

Engineers Camp to Hope Kiwi Lodge – 3 Hours

Start at horse paddock opposite Rogers Crescent. Secure your float and vehicle. There is very limited mobile coverage at Engineers Camp so stand outside the Downers Building to obtain this coverage.

Use public ROW at end of Rogers Crescent to access Boyle River. Ride upstream about 80 metres and climb up bank by cableway. Or downstream about 200 metres and climb up bank by green markers. Follow track all the way to Hope River bed. Pass through horse-gate to river. Riding time 1 hour.

Cross river onto farm track. Stay on farm track as this is the old Historic Pack Route to the West Coast. Make sure you stay on the legal road, in the riverbed or on the Marginal Strip (Queens Chain) until you get to a large shingle fan about 4 kms up the track.

Ride down this shingle fan for 200 metres and take the track on the left at the bottom of the shingle fan. The track is not marked here, but the direction is easy to follow. Follow this track upstream for 500 metres. Cross the Hope River. You should now be on the true left of the Hope River.

Head up the flats to the Kiwi Stream. Use the horse-gate at Kiwi Stream and ride up to Hope Kiwi Lodge following the Kiwi Stream. There is a large horse paddock at Hope Kiwi Lodge.

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