

EVENT NOTIFICATION

On **Sunday 4 February 2018** the Kinglake Ranges will come alive as thousands of spectators turn out to cheer home participants in the final stage of the **Jayco Herald Sun Tour**.

The Tour, now in its 65th year, is one of many iconic sporting events held over the Victorian Summer. The 2018 season will see a prestigious field of teams and riders compete from Australia and abroad. The event is expected to deliver a significant economic benefit for the region, as well as major national and international media exposure.

To ensure the safety of the riders and the community, temporary changes to traffic conditions and vehicle access in certain areas of Kinglake will be implemented. Murrindindi Shire Council will be working with GTR Events, VicRoads and Victoria Police to ensure the control of traffic for this event is conducted in a safe manner.

The race will start on the Whittlesea-Kinglake Rd in the centre of town and travel in an anti-clockwise circuit along Healesville-Kinglake Rd, Melba Highway and Kinglake-Glenburn Rd.

EVENT DETAILS

Sunday 4 February – Stage 4

- Race Start: 11.45am
- Riders expected to pass through Kinglake: approximately every 45 minutes
- Expected Race Finish: 3.40pm

The Tour Village area in Kinglake will also feature market stalls, mobile catering, entertainment and community activities.

There are road closures, detours and altered traffic arrangements in place to manage the event and ensure the safety of the cyclists, motorists and event spectators. Please read through the following to see how this might affect you:

ROAD CLOSURE	Whittlesea-Kinglake Rd Between Kinglake-Glenburn Road and the Roundabout at Heidelberg-Kinglake Rd/Healesville-Kinglake Rd
No vehicle access will be available on this section of Kinglake-Glenburn Road between 4.00am and 6.30pm.	
A detour route for this closure will operate via Elm Grove, Robertson Rd and Victoria Rd to allow access between Kinglake-Glenburn Road and Healesville-Kinglake Road.	

RESIDENT ACCESS ONLY	Kinglake-Glenburn Rd (including Aitken Cres) Between Whittlesea-Kinglake Rd and Elm Grove
Only residents who live directly on this section of road will be given access between 10.30am and 4.30pm. The road will be closed to all other traffic during this time.	
To access your property, you will need to inform the Traffic Controller at any road closure point that you are a local resident and indicate your destination.	
If safe and practical to do so, the Traffic Controller will grant you access. If you have any questions on the day, please call the Resident Hotline: 0498 247 284 (Please note this hotline will only be operational on Sunday 4 February).	

LOCAL ACCESS ONLY	Kinglake-Glenburn Rd Between Captains Creek Rd and Orchard Rd/McMahons Rd
	Whittlesea-Kinglake Rd Between Watsons Rd/National Park Rd and Kinglake-Glenburn Rd
Only local access will be permitted between 10.30am and 4.30pm. The Road is closed to all other traffic, except emergency vehicles.	

CHANGED TRAFFIC CONDITIONS

Changed traffic conditions can be expected along certain sections of the race route including speed reductions (as detailed below), delays, and increased cyclist and vehicle traffic. Please allow extra time if travelling on the day.

SPEED REDUCTIONS			
Road	Kinglake-Glenburn Rd Between Old Glenburn Rd and Mill St	Time	8.30am – 4.30pm
Road	Melba Hwy Between Healesville-Kinglake Rd and West Bridge Rd	Time	10.30am – 3.30pm

ROLLING ROAD CLOSURES	Healesville-Kinglake Rd Between Heidelberg-Kinglake Rd/Whittlesea-Kinglake Rd and Melba Hwy Melba Hwy Between Healesville-Kinglake Rd and West Bridge Rd West Bridge Rd / Kinglake-Glenburn Rd Between Melba Hwy and Captains Creek Rd Kinglake-Glenburn Rd Between Orchard Rd/McMahons Rd and Elm Grove
A 'rolling road closure' will also operate on the day, stopping traffic only as the cyclists travel along the race route. This will be managed by Victoria Police. This will operate along the roads of the race route between 11.45 am and 3.45 pm. Delays of between 15-30 minutes are expected. This means Police will stop vehicles at a safe area on the side of the road as the cyclists are approaching. These vehicles must then wait for the cyclists to pass by before being allowed to continue on their way.	

NO ACCESS THROUGH KINGLAKE TOWNSHIP

Due to the road closures and event infrastructure, there will be no access for vehicles to move through the centre of Kinglake between 10.30am and 4.30pm. This means that vehicles driving along the Whittlesea-Kinglake Road toward Kinglake will not be able to travel past the Kinglake Pub and vehicles driving along the Kinglake-Glenburn Road toward Kinglake will not be able to travel on to the Kinglake-Whittlesea Road.

PARKING AND ACCESS TO SHOPS AND SERVICE STATION

No parking will be permitted on any sections of the course route. Please park vehicles in your driveway or on your property.

There will be no vehicle access permitted to businesses located on Whittlesea-Kinglake Rd between Kinglake-Glenburn Road and the Roundabout at Heidelberg-Kinglake Rd/Healesville-Kinglake Rd.

Suggested locations are Bollygum Park or at the former Kinglake Temporary Village (entry off Heidelberg-Kinglake Rd, 150m past the Roundabout). Pedestrian access along Whittlesea-Kinglake Rd will be maintained at all times.

Access to United Service Station will be permitted all day via the entry on Robertson Rd.

EMERGENCY SERVICES ACCESS

Emergency Services vehicles, including personnel in private vehicles, will be permitted access to all roads at any time in the event of an emergency.

Emergency Service staff will work with Event Management throughout the event to facilitate a planned and informed response to any emergency situations that may arise.

