



**2022 ROAD
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS**



**WOLLONGONG
NSW - AUSTRALIA**

**2022 UCI ROAD
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GENERAL INFORMATION BULLETIN**

18-25 SEPTEMBER 2022





WELCOME TO WOLLONGONG, AUSTRALIA

Nestled on the south-east coast of Australia, Wollongong is a city that brings together urban living and coastal relaxation.

Australia's international gateway, Sydney, is just 80km to the north with the Royal National Park connecting the Harbour City to the Illawarra region that encompasses Wollongong. Some of the country's most recognisable coastline stretches from north of Wollongong at Helensburgh, then heads south via the iconic Sea Cliff Bridge and through the small beach villages of Wombarra, Coledale, Austinmer, Thirroul, Bulli, Bellambi and into Wollongong, making the city a desirable place to live, work and visit.

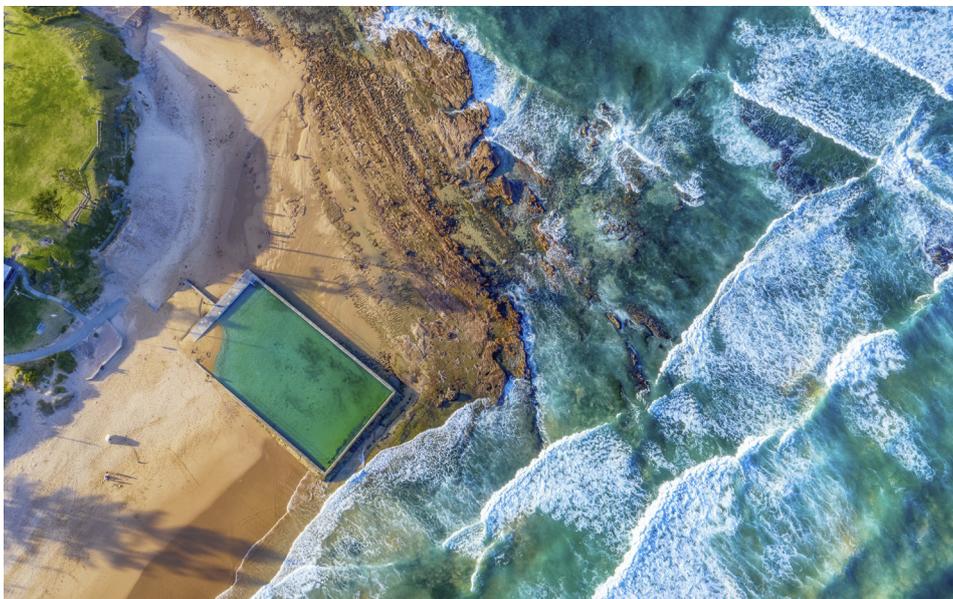
Wollongong is Australia's 10th largest city, and its 300,000 residents and constant stream of visitors embrace the unique lifestyle that comes with the collision of beautiful beaches and the spectacular sub-tropical rainforest of the escarpment. The ocean and the escarpment set the scene for outdoor adventures, and artistic, cultural and historic discoveries including chic coastal towns, unique attractions, inviting eateries and small bars.

Ancient indigenous Australians first travelled to Wollongong for food and safety. The proud Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community of the region - known as Dharawal country - continues to encourage learning about and celebration of local cultural traditions today.

The city later became a thriving industrial centre, where its coal port and steel works attracted a generation of new Australians from across Europe in the second half of the 20th century.

Today, Wollongong is a hub for knowledge services, health and wellbeing, as well as technology and innovation. These modern industries are the mainstay of the city's economy.

Cycling has become an emblem of Wollongong's transformation and lifestyle revolution that captures the city's positive energy, love of outdoors and sense of community.



Sun setting over Bulli Rockpool, Bulli. © Dee Kramer

In February 2021, Wollongong was named a UCI Bike City – the only one in the Southern Hemisphere – in recognition of its commitment to cycling as a sport, mode of transport and lifestyle choice.

The UCI Bike City label is a significant vote of confidence in Wollongong's ability to host major events, and a powerful endorsement of the city's Cycling Strategy.

Wollongong has a long and proud history of supporting cycling, each year welcoming 10,000 riders for the MS Sydney to Gong ride. It has also hosted the NSW Grand Prix and a round of the 2018 National Criterium Series. Meanwhile, cyclists of all levels can enjoy more than 42 kilometres of shared pathways from Sandon Point in the North to Lake Illawarra in the South.

Further, Wollongong has demonstrated its major event hosting credentials through a range of high-profile activities including International Federation of American Football Championships (2019), Wiggin v Hull FC Super League (2018), and the International Downhill Speed Skating World Cup (2016).

The 2022 UCI Road World Championship courses will highlight how quickly the environment changes in the city, with the Wollongong City Circuit featuring flat sections that will allow for high speeds through city streets to a deceptively steep climb (average gradient of 7.7% and a maximum of 14%) up Mount Pleasant. The Elite road races incorporate the climb of Mount Keira and Mount Kembla, two sites that are loved and frequented by the local cycling community for their ferocity and mountain biking opportunities.

Meanwhile, both the road races and time trials finish on Marine Drive in the city centre, with the perfectly white sand of City Beach adjacent and the iconic Flagstaff Hill lighthouse set behind in the distance.

The local community is looking forward to welcoming all participants to Wollongong!



Coastal aerial overlooking Wollongong Head Flagstaff Lighthouse. © Dee Kramer

SPORT COMPETITION SCHEDULE

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TIMES (with award ceremony)
GMT/UCT + 10 hours

Saturday 17 September 2022

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| Individual Time Trial training [Wollongong] | 09:00-11:00 |
| Mass participation event [Wollongong] | TBC |

Sunday 18 September 2022

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| Women Elite Individual Time Trial [Wollongong] | 09:35-12:30 (13:10) |
| Men Elite Individual Time Trial [Wollongong] | 13:40-17:00 (17:20) |

Monday 19 September 2022

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| Men Under 23 Individual Time Trial [Wollongong] | 13:20-17:00 (17:20) |
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Tuesday 20 September 2022

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| Women Junior Individual Time Trial [Wollongong] | 09:30-11:05 (11:25) |
| Team Time Trial Mixed Relay training [Wollongong] | 11:30-13:00 |
| Men Junior Individual Time Trial [Wollongong] | 13:20-17:00 (17:20) |

Wednesday 21 September 2022

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| Team Time Trial Mixed Relay [Wollongong] | 14:20-17:05 (17:25) |
| UCI Junior Conference [University of Wollongong Grand Hall] | 15:00-16:00 |

Thursday 22 September 2022

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| UCI Congress [University of Wollongong Grand Hall] | 09:00-18:00 |
| Road Race training [Wollongong City Circuit only] | 09:30-12:30 |

Friday 23 September 2022

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| Men Junior Road Race [Wollongong City Circuit] | 08:15-11:35 (11:55) |
| UCI Seminar for National Federations [University of Wollongong Grand Hall] ... | 09:00-12:00 |
| Men Under 23 Road Race [Wollongong City Circuit] | 13:00-17:10 (17:30) |

Saturday 24 September 2022

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| Women Junior Road Race [Wollongong City Circuit] | 08:00-09:50 (10:10) |
| Women Elite Road Race [Helensburgh, Mount Keira, Wollongong City Circuit] | 12:25-17:00 (17:40) |
| Gala Dinner [Novotel Northbeach, Wollongong] | 19:30 |

Sunday 25 September 2022

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| Men Elite Road Race [Helensburgh, Mount Keira, Wollongong City Circuit] | 10:15-16:50 (17:10) |
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GENERAL MAPS





WOLLONGONG

2022 UCI Road World Championships event footprint



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INDIVIDUAL TIME TRIAL

WOMEN ELITE

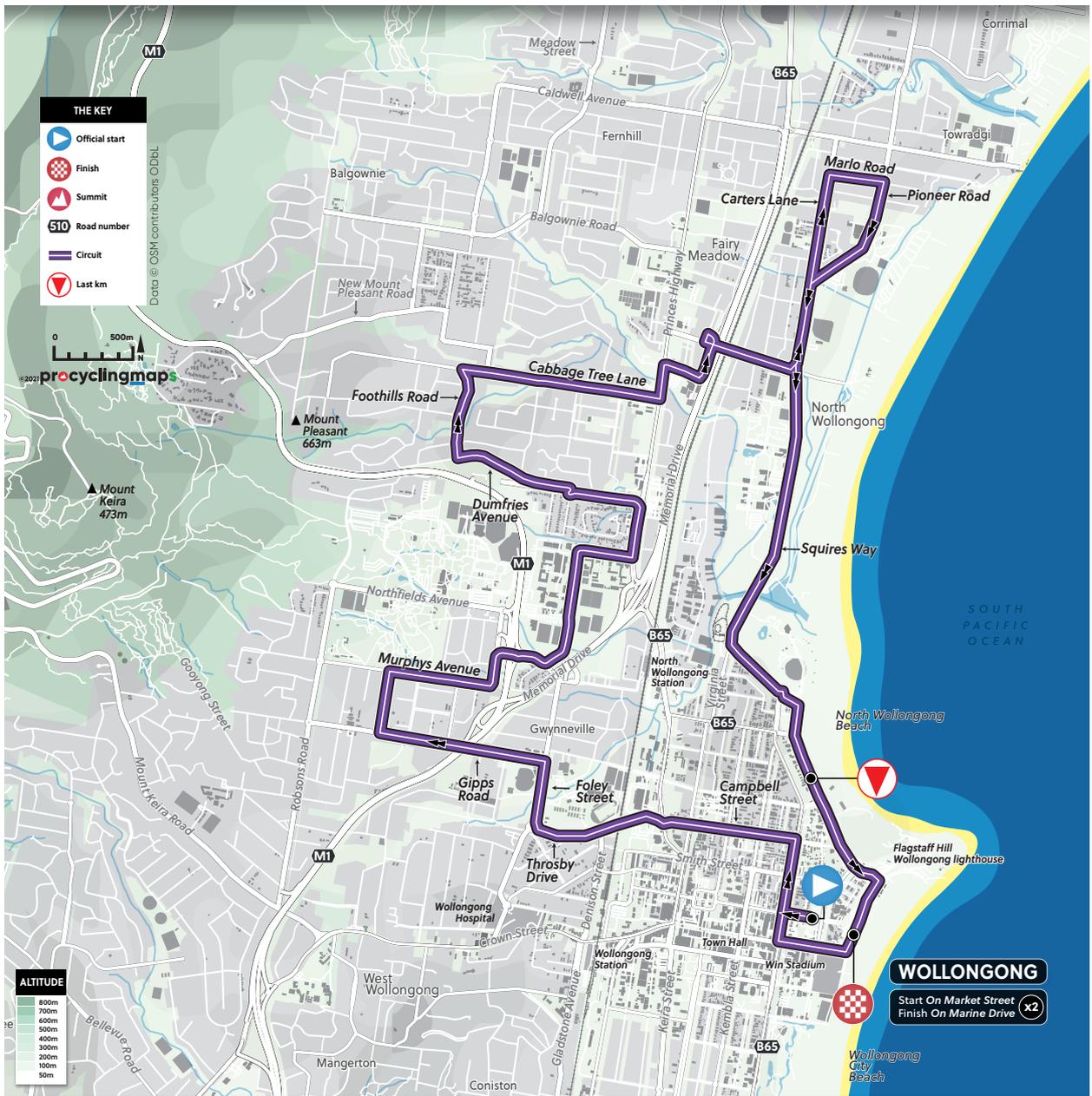
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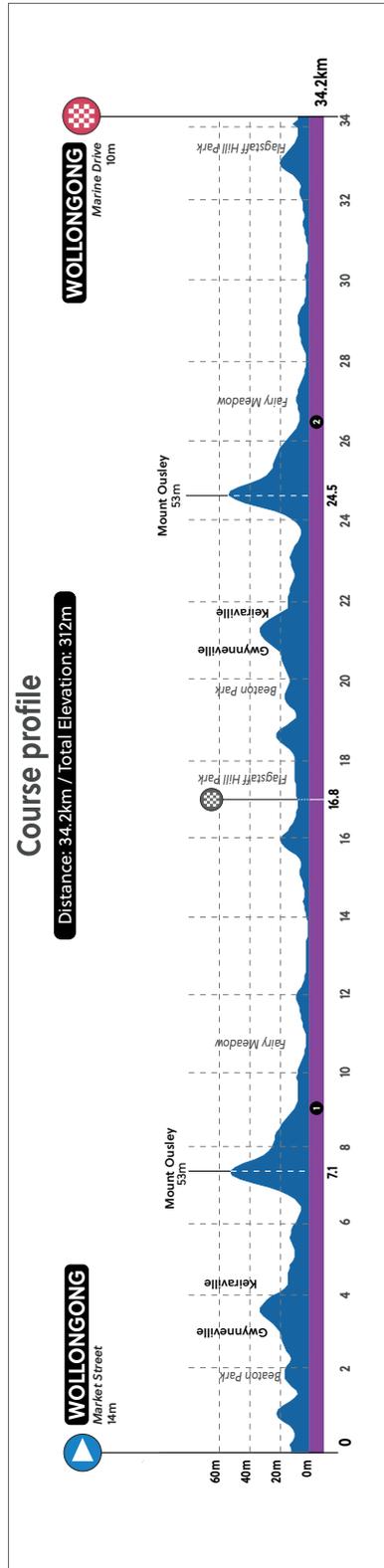
34.2 km

Start: Market Street, Wollongong

Finish: Marine Drive, Wollongong

Please find the GPX files of the course on [this link](#).





INDIVIDUAL TIME TRIAL

MEN ELITE

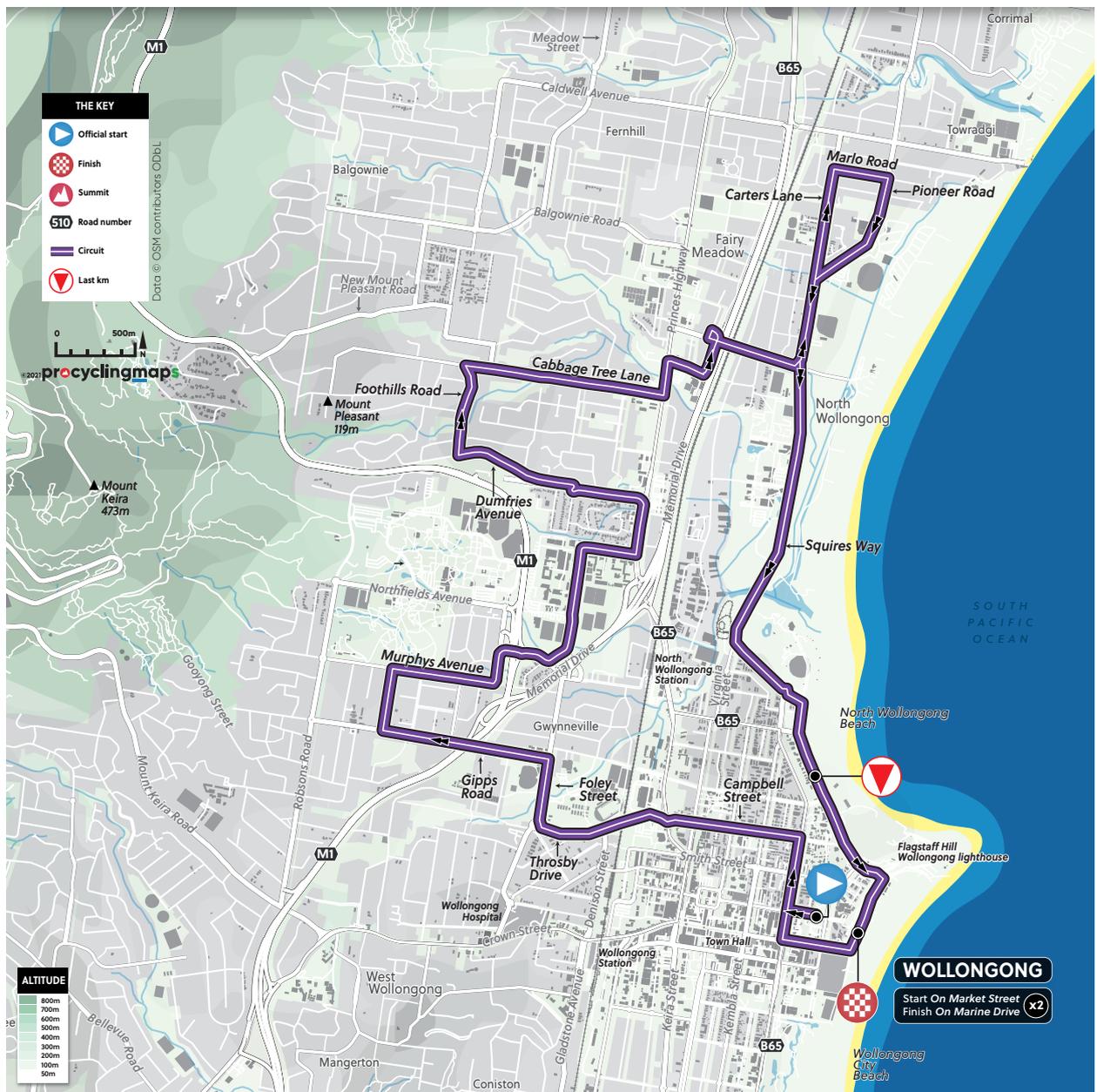
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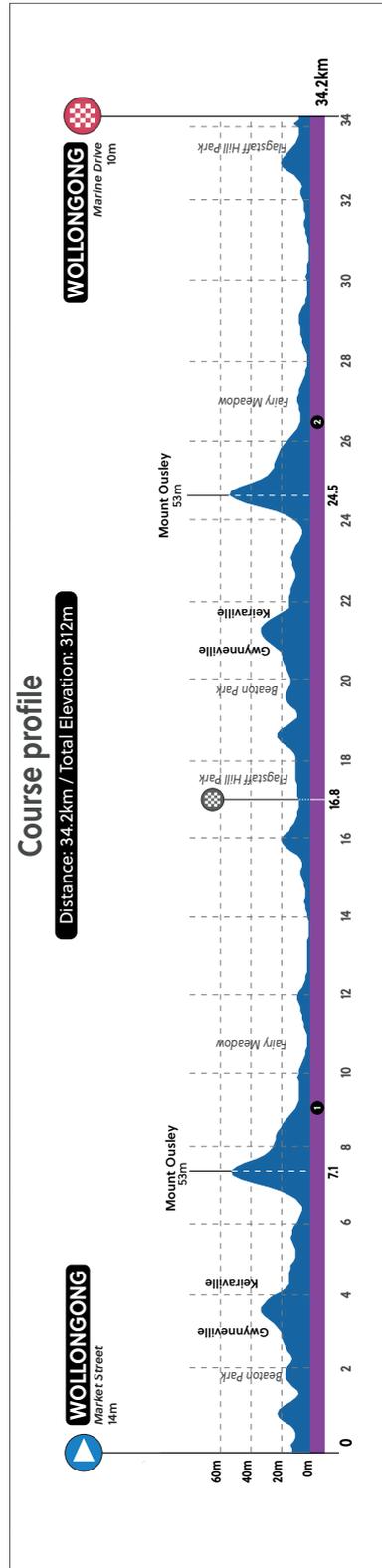
34.2 km

Start: Market Street, Wollongong

Finish: Marine Drive, Wollongong

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INDIVIDUAL TIME TRIAL

MEN UNDER 23

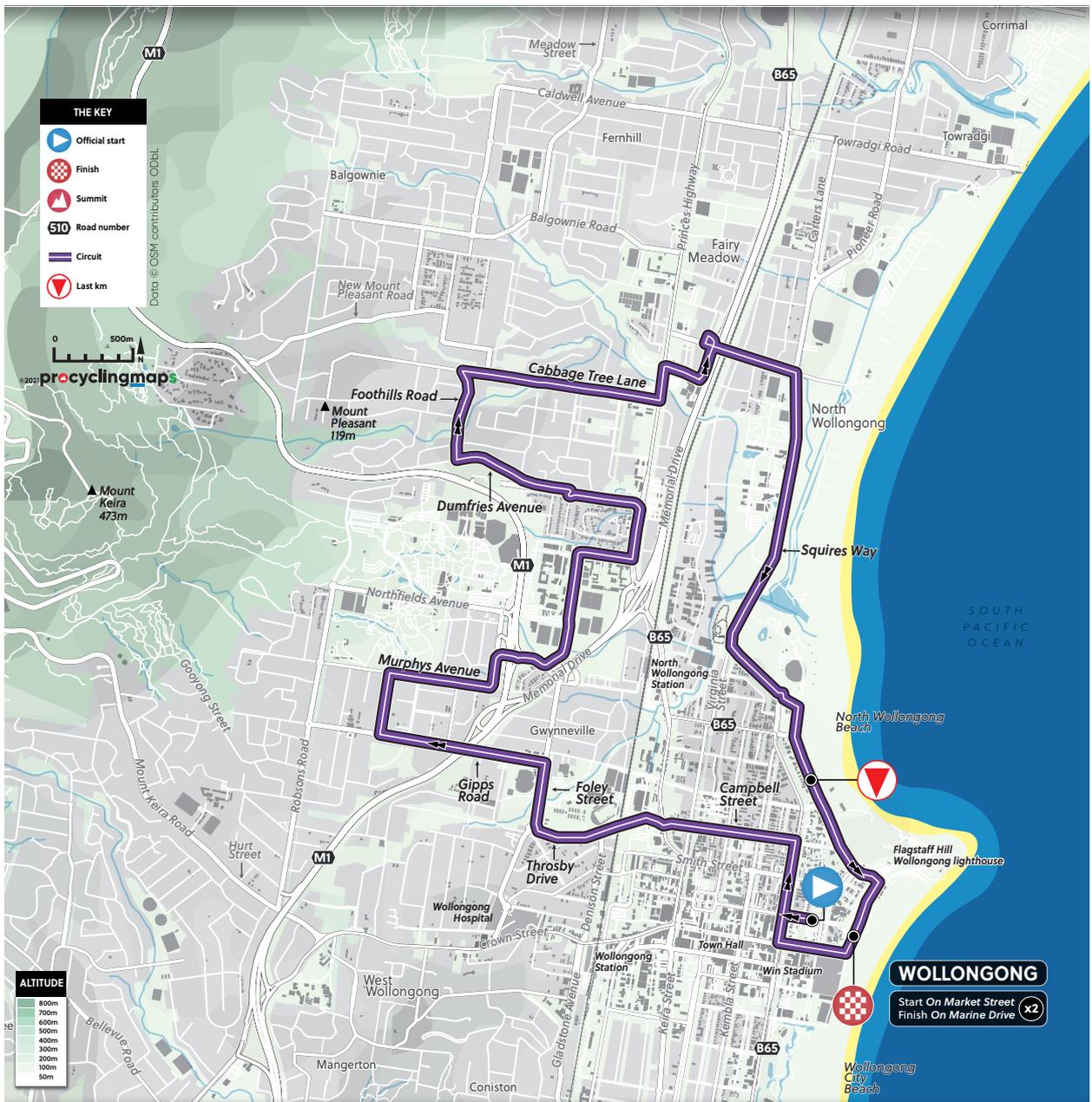
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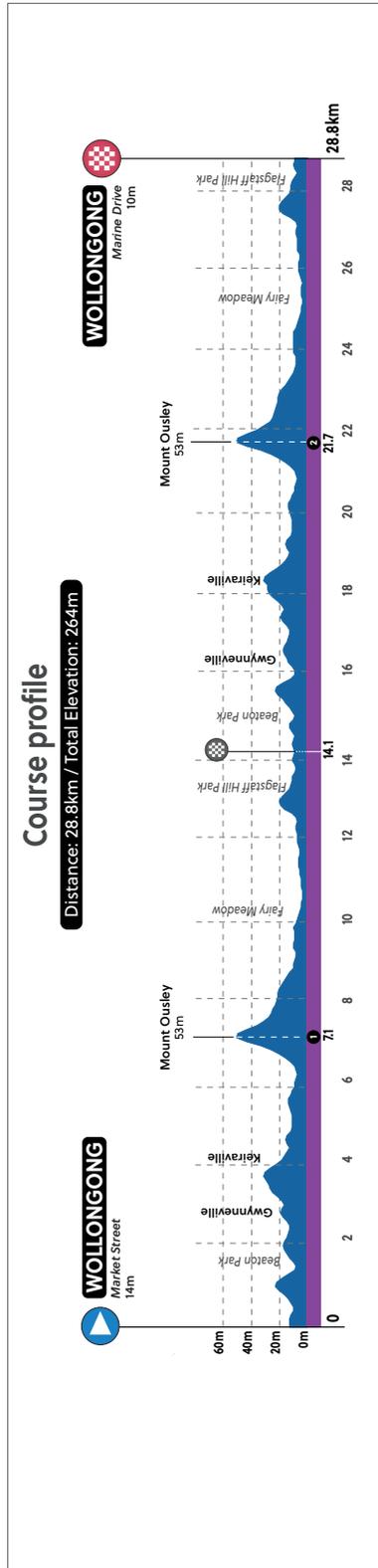
28.8 km

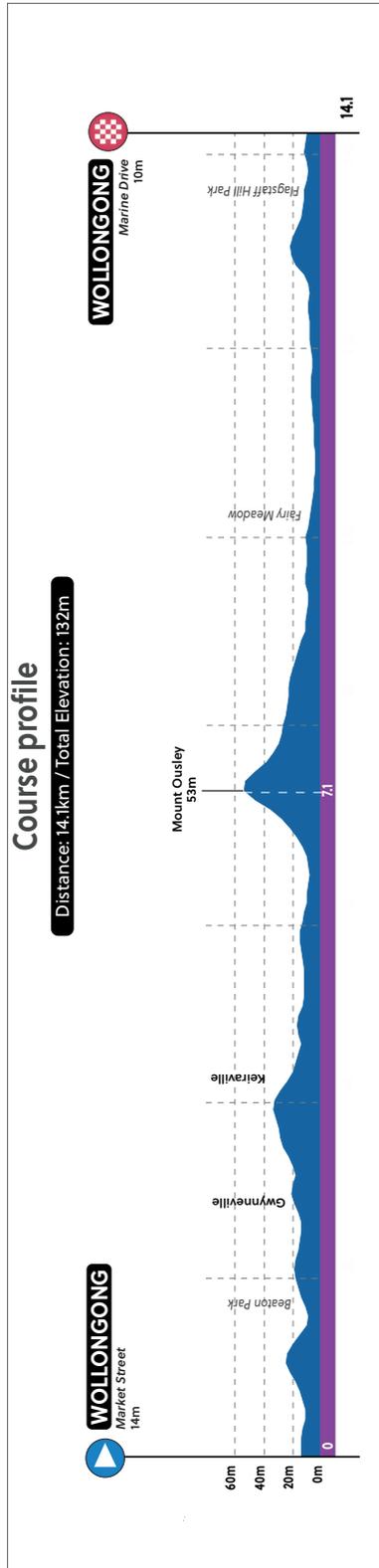
Start: Market Street, Wollongong

Finish: Marine Drive, Wollongong

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INDIVIDUAL TIME TRIAL

MEN JUNIOR

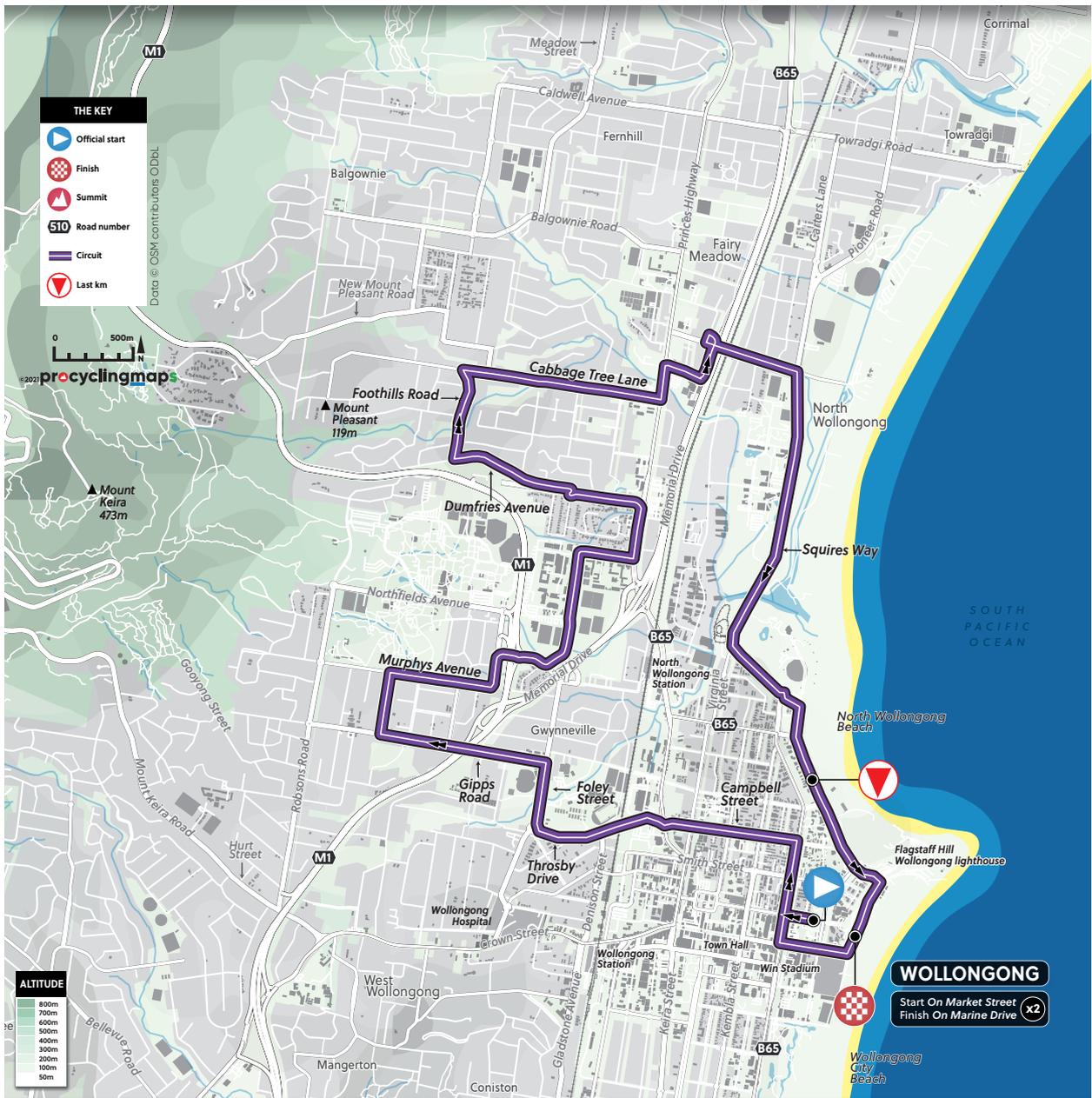
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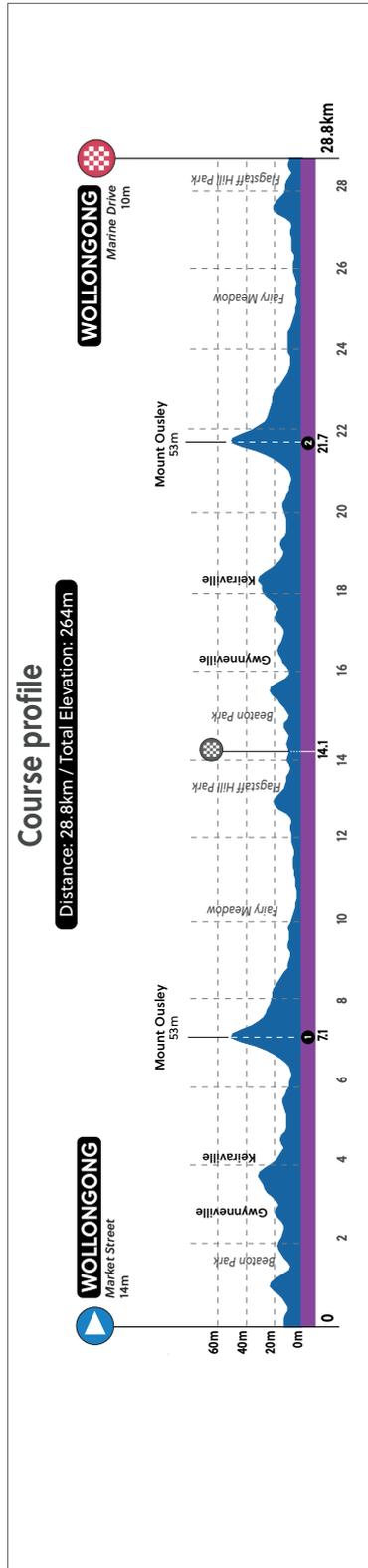
28.8 km

Start: Market Street, Wollongong

Finish: Marine Drive, Wollongong

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TEAM TIME TRIAL

MIXED RELAY

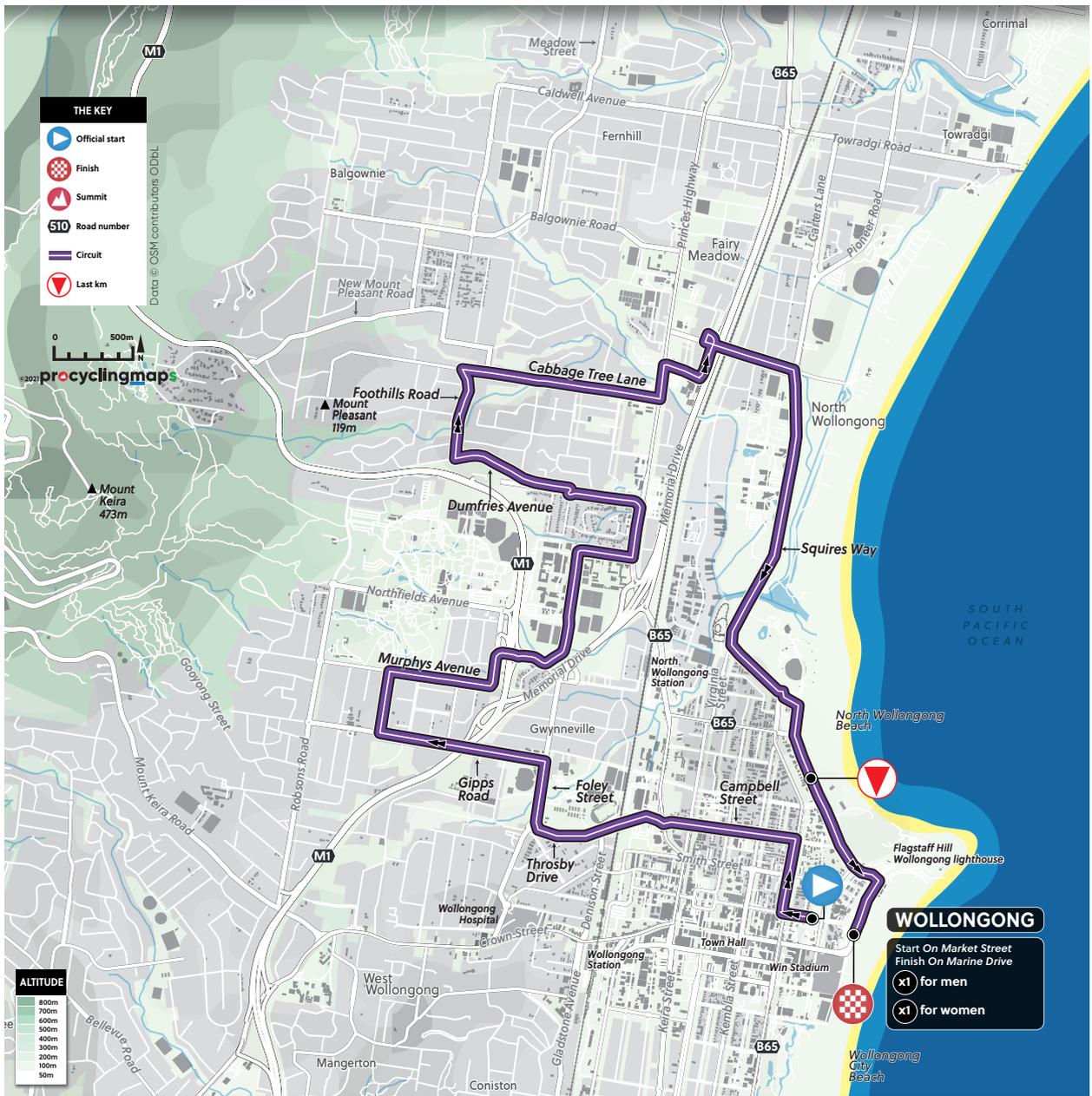
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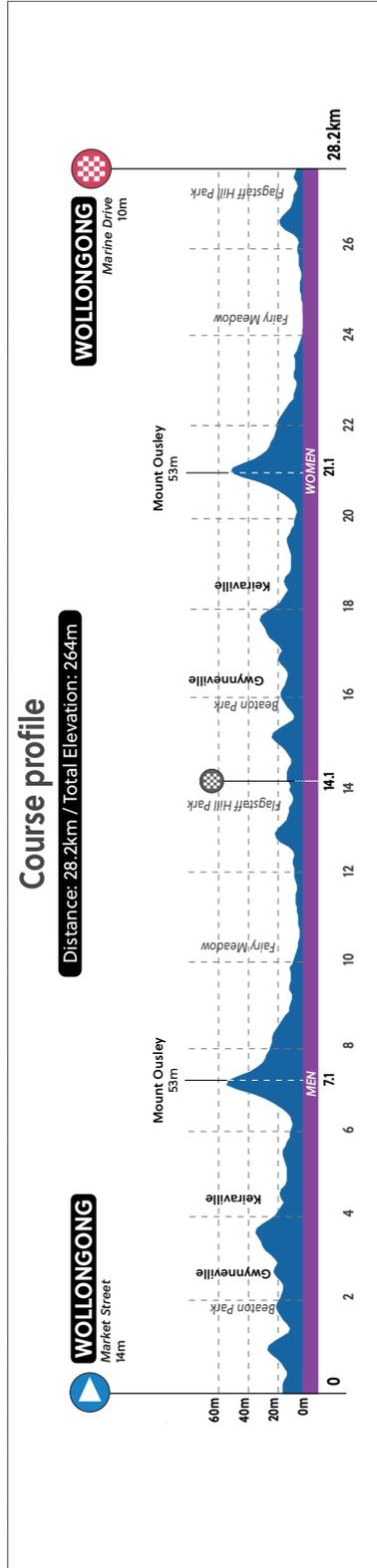
28.2 km (2 x 14.1 km)

Start: Market Street, Wollongong

Finish: Marine Drive, Wollongong

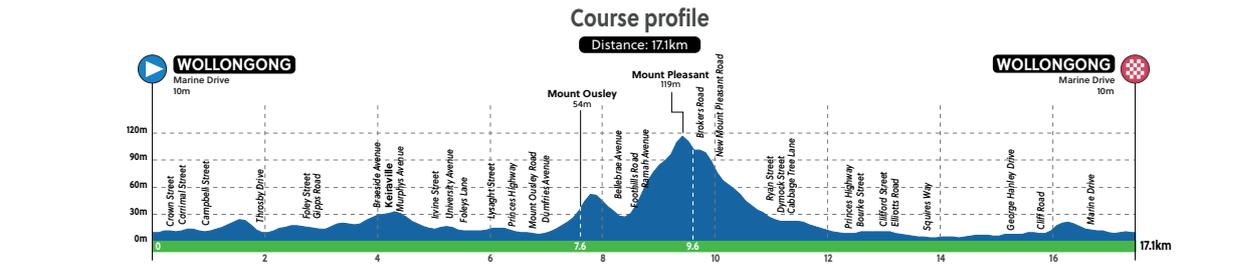
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ROAD RACE

WOLLONGONG CITY CIRCUIT



MOUNT KEIRA LOOP



Mount Keira Profile

Distance : 8.7km / Average slope : 5%



ROAD RACE

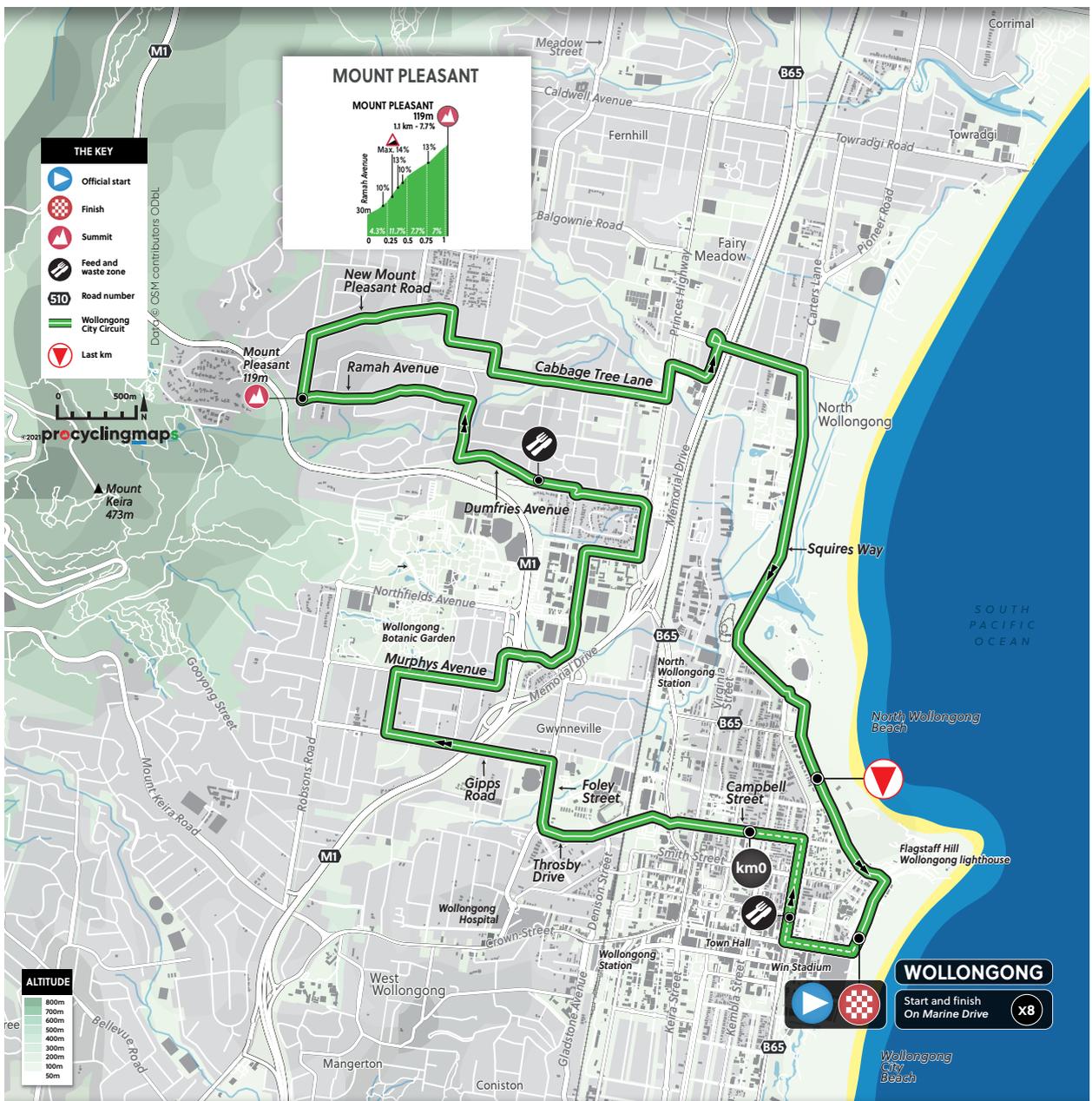
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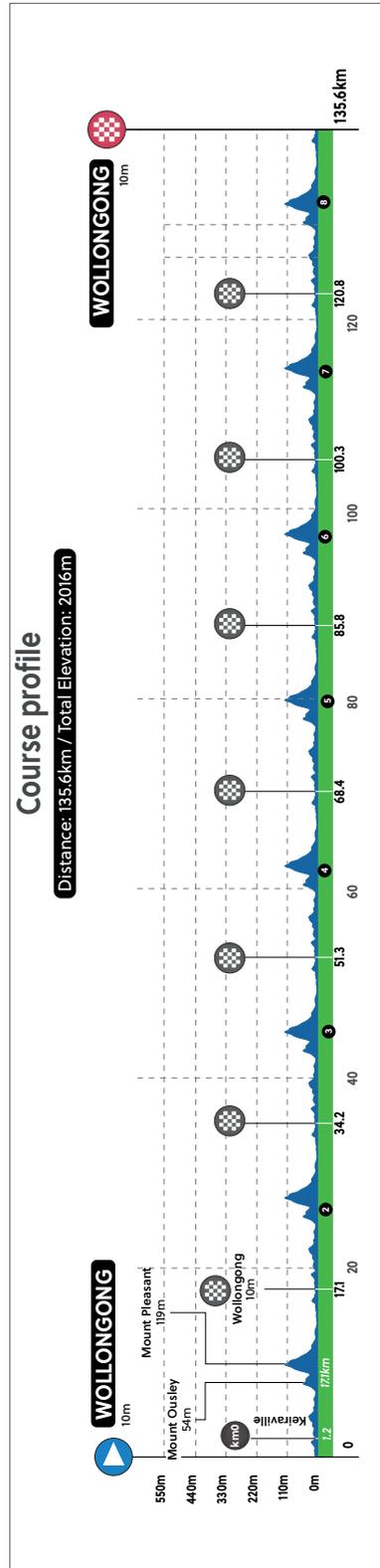
FRIDAY 23 SEPTEMBER 2022

135.6 km - 8 x Wollongong City Circuit

Start and Finish: Marine Drive, Wollongong

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ROAD RACE

MEN UNDER 23

FRIDAY 23 SEPTEMBER 2022

169.8 km - 10 x Wollongong City Circuit

Start and Finish: Marine Drive, Wollongong

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ROAD RACE

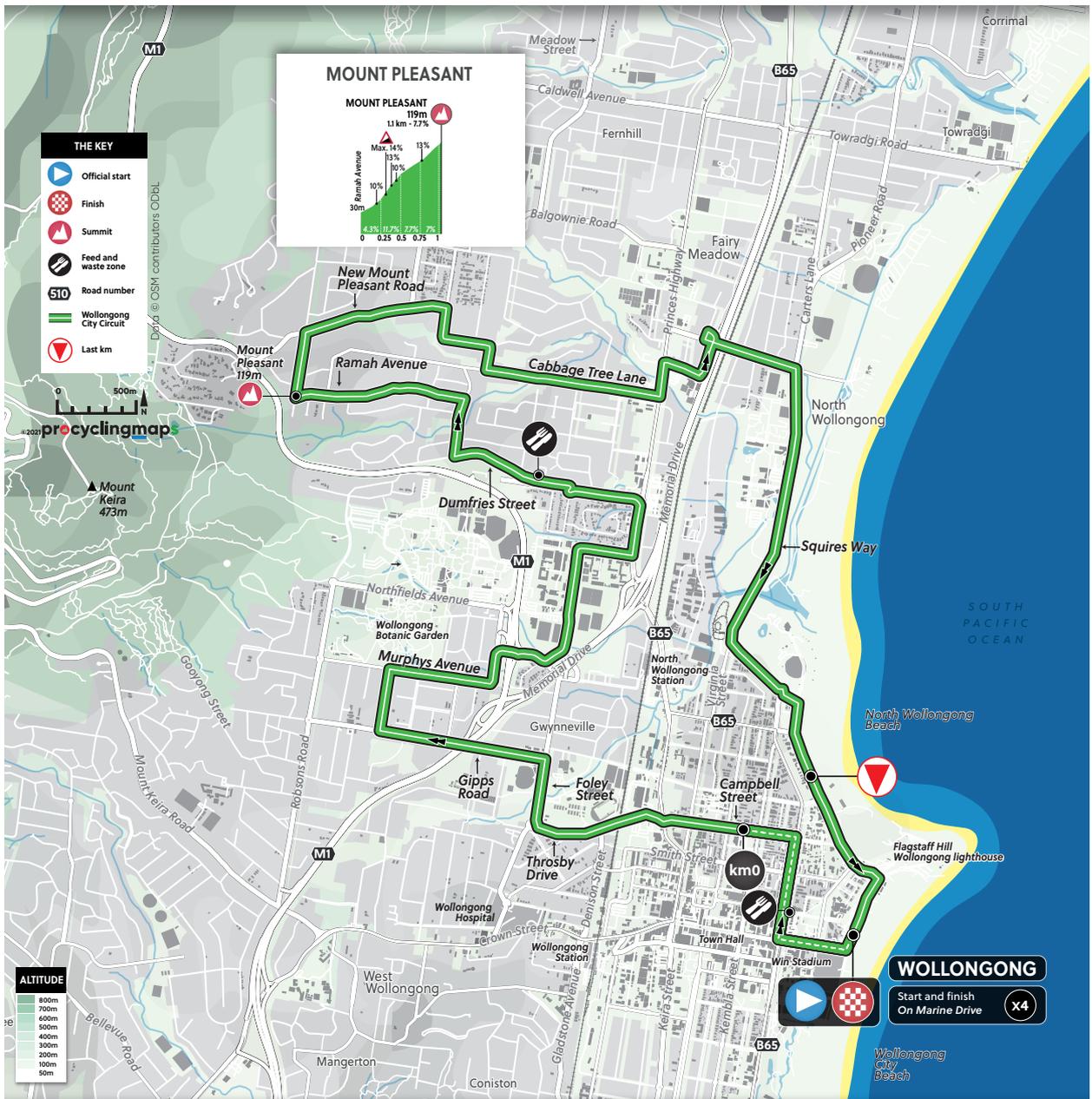
WOMEN JUNIOR

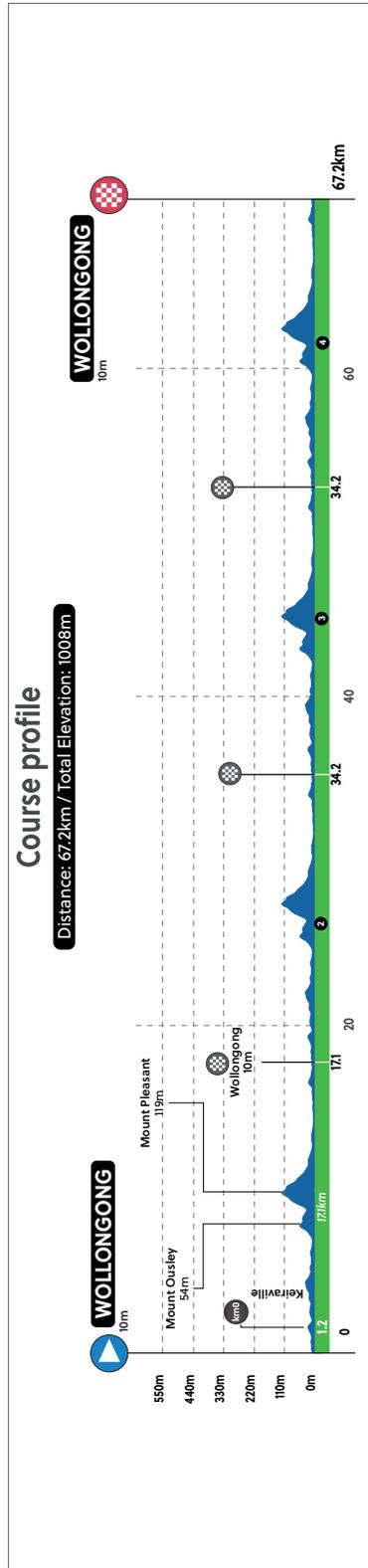
SATURDAY 24 SEPTEMBER 2022

67.2 km - 4 x Wollongong City Circuit

Start and Finish: Marine Drive, Wollongong

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ROAD RACE

WOMEN ELITE

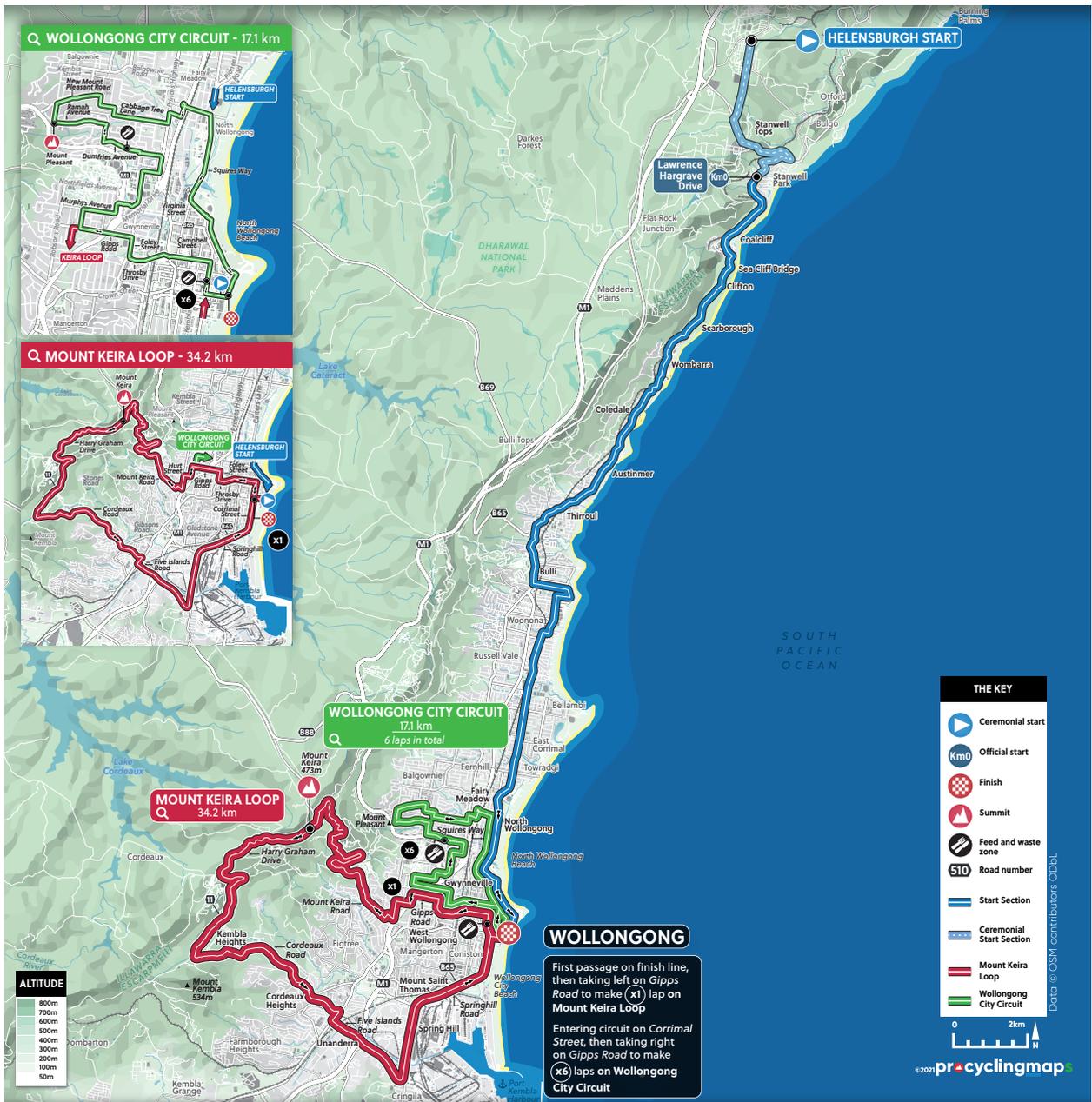
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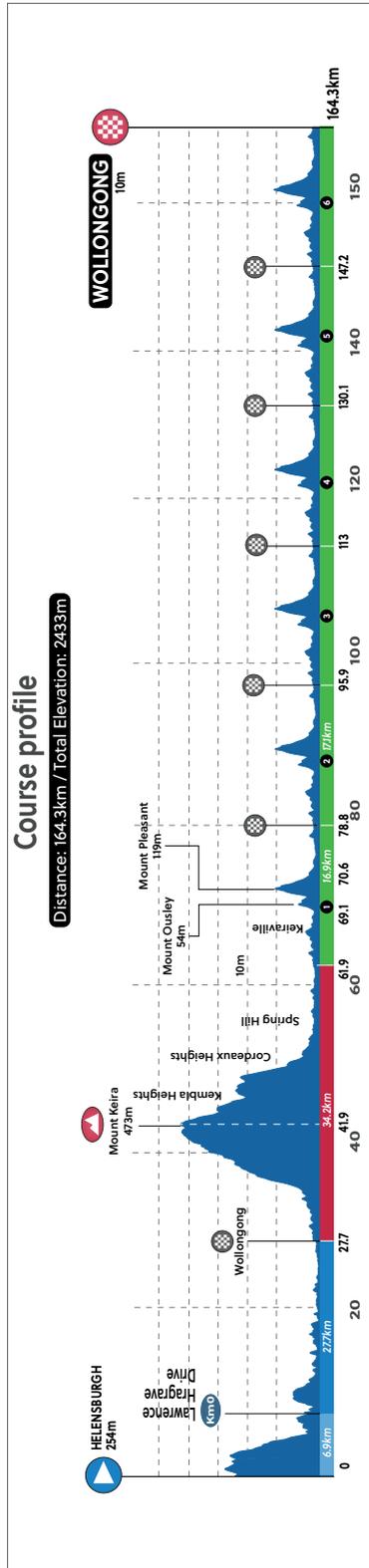
164.3 km – 1 x Mount Keira Loop, 6 x Wollongong City Circuit

Start: Helensburgh

Finish: Marine Drive, Wollongong

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ROAD RACE

MEN ELITE

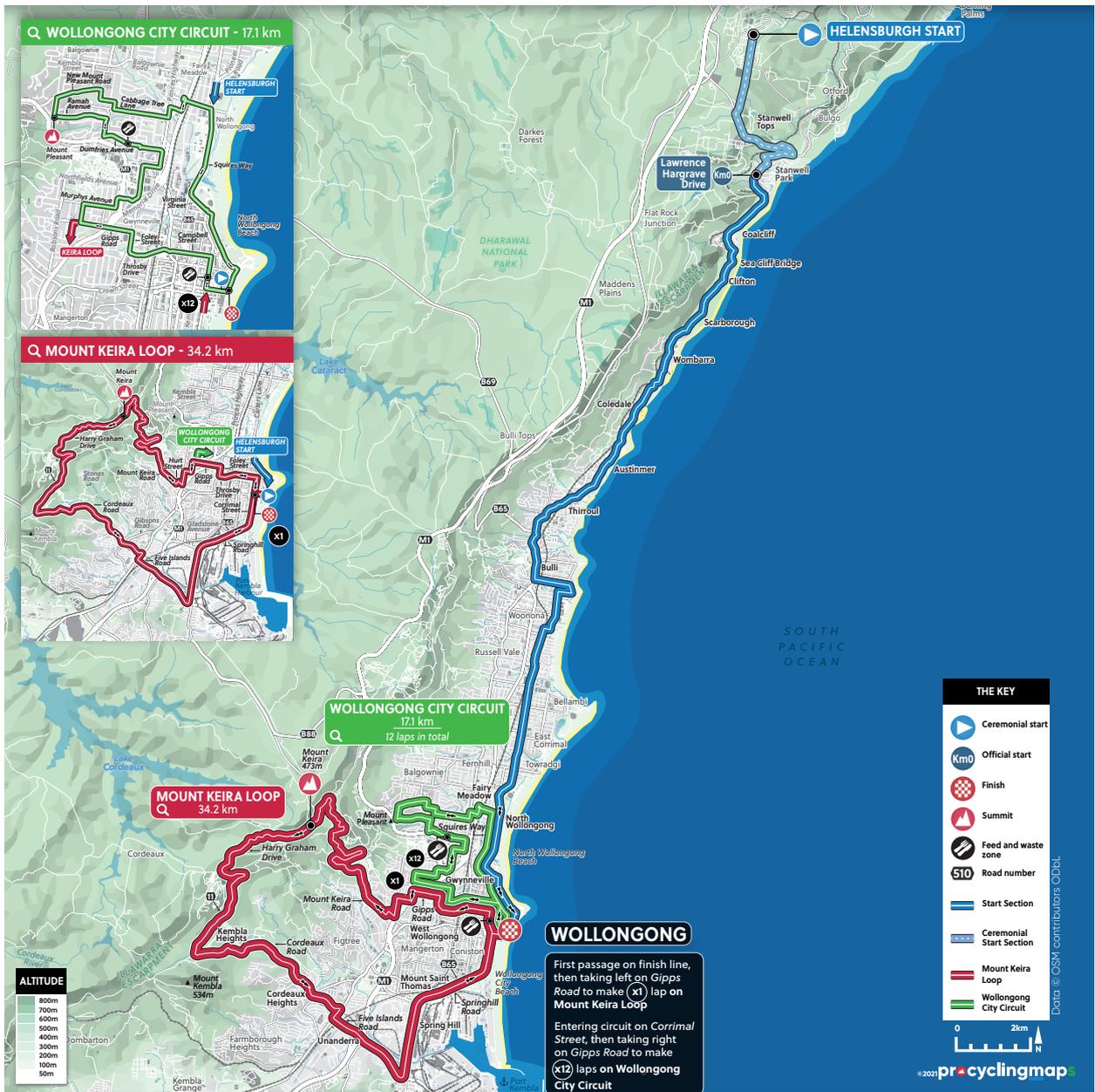
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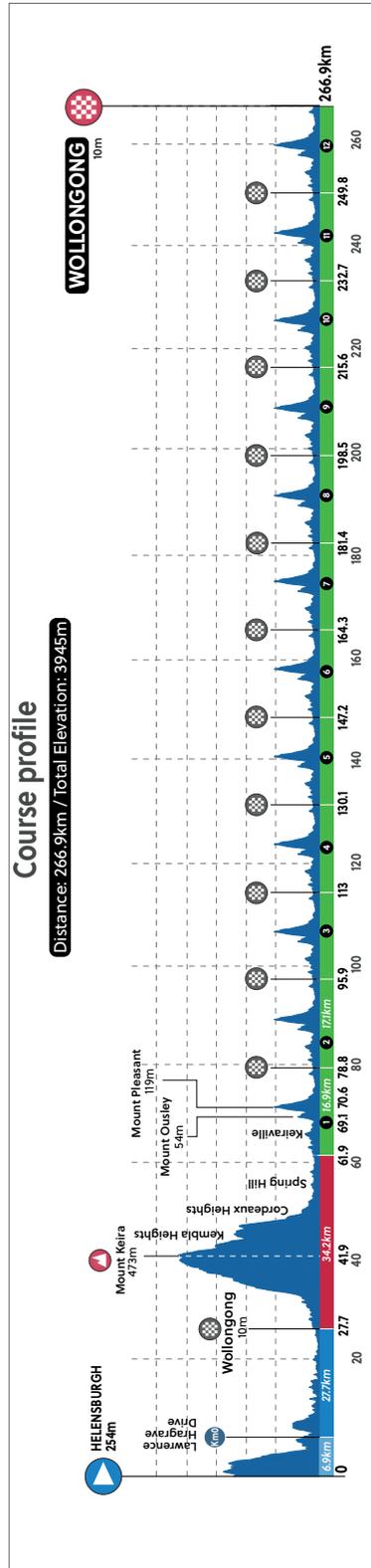
266.9 km – 1 x Mount Keira Loop, 12 x Wollongong City Circuit

Start: Helensburgh

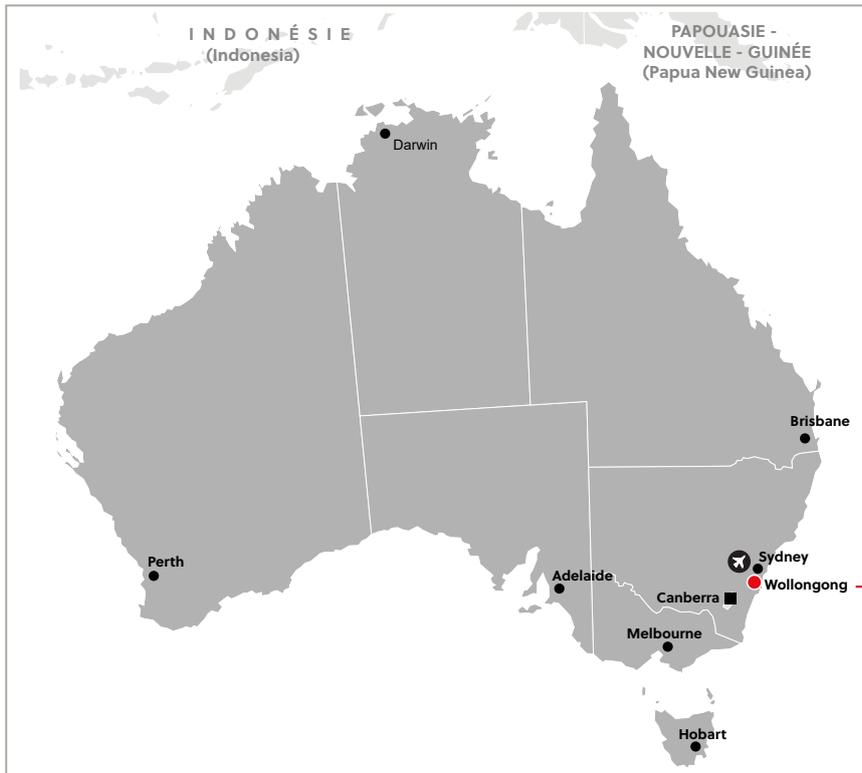
Finish: Marine Drive, Wollongong

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HOW TO REACH WOLLONGONG, AUSTRALIA





By plane

Sydney Airport (SYD) International Terminal (T1) is approximately 80km from Wollongong, and just 8km from the Sydney Central Business District (CBD), with flights from all major global cities. The airport is serviced by train, shuttle, bus, taxi and rideshare.



By train

— FROM SYDNEY AIRPORT

Go to the Airport railway station's Platform 2. Catch the train to Wollongong and change to Platform 4 for your train to Wollongong (*The South Coast line). The journey will take approximately 2 hours.

**Please note that not all trains to the South Coast stop at Wollongong, so check <https://transportnsw.info/> or travel to Sydney's Central Station and transfer to the South Coast Line.*

— FROM SYDNEY AIRPORT VIA SYDNEY'S CENTRAL STATION

Go to Sydney Airport Domestic or Sydney Airport International Train Station. At either of these stations go to Platform 1. Catch the train to Sydney's Central Station and once there, change to the South Coast Line from the Country Platforms (1-13). The journey will take approximately 2 hours and 15 minutes.

For more information: <https://transportnsw.info/>

— FROM SYDNEY CBD

Wollongong is located on Sydney Train's South Coast Line. Sydney Trains operate commuter trains at regular intervals to Wollongong. The journey will take approximately 1 hour and 45 minutes.

For more information: <https://transportnsw.info/>



By car

The quickest route to get to Wollongong by car is via the Westlink (M7) motorway that can be accessed from Macarthur in Sydney's west. Allow 1 hour for this journey depending on your point of departure.

Another straightforward and easy option when travelling by car is to take the M1 motorway from Sydney central that will take approximately 1 hour 20 minutes to reach Wollongong.

If you wish to enjoy some of the coastal scenery, take the scenic route via Grand Pacific Drive which starts just 45 minutes south of the Sydney CBD. The route takes you from the Royal National Park through glorious tropical rainforests, from the mountains onto the incredible coastline that leads you all the way into Wollongong.

Attention: If your driving license is not written in English, it is mandatory to have an **international driving license** to drive in Australia. For more information on how to apply for an international driving license, please refer to

www.Internationaldrivingpermit.org/how-to-apply



Jacarandas, Sydney Harbour © Daniel Tran

REQUIREMENTS FOR ENTRY INTO AUSTRALIA

The below information is correct as of March 2022. Further communications will be made if the entry requirements into Australia, including vaccination requirements, change.

COVID-19

— Up-to-date Covid-19 information: <https://covid19.homeaffairs.gov.au>

— NSW Covid-19 information:
<https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/latest-news-and-updates>

From 21 February 2022, all fully vaccinated visa holders can travel to Australia without a travel exemption. Complete vaccination will be mandatory to enter in Australia. Unvaccinated visa holders will still need a valid travel exemption to enter Australia.

Travellers with acceptable proof they cannot be vaccinated for medical reasons (medical contraindication), and children under 12 can access the same travel arrangement as fully vaccinated travellers, and do not need to apply for a travel exemption. The Australian Department of Health advises that previous infection from Covid-19 is not considered a medical contraindication for Covid-19 vaccination.

More information about applying for a travel exemption is available at: <https://covid19.homeaffairs.gov.au/travel-restrictions>.

VACCINATION STATUS

Vaccination status impacts whether some passengers are automatically exempt or not from Australia's incoming travel restrictions. While you may have an existing or approved eligible visa for Australia, this does not exempt you from the vaccination requirements for entry into Australia.

Individuals are considered to be fully vaccinated for travel to Australia if they have completed a course of a vaccine approved or recognised by the Therapeutic Goods Administration. At least 7 days must have passed since the final dose of vaccine in a course of immunisation.

For more information about vaccinations see: <https://covid19.homeaffairs.gov.au/vaccinated-travellers>.

Travellers to Australia must declare their vaccination status to enter Australia and must be able to provide appropriate supporting evidence. They will need to present this information at check-in for their flight to Australia.

For more information on vaccinations and acceptable proof (including for those who cannot be vaccinated for medical reasons), see: <https://www.health.gov.au/health-alerts/covid-19/international-travel/proof-of-vaccination>.

Travellers who do not meet vaccination requirements are subject to incoming passenger caps, and all travellers are subject to any quarantine requirements set by the state or territory in which they arrive.

For more information about vaccinations see: <https://covid19.homeaffairs.gov.au/vaccinated-travellers>.

COMPLETION OF CRITICAL HEALTH INFORMATION DOCUMENT PRIOR TO TRAVEL

Travellers to Australia are also required to complete a Digital Passenger Declaration (DPD). The DPD must be completed within 72 hours before departure.

When filling out the DPD, you will need to:

- provide your contact details, including a contact phone number for you in Australia, which can be your international mobile/cell number.
- make a legally binding declaration in relation to your vaccination status
- make a declaration regarding your last 14 days' travel history
- make a declaration that you are aware of the quarantine and testing requirements that apply when coming to Australia and in the state or territory you are landing, and the penalties for non-compliance.

For further information on the DPD and to complete your declaration go to: <https://covid19.homeaffairs.gov.au/digital-passenger-declaration>.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Travel restrictions are subject to change as the Australian Government responds to the circumstances surrounding Covid-19. Travellers should keep up to date with the current information on the Home Affairs' Covid-19 website at: <https://covid19.homeaffairs.gov.au>.

VISA APPLICATION FORM

Australian Visa Options for Event Participants

There are many visa options available to people wishing to visit Australia. The appropriate visa option will depend, amongst others, on the person's purpose for visiting Australia. Please find information regarding available visa options for participants in the 2022 UCI Road World Championships.

We would like to point out that the visa application procedure is time consuming and should be done well in advance of the 2022 UCI Road World Championships.

In addition, we would like to inform you that some visa applicants from specific countries (a complete list can be found [on this link](#)) may be required to go to a biometric data collection center to provide their personal identifiers before their visa can be processed by the Department of Home Affairs.

To receive your letter of invitation, please e-mail sport@wollongong2022.com.au (for professional athletes, support persons and Officials) and news@wollongong2022.com.au (for media) including the following information:

- First Name, Middle Name, Family Name and Date of Birth
- Passport Number and Nationality*
- Organisation Name and Address, as well as your role
- Email
- Dates of Travel to/from Australia

**Please check that your passport is valid for at least 6 months after your return date. If not, please ensure to renew it before applying for a visa.*

ELITE ATHLETES, SUPPORT PERSONS AND OFFICIALS:

Elite competitors and all members of their support team (including coaches and managers for all categories) taking part in the 2022 UCI Road World Championships, as well as Officials (UCI officials, management and administration staff) who will be working, or otherwise be paid to contribute at the events may be eligible to apply for the following visa options:

Temporary Activity (subclass 408) Invited Participant visa.

- AUD\$315 visa application charge (VAC)
- permits a stay up to 3 months in Australia
- you must be invited by an Australian organisation to participate in Wollongong. Please email sport@wollongong2022.com.au for your letter of invitation (see above)
- online visa application.

For more information see:

<https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/temporary-activity-408/invited-for-other-social-and-cultural-activity>

Temporary Work (subclass 400) Short Stay Specialist visa.

- AUD\$315 visa application charge (VAC)
- have a contract or other proof of your engagement. Please email sport@wollongong2022.com.au for your letter of invitation (see above)
- have access to enough money to support yourself and any dependents who travel with you during your stay in Australia
- apply online.

For more information see:

<https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/temporary-work-400>

UNDER 23 AND JUNIOR ATHLETES, NATIONAL FEDERATION DELEGATES, UCI MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE AND GUESTS :

Under 23 and Junior competitors taking part in the 2022 UCI Road World Championships, as well as National Federation delegates (President, Secretary General, Vice President, Delegates) and Guests who will not be working at the events may be eligible to apply for the following visa options:

eVisitor (subclass 651) visa.

- Free
- **Only European, Swiss and UK passport can apply**
- Reply between 1 day and 6 days
- Reason to choose :
 - Undertake business visitor activities
 - Make general business or employment enquiries
 - Conduct activities as part of an official government visit
 - Take part in a conference, trade fair or seminar

For more information see:

<https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/evisitor-651>

Electronic Travel Authority (subclass 601) - ETA.

- AUD \$20 service charge
- **Same passports as eVisitor, Brunei, Canada, Hong Kong, Japan, Malaysia, Singapore, South Korea, Taiwan (except diplomatic passports) and USA passports can apply**
- No information regarding the time to get it
- Reason to choose :
 - Undertake business visitor activities
 - Make general business or employment enquiries
 - Conduct activities as part of an official government visit
 - Take part in a conference, trade fair or seminar

For more information see:

<https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/electronic-travel-authority-601>

Visitor (subclass 600) visa.

- AUD \$200 visa application charge (VAC)
- **All passports can apply for this visa**
- Reply between 1 day and 37 days
- Reason to choose / Work is only permitted as :
 - Volunteer work
 - doing work online for your job in your home country
 - studying in a university outside Australia and the activity relates to your study and is credited to your course
 - seeing how people work in an industry short-term domestic or caregiving activities for your family member

For more information see:

<https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/visitor-600/tourist-stream-overseas>

MEDIA

International media including journalists and media personnel (commentators, film and broadcasting crews) travelling to Australia to cover an event, at the invitation of an Australian organisation, and where the production or broadcast is intended for Australian audiences may be eligible to apply for a:

Temporary Activity (subclass 408) Entertainment visa.

- AUD\$315 visa application charge (VAC)
- have a contract or other proof of your engagement . Please email news@wollongong2022.com.au or your letter of invitation (see above)
- provide evidence that your sponsor or supporter has consulted with the relevant union or unions before engaging you
- have access to enough money to support yourself and any dependents who travel with you during your stay in Australia
- apply online

For more information see: <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/temporary-activity-408/entertainment-activities>

International journalists or other media personnel travelling to Australia to cover an event, where the production/broadcast is not intended for Australian audiences may be eligible to apply for a:

Temporary Work (subclass 400) Short Stay Specialist visa.

- AUD\$315 visa application charge (VAC)
- have a contract or other proof of your engagement. Please email news@wollongong2022.com.au for your letter of invitation (see above)
- have access to enough money to support yourself and any dependents who travel with you during your stay in Australia
- apply online.

For more information see: <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/temporary-work-400>

For further information including visas for Accompanying Family Members, please refer to the document *Visa Information – 2022 UCI Road World Championships*.

Please refer to the Appendix which can be found on [this link](#) for the following documents:

- Visa Information – 2022 UCI Road World Championships
- How to create an ImmiAccount
- A step by step guide on how to apply for the Temporary Activity (subclass 408) visa; including lodging multiple visa applications (refer tips and tricks)
- General Information for Visa Applicants
- IECN Biodata Collection Sheet.

TRAVEL & TRANSPORT GUIDANCE FOR NATIONAL FEDERATIONS

Due to Australia's geographical location, the impact from extensive participant air travel will be greater than at previous editions of the UCI Road World Championships.

As well as emitting carbon dioxide from burning fuel, planes also affect the concentration of other gases and pollutants in the atmosphere. The increased concentration of greenhouse gases in the atmosphere is causing the planet's temperature to rise rapidly. The resulting climate change threatens the natural environment that cyclists treasure, our way of life, health, and the economy.

As a sport we must demonstrate climate responsibility for attending the Wollongong 2022 UCI Road World Championships by mitigating these impacts wherever possible and compensating for our unavoidable emissions.

Taking climate action in this area means **reducing the amount of travel and decarbonising the mode of transportation** wherever possible. These recommended actions can help guide more sustainable choices and decision-making for your National Federation:

FLYING

- **Fly direct:** Direct flights generally use less fuel than flights with connections and are often more convenient for travellers.

GROUND TRANSPORTATION

- If hiring cars or other transport in Australia, seek fuel-efficient vehicles fitted with particle filters or low/zero-emission vehicles (electric or hybrid).
- Increase the use of public transport and cycling rather than vehicle use.
- Increase vehicle sharing (car-pooling) to reduce the number of vehicles and journeys.
- Choose the "greenest" travel option when travelling to or from airports: catching a bus or train from the airport has a far smaller carbon footprint than scores of taxis or hire cars.

EQUIPMENT TRANSPORT

- Use shipping in preference to airfreight.
- Choose freight and courier companies that operate low-emission vehicle fleets and implement green practices (route and load optimisation).
- For materials that must be shipped, select a freight haulier that uses environmentally responsible practices in their operations.

ACCOMMODATION

- Find accommodation near the event or located in close proximity to public transport connections.
- Look for establishments that prioritise sustainability across their operations and have implemented an environmental or sustainability policy to improve performance on water usage, GHG emissions, energy efficiency and waste management. This information will usually be stated on websites.

CLIMATE COMPENSATION

Carbon offsetting is the process of compensating for the emissions you produce by funding projects that will help to absorb the equivalent amount of CO₂ from the atmosphere. Carbon offsetting is a last resort and should only be used sparingly once emissions have been reduced as far as possible.

To take responsibility for unavoidable travel emissions related to participating in the Wollongong 2022 UCI Road World Championships, follow these steps:

- Use the [ICAO Carbon Emissions Calculator](#) to establish the emissions from all flights associated with your National Federation's travel to Australia.
- Compensate for these emissions through [Gold Standard offset projects](#) by purchasing credits for the equivalent amount of emissions. Gold Standard credits are reputable, verified, and of high environmental integrity, reinforcing the objectives of the [UN Sustainable Development Goals](#).
- Share information of your carbon offsetting activities with your UCI contact to help us quantify the total amount of emissions being compensated from National Federations travel.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Detailed guidance on how to develop effective sustainability programmes and reduce environmental impacts from travelling can be found in the [UCI Sustainability Guidelines](#).



Stanwell Tops Lookout, Royal National Park © Lawrence Furzey

VEHICLES ALLOCATED TO NATIONAL FEDERATIONS

A limited supply of team cars will be provided to the National Federations by the organiser and its vehicle partner. These cars will be assigned to the top-ranked National Federations according to the number of riders in their delegation. Information on the allocation of these vehicles to the National Federations will be detailed in the Technical Guide of the 2022 UCI Road World Championships which will be published mid-August

All drivers representing National Federations in the race convoy at UCI Road World Championships must have a UCI Licence issued by a National Federation and are obliged to respect the UCI Regulations as well as the current guidelines for vehicle circulation. The UCI Licence must include the necessary third-party liability insurance in case of material damage or injury to others, which must be valid in all countries where the licence-holder is likely to perform his/her duties.

Drivers are required to have an in-depth knowledge of cycle racing and its regulations as well as experience and ability to anticipate a wide range of race situations. It is the National Federations' responsibility to ensure that their drivers have the necessary experience to drive in the race convoy at the UCI Road World Championships.

Drivers are responsible for the manner in which they drive; if they fail to observe the regulations, they face significant financial penalties as well as the suspension of their UCI Licence (as a driver and any other role they may have). The sanctions related to driving in the race convoy are defined by Articles 2.2.038 and subsequent of the UCI Regulations.

Attention : It is mandatory to have an **international driving license** to drive an official vehicle in Australia. An identity card/passport and an attestation by the National Federation have to be provided as well. For more information on how to apply for an international driving license, please refer to:

www.Internationaldrivingpermit.org/how-to-apply

RADIO FREQUENCIES

Any teams, broadcasters, press and other individuals planning to use radio equipment in Australia must apply for a Short-Term Special Event licence from the Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA), the regulator of communication services Australia. <https://www.acma.gov.au/>

ACMA recommends the use of an Accredited Person to assist with the processing of your application, who will also advise of the costs involved. Wollongong 2022 recommends SpecCom to assist you with your application, or you can find a full list of accredited persons at <https://www.acma.gov.au/find-accredited-person>

SPECCOM
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SpecCom have provided pre-populated forms for your application, which can be found [in the Appendix](#). Please allow up to 8 weeks for your application to be approved.

ACCOMMODATION IN WOLLONGONG

UCI OFFICIAL HOTEL

The Novotel Northbeach is the official UCI Hotel for the 2022 UCI Road World Championships in Wollongong.

NOVOTEL NORTHBEACH WOLLONGONG

2-14 Cliff Road, North Wollongong

NSW 2500, Australia

Tel: +61 2 4224 3111

Novotelnorthbeach.com.au



MEDIA AND NATIONAL FEDERATION ACCOMMODATION

Mummu Travel is the Travel Partner of the 2022 UCI Road World Championships in Wollongong.

For more information about accommodation during the UCI Road World Championships please contact:

- Email: traveloffice@wollongong2022.com.au
- Main office: +61 (2) 4204 8298
- Website: travel.wollongong2022.com.au

When contacting Mummu Travel, please include the following information:

- *dates of stay*
- *number of rooms needed*
- *type of rooms*
- *type of services*
- *any additional needs (parking for trucks/buses/cars, access to water and electricity, etc).*

OFFICIAL MEETINGS

The following meetings will take place during the 2022 UCI Road World Championships:

UCI JUNIOR CONFERENCE
Wednesday 21 September 2022
15:00-16:00
 University of Wollongong
 Grand Hall
 Northfields Ave, Wollongong
 NSW 2522, Australia

UCI CONGRESS
Thursday 22 September 2022
09:00-18:00
 University of Wollongong
 Grand Hall
 Northfields Ave, Wollongong
 NSW 2522, Australia

UCI SEMINAR FOR
 NATIONAL FEDERATIONS
Friday 23 September 2022
09:00-12:00
 University of Wollongong
 Grand Hall
 Northfields Ave, Wollongong
 NSW 2522, Australia

GALA DINNER
Saturday 24 September 2022
19:30
 Novotel Northbeach Wollongong
 2-14 Cliff Road, North Wollongong
 NSW 2500, Australia

UCI VIP LOUNGE

The UCI VIP Lounge is an ideal meeting space for the global cycling family, which includes the heads of the UCI and National Federations, road teams and organisers as well as UCI sponsors. Located close to the race finish line in Wollongong, the UCI VIP Lounge will be open every competition day at the following times:

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| Sunday 18 September | 09:30 – 17:30 |
| Monday 19 September | 12:00 – 17:30 |
| Tuesday 20 September | 09:30 – 17:30 |
| Wednesday 21 September | 12:00 – 17:30 |
| Friday 23 September | 09:00 – 18:00 |
| Saturday 24 September | 08:30 – 19:00 |
| Sunday 25 September | 10:00 – 18:00 |

UCI OFFICIALS

COMMISSAIRES' PANEL

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|  STUPPACHER Peter | President of the Commissaires' Panel |
|  SWINKELS Martijn | Member of the Commissaires' Panel |
|  TOMLINSON Peter | Member of the Commissaires' Panel |
|  YUE Ka Lok Walter | Member of the Commissaires' Panel |
|  CALUS Sven | Member of the Commissaires' Panel |
|  SILVEIRA SIRYDAKIS Elaine | Member of the Commissaires' Panel |
|  POMARIO Wayne | Member of the Commissaires' Panel |
|  SIMON Didier | TV/Support Commissaire |

REGISTRATION FOR NATIONAL FEDERATIONS

Online registration begins on **19 August 2022** 12:00 (GMT+2)
 Register at: <http://regonline.uci.ch>
 (registration of riders and Sport Directors)

In all cases, the UCI must receive registration applications before the deadline set out in **article 9.2.004** of the UCI Regulations.

The deadlines for receiving applications are as follows:

FOR INDIVIDUAL TIME TRIAL AND ROAD RACE (ALL CATEGORIES)
 AND FOR TEAM TIME TRIAL MIXED RELAY (MEN AND WOMEN)

10 September 2022 12:00 (GMT+2)*

The nations interested in taking part in Team Time Trial Mixed Relay must apply for an invitation by sending an email to rwg@uci.ch **before 1st June 2022**. The selected nations will be informed individually.

** After this deadline, no applications will be accepted.*

Riders and Sport Directors registering on <http://regonline.uci.ch> will automatically be registered in the accreditation system.

All other staff and delegation members must apply for accreditation at: <http://uci.getyourevent.online/> from 10 August 2022. Please consult the Accreditations section.

ACCREDITATIONS

Media/TV/Radio, National Federations, the Organising Committee, future UCI World Championships organisers, UCI Teams and UCI sponsors can request accreditation directly online (<http://uci.getyourevent.online/>):

DEADLINES

MÉDIA/TV/RADIO

Opening date: **17 June 2022** 12:00 (GMT+2)

Closing date: **12 September 2022** 12:00 (GMT+2)

NATIONAL FEDERATIONS AND OTHERS

Opening date: **10 August 2022**

Closing date for **members of delegation and staff:**
..... **12 September 2022** 12:00 (GMT+2)

ACCREDITATION CENTRE AND VEHICLE DELIVERY OFFICE

The **Accreditation Centre** will be located at:
Win Entertainment Centre
Corner Crown & Harbour Streets, Wollongong
NSW 2500, Australia
Entry off Harbour Street

The location of the **Vehicle Delivery Office** will be included in the Technical Guide of the 2022 UCI Road World Championships which will be published mid-August.

OPENING HOURS

| DATE | ACCREDITATION CENTRE SCHEDULE | VEHICLE DELIVERY OFFICE SCHEDULE |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Wednesday 14 September 2022 | Closed | 14:00 – 18:00 |
| Thursday 15 September 2022 | 14:00 – 19:00 | 09:00 – 18:00 |
| Friday 16 September 2022 | 09:00 – 19:00 | 09:00 – 18:00 |
| Saturday 17 September 2022 | 09:00 – 18:00 | 09:00 – 18:00 |
| Sunday 18 September 2022 | 08:30 – 18:00 | 09:00 – 18:00 |
| Monday 19 September 2022 | 09:00 – 18:00 | 09:00 – 18:00 |
| Tuesday 20 September 2022 | 09:00 – 18:00 | 09:00 – 18:00 |
| Wednesday 21 September 2022 | 09:00 – 17:00 | 09:00 – 18:00 |
| Thursday 22 September 2022 | 10:00 – 18:00 | 09:00 – 19:00 |
| Friday 23 September 2022 | 09:00 – 18:00 | 09:00 – 18:00 |
| Saturday 24 September 2022 | 09:00 – 18:00 | 09:00 – 18:00 |
| Sunday 25 September 2022 | 08:00 – 10:00 | 08:00 – 20:30 |
| Monday 26 September 2022 | Closed | 08:00 – 17:00 |



WOLLONGONG AUSTRALIA

WOLLONGONG WAS AWARDED THE UCI BIKE CITY LABEL IN FEBRUARY 2021

Wollongong's Cycling Strategy 2030 sets out a 10-year vision where cycling is a preferred transport option.

In the past decade, Wollongong has built, renewed and upgraded 27km of shared paths and new cycling routes; by 2030 it seeks to provide an additional 85km of cycling routes. Wollongong continues to invest in local bike tracks, is building a new Criterium Track and recently opened the city's first Mountain Bike Park at Cringila Hills.

In partnership with AusCycling's Ride Nation programme, Wollongong's cycling skills and education programme will see over 10,000 students trained in riding and 100+ teachers undertaking bike instructor training.

This is all part Wollongong's commitment to deliver a safe cycling network for all levels of skill and confidence.



MORE INFORMATION

www.uci.org

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UCI BIKE CITY LABEL

The UCI's mission is to develop and promote cycling as a competitive sport, as a healthy recreational activity and as a sustainable means of transport, accessible to all.

*The **UCI Bike City label** recognises cities and regions that not only host major UCI cycling events but also demonstrate outstanding commitment to cycling for all.*

GENERAL INFORMATION

- **Average temperature in September 2021:** 21.6 Celsius (from 15,8 to 29,6 Celsius). 6 days of rain, 66% humidity, sunrise at 05:50, sunset at 17:50.
- **Time zone:** Australian Eastern Standard Time at the time of competition (GMT +10:00)
- **Language:** English
- **Currency:** Australian Dollar (AUD)
- **Phone code:** +61
- **Voltage:** 230 volts, AC 50 Hz
- **Plug type:** Type I (standard for Australia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, China and Argentina). The plug has two flat blades set at 30 degrees to the vertical, forming an upside-down V.



More information for travellers to Australia

<https://covid19.homeaffairs.gov.au/coming-australia>

More information about Wollongong and New South Wales

- WOLLONGONG
<https://www.visitwollongong.com.au/> and <https://www.visitnsw.com/destinations/south-coast/wollongong-and-surrounds>
- NEW SOUTH WALES
<https://www.visitnsw.com/> and <https://www.sydney.com/>
- AUSTRALIA
<https://www.australia.com/en>

More information about the 2022 UCI Road World Championships

<https://wollongong2022.com.au/>



Sea Cliff Bridge, Clifton © Dee Kramer

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