NZ SILVER FERN RALLY

23rd November to 1st December 2018

Service Crew Guide and Basic Planning overview

This document contains both an Overview of the Event for planning of Accommodations and a recommended travel route for Service Crew to get around the Service Parks and Stages.

As part of your documentation you will receive a printed Service Crew Book with directions to each Service Stop, Lunch and End of Day.

Please remember that at all times while on the event you represent not only your competing vehicle but also Silver Fern Rally, and for this reason we ask that you please abide by all Silver Fern Rally rules and regulations and especially the traffic laws of New Zealand.

Your co-operation will enable Silver Fern Rally to maintain our reputation and ensures that we continue to receive public support for the event.

The organising committee wish you a safe and enjoyable week on your journey with the Silver Fern Rally.

Briefing:

There is a compulsory briefing for Competitors and Service Crews.

- **Date:** Friday 23rd November
- **Time:** 2:00pm – 3:00pm
- **Venue:** Claudelands Arena, Hamilton

Pre-Start Park:

All cars must be in the Pre-Start Park for the start of the event as follows:

- **Date:** Friday 23rd November
- **Time:** 4:00pm
- **Venue:** Claudelands Arena, Hamilton

Prize Giving Function:

- **Date:** Saturday 1st December
- **Time:** 7:00pm (Bar open from 5:30pm)
- **Venue:** Novotel, Rotorua

Leg One – Saturday 24th November

First car starts from Hamilton at 7:30am and finishes at 6:15pm in Hamilton.
There are seven (7) special stages totalling approx. 189.11km
Overnight Parc Ferme – Claudelands Arena, Hamilton

Leg Two – Sunday 25th November

First car starts from Hamilton at 7:30am and finishes at 6:50pm in New Plymouth.
There are eight (8) special stages totalling approx. 230.50km
Overnight Parc Ferme – Yarrow Stadium, New Plymouth

Leg Three – Monday 26th November

First car starts from New Plymouth at 7:30am and finishes at 5:05pm in Ohakune.
There are seven (7) special stages totalling approx. 148.76km
Overnight Parc Ferme – Ohakune Primary School

Leg Four – Tuesday 27th November

First car starts from Ohakune at 7:30am and finishes at 5:40pm in Palmerston North.
There are six (6) special stages totalling approx. 184.37km
Overnight Parc Ferme – The Square, Palmerston North

Leg Five – Wednesday 28th November

First car starts from Palmerston North at 7:30am and finishes at 5:10pm in Palmerston North.
There are three (3) special stages totalling approx. 83.94km as well as a Four Hour Service!
Overnight Parc Ferme – Railway Land Reserve, Palmerston North

Leg Six – Thursday 29th November

First car starts from Palmerston North at 8:00am and finishes at 7:15pm in Havelock North.
There are six (6) special stages totalling approx. 135.60km
Overnight Parc Ferme – Porters Boutique Hotel, Havelock North

Leg Seven – Friday 30th November

First car starts from Havelock North at 8:00am and finishes at 5:45pm in Gisborne.
There are five (5) special stages totalling approx. 139.59km
Overnight Parc Ferme – Harry Barker Reserve, Gisborne

Leg Eight – Saturday 1st December

First car starts from Gisborne at 8:00am and finishes at 5:45pm in Rotorua.
There are six (6) special stages totalling approx. 178.11km
There is no Overnight Parc Ferme

Total Stage Kms: (approx.)	**1289.98**
Total Touring Kms: (approx.)	**2281.35**

Leg 1 Saturday 24th November

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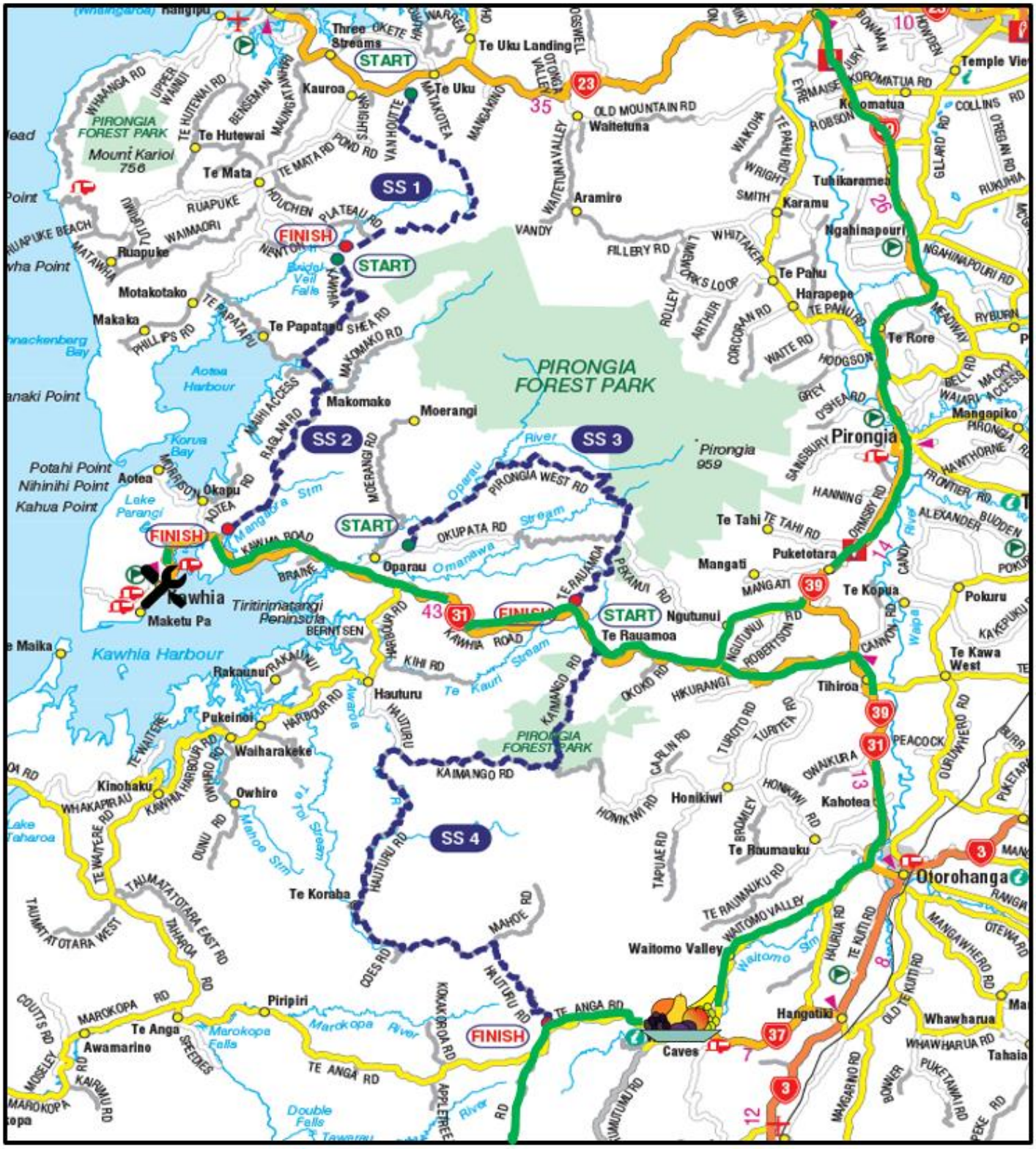

Service Kawhia 10mins – Lunch Waitomo 45mins

Leg 1 Saturday 24th November

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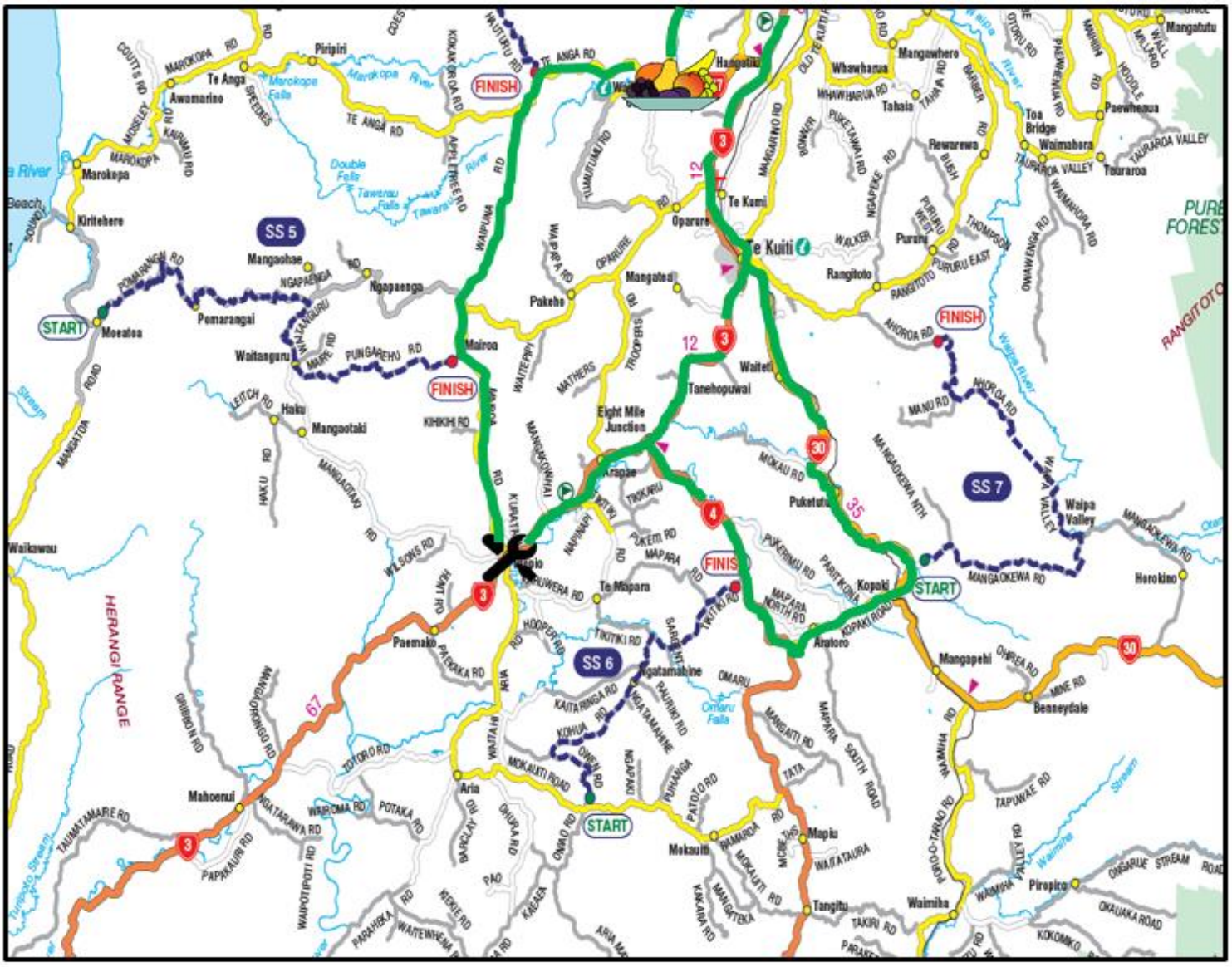
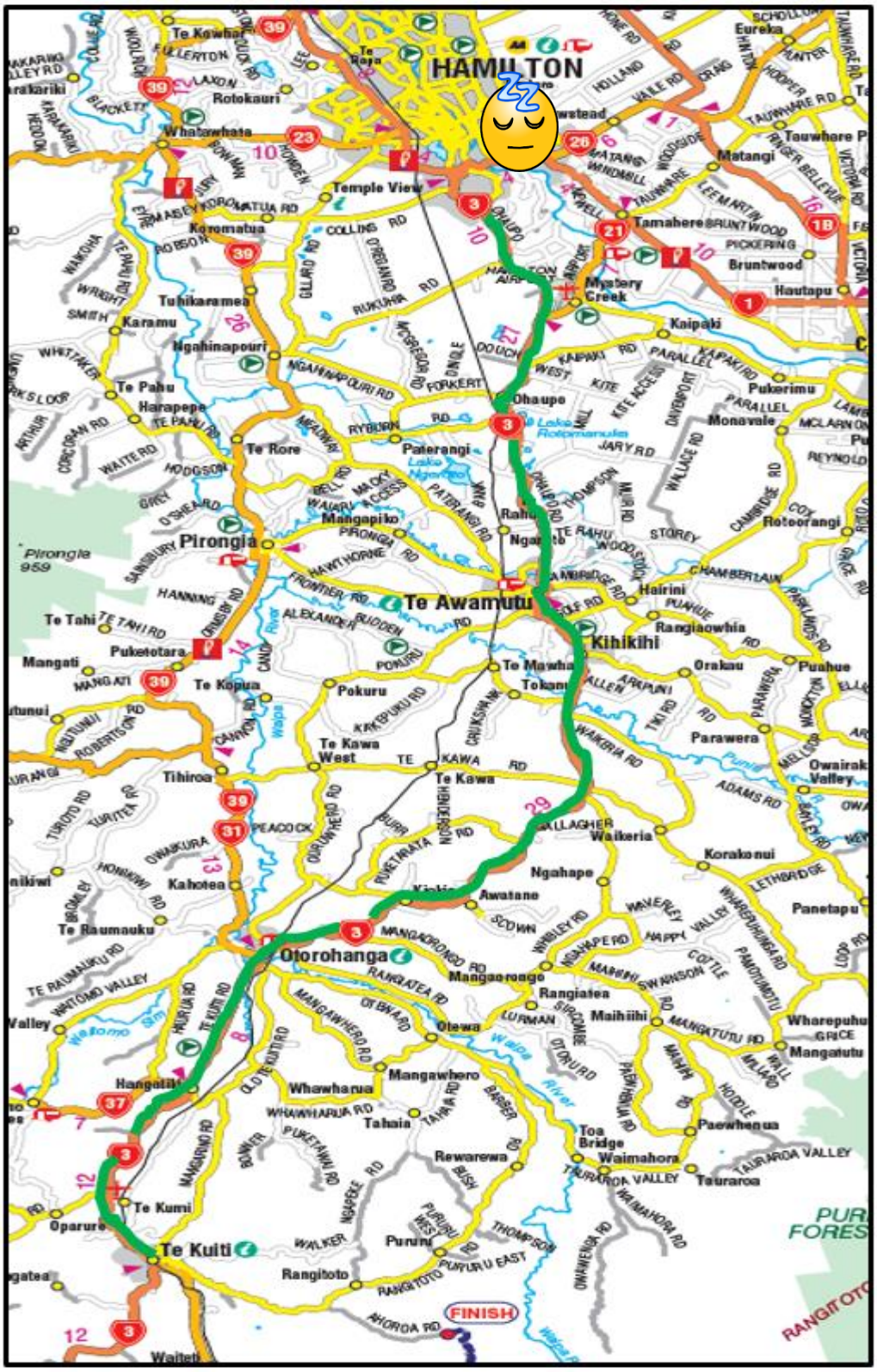


Lunch Waitomo 45mins – Service Piopio 10mins

Leg 1 Saturday 24th November

Overnight Hamilton



Overnight at Claudelands Showgrounds

Leg 2 Sunday 25th November

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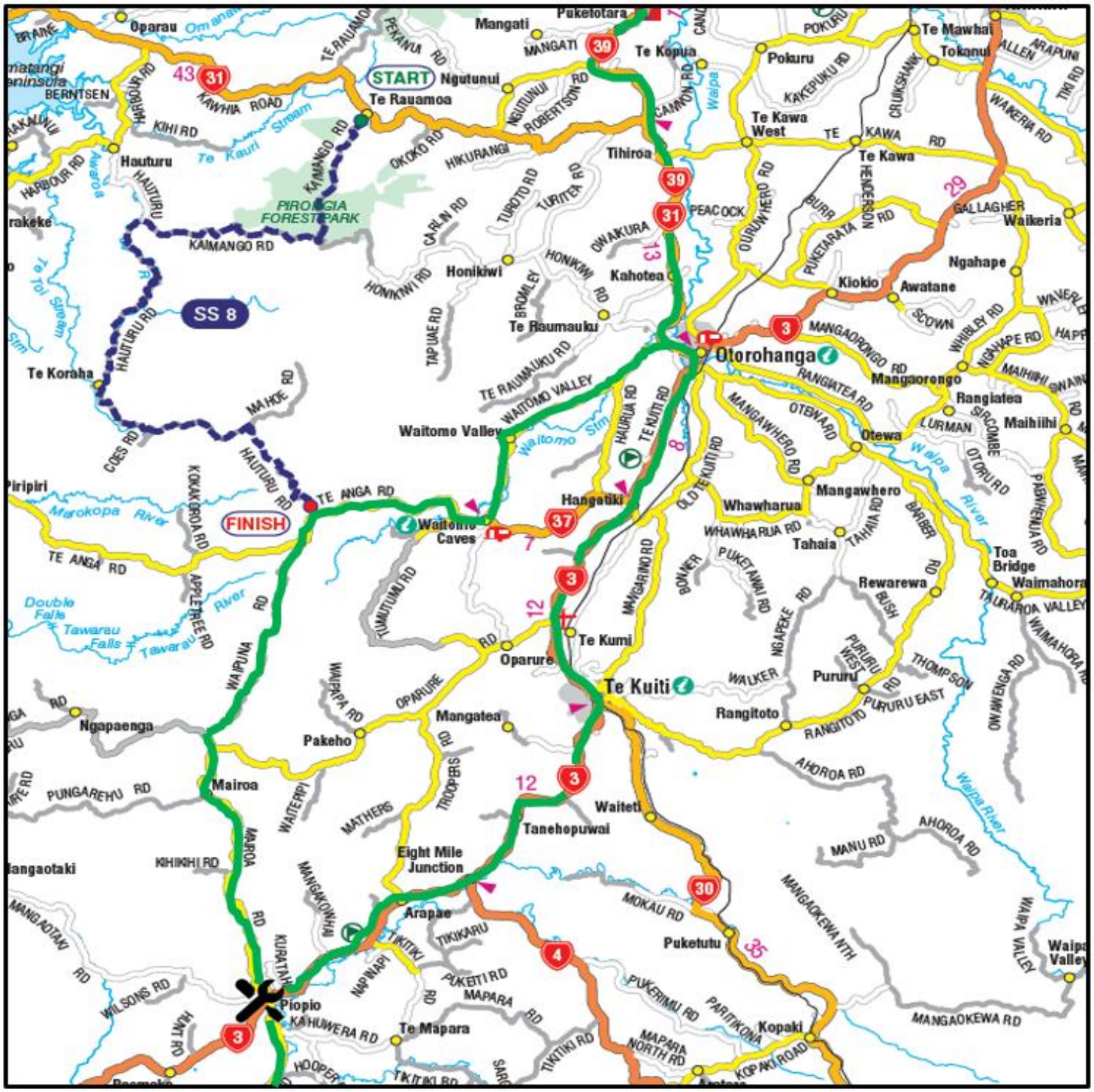
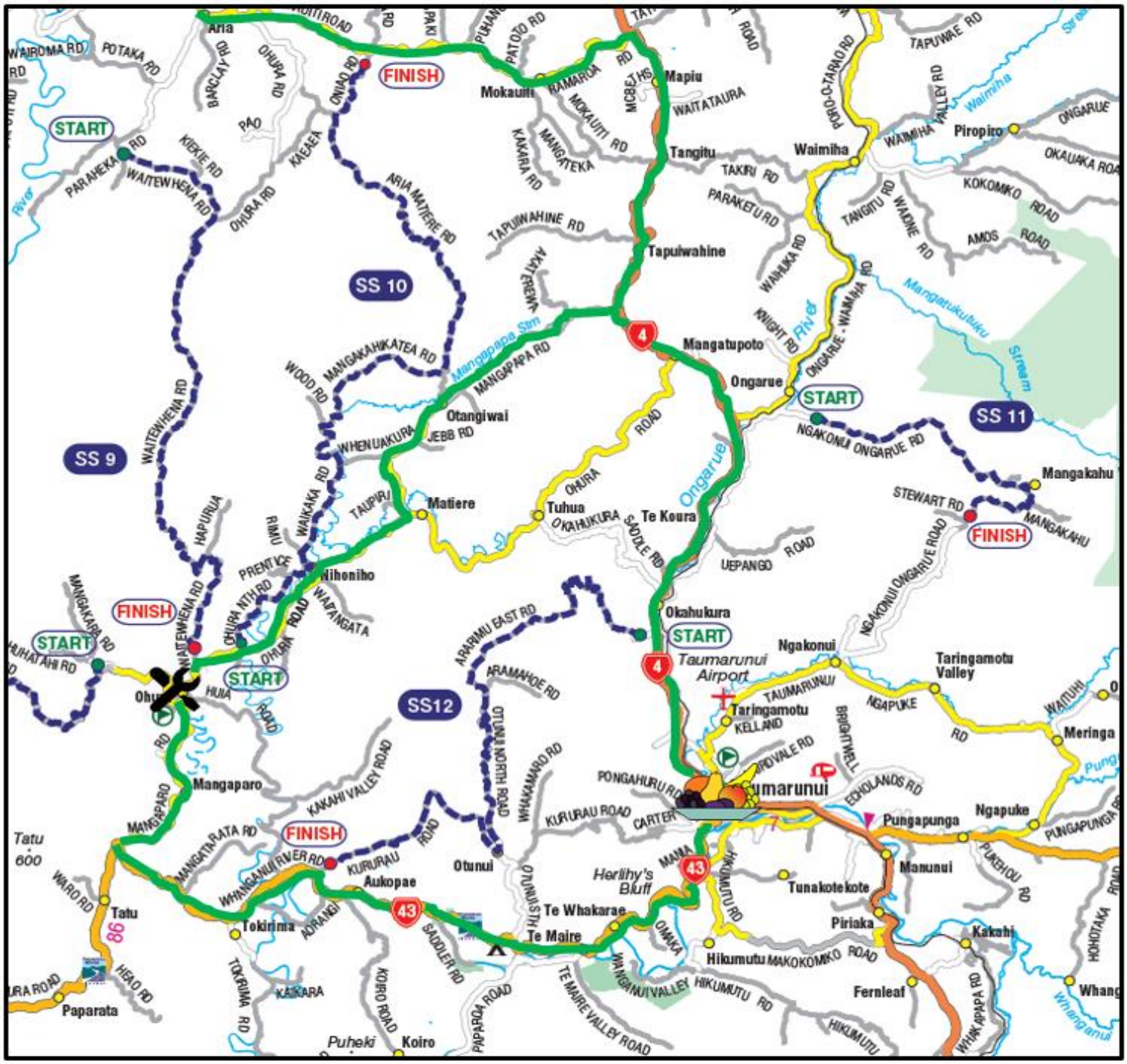


Service Piopio 10mins

Leg 2 Sunday 25th November

Section 3.2 & Section 4.1



Service Ohura 10mins – Lunch Taumarunui 60mins

Leg 2 Sunday 25th November

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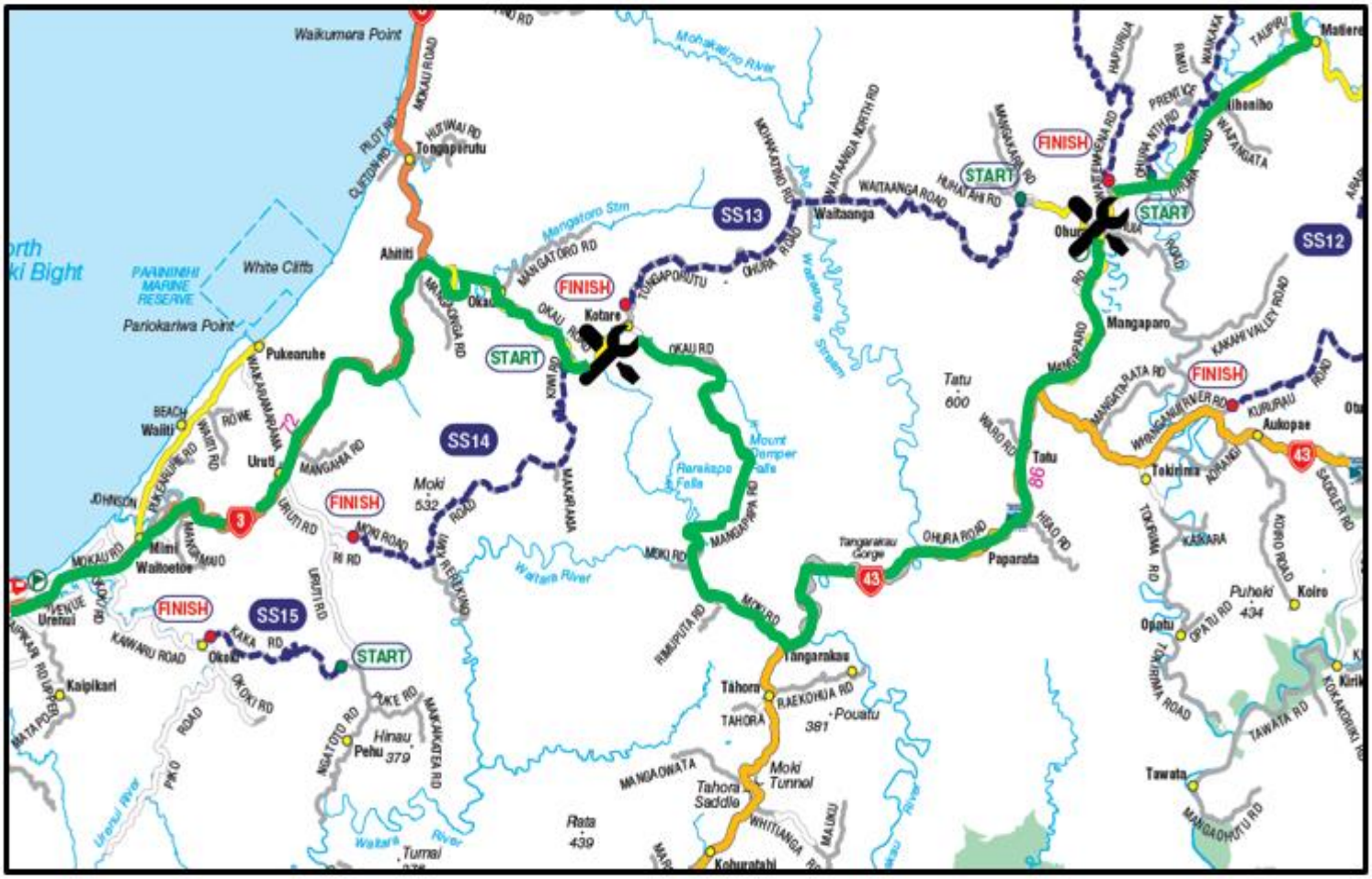
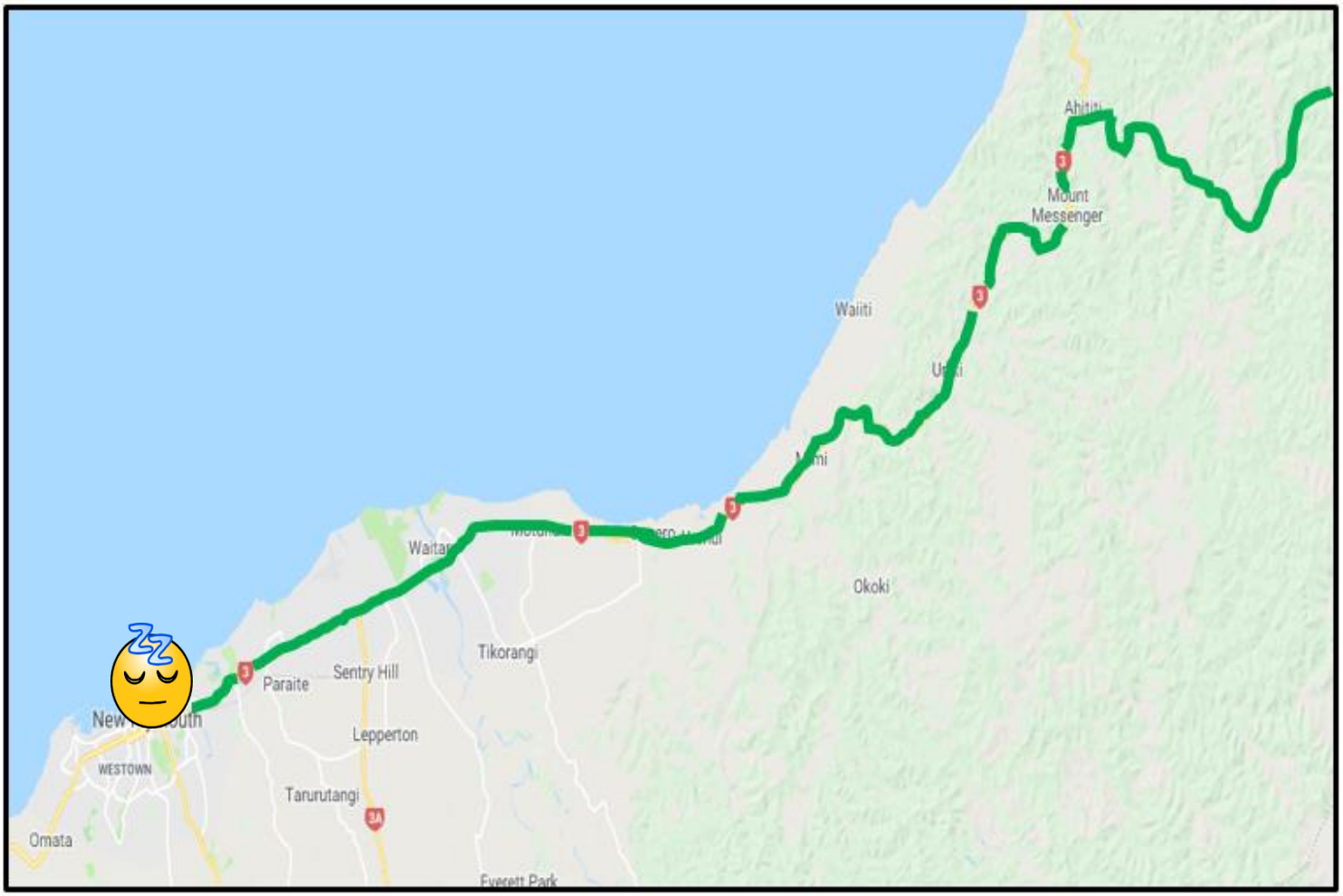


Service Ohura 10mins – Service Roadside Okau Rd 10mins

Leg 2 Sunday 25th November

Overnight New Plymouth



Overnight at Yarrow Stadium, New Plymouth

Leg 3 Monday 26th November

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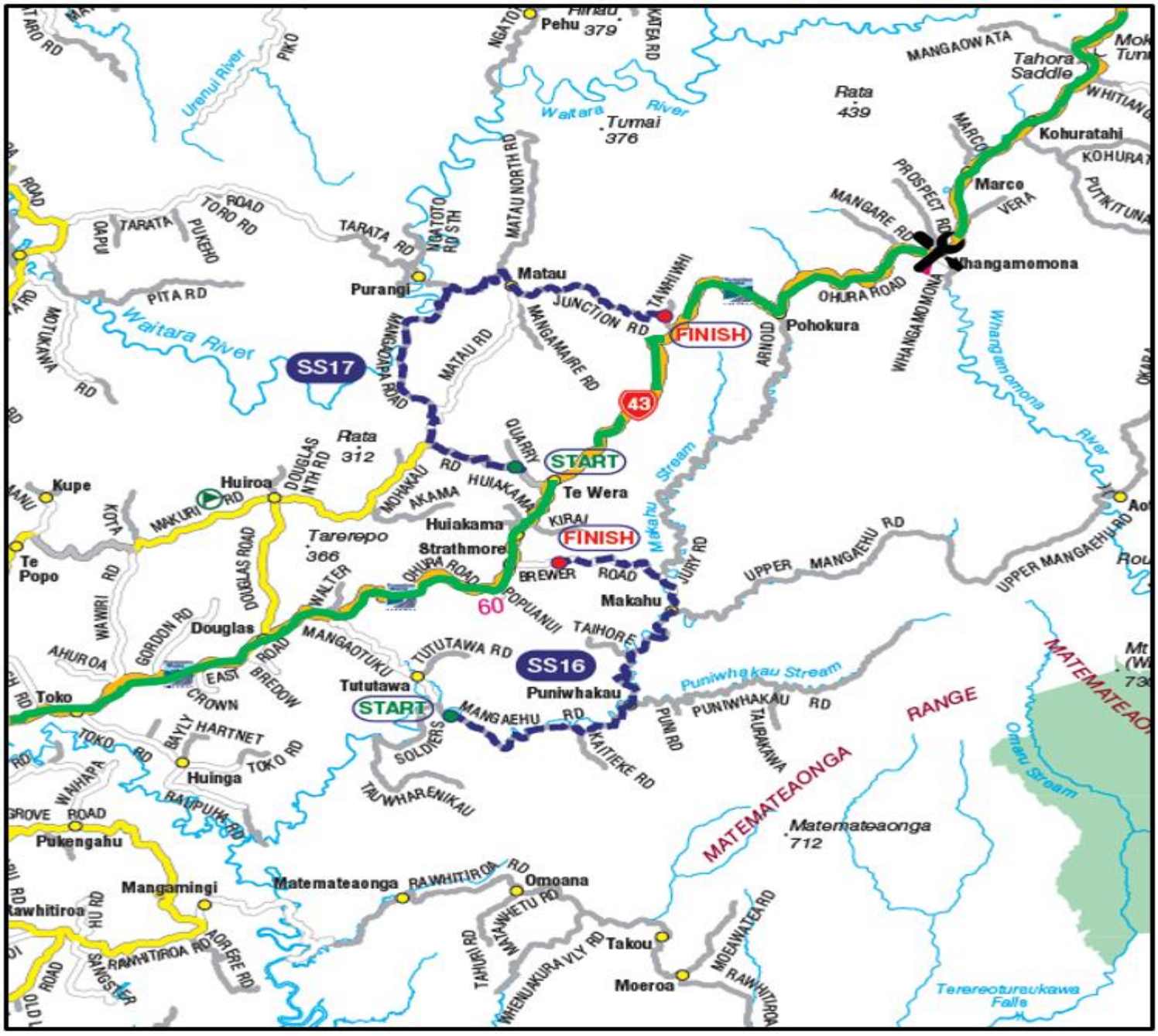
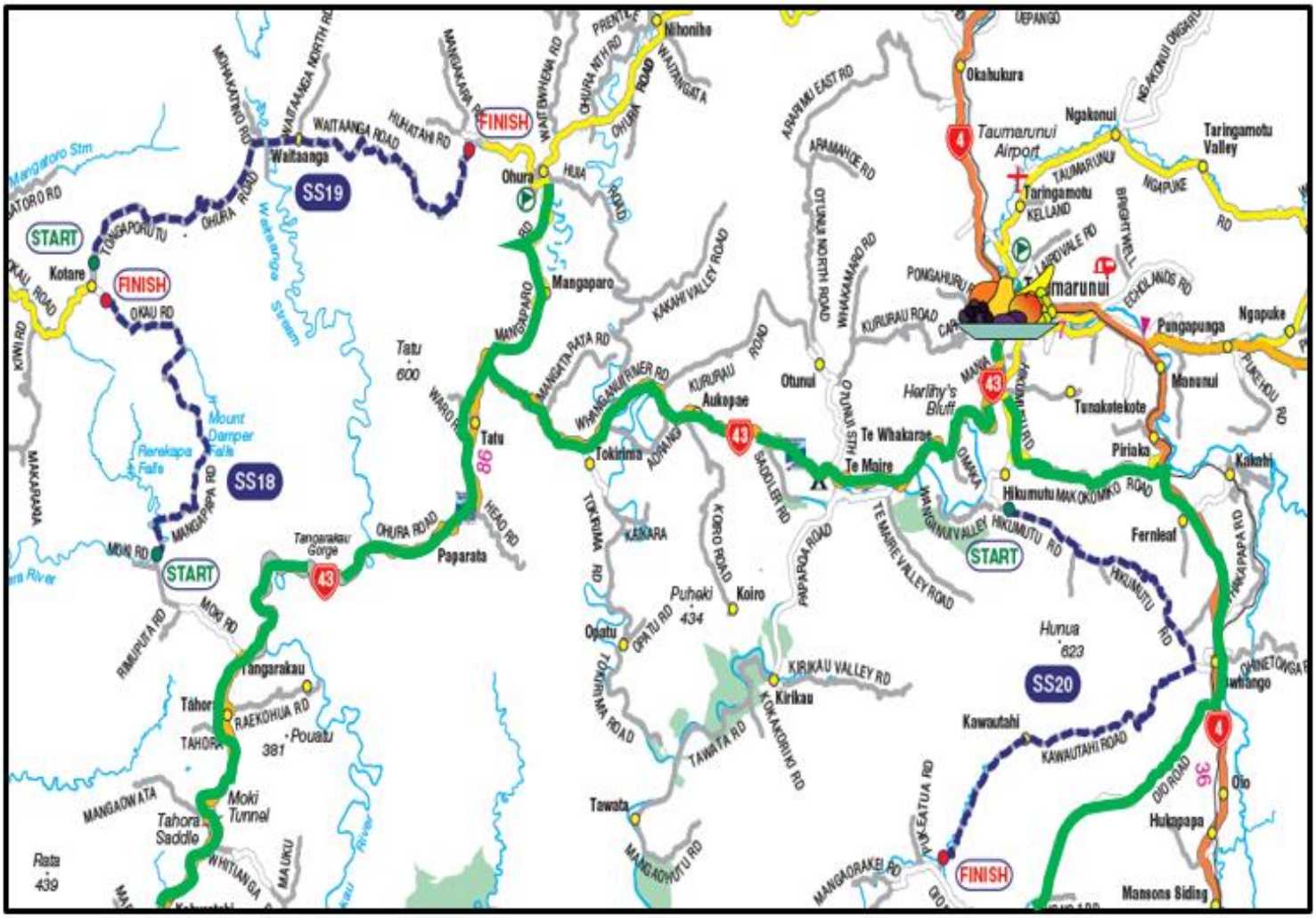


Service Whangamomona 25mins

Leg 3 Monday 26th November

Section 5.2 & 6.1



Lunch Taumarunui 60mins

Leg 3 Monday 26th November

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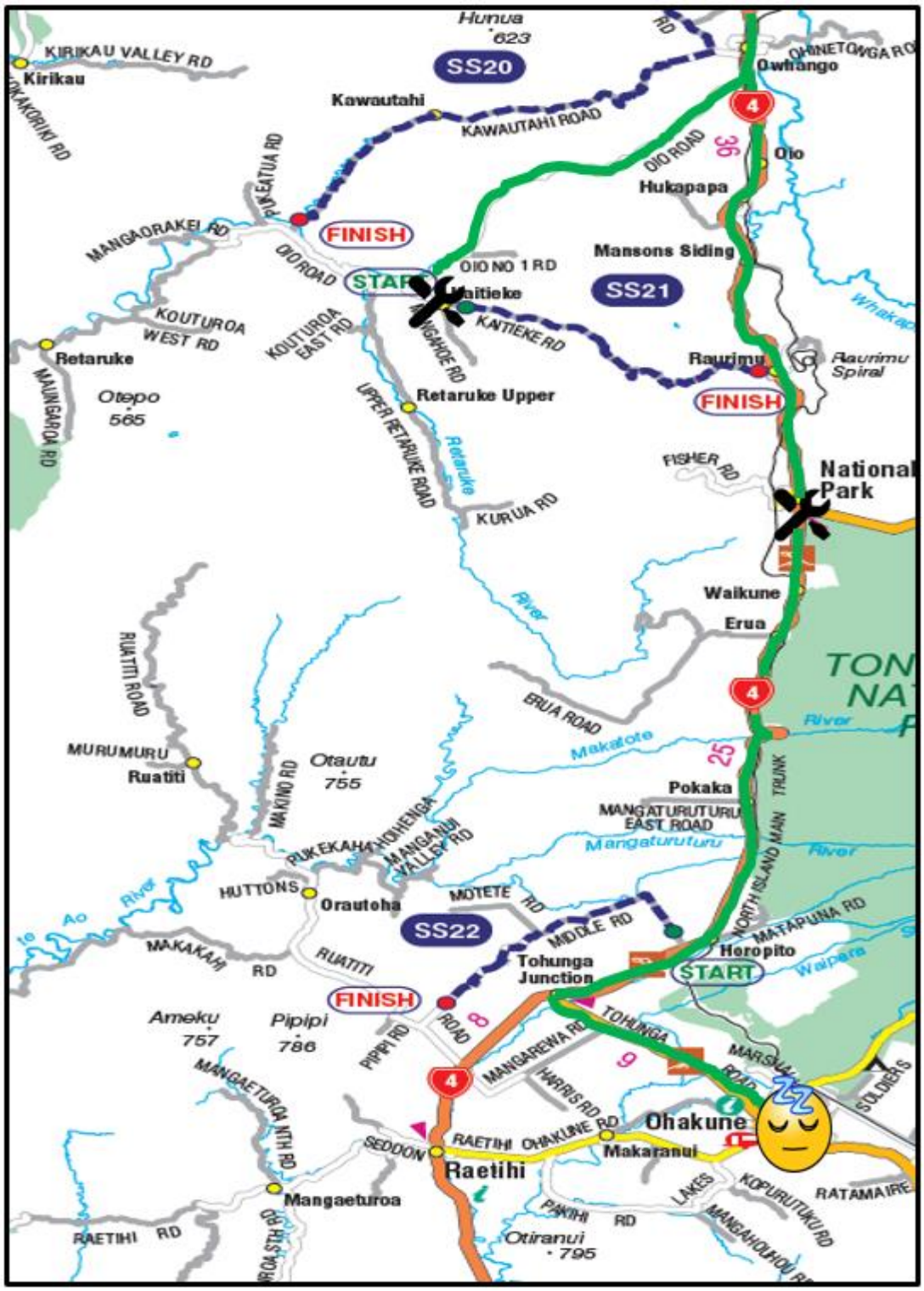

Service Kaitieke 10mins – Service National Park 20mins

Overnight Ohakune

Leg 4 Tuesday 27th November

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Service Kowhai Park 15mins – Jubilee Stadium 10mins

Lunch Ohakune 60mins

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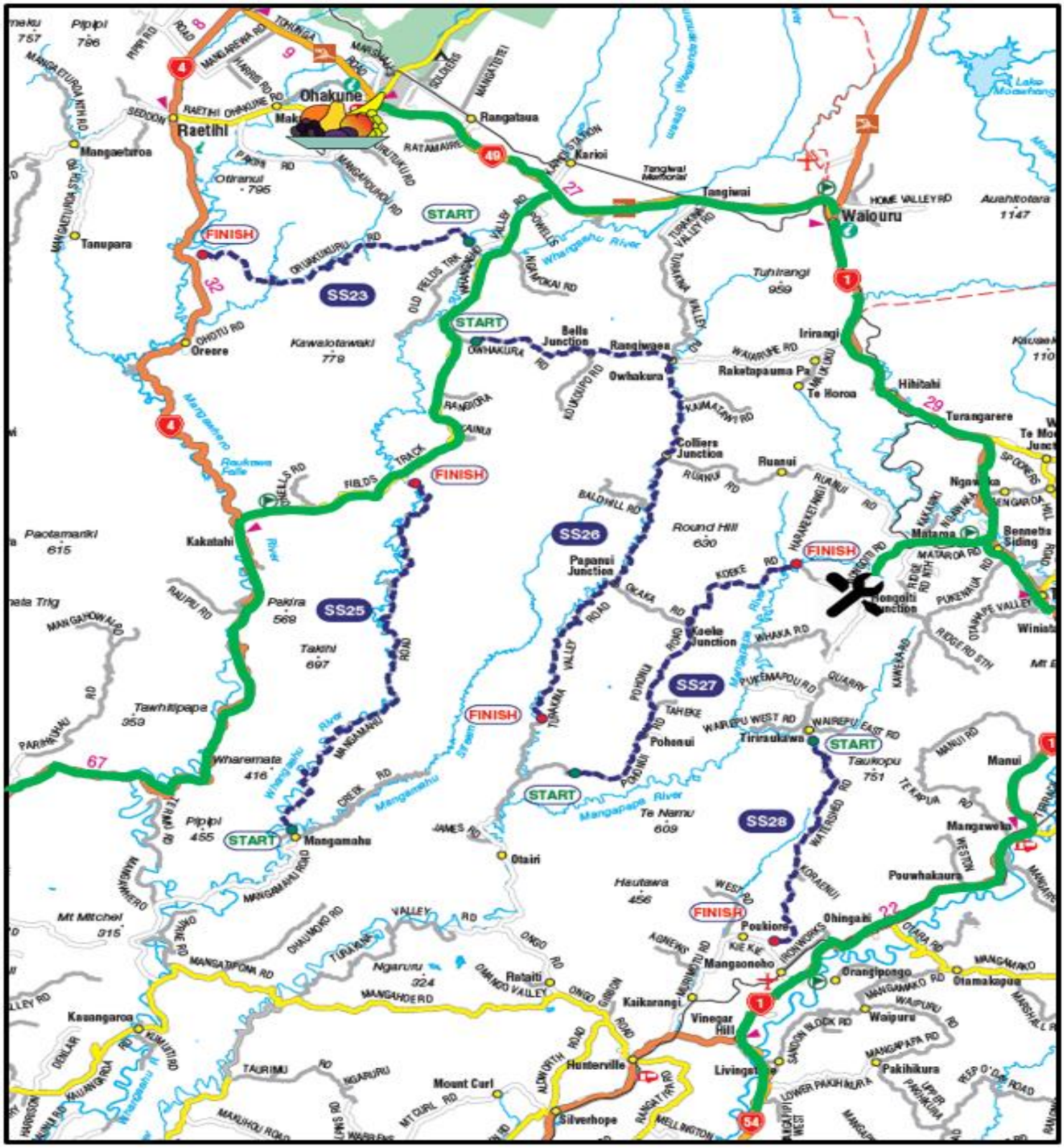
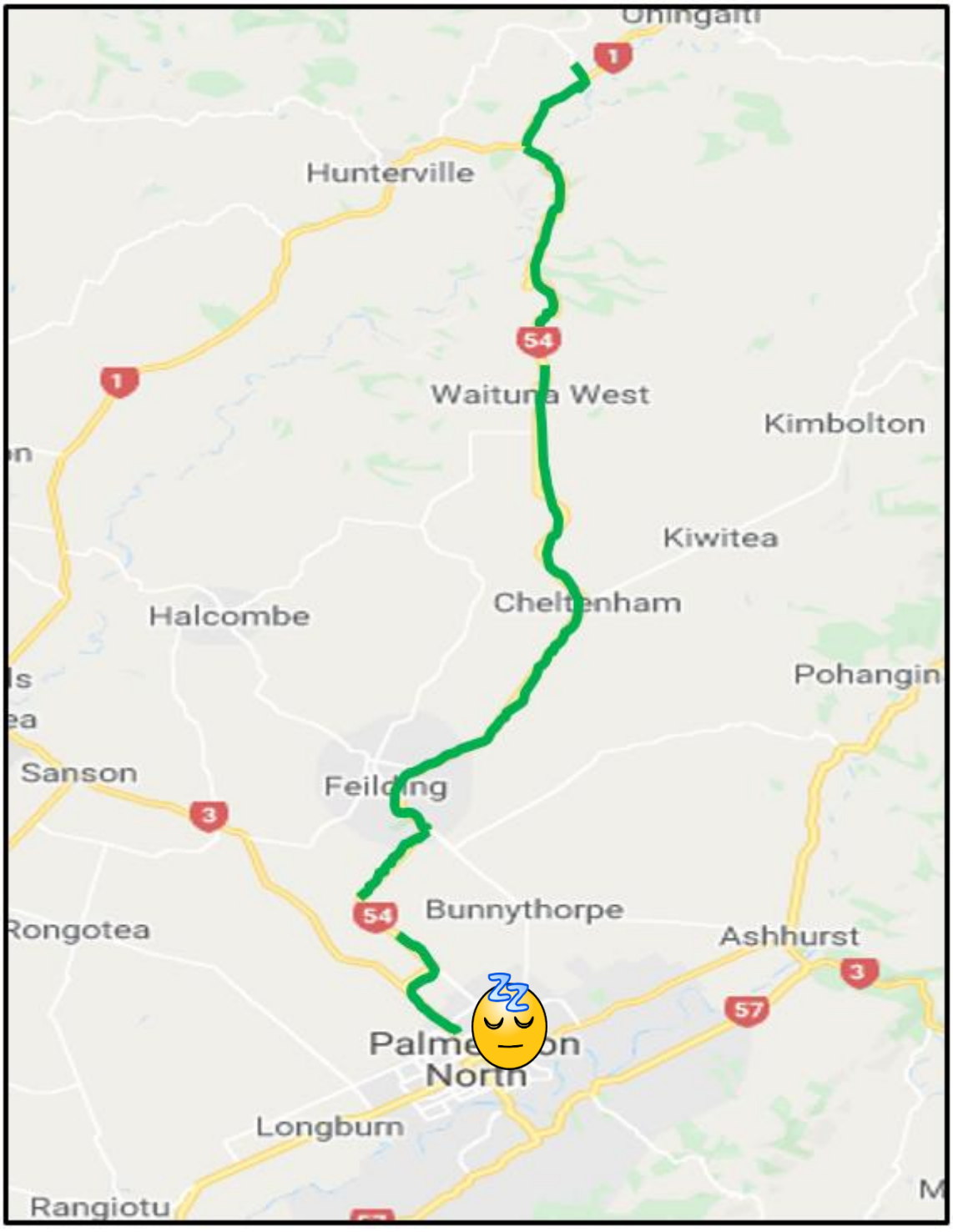


Service Roadside Rangoiti Junction 15mins

Leg 4 Tuesday 27th November

Overnight Palmerston North



Overnight at The Square, Palmerston North

Leg 5 Wednesday 28th November

Section 9

Four Hours here to freshen up both you and the Car!!

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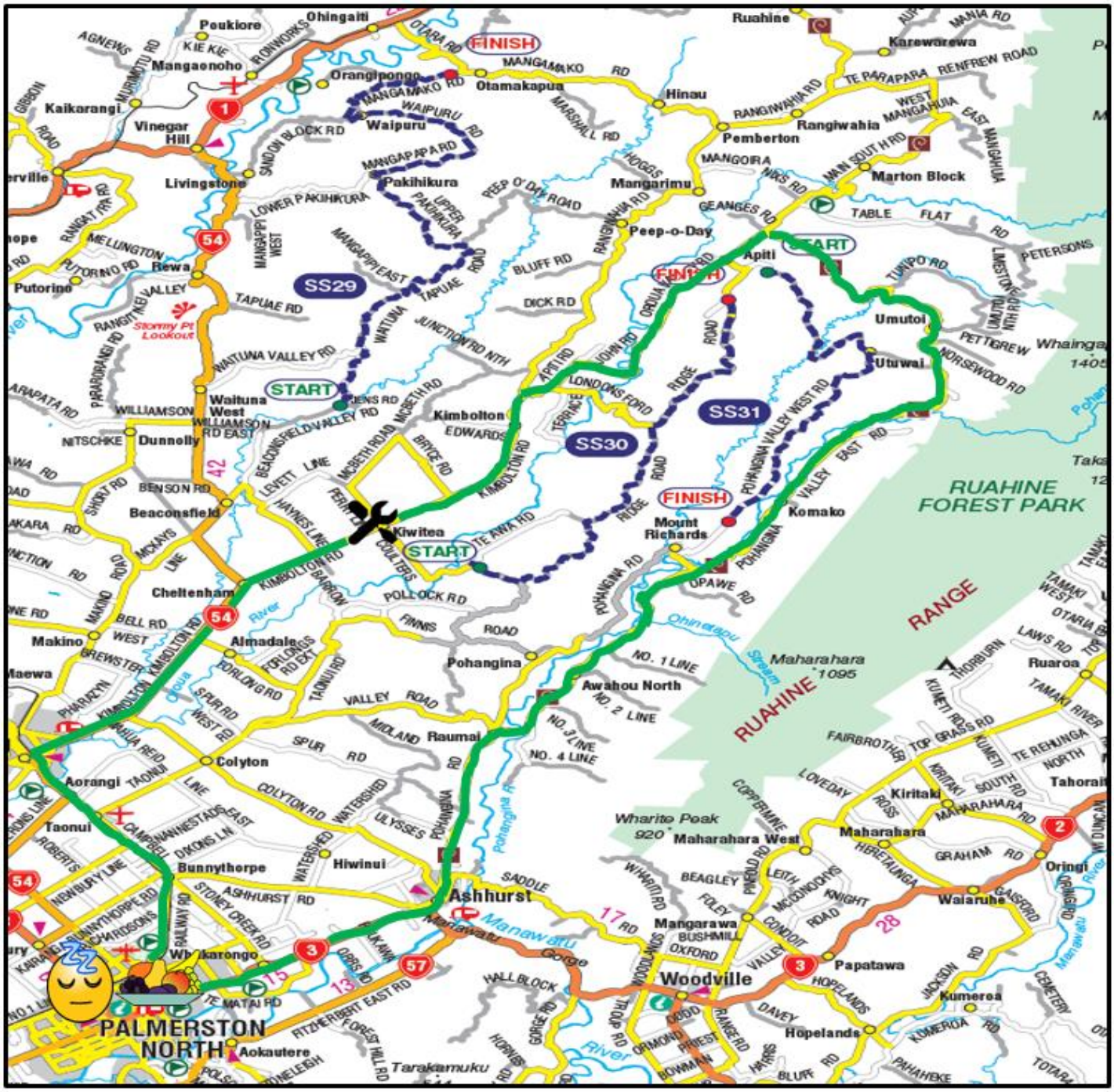

Lunch Palmerston North – Service Roadside Kiwitea 20mins

2nd Overnight Palmerston North (Railway Land Reserve)

The above is the recommended order – but don't be late!!

Leg 6 Thursday 29th November

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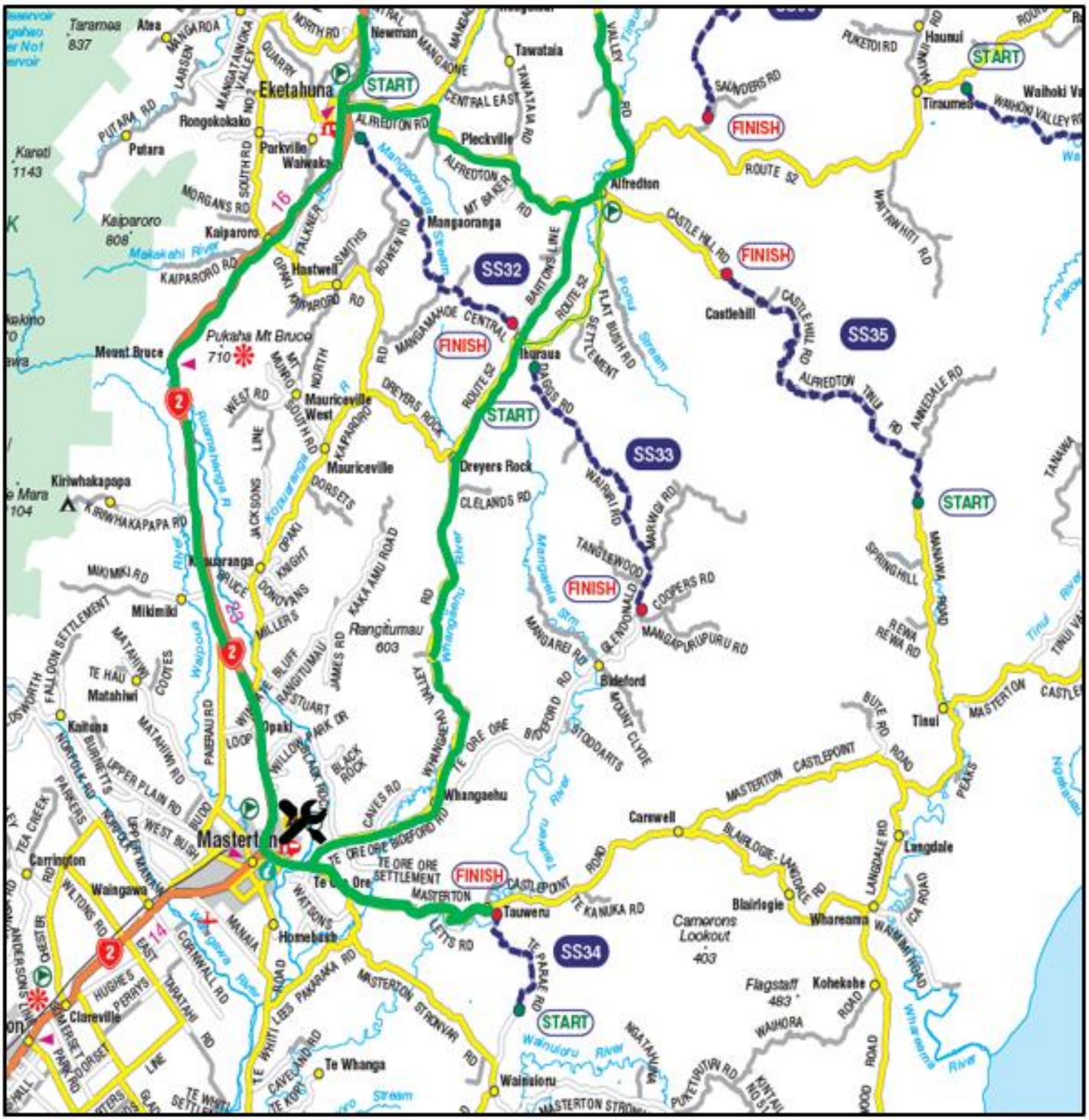
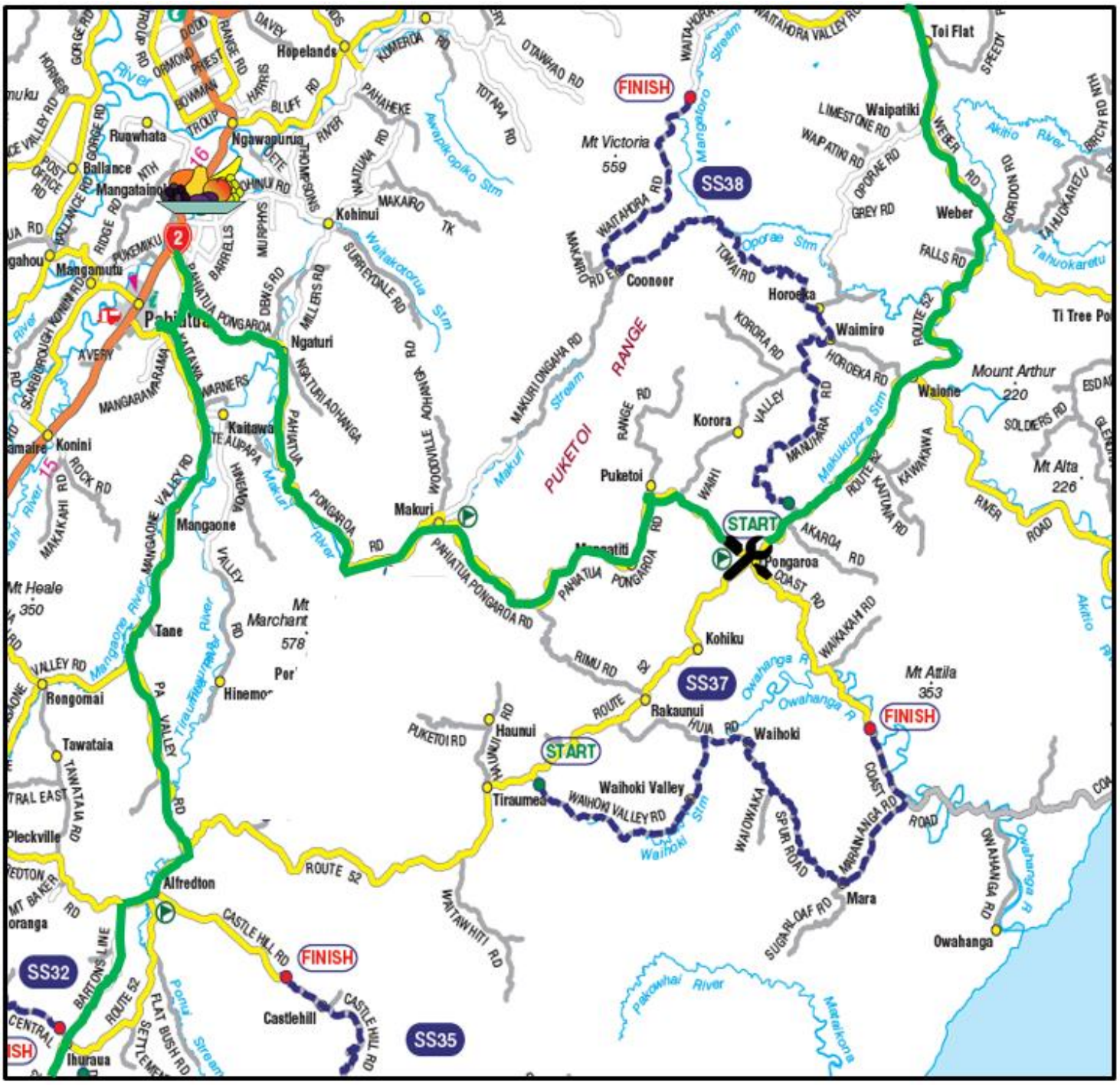


Service Masterton 15mins

Leg 6 Thursday 29th November

Section 12

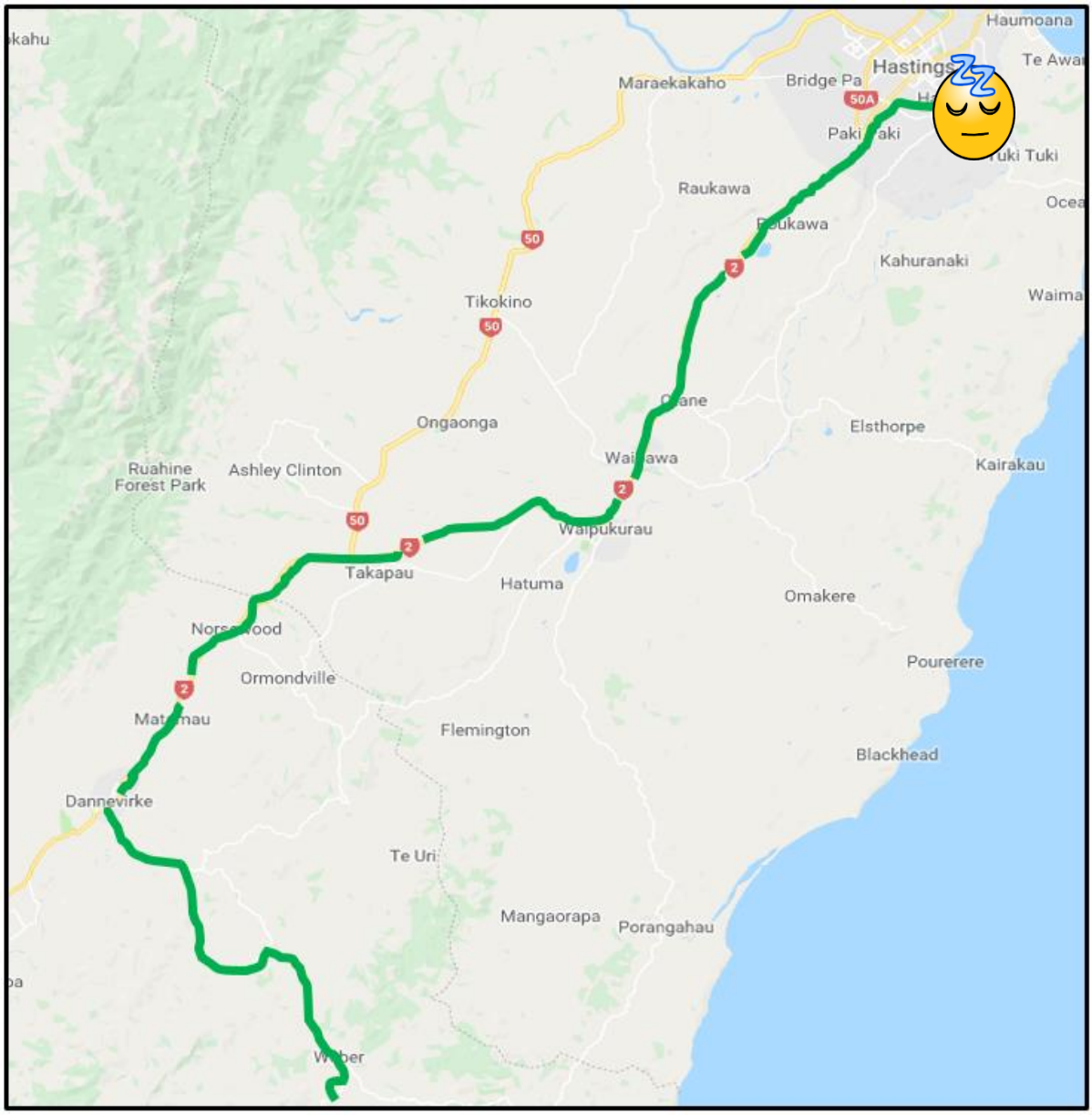


Lunch Tui Brewery 60mins – Service Pongaroa 15mins

10 points if you notice SS36 not there – Stages will be number in final Maps

Leg 6 Thursday 29th November

Overnight Havelock North



Overnight Porters Boutique Hotel – Havelock North

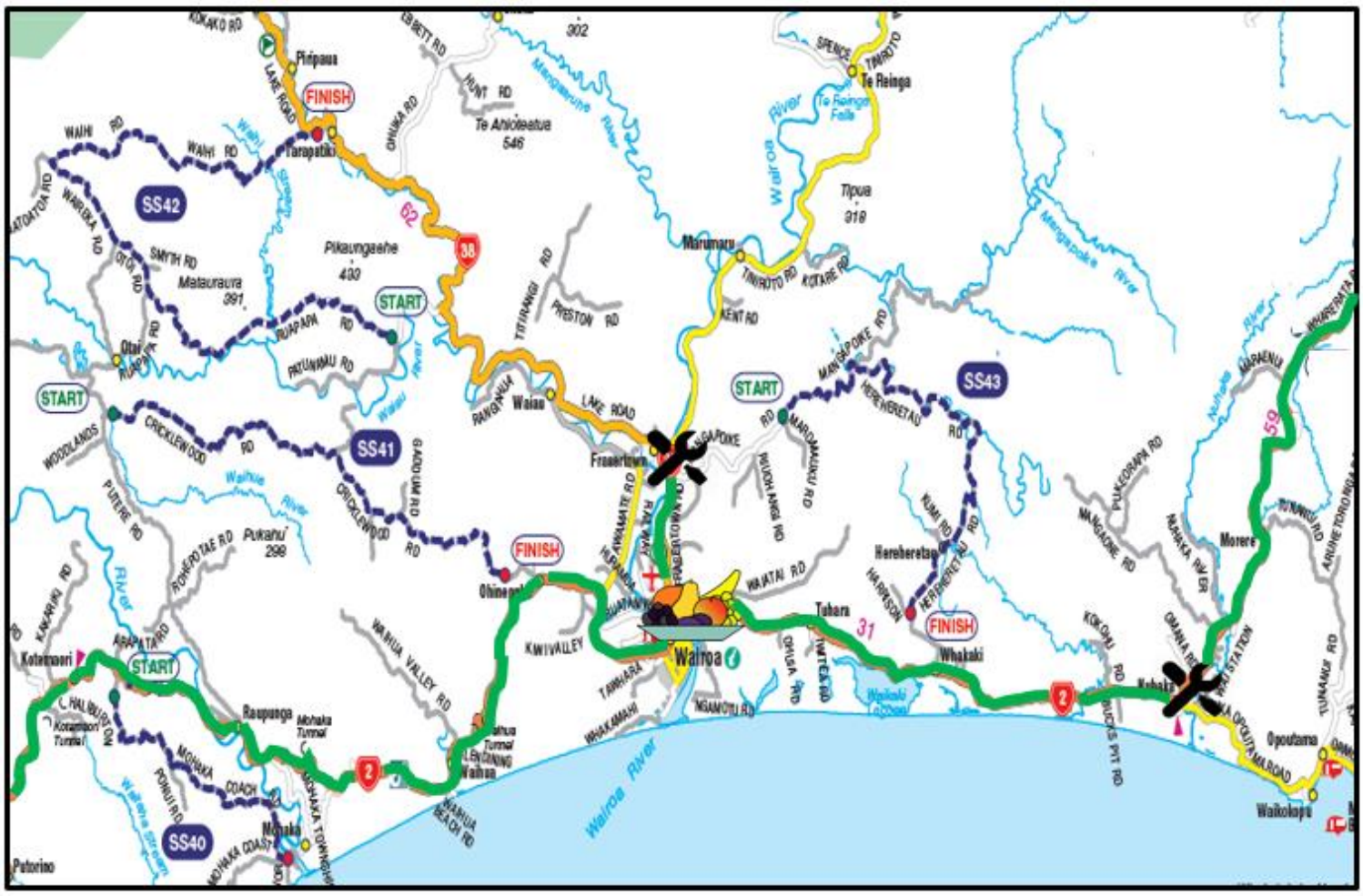
Leg 7 Friday 30th November

Section 13.1

Service Tutira 15mins

Leg 7 Friday 30th November

Section 13.2 & 14

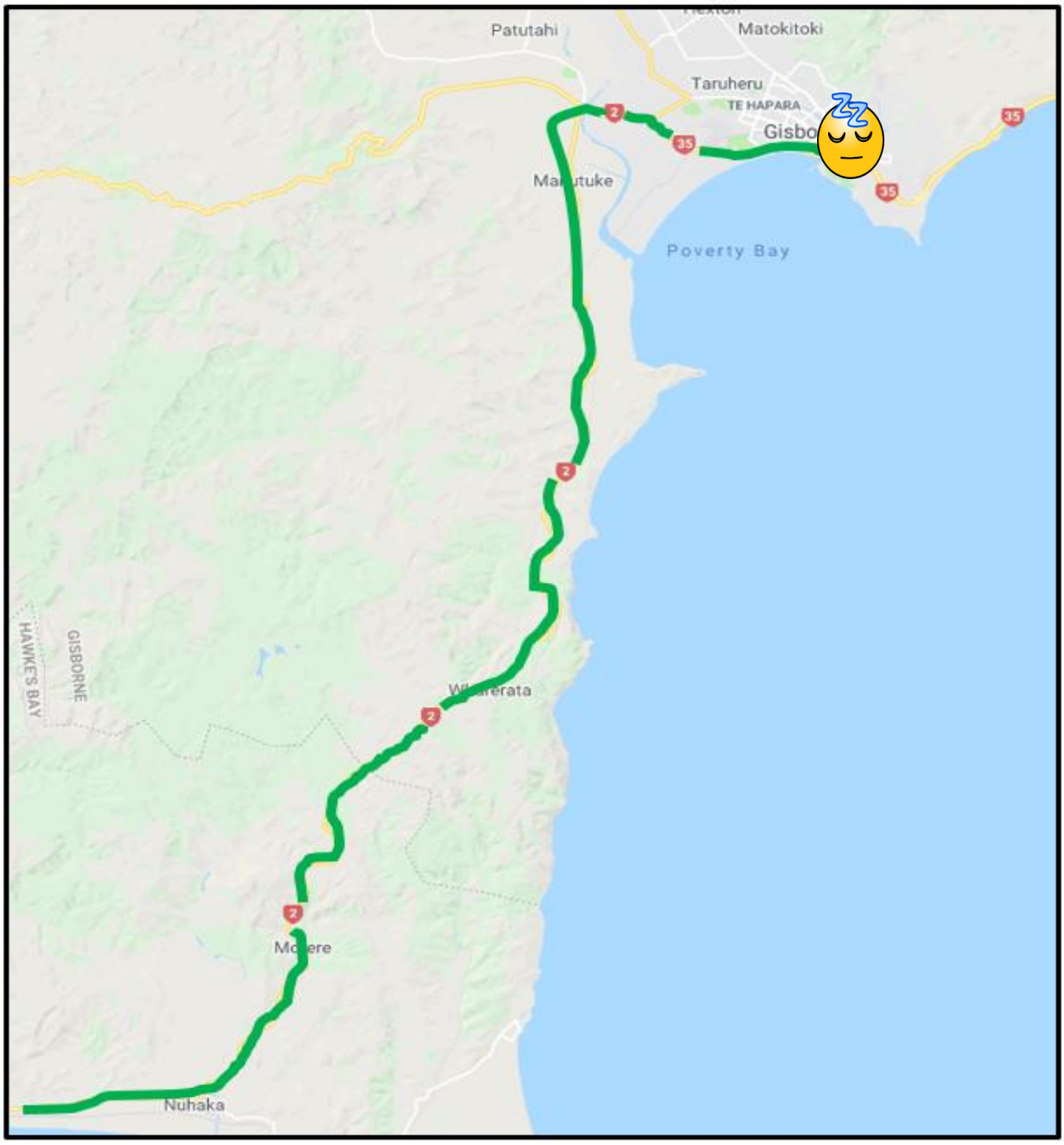


Lunch Wairoa 60mins – Service Frasertown 20mins – Service Nuhaka 10mins

Another 10 points for noticing SS44 not there too!!

Leg 7 Friday 30th November

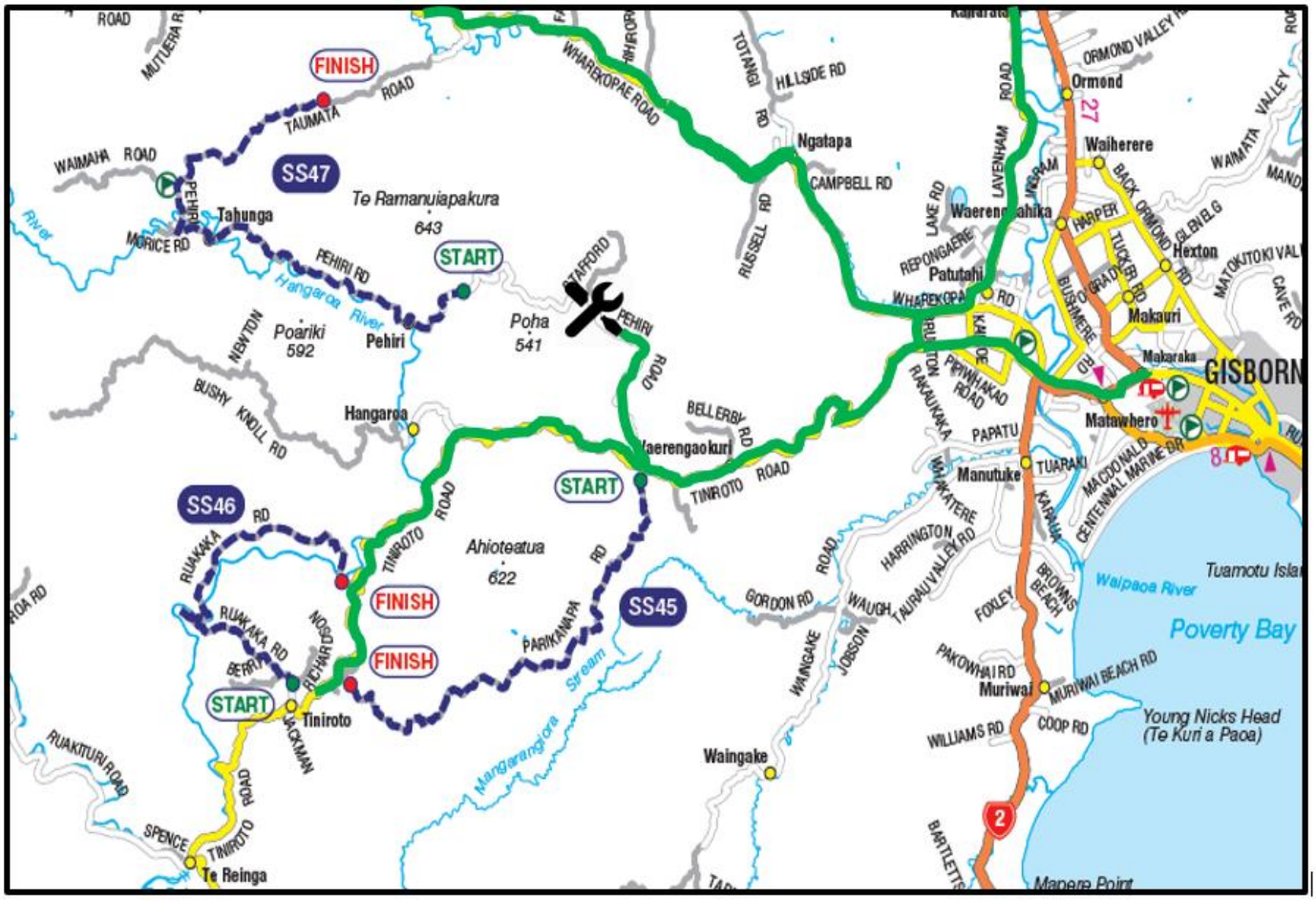
Overnight Gisborne



Overnight Harry Barker Reserve - Gisborne

Leg 8 Saturday 1st December

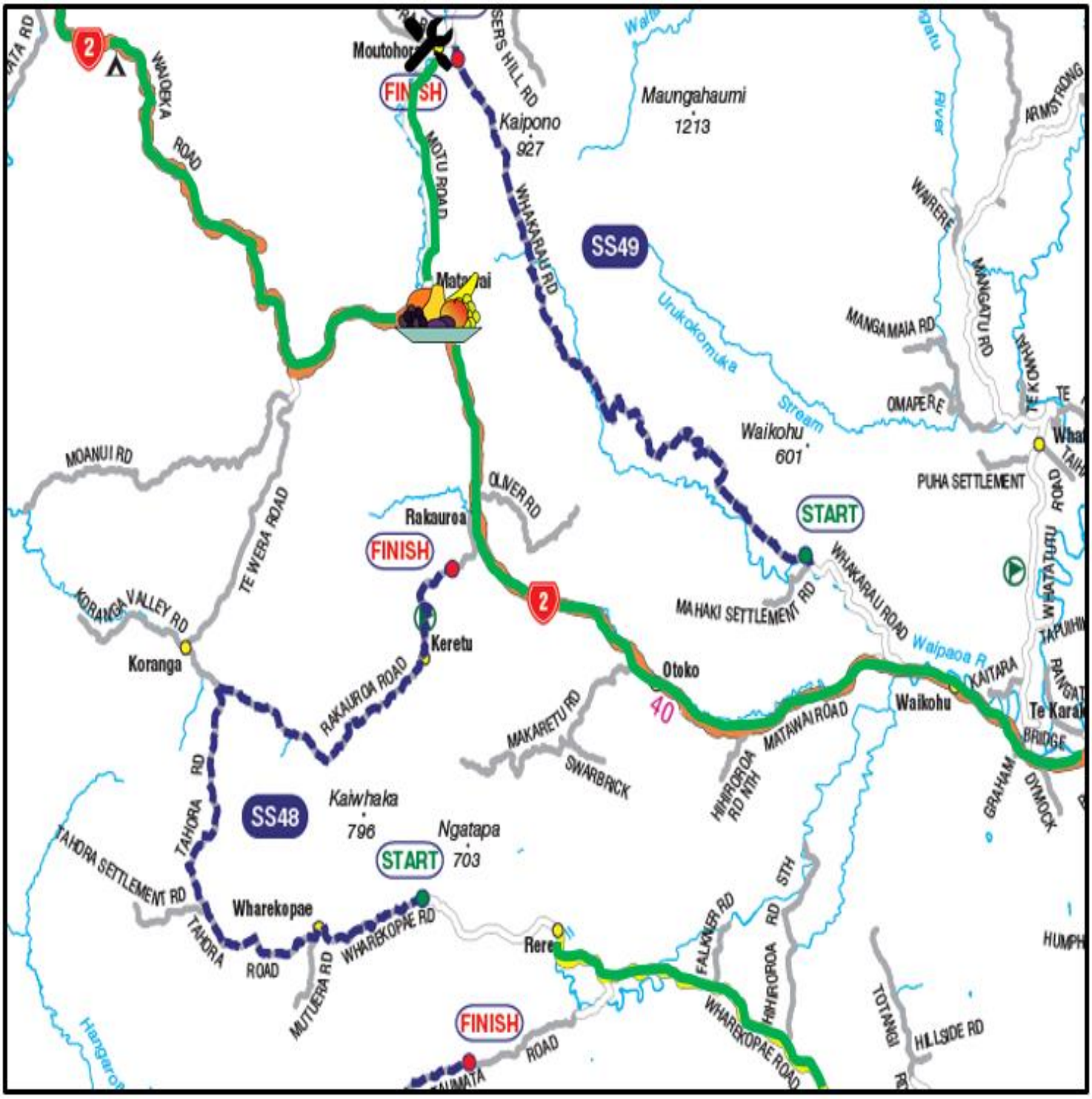
Section 15.1



Service Pehiri Road 15mins

Leg 8 Saturday 1st December

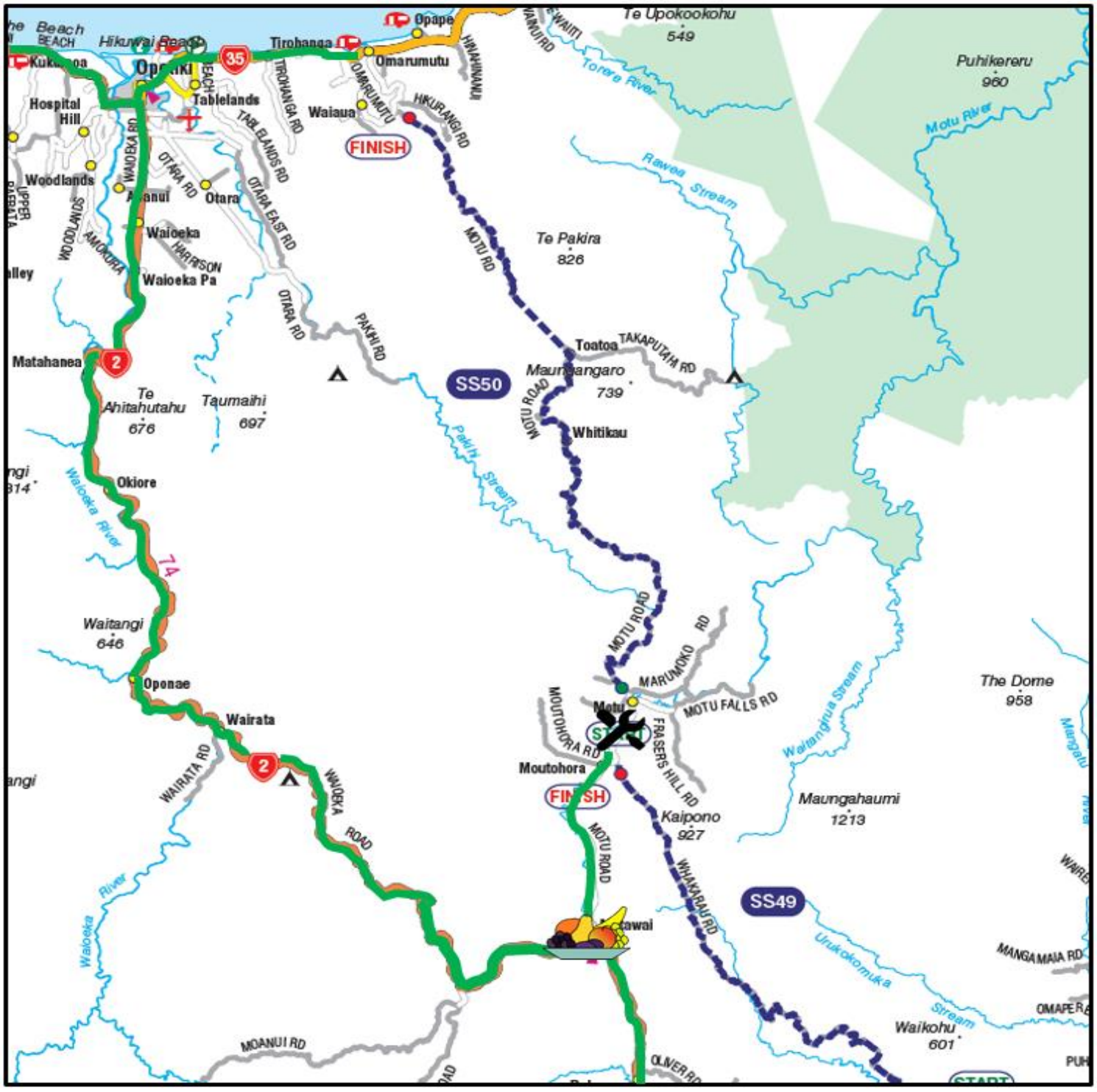
Section 15.2 & 16.1



Lunch Matawai 60mins – Service Motu 20mins

Leg 8 Saturday 1st December

Section 16.2



Service Motu 20mins

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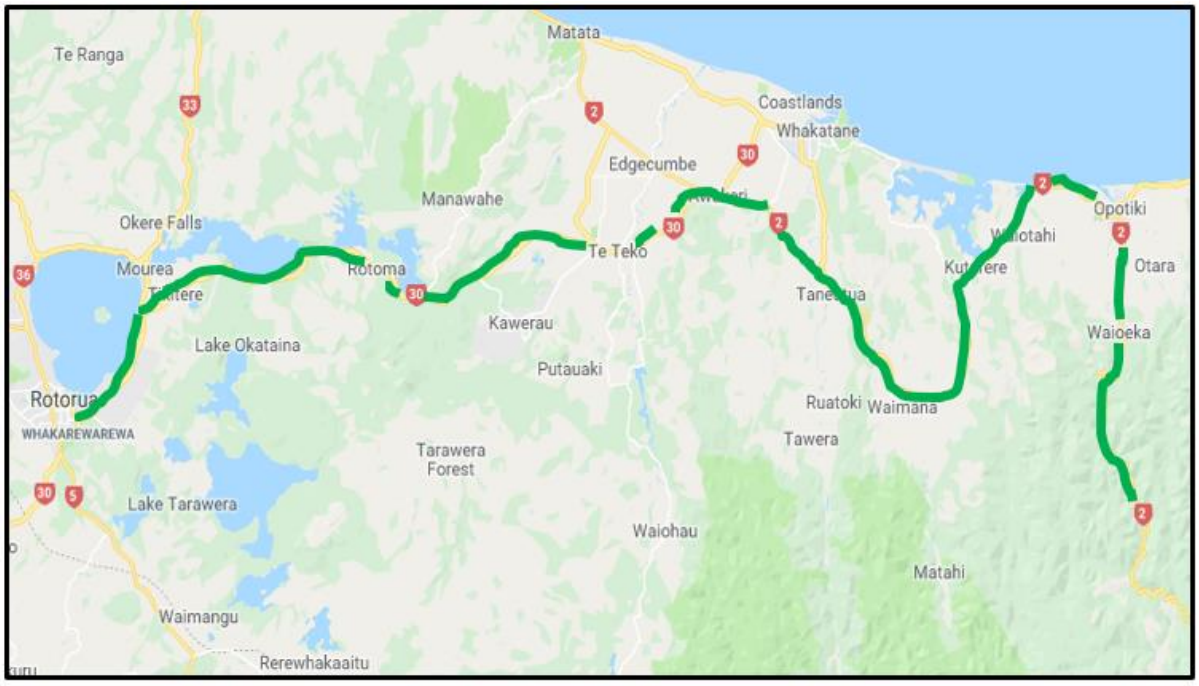
End of Event

Rotorua



Prizegiving at the

Novotel Lakeside

Tutanekai Street, Rotorua

at 7:00pm!