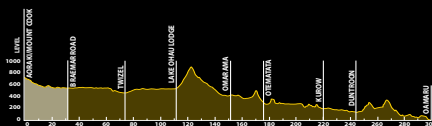


35km

SECTION 1: Aoraki/Mt Cook to Braemar Road

Fitness: Easy • Skill: Easy • Traffic: Low • Grade: 2



KEY: Onroad — Off-road trail - - - - -

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Safety Notes: Sometimes there are quarry/logging trucks on Hayman Road. Cyclists are advised to ride single file, and to keep left.

Trail Surfaces:



Smooth Shingle (20%)



Rough Shingle (32%)



Dirt Track (less than 1%)



Gravel Road (48%)

The Alps 2 Ocean Cycle Trail starts at the White Horse Hill Campground, which is 2km north of Mt Cook Village. From here, a 7.2km off-road trail takes you to Mount Cook Airport, where riders will need to make a short helicopter flight across the Tasman River to Tasman Point. Travelling in a helicopter across a glacially-fed braided stream with New Zealand's highest mountain in view is a must do. The helicopter can carry up to 6 passengers at a time (depending on weight limits).

Helicopter Line: 0800 650 651

[Mt Cook Airport, Glentanner Park Centre / Fred's Stream]

Heliworks: 0800 666 668

[Mt Cook Airport]

From Tasman Point it's 10.6km to the Jollie Car Park at the top of Hayman Rd. On a clear day this section of trail offers views of Aoraki/Mt Cook, which at 3,754 metres towers above a range of snow washed peaks in the Aoraki/Mt Cook National Park. From the car park, it's 16.8km on gravel road to Braemar Rd, where you can stop to enjoy some high country hospitality at Guide Hill or Braemar Station, or continue on the next leg to Twizel.

Alternate Starts:

- **Lake Tekapo**
Follow the Tekapo Canal Road to Lake Pukaki.
- **Tekapo B Power Station**
Located near the bottom of Lake Pukaki, close to the start of the off-road section of trail.
- **Jollie Carpark**
You can ride up to Tasman Point and back [21.2km return].

Trail route and weather conditions subject to change. Please check website before daily departure.

Highlights:

- Aoraki/Mt Cook
- Tasman River
- Lake Pukaki
- Walking Tracks –
Hooker Glacier Terminal Lake, Red Tarns, Governor's Bush, Blue Lakes, Mueller Hut
- DOC Visitor Centre
- Glacier Landings
- High Country Stations

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE GO TO: www.alps2ocean.com