

CHRISTCHURCH > AKAROA



CATTLE STOPS WITHIN LE RACE COURSE



LE RACE

CATTLE STOPS

HOW TO SAFELY CROSS CATTLE STOPS

They can be treacherous, so on Le Race Day they will be clearly labeled 8 through to 1 so that you can count them down. A bit like the infamous cobbled sections in the Paris-Roubaix. There are 8 cattle stops along the Summit Road between The Sign of the Kiwi and Gebbies Pass.

To cross them safely:

- Brake to a safe speed before the cattle stop
- Let go of the brake before you get onto the cattle stop
- Stand in the pedals and freewheel across it
- Go in a straight line – don't try to turn while you are on it
- Brake and turn as necessary after crossing it

We are currently working alongside the Christchurch City Council to have a better permanent signage installed, to help rider enjoyment and to assist with your training throughout the year.

CATTLE STOP LOCATIONS

CATTLE STOP	DISTANCE FROM START	DESCRIPTION	ELEVATION	APPROACH	DIFFICULTY
8	9.3km	AT SIGN OF THE KIWI	340m	FLAT	EASY
7	10.6km	AT WORSLEYS INTERSECTION	434m	SLIGHT UPHILL	EASY
6	14.6km	DOWN HILL PAST OBSERVATORY	475m	SHADY BLIND APPROACH	A LITTLE TRICKY
5	16.6km	ON SLIGHT UPHILL (BEFORE WATER SPRING)	475m	STRAIGHT UPHILL	EASY
4	18.1km	TOP OF BASTARD	460m	STRAIGHT DOWNHILL	NASTY ONE
3	18.7km	1/3 DOWN THE BASTARD	405m	SHARP RIGHT AFTER	NASTY ONE
2	21.0km	BOTTOM OF THE BASTARD	220m	SHARP LEFT DOWNHILL	NASTY ONE
1	22.0km	GEBBIES PASS RIGHT HAND TURN	155m	DOWNHILL	A LITTLE NASTY

NOTE- Cattle Stop 4 has been removed, filled in.

CATTLE STOP 8

SIGN OF THE KIWI



APPROACHING CATTLE STOP



DIRECT APPROACH TO CATTLE STOP

CATTLE STOP	DISTANCE FROM START	DESCRIPTION	ELEVATION	APPROACH	DIFFICULTY
8	9.3km	AT SIGN OF THE KIWI	340m	FLAT	EASY

CATTLE STOP 7

WORSLEYS INTERSECTION



APPROACHING CATTLE STOP



DIRECT APPROACH TO CATTLE STOP

CATTLE STOP	DISTANCE FROM START	DESCRIPTION	ELEVATION	APPROACH	DIFFICULTY
7	10.6km	AT WORSLEYS INTERSECTION	434m	SLIGHT UPHILL	EASY

CATTLE STOP 6

DOWNHILL PAST OBSERVATORY



APPROACHING CATTLE STOP



DIRECT APPROACH TO CATTLE STOP

CATTLE STOP	DISTANCE FROM START	DESCRIPTION	ELEVATION	APPROACH	DIFFICULTY
6	14.6km	DOWNHILL PAST OBSERVATORY	475m	SHADY BLIND APPROACH	A LITTLE TRICKY

CATTLE STOP 5

SLIGHT UPHILL BEFORE WATER SPRING



APPROACHING CATTLE STOP



DIRECT APPROACH TO CATTLE STOP

CATTLE STOP	DISTANCE FROM START	DESCRIPTION	ELEVATION	APPROACH	DIFFICULTY
5	16.6km	ON SLIGHT UPHILL (BEFORE WATER SPRING)	475m	STRAIGHT UPHILL	EASY

CATTLE STOP 3

1/3 DOWN THE BASTARD



APPROACHING CATTLE STOP



DIRECT APPROACH TO CATTLE STOP

CATTLE STOP	DISTANCE FROM START	DESCRIPTION	ELEVATION	APPROACH	DIFFICULTY
3	18.7km	1/3 DOWN THE BASTARD	405m	SHARP RIGHT AFTER	NASTY ONE

CATTLE STOP 2

BOTTOM OF THE BASTARD



APPROACHING CATTLE STOP



DIRECT APPROACH TO CATTLE STOP

CATTLE STOP	DISTANCE FROM START	DESCRIPTION	ELEVATION	APPROACH	DIFFICULTY
2	21.0km	BOTTOM OF THE BASTARD	220m	SHARP LEFT DOWNHILL	NASTY ONE

CATTLE STOP 1

GEBBIES PASS



APPROACHING CATTLE STOP



DIRECT APPROACH TO CATTLE STOP

CATTLE STOP	DISTANCE FROM START	DESCRIPTION	ELEVATION	APPROACH	DIFFICULTY
1	22.0km	GEBBIES PASS RIGHT TURN	155m	DOWNHILL	A LITTLE NASTY

Ensure you give way when merging off the Summit Road at Gebbies Pass, whether turning left or right