



## RACE INFORMATION

# Waking Giants Huntly Half Marathon – Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2021

### Race registration

We will be holding a number of pre-race registrations this year before our event on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2021, it is recommended that if you are able to attend one of these you do, Sunday morning is always very busy and we want to get you to the start line with minimal stress.

Auckland – Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> May – 9am -11am - Remuera, Waitarua Reserve, off Abbots Way



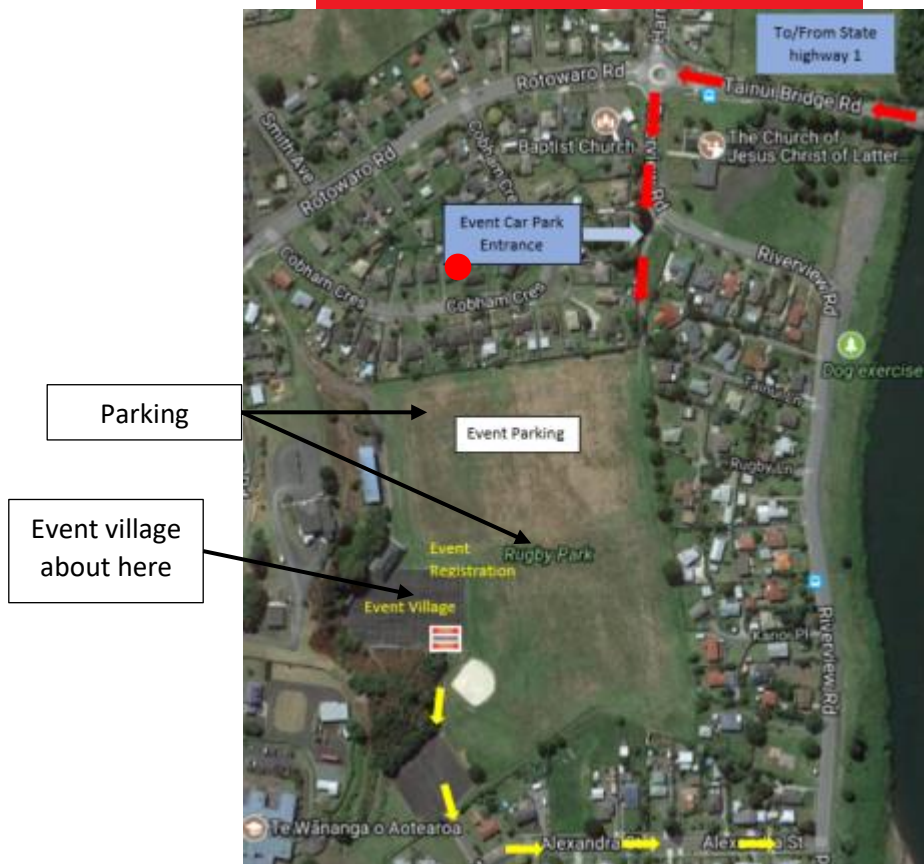
Hamilton, at Hamilton Hawks Club rooms – Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> May 10am - 12pm (bottom of Grantham St, 2 Hillsborough Terrace, below sports fishing club)



If you can't make one of these then not to worry, we will also open Registration on the day of the event from 7:15am. If you do need to pick up your race bib and shirt at this registration, we ask that you allow plenty of time to ensure you make the briefing and start time for your event.

### Getting to the event and Parking

The Event Village and start/finish line is at Rugby Park, Huntly off Riverside Road. If you need help, just put Rugby Park, Huntly into google maps and it will take you straight there. The event village will be situated near the club house and the registration in the club house itself. For parking on the rugby club grounds there is a \$5 charge (all money goes to supporting the Huntly Rugby Club). Otherwise you are welcome to park in the surrounding streets.



**Gear bag drop**

If you have a gear bag you wish to leave with us while you are on the course you can drop that off at our gear drop point at the registration area. Please make sure your belongings are contained in a bag for this purpose. You will be given a ticket which you will need to keep safe to retrieve your belongings at the end of the event. Please note that while all care will be taken to ensure the security of your belongings, RunNZ Ltd take no responsibility for any loss or damage to your belongings while they are under our care.

**Race day schedule**

- 6.00am Site Venue open to Sponsors
- 7.15am Race Venue Opens
- 8.40am Huntly Half Marathon Race Safety Briefing
- 8.45am Sport Waikato Warm Up
- 9.00am Huntly Half Marathon Run Start -
- 9.03am Huntly Half Marathon Walk Start
- 9.50am 10km Race Safety Briefing
- 9.55am Sport Waikato Warm Up
- 10.00am 10km Run Start
- 10.03am 10km Walk Start
- 11.00am 5km Race Safety Briefing
- 11.10am Sport Waikato Warm Up
- 11.15am 5km Run Start
- 11.18am 5km Walk Start

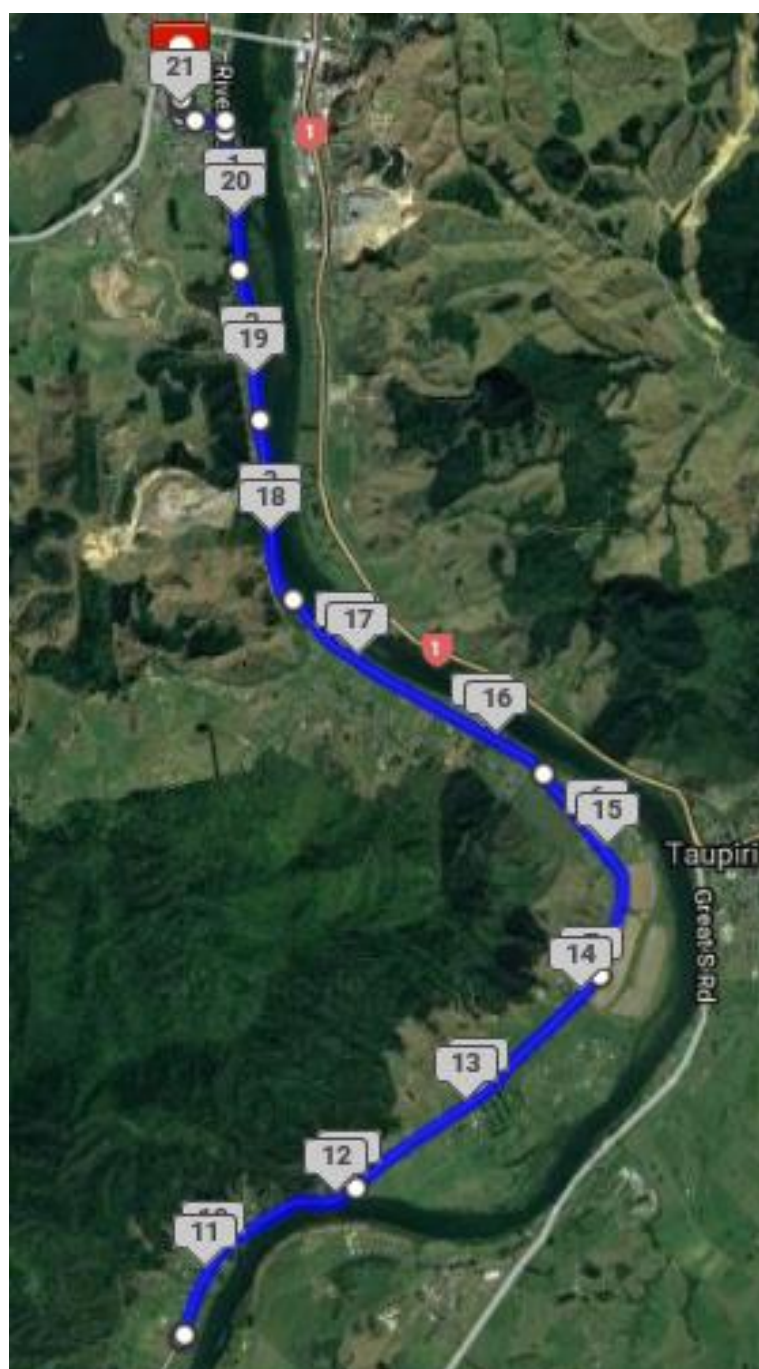


- 11.40am RUN kids Race Safety Briefing
- 11.45am RUN kids 2km Start
- 12.30pm Prize giving

## Course maps

### Half Marathon

A nice flat fast course following the mighty Waikato river. Runners will run on the right hand side of the road until the turnaround point and return, again running on the right hand side of the road until the single lane bridge where they will return back to the left hand side of the road back until the finish line



Course map available at

<http://www.mapmyrun.com/routes/view/1978145213>





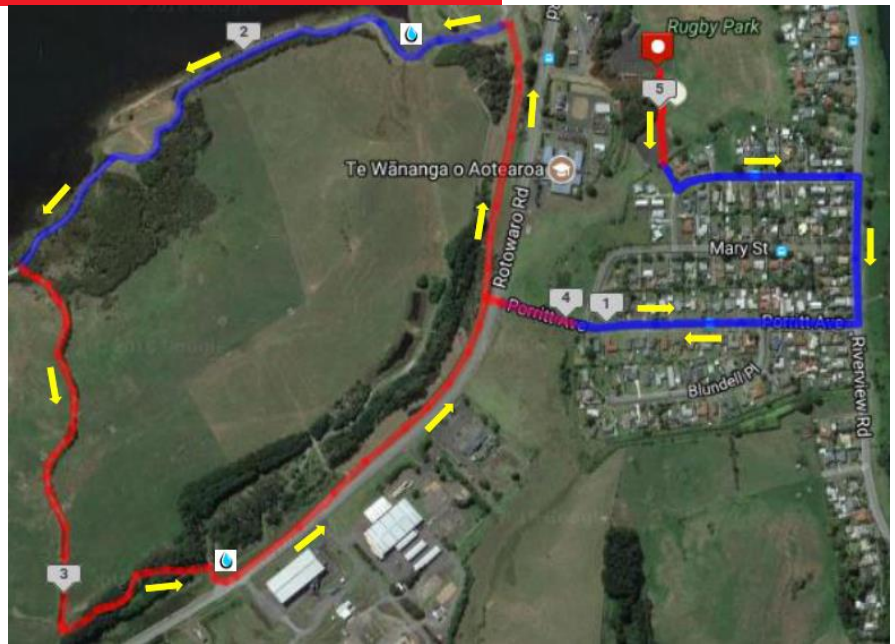
10km

<http://www.mapmyrun.com/routes/view/1978175186>



5km Course

<http://www.mapmyrun.com/routes/view/1978178204>



2km Kids Dash

<http://www.mapmyrun.com/routes/view/1978180616>



Aid stations



There will be marshals situated throughout the course. They will ensure you stay on the course and keep you motivated! There will also be 6 Drink stations with water out on the courses plus two with R-Line, one the half marathon course and one at the start/finish line.

### **COVID-19**

To ensure that RunNZ follows MOH guidelines on managing a safe environment for all, participants, spectators, staff and locals we ask that you all follow public health guidelines and practice i.e. keep contact to a minimum, sneeze into your elbow, wash hands and use the sanitizers provided.

All participants and helpers are advised if they are sick or have symptoms of COVID-19, they should stay home.

- RunNZ will display the NZ COVID tracer QR code at the event so you can check yourself in. We will also be using our timing system as a contact tracing register for all participants.
- Hand sanitizer stations will be set up in the event village.
- RunNZ will monitor the COVID-19 website and MOH for any changes that could impact the event and act in accordance with any advice given by public health authorities

### **Timing**

We have the amazing team from RunNZ doing the event timing for this event. You will find your timing chip attached to the back of your race bid. Times will be recorded based on Net-time, when you crossed the start finish line. Provisional Results will be posted on Facebook soon after the event is finished and then later, on the Huntly Half website after the event is finished. It is important that you wear your bibs on your front.

### **Changing Distances**

If you feel you do want to change your race distance due to whatever reason, injury or feel super awesome. Just pop up to the registration area and they will take your name and race number and change of distance.

### **Event photos**

We will have a couple of Photographers out and about the course the snap some memoirs for you to remember this day, all photos will be only \$2 each, these will be available a few days after the event and the link will be posted on our website and Facebook.

### **Pacers**

We will have pacers for the Half Marathon event on Sunday. These will be confirmed closer to the date

### **The Event Village**

The heart of the Waking Giants Huntly Half Marathon event! We want you to have an awesome time before, during and after your event. Our vision has been to create an event that makes you feel good about being there and moving and to have space to share that with your family, friends, and fellow runners/walkers. As such, we want the start/finish line to be a place you want to stay, where you can bask in the experience and satisfaction of being one step closer to your goals. Some of the highlights you can look forward to at the Event Village include:



- A good selection of music to keep your spirits up.
- Pre or post massage sports massage (\$10 for 10 mins or \$20 for 20minutes)
- Pete and the all-important coffee cart
- Hot Food thanks to the Rugby Club
- A range of other sponsors and exhibitors,

### **Spot prizes**

We have a range of spot prizes and other event prizes on offer including vouchers and prizes Thanks to, Waking Giants, Domestique, RunNZ and R-Line. To be eligible to win you will need to register and be at the draw after the events have finished.

We will also be presenting a cheque to the John Walker Find Your Field of Dreams Foundation with all your donations



### Thanks to our sponsors

This event has been brought to you by RunNZ. We owe a huge amount of thanks to our sponsors who have helped us to successfully bring the Huntly Half Marathon to you. In particular, thanks goes to:



**Waking Giants.**

