

ROAD CLOSURES & ALTERED TRAFFIC CONDITIONS NOTIFICATION

3 Peaks Challenge 2010

Sunday 7 March, 2010 – Labour Day Long Weekend

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This letter is to notify you of the 3 Peaks Challenge 2010 bike ride taking place in your area on Sunday, March 7th, 2010. The ride covers a 230km loop that starts and finishes at Falls Creek. The route travels in an anti-clockwise direction circumnavigating Victoria's Northeast region traversing Tawonga Gap, Mt Hotham, then back to Falls Creek via Omeo on the newly sealed Bogong High Plains Road.

We have 3,000 participants attending the ride, with most staying at Falls Creek for the long weekend. The ride commences at 7:00am and will be conducted all day, finishing at 8:00pm. The course will be broken into Sectors to manage the riders, where each Sector will open and close to riders as they travel around the route. Each Sector will also have specific traffic management conditions – please refer to the chart below for these, where road closures and altered traffic conditions will be enforced. For comprehensive maps and more extensive Sector details please refer to the event website www.3PeaksChallenge.com.au.

Sector	Road Name	Location	Traffic Conditions	Sector Traffic Condition Implementation Time	Sector Traffic Condition Removal Time	Road Access Allowances
1	Bogong High Plains Road	Falls Creek to Mt Beauty	Full road closure	6:00am	9:00am	Emergency Vehicle only
2	Kiewa Valley Highway	Mt Beauty to Tawonga Gap Road turnoff	No road closure, altered traffic conditions enforced	7:30am	9:30am	All Vehicles
3	Tawonga Gap Road	Tawonga to Germantown	Full road closure	7:30am	10:30am	Emergency Vehicle only
4	Great Alpine Road	Germantown to Harrietville	No road closure, altered traffic conditions enforced	8:30am	11:30am	All Vehicles
5	Great Alpine Road	Harrietville to Hotham Heights	No road closure, altered traffic conditions enforced	8:45am	1:30pm	All Vehicles
6	Great Alpine Road/ Day Avenue/ Omeo Highway	Hotham Heights to Benambra Road	No road closure, altered traffic conditions enforced	11:00am	4:30pm	All Vehicles
7	Omeo Highway	Benambra Road to Bogong High Plains Road turnoff	No road closure, altered traffic conditions enforced	12:30pm	6:30pm	All Vehicles
8	Bogong High Plains Road	Bogong High Plains Road turnoff to Falls Creek	No road closure, altered traffic conditions enforced	1:30pm	8:00pm	All Vehicles

If you plan to travel on this route at the same time as the ride, it may be quicker to take an alternate route or if possibly change your plans and travel times to avoid the ride. If this is not possible please remember:

- Be patient and obey all road rules
- Follow Traffic Controller instructions, as they will be present
- When overtaking riders allow for 1.5m clearance
- Be aware of oncoming traffic when overtaking riders
- Allow ample travel time as the cyclists ride at between 20-35 km/h.

Bicycle Victoria is a self-funded community organisation and has been producing bike riding events for over 25 years. We work closely with Vic Roads, Victoria Police and local councils for all traffic management plans.

If you require more information, please do not hesitate to contact Mark Liddle, 3 Peaks Challenge Communications Coordinator at markl@bv.com.au or phone on 03 8636 8888.