



### 80km Rider Info

Thank you for entering The Big Beach Ride 80km ride and supporting our charity partner, SunnyKids! The 80km ride will commence from Tewantin Cricket Club, Goodwin Street, Tewantin on Sunday 20 October at 6.00am. Important information regarding the event is outline below. Please take the time to read it carefully.

**In the event of an emergency anywhere along the route please call 000.** Call less serious medical situations through to the **Medical Command Centre on 0428 747 024.**

### Start Site

Read Park, Tewantin – The start site is Read Park car park, on Goodwin Street, Tewantin. The ride will commence from 6.00am and roll out under direction from local authorities. We recommend you arrive at least 30mins prior to collect your rider kit and listen to the safety briefing. The main street of Tewantin is a few hundred metres down the road with at least one coffee shop open from 5.30am. There are toilets on site and water available to ensure you start the ride with full water bottles.

5.00am	<b>80km rider registration open at Read Park, Tewantin (look for the BQ marquee)</b>
5.30am	Main Street of Tewantin open for coffee if you're quick!
5.50am	Event Safety Briefing
6.00am	80km ride start planned
6.20am	All riders departed start site

### Getting to the Start Line

If you live or are staying local, it's easy - ride there. Plug in [Tewantin Cricket Club](#) or Read Park to your GPS and roll on down to the start site.

If you are driving, there is no dedicated parking for this site. There is plenty of in-street parking bays available along Werin and Cullinane Streets outside Tewantin State School. Please be advised that perking restrictions do apply in the vicinity so please take note of parking signs before walking away from your vehicle. There is also parking available within Sir Thomas Riley Park [here](#).

### Rider Kit Collection

1. You are required to check in at our on-site registration desk and collect your bike bibs for each rider. The friendly volunteer crew will show you how to attach them to your bikes and then you'll be ready for the event briefing.
2. If you are a BQ member, you'll also be given a green wristband so you can gain access to the BQ Member marquee at the finish line.

### The Finish Line

Don't forget we are filling the finish line with a heap of fun activities for both kids and adults. There will be live music, circus workshops, virtual reality training rides, e-bike test rides and heaps more. Plan to hang around for a bit after your ride and enjoy all the activities as we celebrate all things cycling. Henk Vogels will MC the morning activities and there's heaps of great prizes to be won just by taking part.



If family or friends are joining you at the finish line but not riding, please advise them there is **no parking or vehicular access to the finish site via Red Cedar Drive**. They can either park in the dedicated parking area at [Pacific Lutheran College](#) on Woodlands Blvd or access the finish site parking from Meridan Way.

### Road Conditions

The 80km bike route will use a mixture of on road cycling and shared paths as we get closer to the finish. You will be sharing the road with moving traffic, local cyclists and maybe the odd animal. Normal road rules apply at all times and especially note:

- You must stop at all red lights.
- Do not pass on the left at any time.
- Ride no more than two abreast and allow traffic to pass safe
- Remember, each and every rider is a cycling ambassador on the day – it is very important we all do the right thing and set a good example for all road users!
- Please keep the roads we enjoy litter free! Keep any wrappers and rubbish in your pockets. There are bins at each stop and in parks along the way.

### Inclement Weather

The event will proceed if it rains. Only extreme weather will force a cancellation. All participants will be contacted via SMS if the event is cancelled and a message will be posted on the event [social media page](#).

### Qld Road Rules for Cyclists

Bicycle road rules can be found here – please read them before the ride:  
[www.qld.gov.au/transport/safety/rules/nonpowered/bicycle/](http://www.qld.gov.au/transport/safety/rules/nonpowered/bicycle/)

### Signage

It is important to follow the event signage. Signs are not at every intersection, so do not turn off a street until the signs indicate to.

**Please do not make the mistake of blindly following the rider/s in front of you. They may not be part of the event.**

### Mechanical Support

A bicycle mechanic will be at the start site and mobile along the course. If you require mechanical assistance please move off the road, turn your bike

upside down and wait. Mechanical assistance is free of charge, however parts (i.e. tubes) need to be paid for, so remember to bring a spare tube and/or puncture repair kit with you.

### Rest Stop

There is a dedicated rest stop for the 80km ride at the 45km start site. You'll be treated to fresh fruit, hydration and maybe even a treat! Water will be available here and also available another 20km down the route. The rest stop will be at Mudjimba Beach so be sure to stop, enjoy the views and relax a little. It's not a race. There are also two coffee shops across the road if you don't stop at one of the many you'll pass before then.

### Bicycle Queensland Members

Bicycle Queensland members are invited to the BQ marquee after the ride. Please wear the green wristband (part of your rider pack) for entry (as well as to identify you as a member throughout the ride!). We hope you can join us to enjoy some light refreshments, sit in the shade and relax to some great tunes

