

2023 Emerson's Dunedin Marathon – Half Marathon Course



Course summary

Starts in the Caledonian Ground (stadium), heading towards the Forsyth Barr Stadium carpark, under SH88, on roads parallel to the shores of the Otago Harbour, down Portsmouth Drive onto the Dunedin Peninsula and turning around at approximately 11.6 km. Head back the same way but at Wickliffe St head towards the finish at Emerson's Brewery.

<https://dunedinmarathon.co.nz/race-entry/half-marathon-course/>

Map source - <https://www.mapometer.com>

Full course details

Start at the 200m mark at the end of the back straight of Caledonian Ground track. Go clockwise around a full lap around the track, then a further 200m to exit via the southeast gate. Turn right into Logan Park Dr. Cross Anzac Ave onto the footpath and turn left. Follow the footpath around Forsyth Barr Stadium car park then turn left under SH88 (very tight). Turn right to go over Leith suspension bridge. Carry on to the shared path to Wickliffe St then turn left. Cross Fryatt St and turn right to follow the cycle lane south (left hand side of the road).

Turn left to pass in front of the Harbourside Grill (restaurant) to the lower level (harbour side) of the Harbour Basin. Left into Birch St cycle lane, continue on the cycle lane along Kitchener St and turn left at Watercooled Sports going along the shared path across the grassy area.

After passing the Molars, continue along Portsmouth Dr shared path then Portobello Rd shared path, keeping left, past the Vauxhall and Cove drink stations to turn around opposite 376 Portobello Rd.

Return along the shared path ensuring you stay left. Stay on the shared path till Vauxhall Yacht club where you move left onto the coned section of road parallel to the path

Follow the coned section of the road (this would normally be the left hand lane (Portsmouth Drive) for motorists heading south) until passed the molars where you will move onto the footpath. At Preens Drycleaning turn right onto Kitchener St then cross to the left hand cycle lane (at the Watercooled Sports corner) that continues along Birch St. Where directed cross Birch St and follow along the top level of Harbour Basin (city side). Pass behind the Harbourside Grill (restaurant) and cross to left side of Fryatt St. Continue north along the cycle lane.

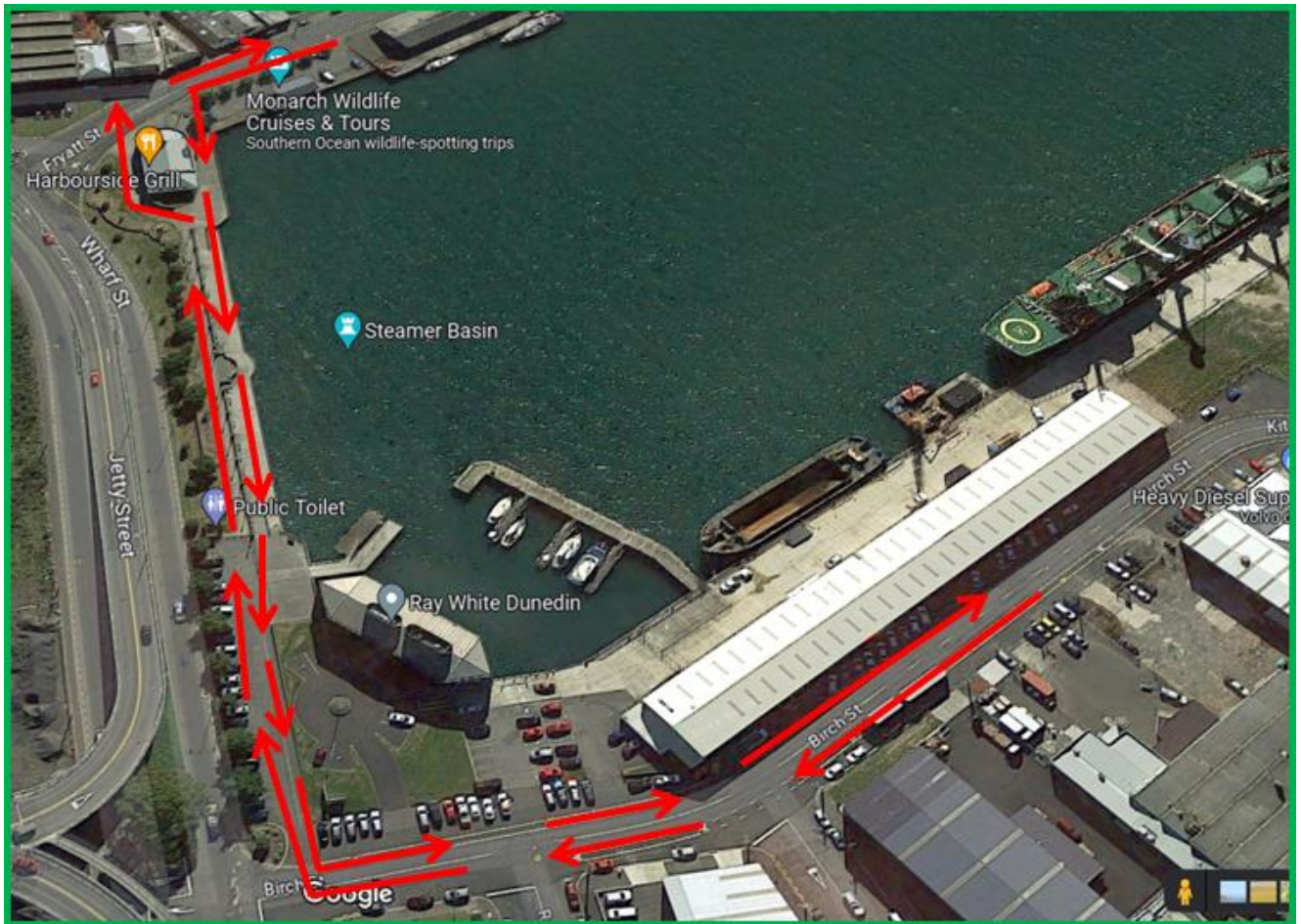
Turn left into Wickliffe St and up the Ward St ramp. At the top of the ramp turn right onto the bridge and right again towards Emerson's to the finish part way down the ramp.



Map 2 –Start in the Caledonian Ground (stadium) - Refer to purple rectangle in Map 1

(Source – Google maps – satellite)

Starting on the 200m line on the Caledonian Ground (stadium) track, go clockwise a full lap around the track, then a further 200m to exit via the southeast gate. Right into Logan Park Dr.



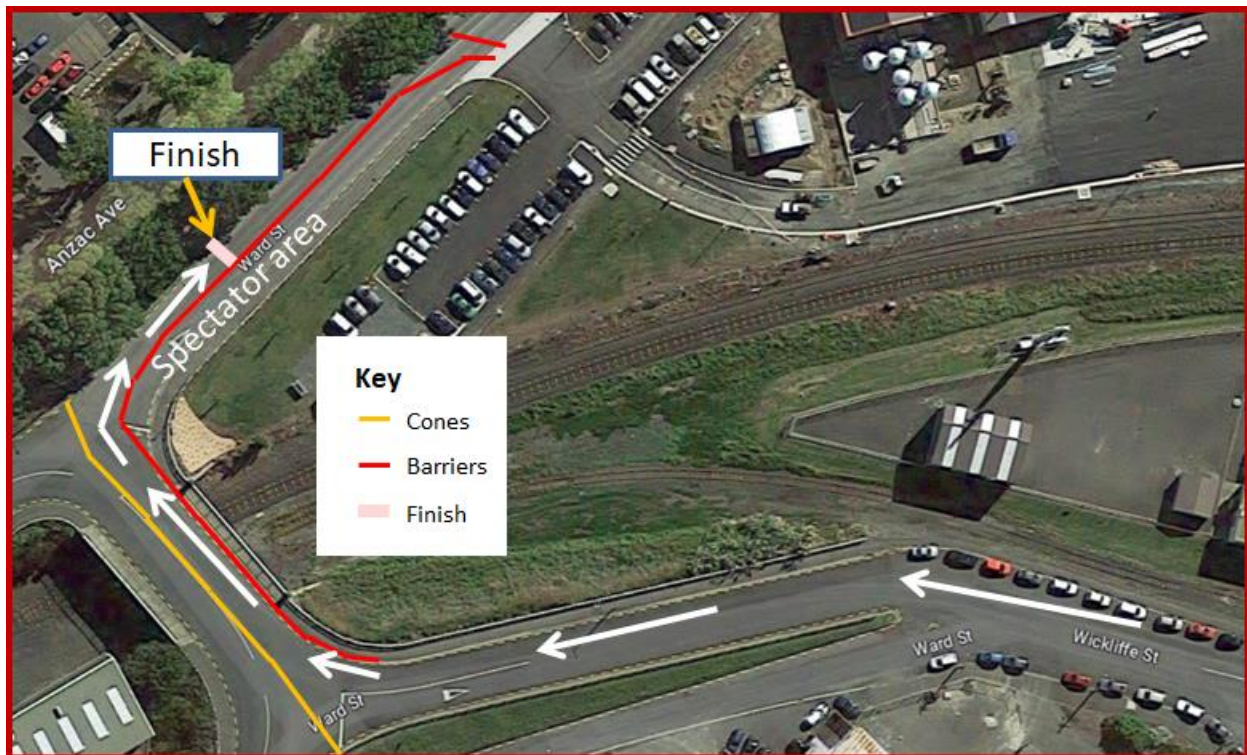
Map 3– refer to green square in Map1

On the way out (approx 3 – 4 km)

From Fryatt St, turn left in front of the Harbourside Grill (restaurant) to the lower deck of Harbour Basin.
Left into Birch St

On the way back (approx 18 – 19 km)

From Birch St, right onto the Harbour Basin upper level and going behind the Harbourside Grill (restaurant) turning right onto Fryatt St.



Map 4 - (Wickliffe St to the finish) refer to brown rectangle in Map 1

From Wickliffe St go up the Ward St ramp. At the top of the ramp, turn right onto the bridge and right again down the ramp to finish. (Source – Google maps – satellite)

In the finishing area you will run on the left hand side of the road, while spectators will have access to the right hand side.