being sure to take the safest possible route according to water levels:

- Low/Normal River Route: If the Arrow River is low make your way down the river bed to Check Point C (Macetown) and await further instructions from checkpoint crew.
- High/Flood River Route: If the Arrow River is in flood, you should use the poled flood route/water race high on Arrow River left to get to Macetown. If possible, Checkpoint D will set up a safe river crossing using ropes and 4WDs. Adhere to crew instructions at all times.

BETWEEN MACETOWN AND ARROWTOWN (FINISH LINE)

Make your way to Arrowtown, being sure to take the safest possible route according to water levels:

- Low/Normal River Route: If the Arrow River is low, follow the 15km unsealed 4WD road to Arrowtown.
- High/Flood River Route: If the Arrow River is high, you will only be required to cross it once just before you reach Check Point D. Assistance will be provided at this crossing from a river guide and rope line. From Check Point D, you will follow the 4W drive road and soon after be diverted onto a side track above the Arrow River. This track will lead you to the intersection of the Motatapu Mountain Bike and Marathon Course where you will follow Macetown Road out to the high water finish.