



Blue Lake Multisport Festival

25 - 26 January 2025



IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING LAKE ACCESS AND CHANGED ROAD CONDITIONS

Tēnā koe

The Blue Lake Multisport Festival will take place on the Saturday and Sunday of Auckland Anniversary weekend (25 - 26 January) from the Blue Lake Reserve. The event is organised by the Rotorua Association of Triathlon and Multisport (RATS), a not-for-profit local sports club and 2025 will be the event's 39th year.

While we aim to minimise disruption to the lakes community and other lake users during the event, we acknowledge that there will be some impact on you and we thank you for your ongoing support.

To assist with competitor safety, there will be times over the weekend when access to the lake and the surrounding roads will be affected:

There will be traffic management in place and changed roading conditions on Sunday 26th January during the following times.

7.30am - 11.30am - Okareka Loop Road and Tarawera Road (from the intersection at the top end of Okareka Loop Road to the intersection at the bottom end of Okareka Loop Road) will be CLOSED to traffic travelling in an anti-clockwise direction.. The road will remain open to traffic travelling clockwise.

We ask residents and motorists to be aware that there will be cyclists on the road during this time. If possible, please do not park on these roads and we ask that you take extra care when travelling around this time. If you need to travel to the Community Hall during this time, please use Summit Road.

You can read more about the event and view course maps and a full schedule here

<https://www.rats.org.nz/events/blmf/>

In addition, the Blue Lake will be closed at the following times:

Saturday 25th January

7:30am to 11:30am (Partial Lake Closure – Western Passive area)

2:30pm to 5:00pm (Full Lake Closure)

Sunday 26 January 2025

7:30am to 11:30am (Full Lake Closure)

Please take extra care if using the boat ramp outside of these times as there will be competitors and spectators in this area.

We thank you for your support. Please feel free to contact either myself or Paul if you have any questions about the weekend.

Kind regards

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