



Programme Day 3

Kairaki event

North of Christchurch

Date: Thursday 14 January 2021

Map: Kairaki

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Overall series event contact: Alan Moore

Scale: 1:7,500 (all courses)

Contour interval: 2.5m

Map description: Coastal sand dune forest

Location & travel directions: *From Christchurch:* Travel north on SH1. Take the third exit off the motorway after crossing the Waimakariri River, signed Lineside Road for Kaiapoi and Rangiora (note that the second exit is signed Ohoka Road for Kaiapoi and Ohoka). Turn right on to Smiths Street.

From the north, join the motorway south of Woodend. Take the first exit for Kaiapoi and Rangiora and turn left onto Smiths Street.

Common directions from Smiths Street:

Continue straight along Smiths Street, crossing Williams Street, from where the road is named Beach Road, all the way to Pines Beach (5 kms).

At the mini roundabout at the end of Beach road, turn right onto Featherstone Ave, continue to the parking ground at the end of Featherstone Ave.

Use Featherstone Ave, Kairaki, in google maps to get directions from your location.

Location GPS co-ordinates: -43.389228, 172.705216

Parking: Parking is in the reserve car park at the end of Featherstone Ave and along Featherstone Ave. The parking is adjacent to the event centre and finish.

Event arena: The event centre is in a reserve accessed from the end of Featherstone Ave. The reserve is close to the Waimakariri river mouth and all children must be supervised and stay away from the water which has very strong currents.

Registration: Registration is in the pagoda adjacent to the event caravan in the event centre. Registration from 10am, is only required for competitors picking-up sportident cards for hire.

Start area: The start is 500 m from the event centre, follow signs east along the river.

Start times: There are no allocated start times for this event. Competitors will start using a punch start between 10:30am and 12:30pm.

There will be a *start ticket* system operating. In the pre-start area there will be rip-off start times available for each course. Participants choose the start time they prefer from those available, rip it off and then present it to the start helper when that time shows on the start clock visible in the pre-start area.

Course closure: 2.30pm



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Course notes: Map flip for some courses, see table below. Maps are printed on A4 waterproof paper for red and orange courses. The maps are paper for white and yellow and plastic map bags will be provided at the start.

Water: There will be no water available on the course. Participants should check the course lengths. Although the event was advertised as middle distance, the Red Long course was designed to be middle distance for a top M21E and other course lengths determined from this. We expect many people will take over an hour to complete their course and should consider carrying water with them.

Toilets: Public toilets are located in the event centre.

Dogs: Sorry no dogs.

Grade	Course length	Number of controls	Map flip
White	2.1 km	14	No
Yellow	2.6 km	11	No
Orange	3.2 km	14	Yes
Short Red	3.1 km	14	Yes
Medium Red	4.2 km	17	Yes
Long Red	6.0 km	26	Yes

Hazards: Please read the Hazards posted for each event. **The river and river mouth areas are not on the course, but note that they need to be kept at a large distance away from, before and after competition due to very strong currents.**

Be wary of low branches, blackberry, mountain bikers, motorcycles and other vehicles on dunes. Pines Beach roads and the beach is open to the public so check for traffic. See fire evacuation on left and tsunami plans below.

Forest Evacuation: In the event that the forest needs to be evacuated in case of fire or other natural disaster, people will pass through the competition area sounding continuous car or air horns. If you hear this signal you should proceed directly back to the event centre and report your return. If you are not able to reach the event centre you should send a text message to the controller on 0204 642516. This number is on the map. If at any time you smell smoke in the forest you should return immediately to the event centre and report this.

Tsunami evacuation plan:

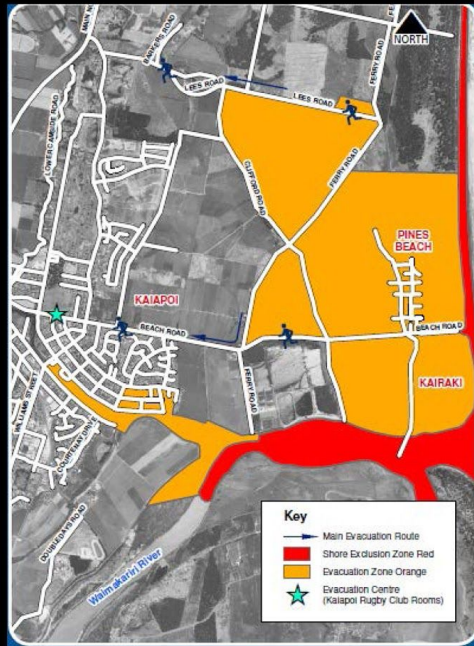
KAIAPOI, PINES BEACH & KAIRAKI TSUNAMI PLAN

TYPES OF TSUNAMI

- **Near Source:** Locally generated (epi-centre in the sea and approx magnitude 7 or greater) with no warning time. Low risk for Canterbury.
- **Regional Source:** Within 3 - 8 hours of our shores. A possible risk Canterbury.
- **Distant Source:** Approx 12 - 17 hours and the most likely risk for Canterbury.

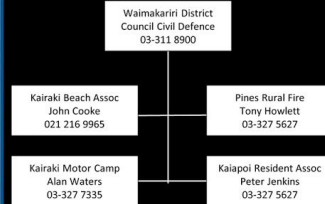
OFFICIAL WARNINGS

- Ministry of Civil Defence via TV & radio.
- Regional civil defence via radio.
- Local council via 104.9 Compass FM radio, emergency services vehicles & sirens, door-to-door knocking, social media and www.waimakariri.govt.nz.
- Probably no warning time for a "near source" tsunami.



LOCAL CONTACT TREES

- Tell your neighbours.
- Check on vulnerable residents.
- Tell visitors.



EVACUATE

- If you are worried.
- If civil defence or emergency services say so.
- Take pets, medicines and important documents (Wills, insurance policies).
- Water, power and gas off.
- Leave Yellow Pages in front window as you go.
- Lock up.
- Evacuation Centre at Kaiapoi Rugby Club at 14 Smith Street.

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