

## COVID-19 UPDATE – 16<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Hi everyone.

First of all ... Gutted, mate. Guuuuutted!

We had a truly awesome day at Maraetai yesterday and were looking forward to finishing what has been a legendary season in style. All the same, further to today's announcement from the Prime Minister regarding mass gatherings, we want to update you on the final two events of our race season; Run Albany and the Waterfront Half Marathon.

It's clear that the events cannot proceed in their current format. We have also determined that changing the event format – such as staggered starts, cancelled awards ceremonies, etc – will compromise the event experience more than we are willing.

For this reason, we have made the following decisions regarding both Run Albany and the Waterfront Half Marathon:

- We will work with our supply partners, Auckland Council and Auckland Transport to move both events to August or September this year.
- Registration for both events has been closed and will not be re-opened until new race dates have been established
- The finisher medals and other awards are on ice! We have them here waiting for you. Both events will offer the same finisher medals, the same series points and the same Grand Slam/Super Slam provisions as before.
- When we have a new date, those already registered for the event who cannot participate will be offered a free, same-distance, transfer of their registration to any of our 2020/21 Auckland Half Marathon Series events (for those registered for the 2020 Waterfront Half Marathon) or 2021 North Shore Run Series events (for those registered for Run Albany).
- As always, we will continue to offer free person-to-person transfers within event at any time.
- In accordance with our Terms & Conditions, the qualification date for refunds has expired and no refunds will be issued.

Please do not email us for further details on these arrangements - you will get the exact same answer you can find right here. As soon as we can establish new race dates - you'll find all the information on our facebook page and event web sites.

Thanks everyone. Stay safe (and keep washing your hands).

The REV Team

<https://runningevents.co.nz>