TARGA TASMANIA

The Ultimate Tarmac Rally

TARGA TASMANIA 2026

SPECTATOR, RESIDENT AND BUSINESS GUIDE

WEDNESDAY 18 TO SUNDAY 22 NOVEMBER 2026



Your Information to Targa Tasmania

This information booklet provided by Targa Tasmania contains useful information for spectators, residents and businesses to help ensure that everyone can view Targa with minimal impact to their daily lives. Information included:

- Event Overview
- Spectating guidelines
- Safety tape explanation
- No standing area information
- Competition running order
- Course overview including all road closure times
- Lunch break and key spectating locations
- Targa Tasmania map

FURTHER INFORMATION- info@targa.com.au

DURING EVENT CONTACT NUMBER- 0429 893 180

Targa Tasmania - Event Overview

With a proud history dating back to 1992, Targa's reputation has been built on the ability to deliver high-quality tarmac rally events in unique destinations within Tasmania, Victoria, South Australia and Queensland. Targa Tasmania covers every corner of the unique island of Tasmania and is one of the world's most unique driving experiences. Do not miss the excitement and energy of Targa Tasmania.



Resident & Business Information

Targa Tasmania 2026 will mark the 32nd running of the event, all of this is not possible without the valued continued support of Tasmanian residents, businesses and communities.

This year the event will feature more than 200 of the world's most desirable classic, sports, and grand touring cars, delivering a multi-million boost to our Tasmanian economy.

As you may be aware, Targa Tasmania is not conducted within a fixed stadium environment. Instead, the event takes place on closed public roads, requiring temporary closures of up to four hours. We sincerely appreciate the patience and understanding of residents and businesses within these communities who make it possible for this unique Tasmanian event to continue.

In the lead-up to the event, you will notice advisory road closure signage being installed, as well as public notices and advertisements appearing in The Examiner, The Advocate, and The Mercury.

During the closure period, residents and businesses along the Targa stages will continue to have full access to emergency services. Police, fire, and ambulance teams are actively involved in the event and can respond rapidly should the need arise. In any emergency, please continue to dial 000 as normal.

Many relevant organisations - including bus, coach, and freight operators, emergency services, schools, and community groups - are being directly notified of closure times to help minimise disruption.

Every effort will be made to reduce delays and ensure roads reopen as soon as safely possible, with most expected to open earlier than the advertised time based on previous years' experience.

Details of the Targa stage affecting your local area are provided within this document under 'Targa Stage Maps & Key Information'. You can also find this information on our website at www.targa.com.au under the Road Closures section.

Finally, we hope you'll take the opportunity to enjoy this spectacular display of motoring excellence.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we work to deliver a world-class international event within your region.

Road Closures will be across Tasmania from 18 – 22 November 2026

If you have any questions regarding the route or specific road closures, please contact the event office at info@targa.com.au or call our during event road closure number below

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Safe Spectating Guidelines

Targa Tasmania takes place on public tarmac roads, within Tasmania. Targa uses designated sections of road, closed for the purpose of the timed competition.

These designated stages are known as Targa Stages and their closure is authorised by the relevant government agency, as well as the Tasmanian Police.

The success of Targa Tasmania relies heavily on the co-operation of all individuals. It is important that all spectators respect, listen and follow any instructions given from event organisers and Targa appointed officials. It is vitally important to ensure spectators are safe at all times when watching a Targa event. Our officials, and the Police, will not allow a stage to start until all spectators are positioned in what they consider to be a safe location.

All spectators are required to be on the Targa stage and in their viewing area prior to the road being officially closed, and spectators may not leave until the ‘road open’ vehicle has passed through. There is to be no parking on the closed roads. It is important that spectators are aware and consider the fact that they can be on a Targa stage for up to six hours, especially those with young children.

Targa suggests that consideration be given when choosing a stage to watch. A junction or intersection allows for access in and out during the road closure times.

Targa runs to the minute, so no access will be given from either end of the stage during the running of the stage.

It is important to be aware that cars under competition conditions can lose control and leave the de-fined road at any time. Spectators must not stand in any areas which are not authorized, or which are contrary to the advice of the organisers and officials. It is important that spectators can react to an approaching vehicle at all times.

Officials are positioned on the Targa Stages to ensure the safety of all spectators. Targa Tasmania asks spectators to respond to all requests from officials and Targa staff. Spectators may be asked to relocate; this is for good reason and with the safety of all in mind.

Spectators must not imitate Targa competitors. This only reflects poorly on Targa Tasmania, and motorsport as a whole.

Pets are not recommended in public spectating areas. If a spectator elects to bring their dog, it needs to be kept under control and on a lead at all times.

Children must be supervised at all times whilst spectating a Targa Stage.

Targa asks that all spectators keep clear of all controls (start and finish points), including from the timing marker to the control area.

Control officials may ask spectators to move if obstructing their ability to perform their job. If a spectator does wish to see a control point, then Targa requests standing well back and responding to any instruction given by the officials.

Risk Warnings, Disclaimer & Indemnity Signs

Motorsport Activities are inherently dangerous recreational activities and there is significant risk of injury, disability or death. If you do not wish to be exposed to such risks, then you should not attend at or participate in Motorsport Activities.

WARNING: If you participate in these activities your rights to sue the supplier under the Competition and Consumer Act 2010 (Cth)* if you are killed or injured because the activities were not supplied with due care and skill or were not reasonably fit for their purpose, are excluded, restricted or modified in the way set out in or on this sign. In exchange for being able to attend or participate in the Motorsport Activities, you agree:

1. To release Targa Australia Pty Ltd to the extent that any or all of them are providing recreational services from all liability for:

a. your death;
b. any physical or mental injury (including the aggravation, acceleration or recurrence of such an injury);
c. the contraction, aggravation or acceleration of a disease; the coming into existence, the aggravation, acceleration or recurrence of any other condition, circumstance, occurrence, activity, form of behaviour, course of conduct or state of affairs:
    i. that is or may be harmful or disadvantageous to you or the community; or
    ii. that may result in harm or disadvantage to you or the community, howsoever arising from your participation in or attendance at the Motor Sport Activities;

2. To indemnify and hold harmless and keep indemnified Targa Australia Pty Ltd to the maximum extent permitted by law in respect of any claim by any person; and

3.To attend at or participate in the Motorsport Activities at your own risk.

NOTE: The change to your rights, as set out in or on this sign, does not apply if your death or injury is due to reckless conduct on the supplier's part.

"Motorsport Activities" means any motorsport activities or recreational services which are permitted or approved by Targa Australia.

"Reckless Conduct" means conduct where the supplier of the recreation- al services is aware, or should reasonably have been aware, of a significant risk that the conduct could result in personal injury to another person and engages in the conduct despite the risk and without adequate justification. See section 139A of the Competition and Consumer Act 2010.

Do’s and Don’ts of Safe Spectating

- Cars under Competition conditions can lose control and leave the defined road at any time. Do not stand in any areas which are not authorised, or which are contrary to the advice of the Organisers and Officials/Marshals.

- Be prepared. Consider the varied weather and ensure you bring hats, ground cover, sunscreen and protection in case of rain or cold weather. Ensure you have adequate food and drinks available in the event that there are delays with roads opening.

- Park your car sensibly so that it will not obstruct emergency vehicles, competitors, service crews or other members of the public. In all cases, ensure you obey parking instructions given by supervising Officials. It is recommended to park your car facing outwards to make for an easier departure.

- Do not try to imitate Targa drivers. Remember that if your behaviour gives cause for complaint, it will reflect badly on the event, and the sport. Drive carefully both to and from Public Viewing Areas and be ready to give way, if necessary, on narrow stretches of road.

- Do not light fires (unless otherwise permitted to do so in a safe environment) or smoke in any Public Viewpoints.

- Do not smoke near a car that is being serviced or refuelled.

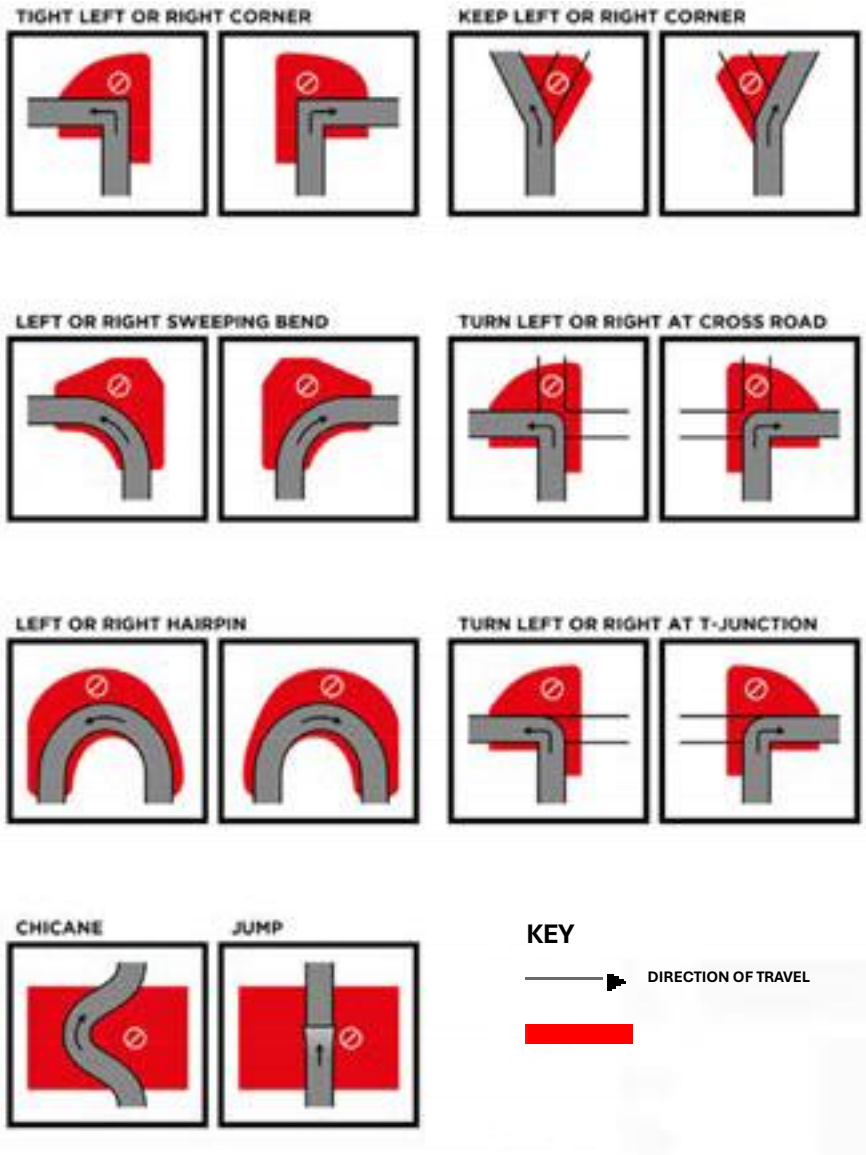
- At all times keep clear of controls, including from the timing marker to the control area. If control Officials ask you to move, please help them by doing so - remember they have a job to do. If you do want to see a control point in action, remember to stand well back from the control area

- Take all litter home with you - it is handy to have a bag or carton in your vehicle. Litter left along the course reflects badly on the event.

- Do not crowd mechanics when they are working and ensure you are always a safe distance from vehicles at all times to avoid potential injury.

Spectator “No Go” Zones

Please familiarise yourself with the below diagrams to ensure you are **never** standing in a 'No Go Zone' when spectating on a Targa Stage



Safety Tape Standards/No Standing Areas

Safe public spectating areas are marked by yellow safety tape. Spectators are asked to view the Targa stages from behind this tape.

There is to be no spectating where blue/white striped or red/white striped tape is marked.

Please refer to these Targa Tasmania Safety Tape Standards.

TARGA Tasmania
Safety Tape Standards

TAPE A	Blue/white, 75mm wide 'drivers' tape - no spectators
TAPE B	Red/white. 75mm wide - no spectators
TAPE C	Yellow. 75mm wide spectators permitted to stand behind this tape

2026 Targa Tasmania Map

Below is the 2026 Targa Tasmania map, outlining the various “Legs” and “Targa Stages” for the event.

Each Leg represents a different day of the event, and each Leg is a different colour.



Targa Tour

Targa Tour cars are first vehicles you will see on the Targa stages once the roads are officially closed, and they will come through in close-knit 'packets' of around ten cars, led by a Targa Tour Leader.

These vehicles are usually standard road cars not competing in the event, and they are speed limited to 130km/h.

Targa Competition

The Targa competition vehicles run from fastest to slowest. The cars start at thirty second intervals and race against the clock, and themselves, with the fastest car over all stages being crowned the winner of Targa Tasmania.

The vehicle numbers are based on the competition category that car is entered in, and the competition field is split into three different maximum speed limits: 130k/h, 140km/h and 190km/h.

The cars within the highest speed limit category will come through the stage first, followed by the lower speed limited vehicles.

It is important that spectators remain patient as the entire field passes through, as the road will not be open for the public to drive on until the final "Road Open" vehicle passes.

The Targa Tasmania Course

There are several fantastic locations to watch Targa Tasmania, however caution must always be taken when choosing a safe location. There may be Targa stages that provide little or no opportunity to safely view the Targa competitors.

It is suggested that spectators take some time before the day to go and choose their spectating spot and ensure it complies with the safety diagrams in this document.

Spectators may be asked to move to a different location by Targa Officials on the day if their chosen spot does not meet the guidelines listed in this document.

Spectators can also view the Targa cars during the road transport sections, where the Tour and Competition cars travel between Targa Stages.

We have included stage maps in this document, along with road closure times to assist with safe spectating.

Targa Stage Maps & Key Information

Ceremonial Start

The countdown is over and the cars are ready. Tasmania is set to come alive with the sights and sounds of Targa.

Join us for the Ceremonial Start, where a multi-million dollar field of competition and tour cars come together before embarking on one of the world's great motoring events.

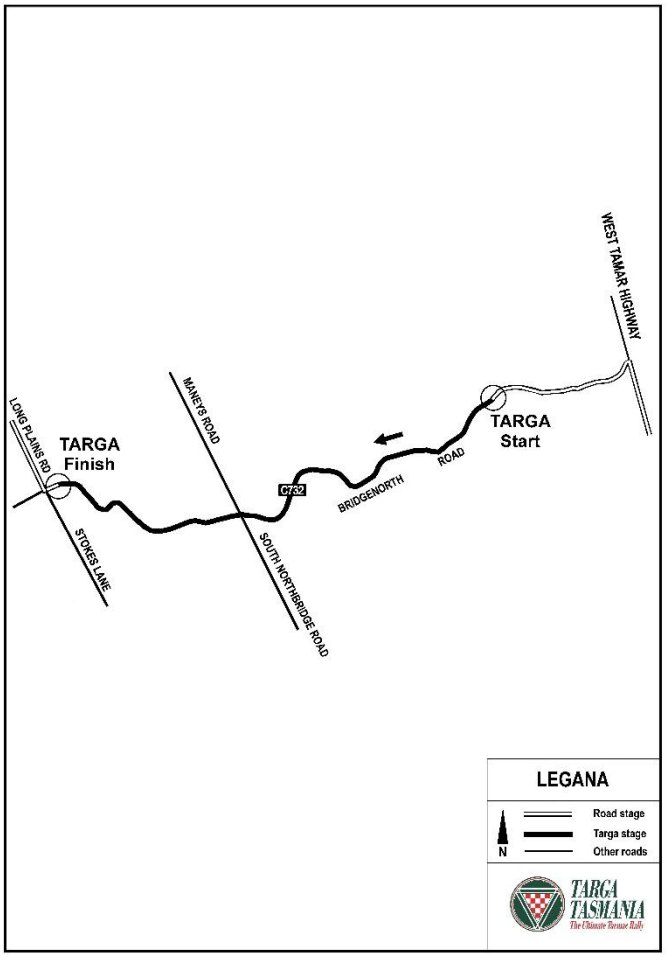
From beautifully prepared classics to modern performance vehicles, this is your chance to get up close, soak up the atmosphere and come and see the cars and passionate crews behind them that make Targa Tasmania so special.

There's a real sense of anticipation in the air as competitors prepare to take on Tasmania's legendary roads. Hear the engines roar and be part of the moment when months of preparation turn into the start of an unforgettable Targa Tasmania.

WHERE: Launceston Silverdome - Prospect

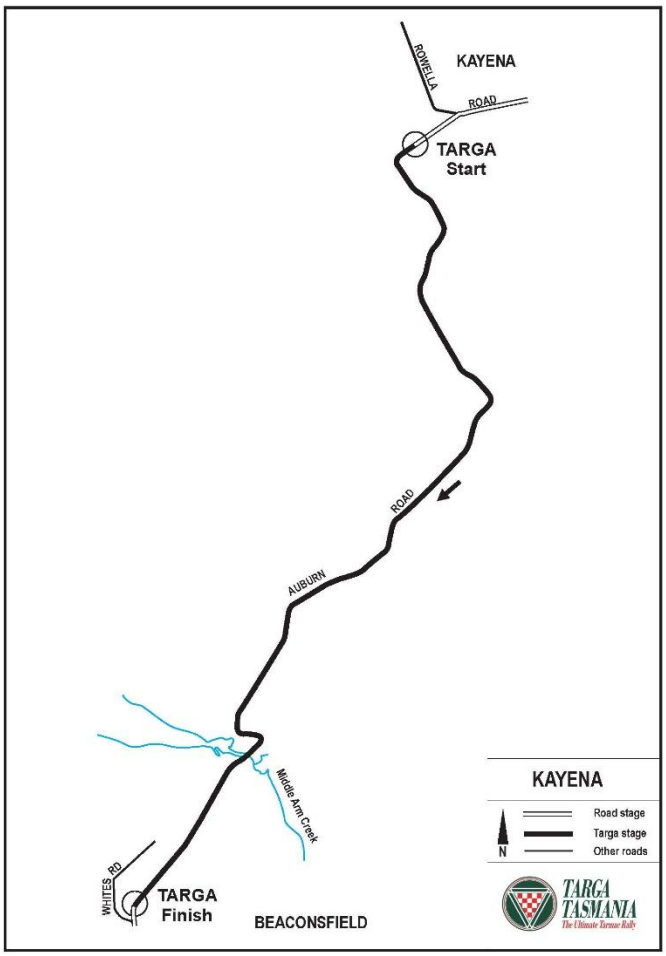
DATE & TIME: Wednesday 18 November 2026 - 8:00AM – 10:00AM

LEG ONE – WEDNESDAY 18 NOVEMBER 2026



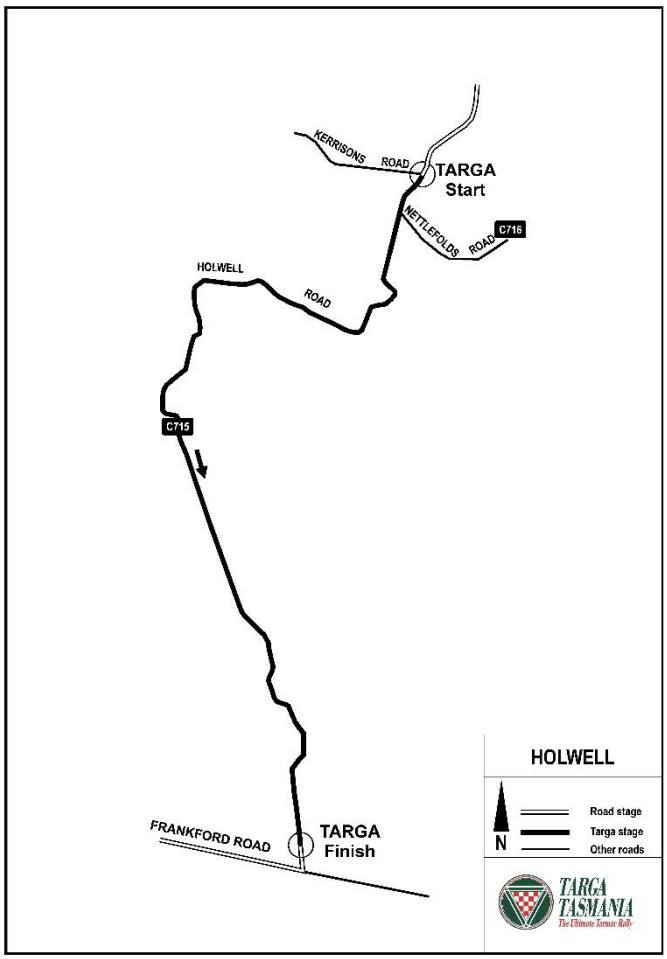
TARGA STAGE 1 – LEGANA

ROAD CLOSED: **8:13AM – 12:13PM**
Bridgenorth Road C732: between Kavala Street and Long Plains Road



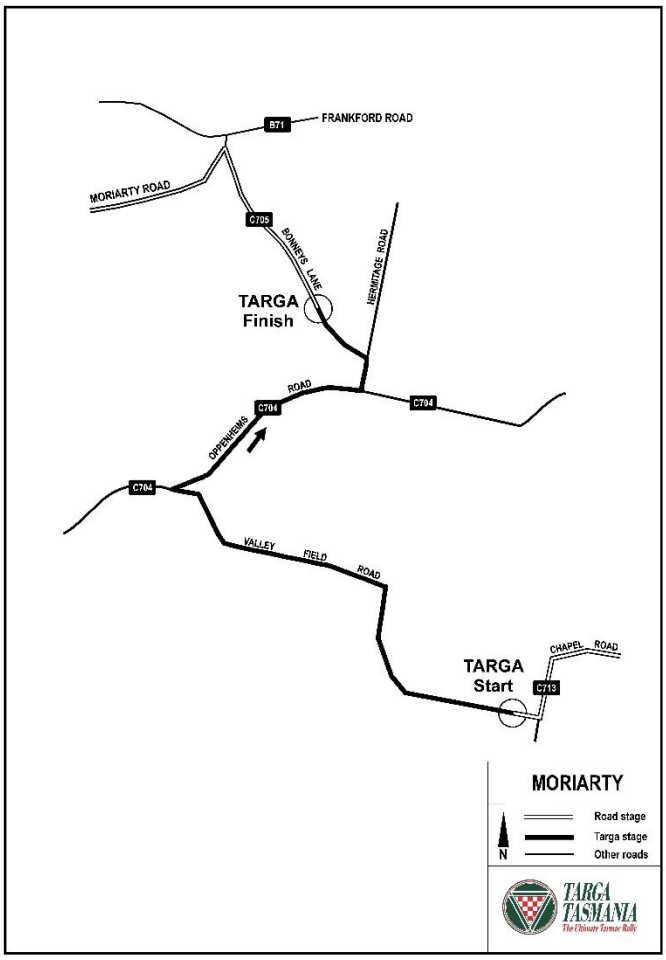
TARGA STAGE 2 – KAYENA

ROAD CLOSED: **8:42AM – 12:42PM**
Auburn Road: between Rowella Road & Whites Road



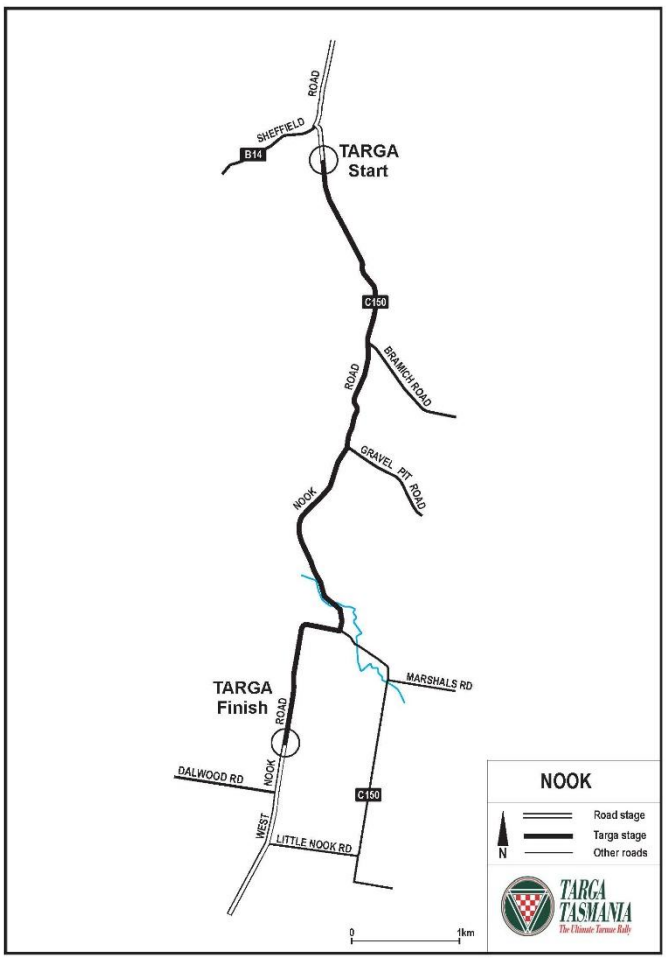
TARGA STAGE 3 – HOLWELL

ROAD CLOSED: **9:02AM – 1:02PM**
Holwell Road C715: between Kerrisons Road & Frankford Road



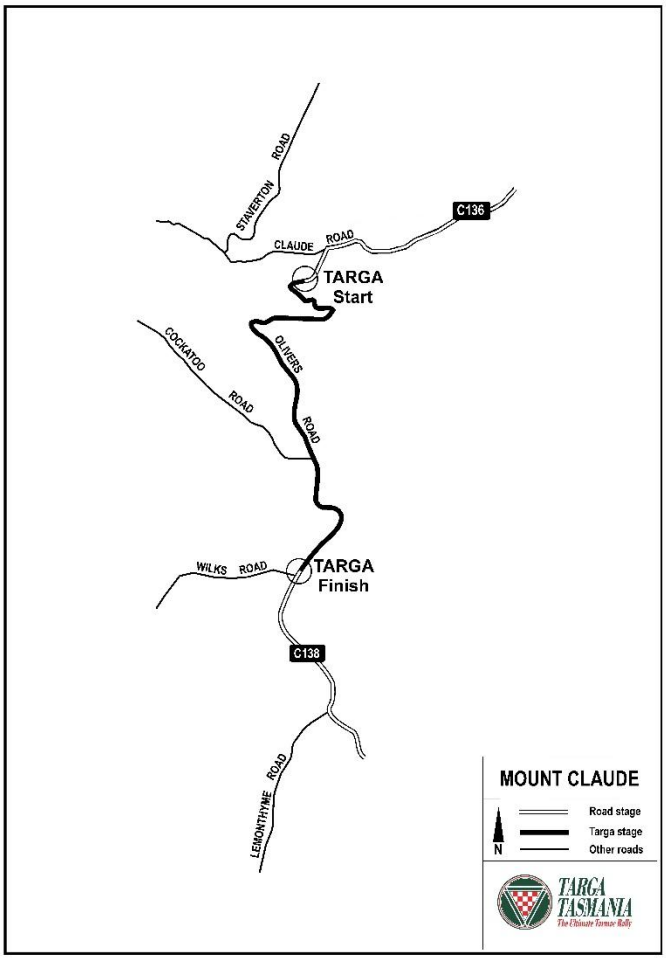
TARGA STAGE 4 – MORIARTY

ROAD CLOSED: **9:30AM – 1:30PM**
Valley Field Road: between Chapel Road & Oppenheims Road
Oppenheims Road: between Valley Field Road & Hermitage Lane
Hermitage Lane: between Oppenheims Road & Bonneys Road
Bonneys Lane: Hermitage Lane & Moriarty Lane



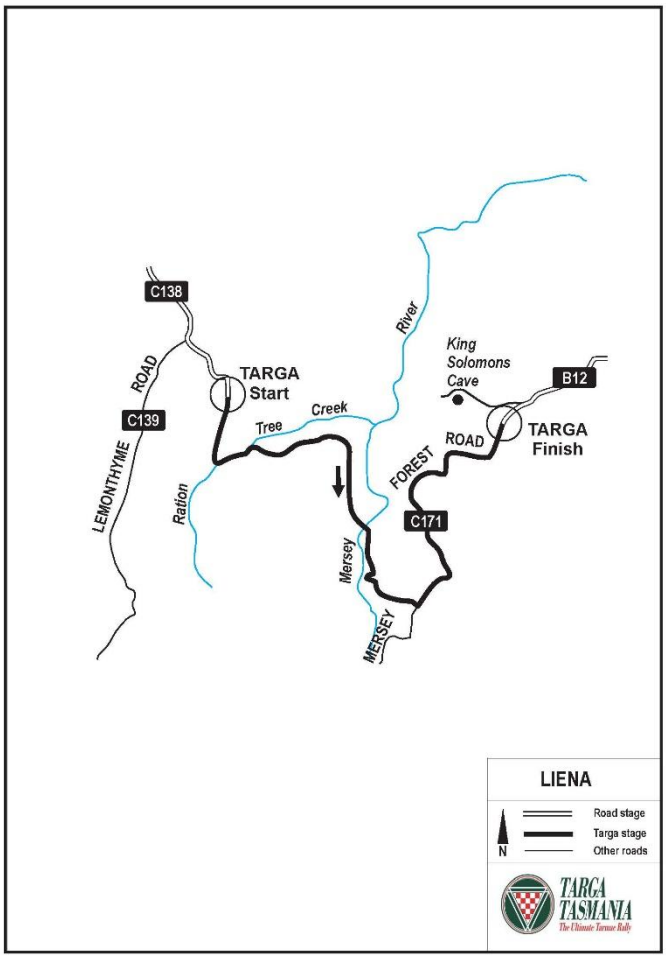
TARGA STAGE 5 – NOOK

ROAD CLOSED: **10:57AM – 2:57PM**
Nook Road C150: between Sheffield Road & West Nook Road
West Nook Road: between Nook Road & Dalwood Road



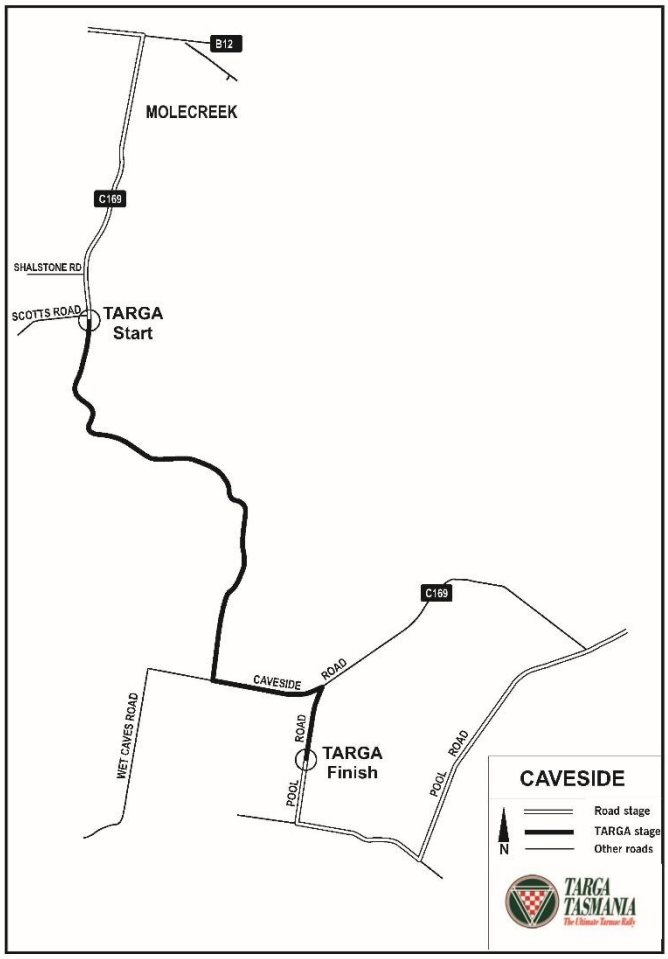
TARGA STAGE 6 – MT. CLAUDE

ROAD CLOSED: **11:23AM – 3:23PM**
Olivers Road C138: between Cethana Road & Wilks Road



TARGA STAGE 7 – LIENA

ROAD CLOSED: **11:33AM – 3:33PM**
Olivers Road C138: between Lemonthyme Road & Mersey Forest Road
Mersey Forest Road: between Olivers Road & Liena Road



TARGA STAGE 8 – CAVESIDE

ROAD CLOSED: **12:00PM – 4:00PM**
Caveside Road C169: between Scotts Road & Pool Road
Pool Road: between Caveside Road & Howe C Road

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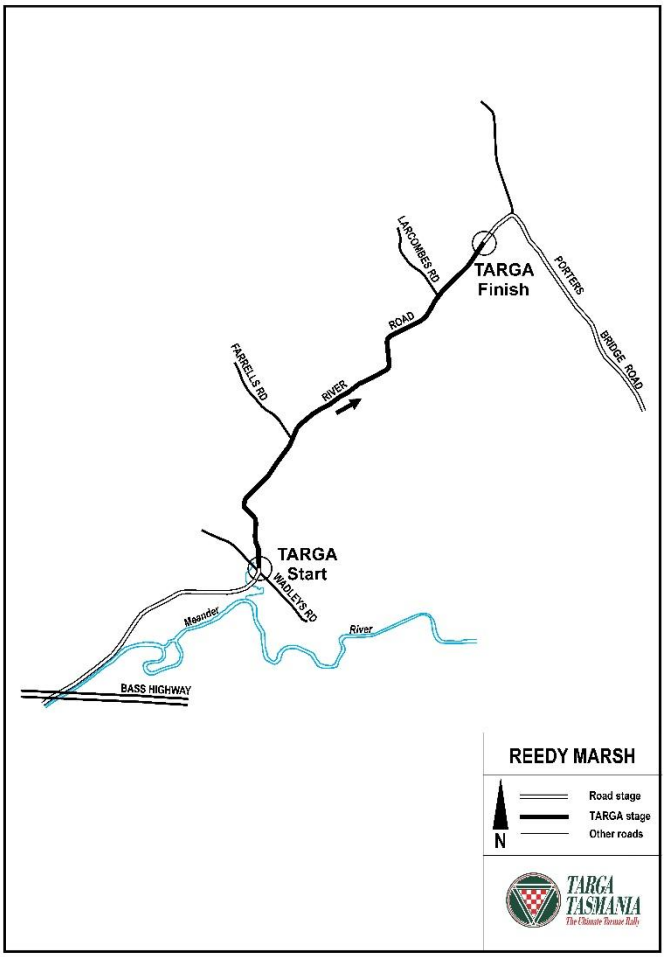
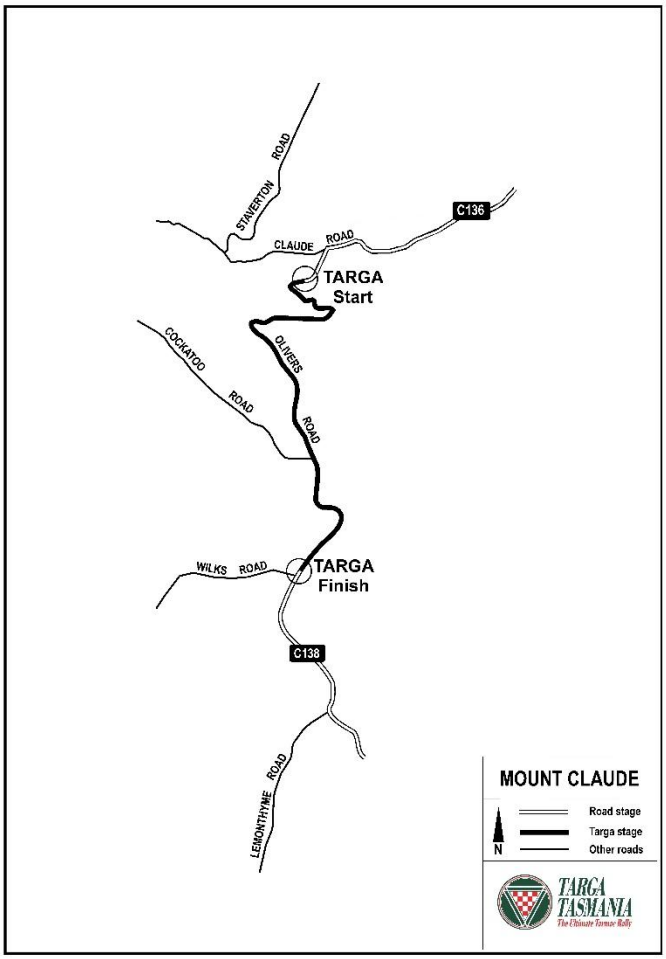


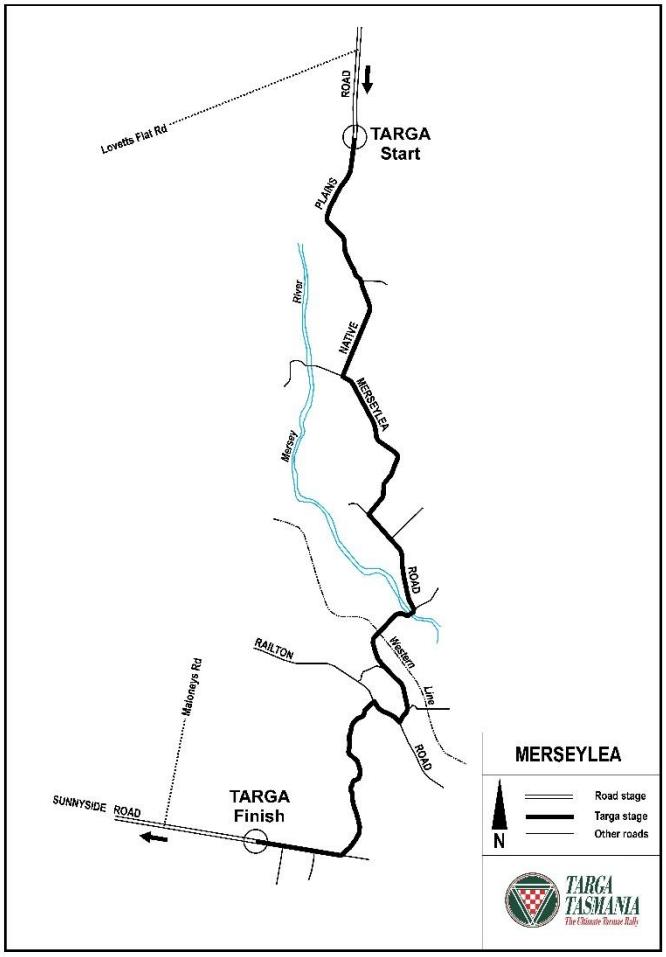
TARGA STAGE 9 – REEDY MARSH

ROAD CLOSED: **8:44AM – 12:44PM**
River Road: between Wadleys Road & Porters Bridge Road



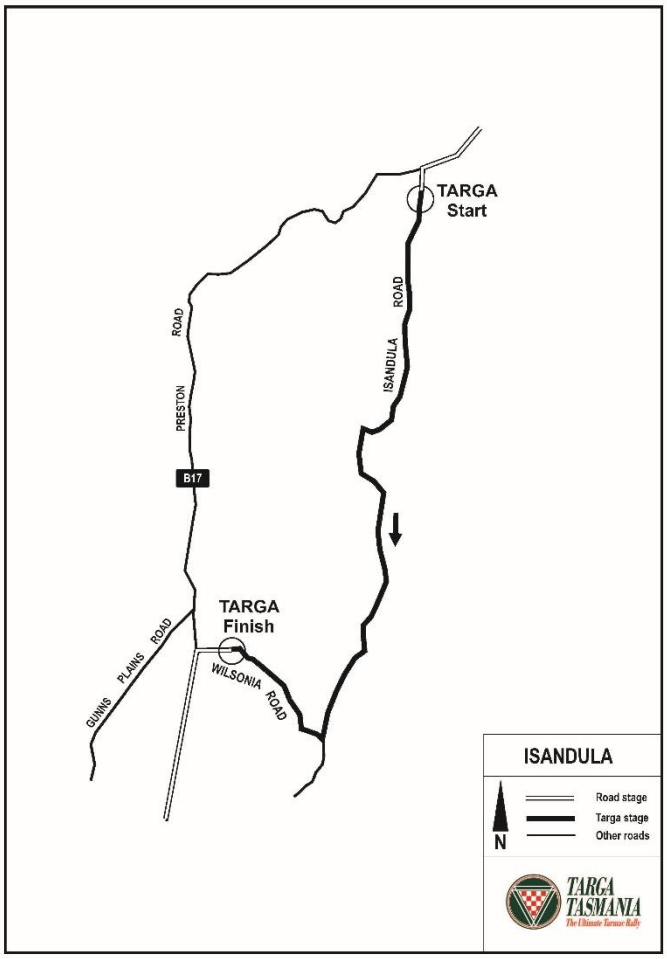
TARGA STAGE 10 – QUAMBY BROOK

ROAD CLOSED: **9:04AM – 1:04PM**
Quamby Brook Road C503: between Davis Road & Bogan Road
Bogan Road C502: between Quamby Brook Road & Osmaston Road



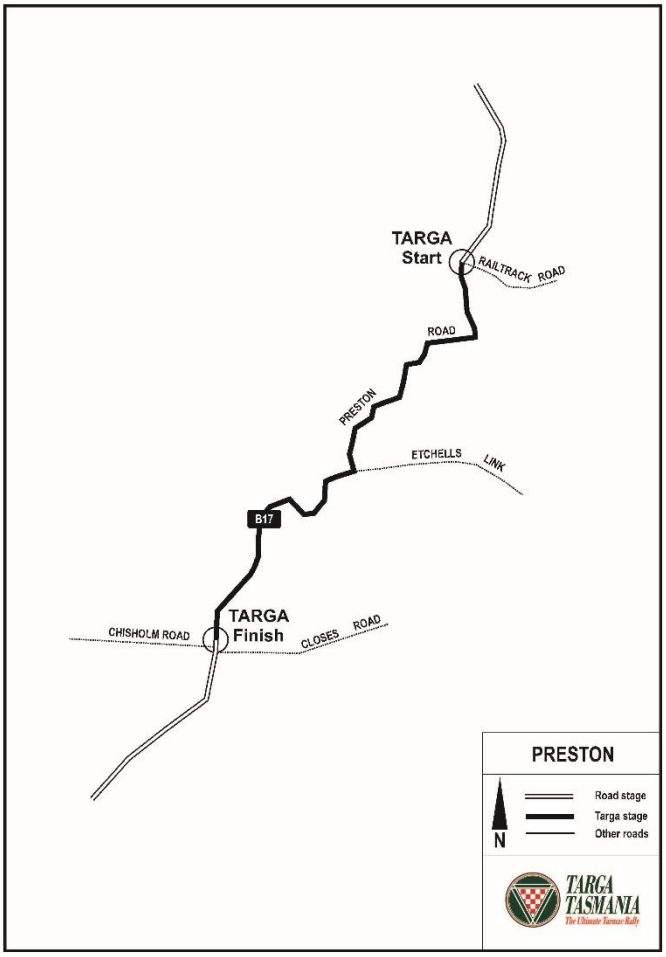
TARGA STAGE 11 – MERSEYLEA

ROAD CLOSED: **9:50AM – 1:50PM**
Native Plains Road C153: between Lovetts Flat Road & Merseylea Road
Merseylea Road C154: between Native Plains Road and Railton Road
Railton Road B13: between Merseylea Road & Sunnyside Road
Sunnyside Road: between Railton Road & Maloneys Road



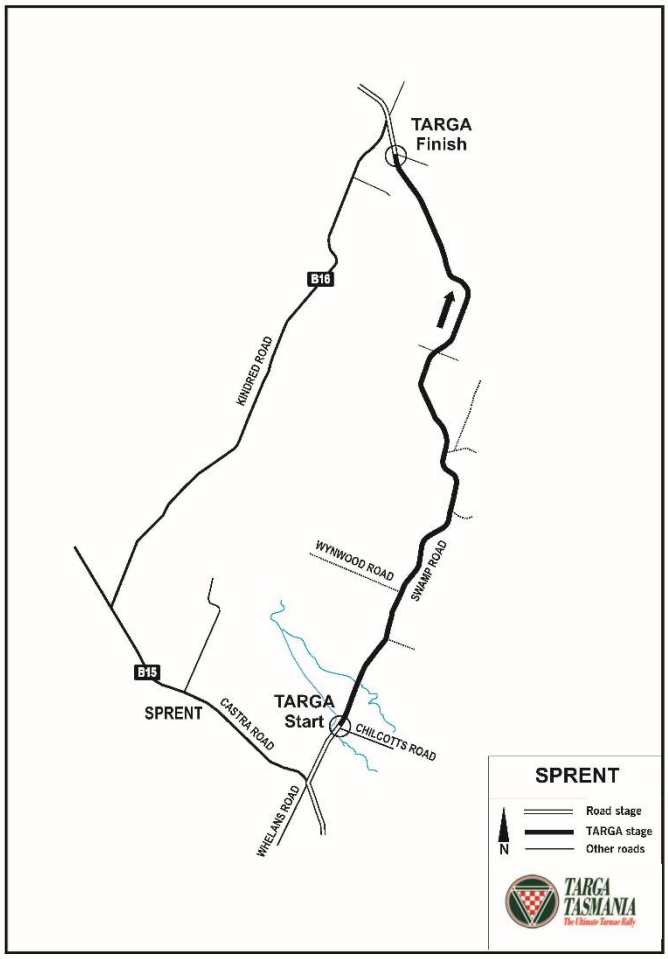
TARGA STAGE 12 – ISANDULA

ROAD CLOSED: **11:18AM – 3:18PM**
Isandula Road C124: between Preston Road & Wilsonia Road
Wilsonia Road: between Isandula Road & Preston Road



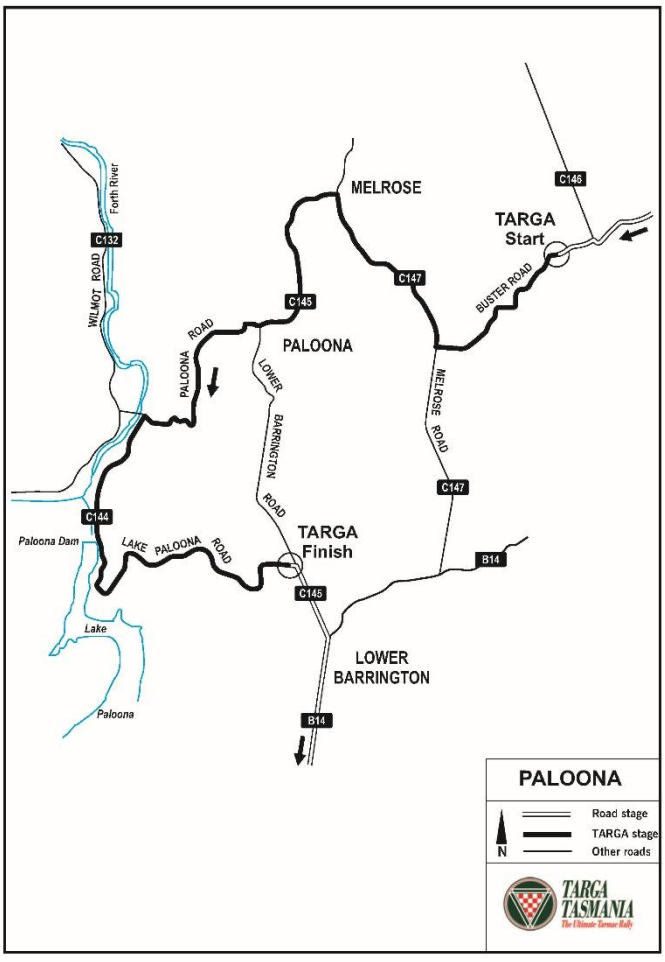
TARGA STAGE 13 – PRESTON

ROAD CLOSED: **11:25AM – 3:25PM**
Preston Road C125: between Highstons Road & Chisholm Road



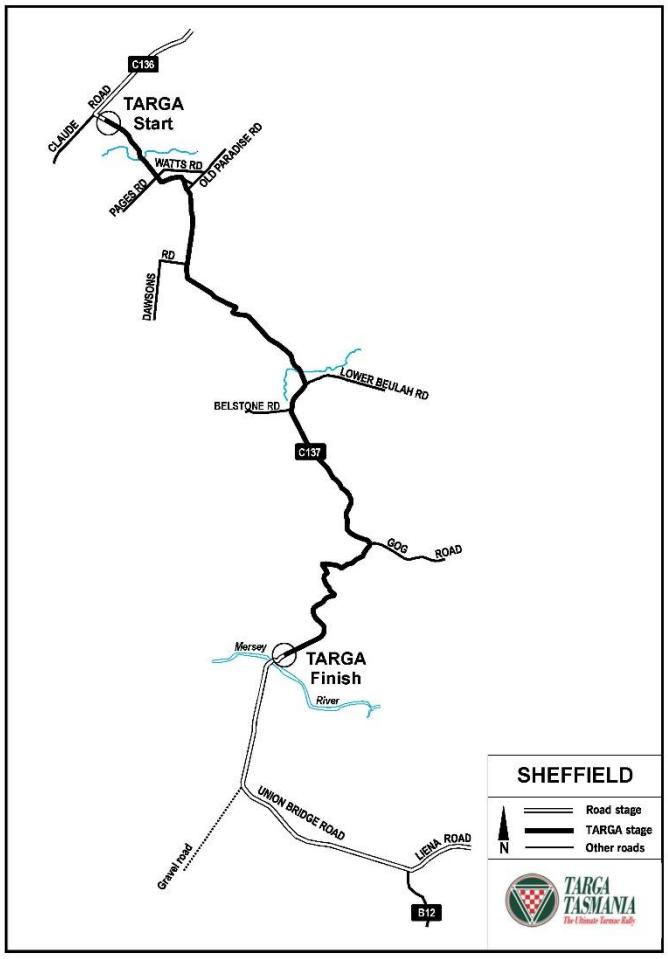
TARGA STAGE 14 – SPRENT

ROAD CLOSED: **11:44AM – 3:44PM**
Swamp Road: between Castra Road & Kindred Road



TARGA STAGE 15 – PALOONA

ROAD CLOSED: **12:17PM – 4:17PM**
Buster Road: between Melrose Road & Melrose Road
Melrose Road C147: between Buster Road & Paloona Road
Paloona Road C145: between Melrose Road & Paloona Dam Road
Paloona Dam Road C144: between Paloona Road & Lake Paloona Road
Lake Paloona Road C144: between Paloona Dam Road & Lower Barrington Road



TARGA STAGE 16 – SHEFFIELD

ROAD CLOSED: **12:45PM – 4:45PM**
Paradise Road C137: between Claude Road & Union Bridge Road
Union Bridge Road C137: between Paradise Road & Union Bridge (Mersey River)

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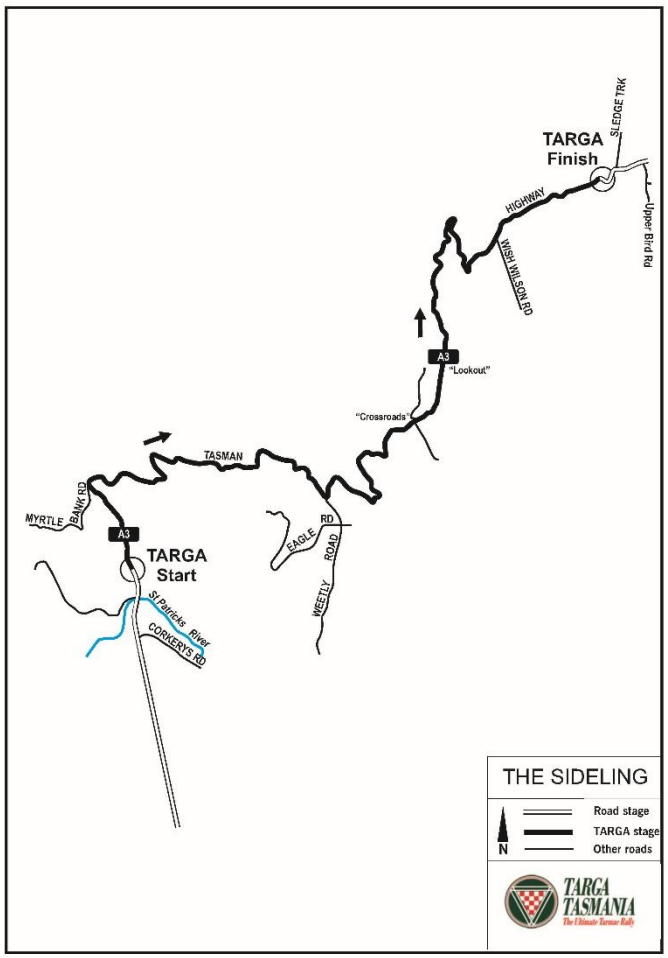
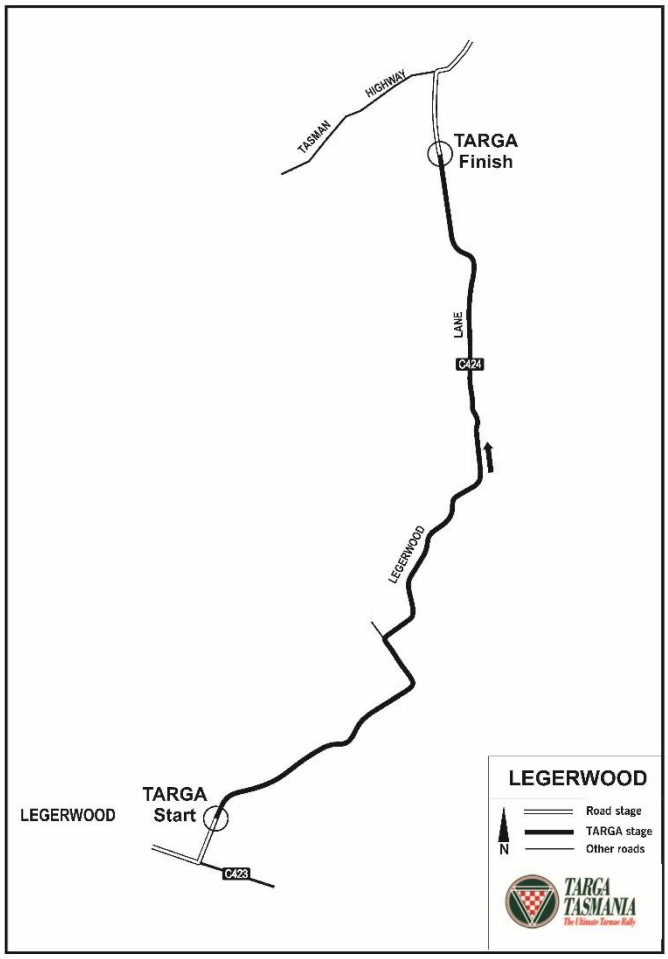


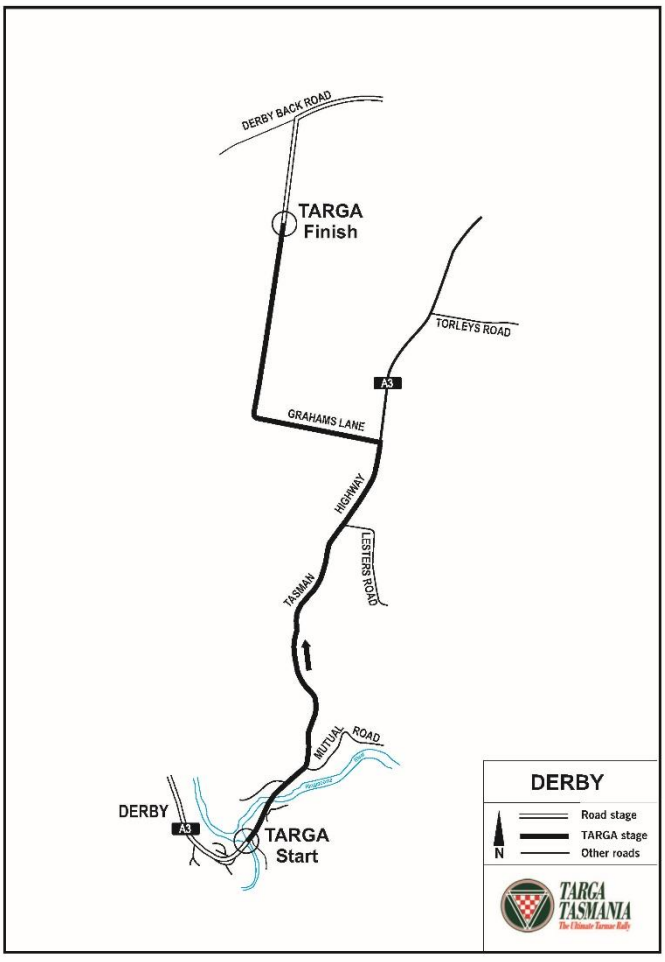
TARGA STAGE 17 – THE SIDELING

ROAD CLOSED: **8:43AM – 12:43PM (from 8:13AM at Sledge Track)**
Tasman Highway A3: between Corkerys Road & Sledge Track



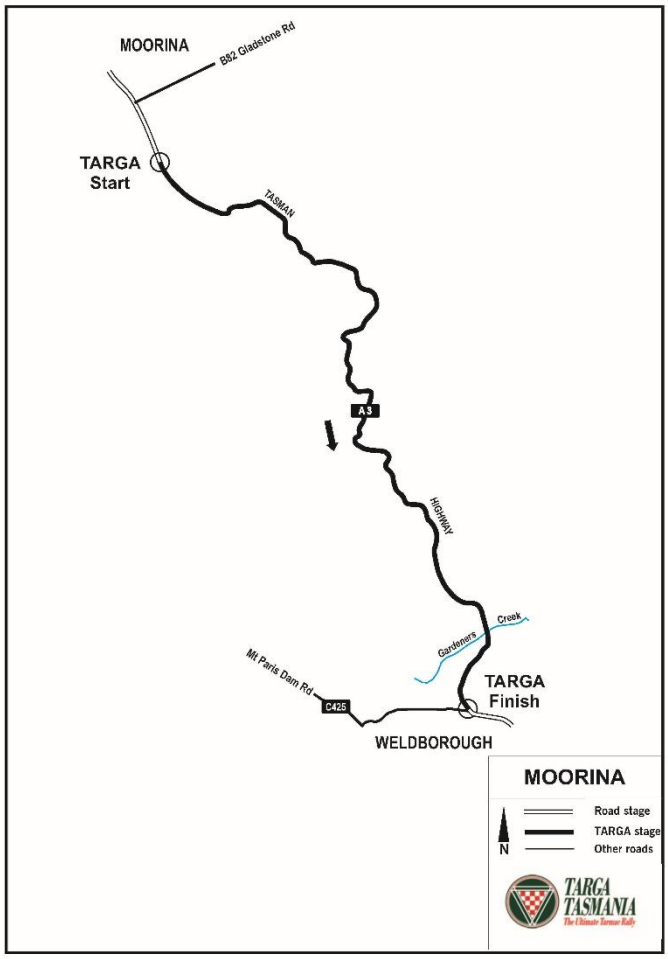
TARGA STAGE 18 – LEGERWOOD

ROAD CLOSED: **9:22AM – 1:22PM**
Legerwood Lane C424: between Ringarooma Road & Grahams Lane



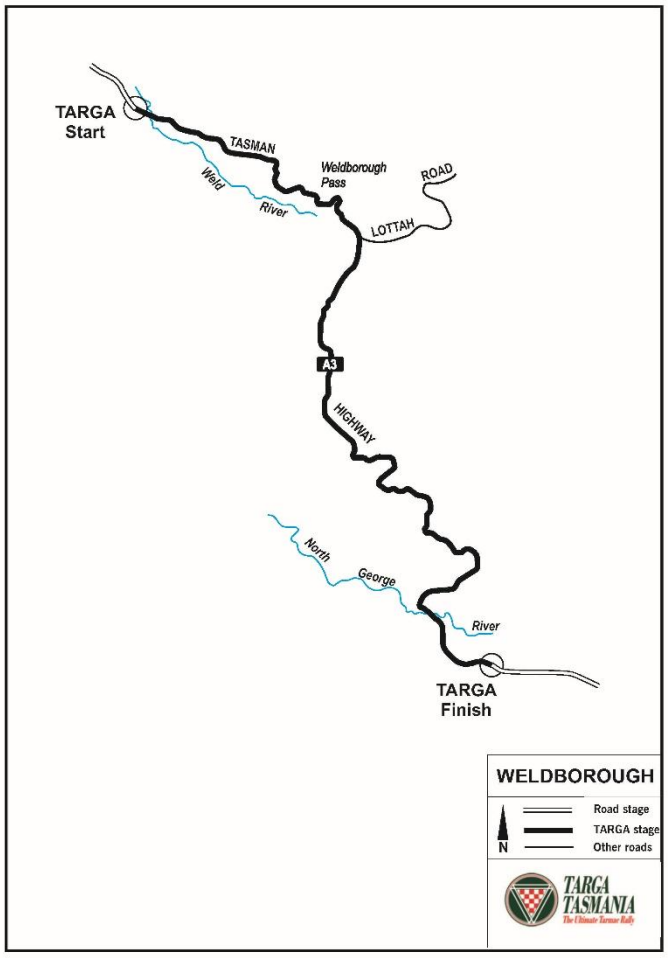
TARGA STAGE 19 – DERBY

ROAD CLOSED: **9:37AM – 1:37PM**
Tasman Highway A3: between Krushka Street & Grahams Lane
Grahams Lane: between Tasman Highway & Derby Back Road



TARGA STAGE 20 – MOORINA

ROAD CLOSED: **9:48AM – 1:48PM**
Tasman Highway A3: between Moorina & Weldborough



TARGA STAGE 21 – WELDBOROUGH PASS

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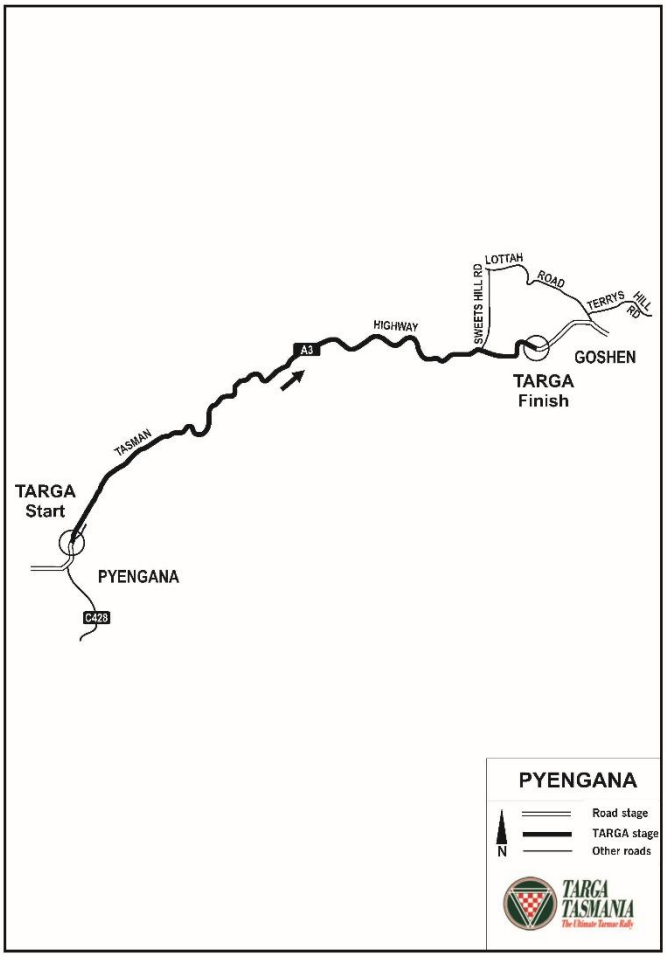
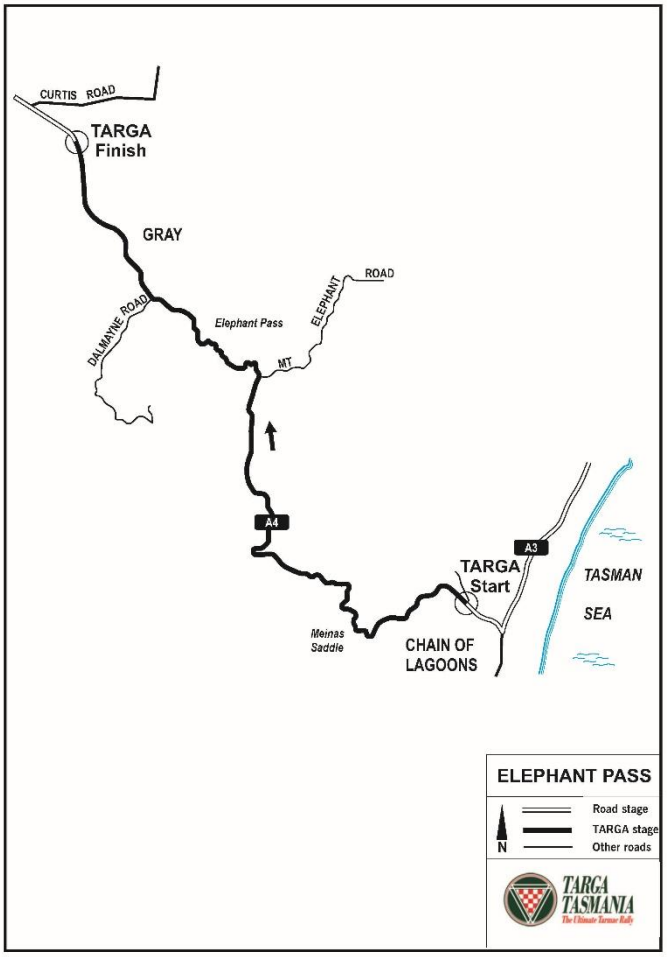
Tasman Highway A3: between Weldborough & Pyengana



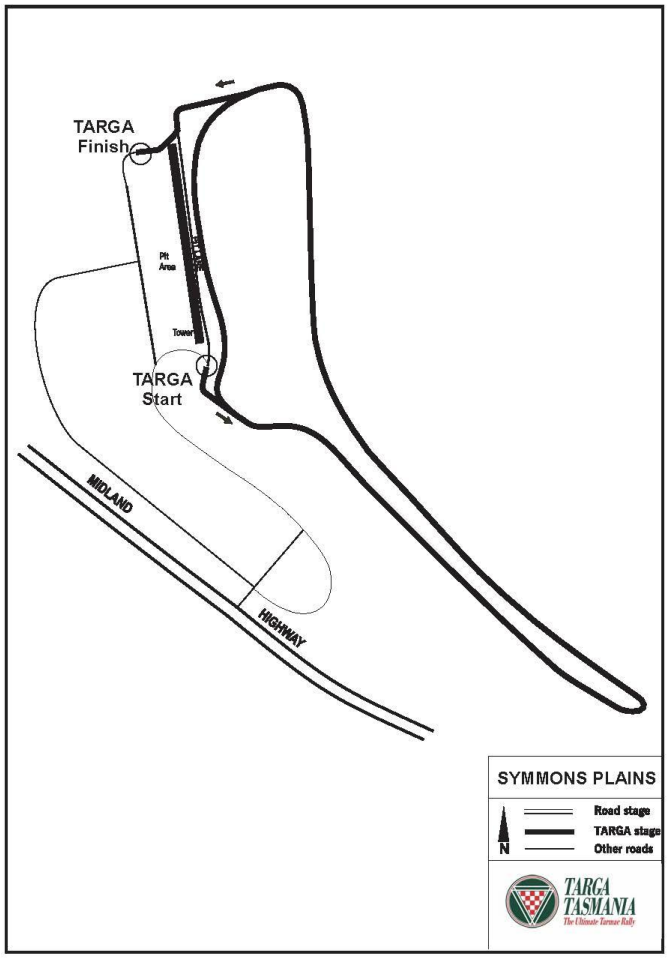
TARGA STAGE 22 – PYENGANA

ROAD CLOSED: **10:08AM – 2:08PM**
Tasman Highway A3: between St Columba Falls Road & Lottah Road (East End)



TARGA STAGE 23 – ELEPHANT PASS

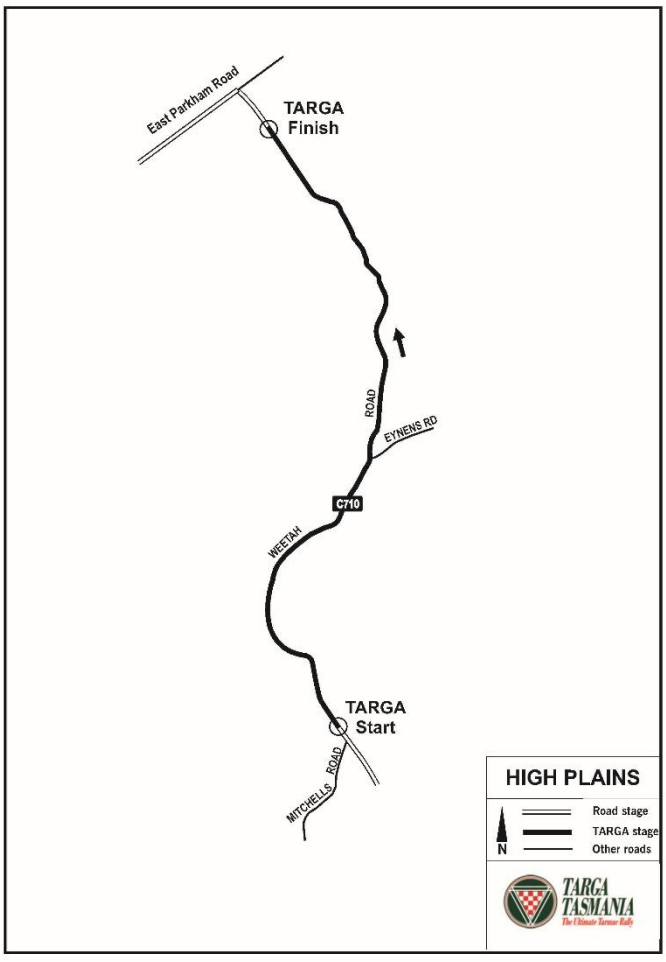
ROAD CLOSED: **12:21PM – 4:21PM**
Elephant Pass Road A4: between Tasman Highway & Curtis Road



TARGA STAGE 24 – SYMMONS PLAINS

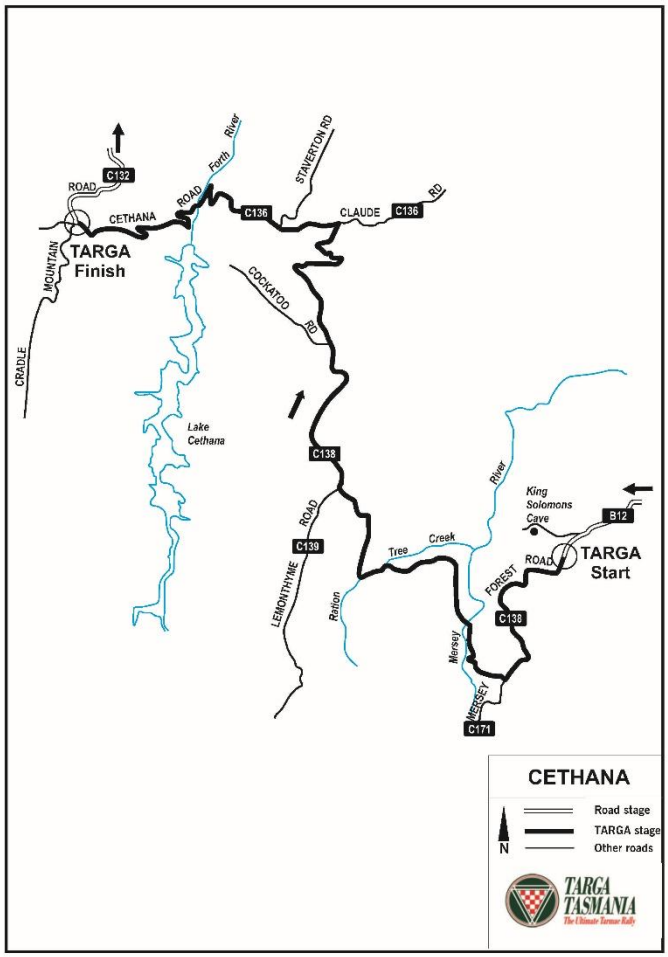
ROAD CLOSED: **2:00PM – 4:00PM**

LEG FOUR – SATURDAY 21 NOVEMBER 2026



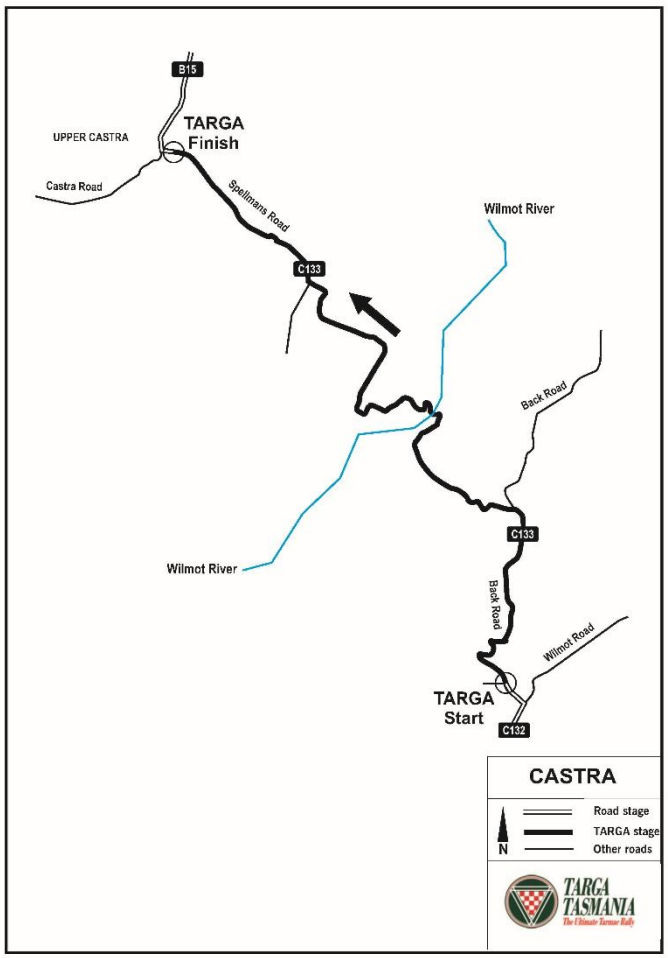
TARGA STAGE 25 – HIGH PLAINS

ROAD CLOSED: **8:42AM – 12:42PM**
Weetah Road C710: between Mitchells Road & East Parkham Road



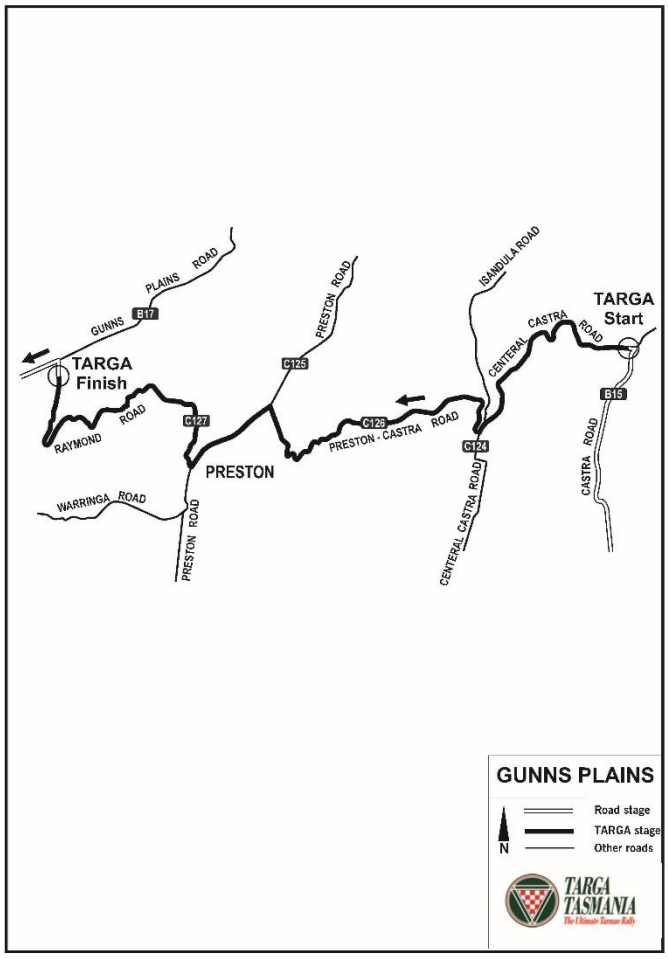
TARGA STAGE 26 – CETHANA

ROAD CLOSED: **9:30AM – 1:30PM (9:00AM at Cradle Mountain Road)**
Mersey Forest Road C138: between Liena Road & Olivers Road
Olivers Road C138: Mersey Forest Road &
Cethana Road C136: Claude Road & Cradle Mountain Road



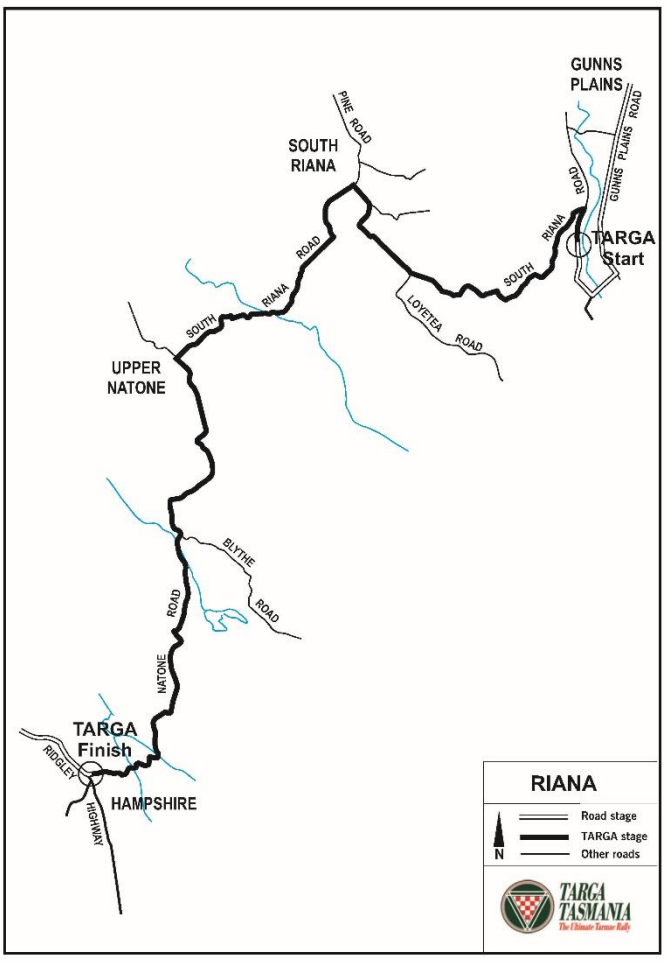
TARGA STAGE 27 – CASTRA

ROAD CLOSED: **10:06AM – 2:06PM**
Back Road C133: between Wilmot Road & Spellmans Road
Spellmans Road C133: between Back Road & Castra Road



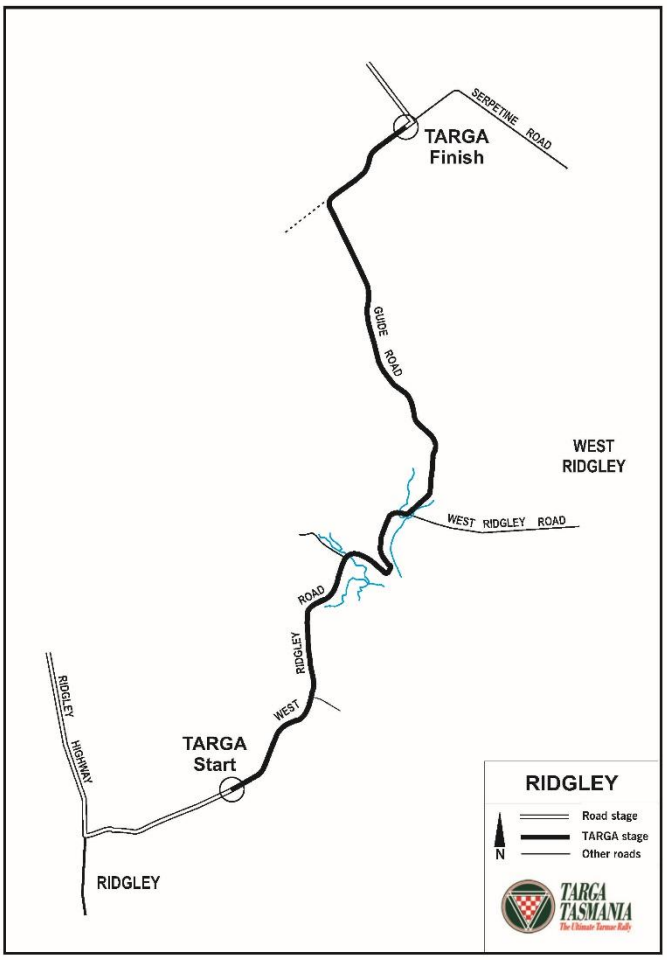
TARGA STAGE 28 – GUNNS PLAINS

ROAD CLOSED: **11:51AM – 3:51PM**
Central Castra: between Castra Road & Preston Castra Road
Preston Castra Road C126: between Central Castra Road & Preston Road
Preston Road C125: between Preston Castra Road & Raymond Road
Raymond Road C127: between Preston Road & Gunns Plain Road



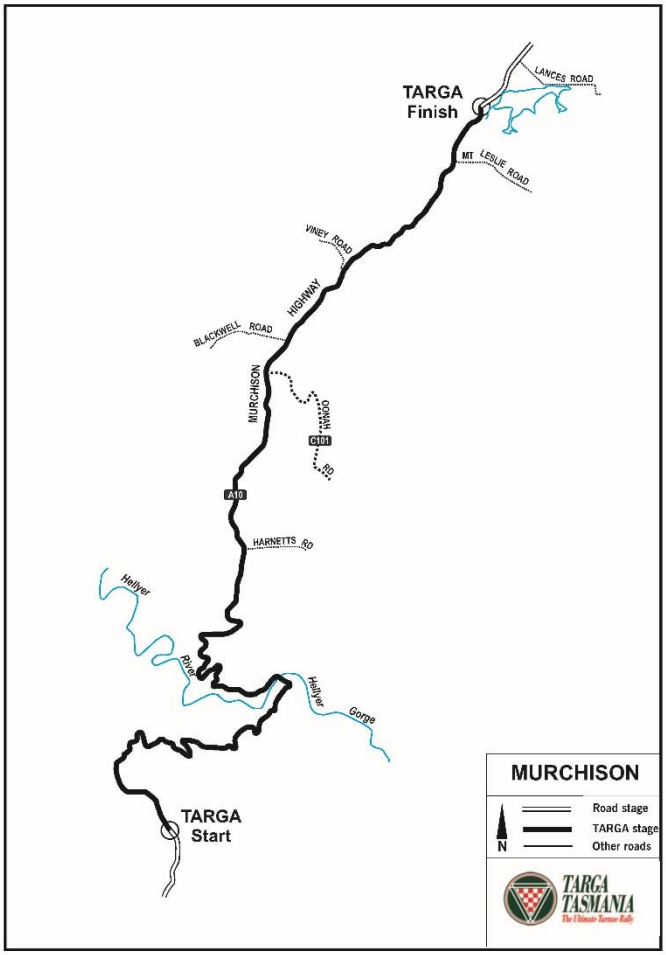
TARGA STAGE 29 – RIANA

ROAD CLOSED: **12:08PM – 4:08PM**
Lowana Road: between Gladman Road & South Riana Road
South Riana Road: between Lowana Road & Upper Natone Road
Upper Natone Road: between South Riana Road & Ridgley Highway



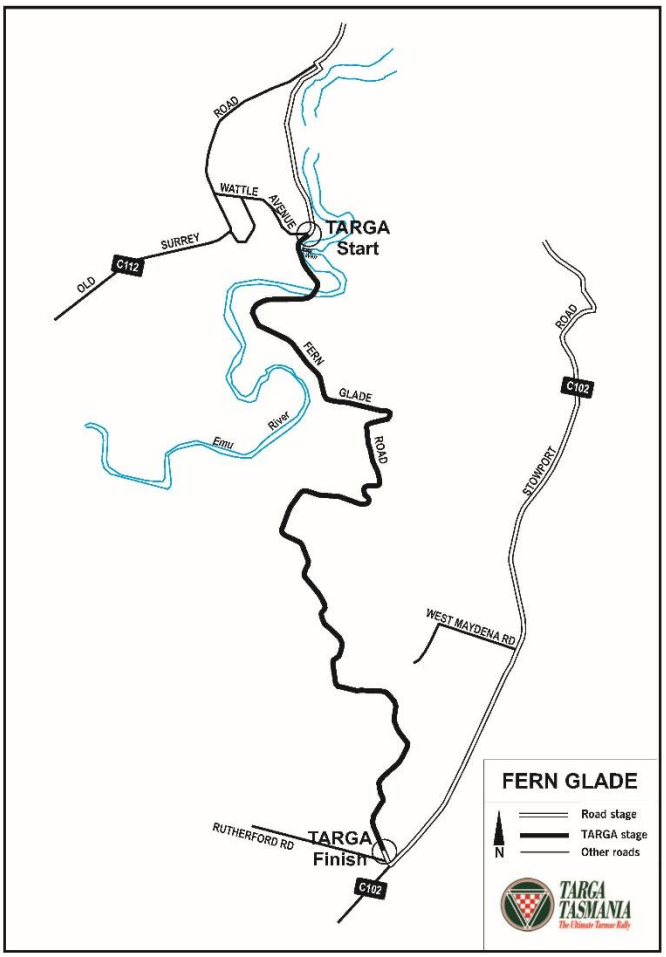
TARGA STAGE 30 – RIDGLEY

ROAD CLOSED: **12:37PM – 4:37PM**
West Ridgley Road: between Ridgley Road & Guide Road
Guide Road: between West Ridgley Road & Serpentine Road



TARGA STAGE 31 – MURCHISON

ROAD CLOSED: **1:25PM – 5:25PM**
Murchison Highway A10: between Waratah Road & Lances Lane



TARGA STAGE 32 – FERN GLADE

ROAD CLOSED: **2:08PM – 6:08PM**
Fern Glade Road: between Massey Greene Drive & Stowport Road

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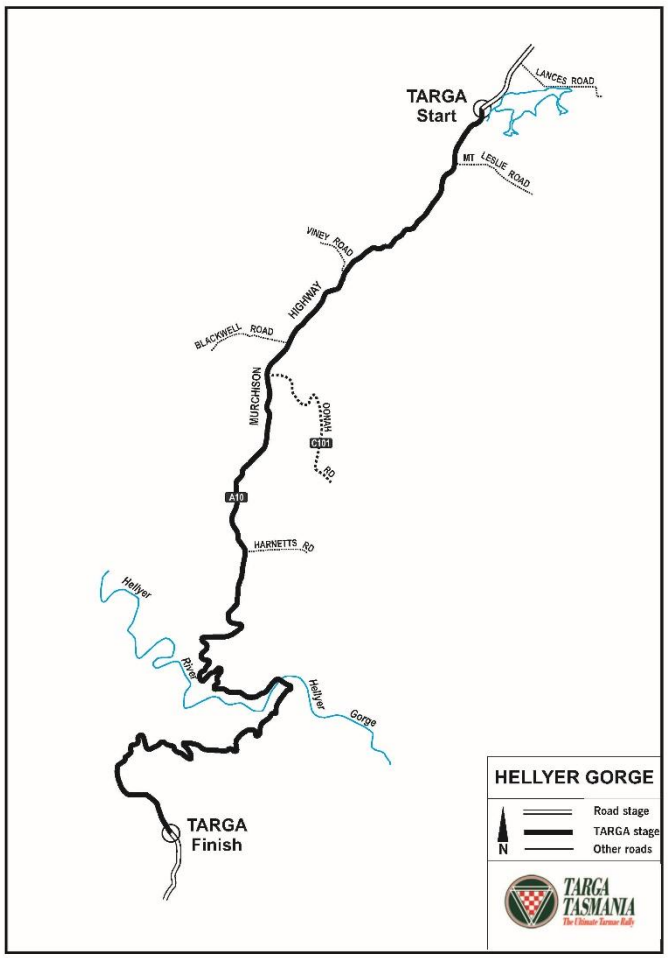
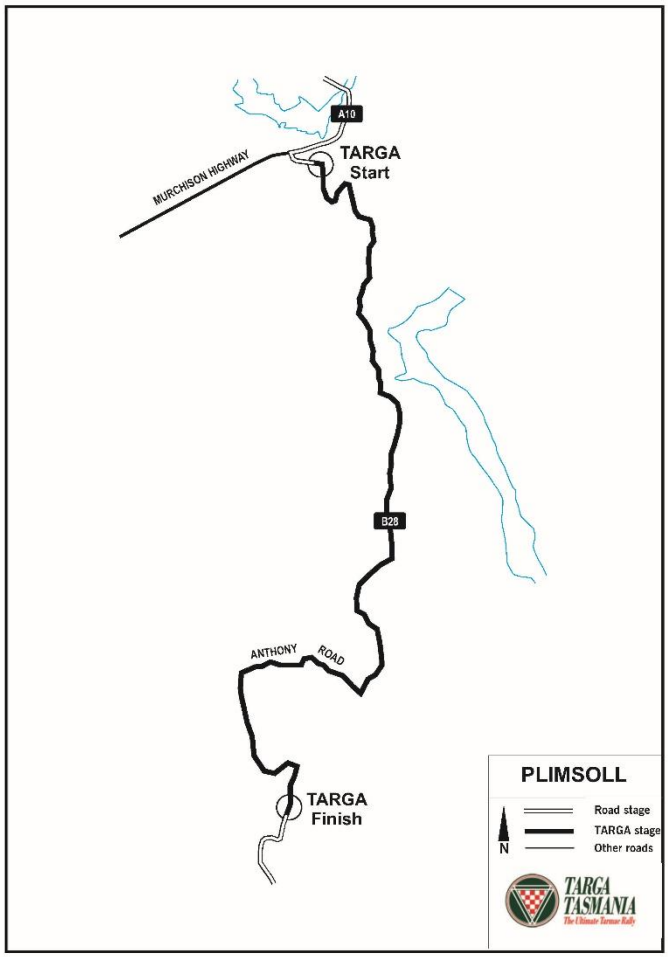


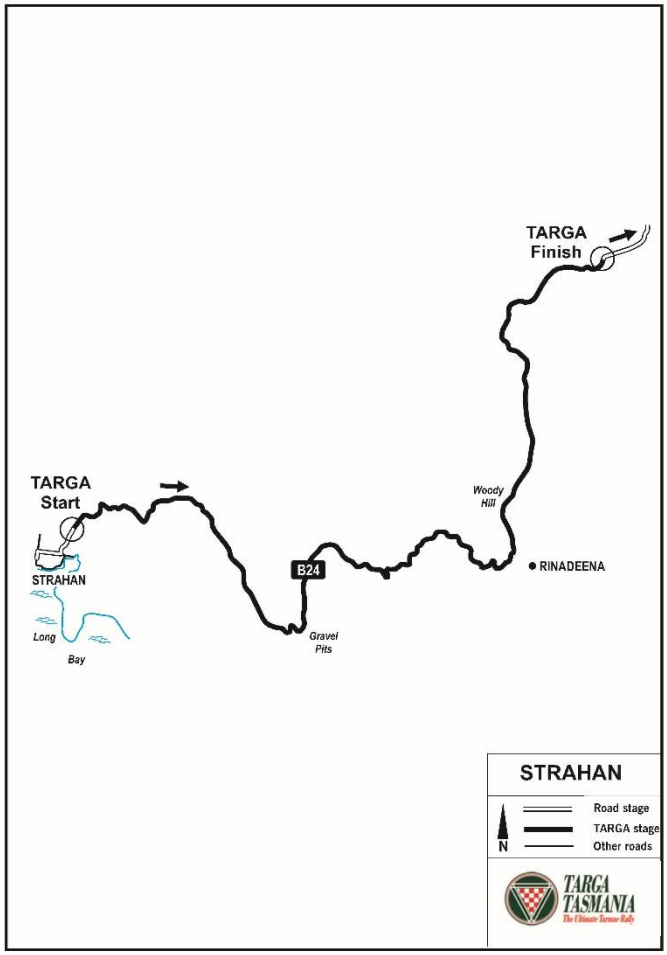
TARGA STAGE 33 – HELLYER GORGE

ROAD CLOSED: **6:00AM – 10:00AM**
Murchison Highway A10: between Lances Road & Waratah Road



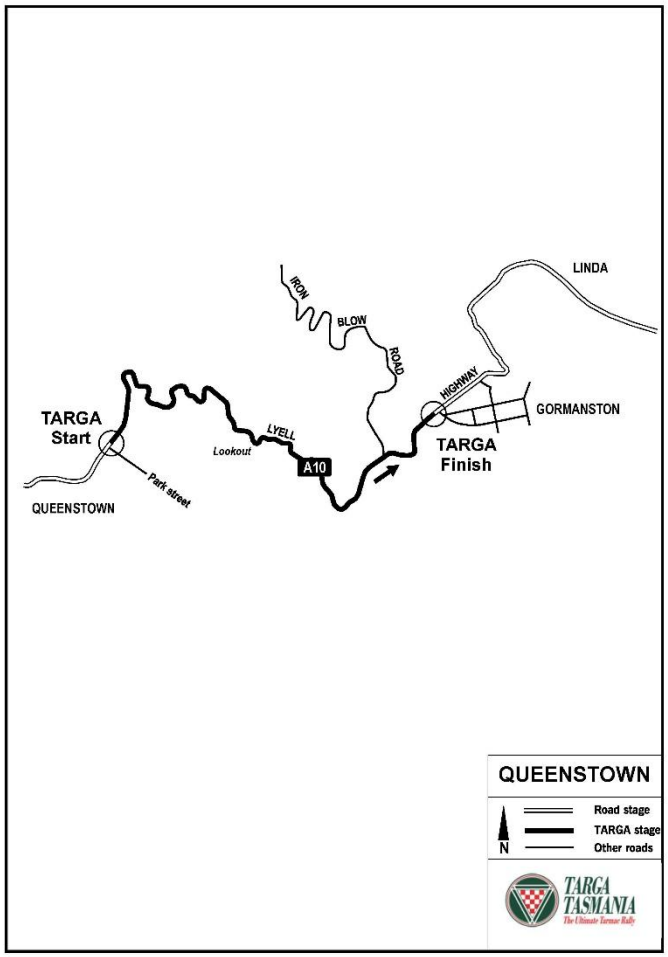
TARGA STAGE 34 – PLIMSOLL

ROAD CLOSED: **6:59AM – 10:59AM**
Anthony Road B28: between Murchison Highway & Zeehan Highway



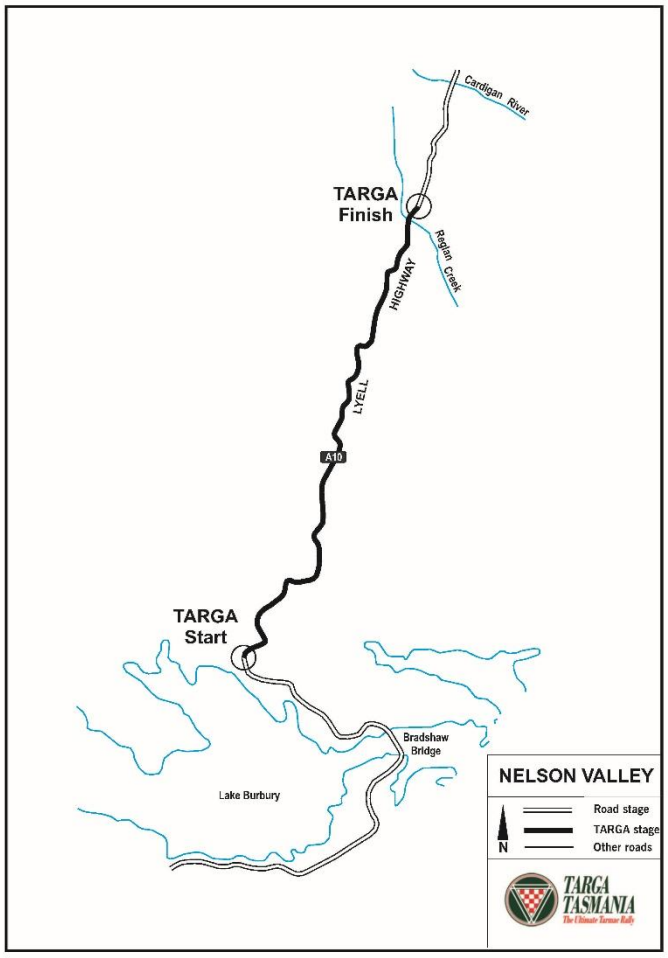
TARGA STAGE 35 – STRAHAN

ROAD CLOSED: **9:12AM – 1:12PM (from 8:42AM at Zeehan Highway)**
Lyell Highway B24: between Charles Street & Zeehan Highway



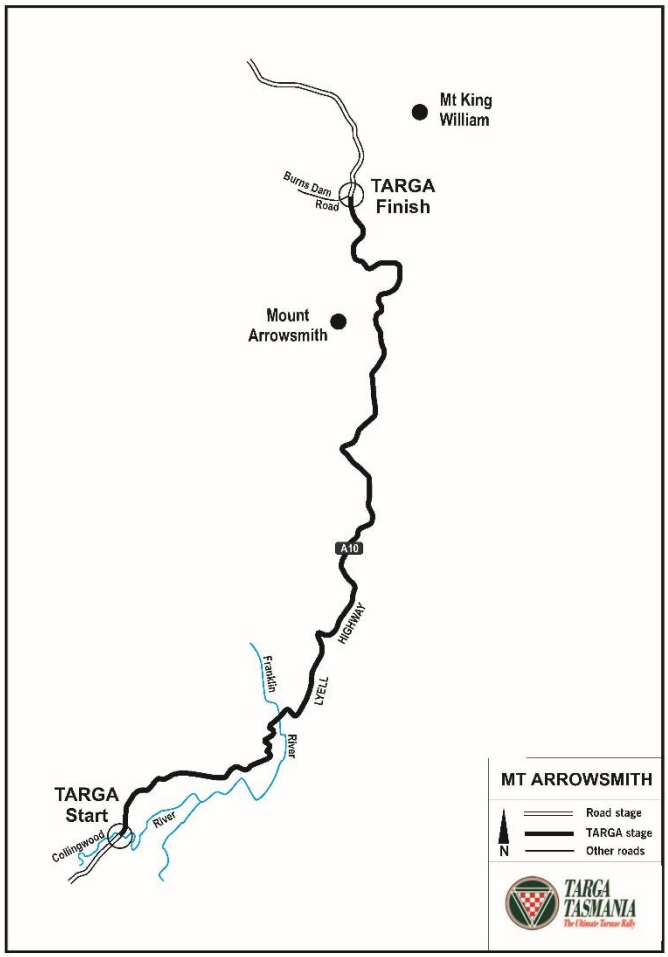
TARGA STAGE 36 – QUEENSTOWN

ROAD CLOSED: **9:37AM – 1:37PM**
Lyell Highway A10: between Phillip Street & Gould Street



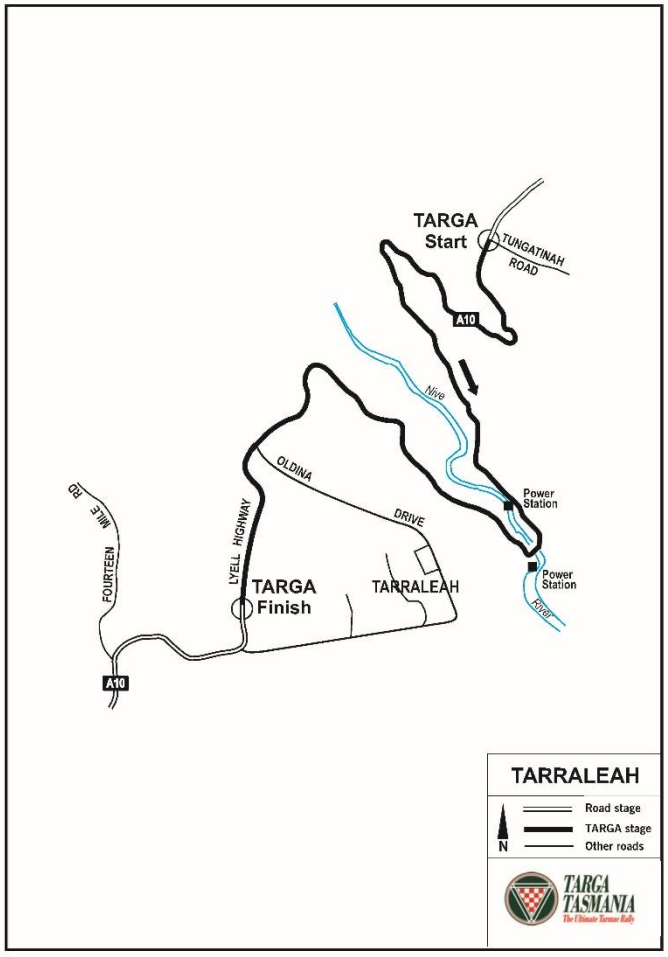
TARGA STAGE 37 – NELSON VALLEY

ROAD CLOSED: **9:55AM – 1:55PM**
Lyell Highway A10: between Lake Burbury Camping Ground access Road & Cardigan River



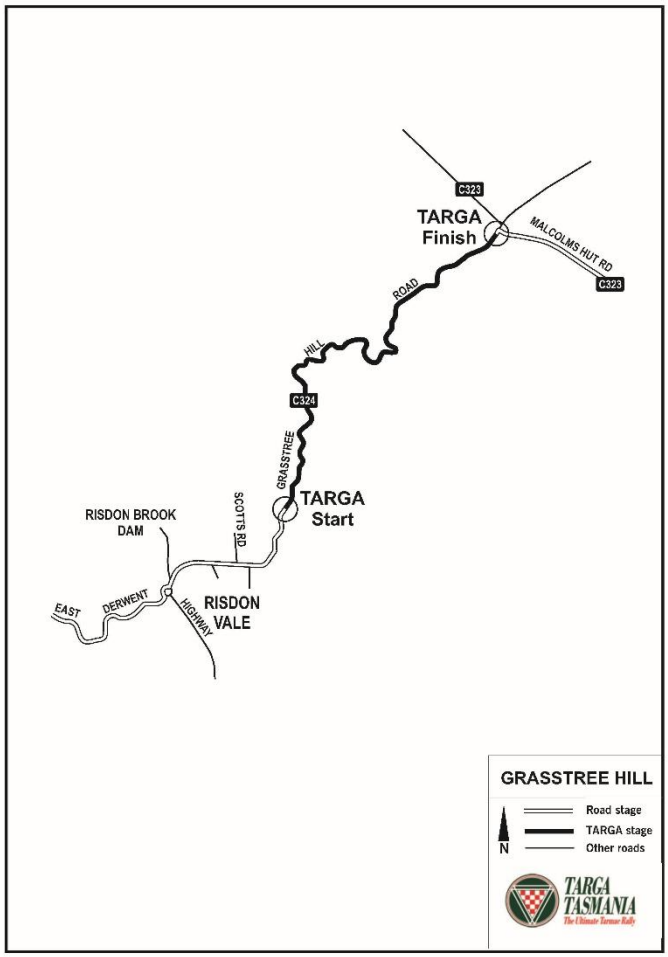
TARGA STAGE 38– MT. ARROWSMITH

ROAD CLOSED: **10:16AM – 2:16PM (9:46AM at Derwent Bridge)**
Lyell Highway A10: between Collingwood River & Derwent Bridge



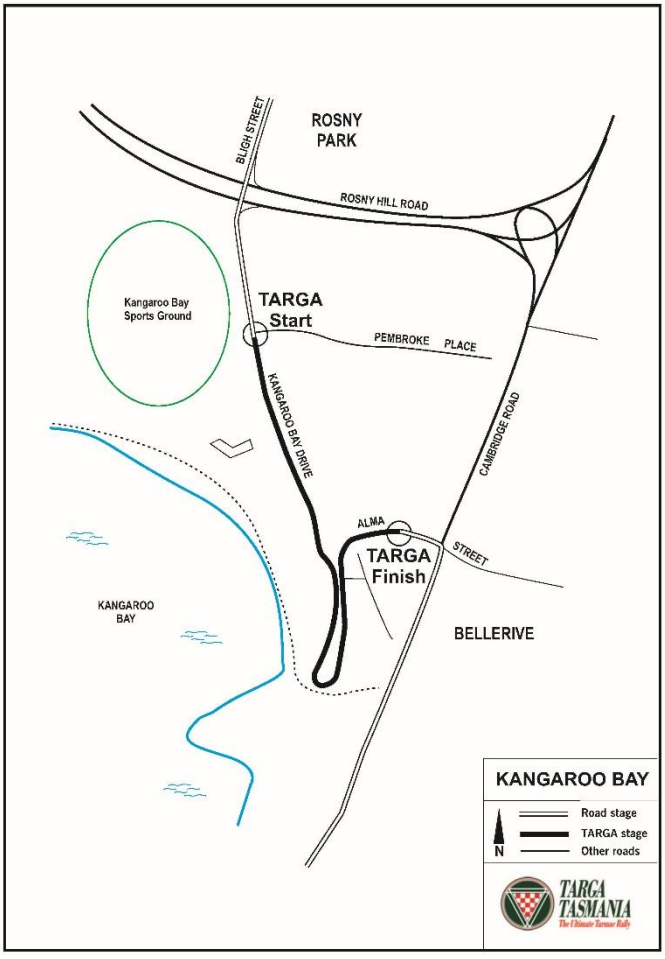
TARGA STAGE 39 – TARRALEAH

ROAD CLOSED: **11:12AM – 3:12PM**
Lyell Highway A10: between Tungatinah Drive & Oldina Drive



TARGA STAGE 40 – GRASSTREE HILL

ROAD CLOSED: **1:12PM – 5:20PM**
Grasstree Hill Road: between Scotts Road & Malcolms Hut Road



TARGA STAGE 41 – KANGAROO BAY

ROAD CLOSED: **1:43PM – 5:43PM**
Kangaroo Bay Drive: between Rosny Hill & 78 Cambridge Road
Alma Road: between Kangaroo Bay Drive & Cambridge Road

Targa Lunch Break Locations

When the competition pauses for lunch, the action doesn't stop for spectators. Targa Tasmania's lunch breaks offer a fantastic opportunity to get up close to the incredible cars taking on the event.

Bring the family, meet fellow motoring enthusiasts and enjoy the cars on display – it's all part of the Targa Tasmania experience.

Date & Time: Wednesday, 18 November 2026 from 10:00am
Location: *Latrobe Recreation Ground – Last Street, Latrobe*

Date & Time: Thursday, 19 November 2026 from 10:30am
Location: *Sheffield Oval – Spring Street, Sheffield*

Date & Time: Friday, 20 November 2026 from 11:00am
Location: *St Helens Football Ground – Tully Street, St Helen's*

Date & Time: Saturday, 21 November 2026 from 11:00am
Location: *The Pier Ulverstone – 3 Wharf Road, Ulverstone*

Date & Time: Sunday, 22 November 2026 from 9:00am
Location: *Strahan Village – 41 Esplanade, Strahan*

Burnie Targafest

Come and join us at the Marine Terrace Car Park in Burnie as Targafest returns to Burnie. All the star cars will be there to see close up before they head out the next morning on the final run down to Hobart.

Date & Time: Saturday, 21 November 2026 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm
Location: *Marine Terrace Car Park, Burnie*
Entry: FREE

New Norfolk Cavalcade

Come and join us in the heart of New Norfolk as every Targa car drives down High St and waves to the crowd in the first ever town cavalcade. Pull up a chair at a café and get ready for the multi-million-dollar car show to drive past.

Date & Time: Sunday, 22 November 2026 from 1:00pm to 2:30pm
Location: *High St, New Norfolk*

Kangaroo Bay Targa Stage

It all comes down to this; the final Targa stage, Stage 41, held on Hobart's Eastern Shore for the first time in more than thirty years. You will see the cars up close as they travel over the last stage of the event before heading to the Official Finish.

Date & Time: Sunday, 22 November 2026 from 2:00pm to 4:00pm
Location: *Kangaroo Bay, Rosny*

Official Finish

After five days of challenging roads and unforgettable moments, the Official Finish marks the culmination of the Targa Tasmania journey.

Watch as competitors cross the finish line, bringing their event to a close and celebrating the determination, skill and teamwork it takes to take on Australia's most iconic tarmac rallies.

Feel the excitement build as the cars arrive, cheer on the crews and be part of the atmosphere as Targa Tasmania finishes for another year.

Whether you've followed the event from the very beginning or are joining us for the finale, the Official Finish is your chance to celebrate the cars, the competitors and the spirit of Targa Tasmania.

Come along and see the World's Largest Champagne Shower.

Date & Time: Sunday, 22 November 2026 from 2:30pm to 5:00pm
Location: *Princes Wharf 1 – Castray Esplanade, Hobart*

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