



## OKAHUKURA SADDLE ROAD HILLCLIMB - TAUMARUNUI SUNDAY 5<sup>th</sup> November 2017

### Organised by Taupo Car Club Incorporated SAFETY PLAN

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 Authority:** In accordance with the current New Zealand Motorsport Manual Appendix Two Schedule H this plan sets out the systems that are in place and specifies the processes to use in the event of any injury accident for competitors, officials and the public.
- 1.2 Event Control Headquarters:** The Clerk of Course will be located in the vicinity of the start line.  
**Clerk of Course:** Terry O'Brien 027 242 8153  
**Event Secretary:** Melanie Coleman 027 4336517 or [racecoordinator@taupocarclub.org.nz](mailto:racecoordinator@taupocarclub.org.nz)
- 1.3 Safety Services Contact Details:**  
**In the event of an Emergency Phone 111**  
**For non urgent calls phone**
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| (a) <b>Police:</b>       | Taumarunui Police Station         | 07 8958119 |
| (b) <b>Hospital:</b>     | Taumarunui Hospital, Kururau Rd   | 07 8960020 |
| (c) <b>Fire Service:</b> | Taumarunui Volunteer Fire Station | 07 8957188 |
| (d) <b>First Aider:</b>  | Melanie Coleman                   |            |
- 1.4 Event Intervention:** A Recovery Vehicle with a Fire Extinguisher, Radio and Tow Rope will be situated in the vicinity of the start line
- 1.5 Communication Network:** The Clerk of Course will be in radio contact with all the marshal points, see attached Map

#### 2. VENUE

**Location:** Okahukura Saddle Rd, Taumarunui

**Directions from Taumarunui:**

- Head North on **SH 4** towards the Whanganui River
- Turn **Right** onto **SH4** after crossing the river
- In **11.4km** turn **Left** onto **Okahukura Saddle Rd**
- Follow this Road until you find the event start

**Course - Length and Surface:** The Course is 2.9 km in length and the surface is Tarmac

**Vehicle Access and Egress to Venue:**

All Responding Emergency vehicles must report to the Start Line situated on Okahukura Saddle Rd, event Officials will direct them to the incident. The Clerk of Course will stop the event to allow the safe entry of the emergency services.

#### **2.1 Venue Security:**

- (a) **Road Closure:** The Road Closure is authorised by the Ruapehu District Council.



- (b) **Road closure schedule and conditions:** The Road is closed under the 10<sup>th</sup> Schedule of the Local Government Act, from 0900hrs to 1700hrs from RP Number 184 for a distance of 3.9km
- (c) **Road closure marshal requirements:** Refer to attached event plan to see Marshal locations.
- (d) **Resident access:** Any residents living on the road will be given the Clerk of Course's contact details, and they will be able to enter or leave their properties under his guidance, between runs.

## 2.2 Competition manning levels:

**The Clerk of Course will have the overall control of the event**

- (a) **Start line Starter:** maintain Radio contact
- (b) **Finish line:** maintain Radio contact
- (c) **Marshal posts:** maintain Radio contact

**All Marshal points will have a radio, fire extinguisher and a red flag**

- 2.3 **Course Clearance:** The Clerk of Course will check and give clearance for the Event to start or restart.
- 2.4 **Venue Layout:** Attached to this Plan is a Map detailing the course layout and any safety features added to the venue.

## 3. SAFETY OF OFFICIALS AND COMPETITORS

- 3.1 **Officials and Marshal Training / Briefings:** A marshal briefing will be undertaken by the Clerk of Course or his delegate to ensure that all officials controlling the event and particularly those at spectator viewing points are fully aware of safety requirements.
- 3.2 **Competitors Safety:** The event will be conducted in accordance with the requirements of the current Appendix Five Schedule C Part 1 Article 7. A competitors briefing will be held prior to the commencement of the event outlining the event procedures with emphasis on all safety aspects.

