



SPECTATORS

GUIDE

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VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT COVIDSAFE SUMMER RESTRICTIONS

Please abide by all Victorian Government COVIDSafe restrictions and guidelines if wishing to spectate TARGA High Country 2021 and help to make TARGA a COVID-19 safe event.

- Remain 1.5 metres distance from other people;
- Wearing a face mask is strongly recommended when you cannot socially distance;
- If you are experiencing any flu like symptoms, please do not attend any public spectating areas;
- Please follow any advice from the Victorian Government.

If you require further information, please visit the Victorian Government Coronavirus website <https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/>



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This guide is aimed to provide spectators of TARGA High Country, with useful information to ensure they make the most out of viewing the event.

This guide includes:

- TARGA High Country Event Overview
- Spectating guidelines
- Safety tape standards / No standing areas
- TARGA competition running order
- The course
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- TARGA High Country map

TARGA HIGH COUNTRY EVENT OVERVIEW

5TH – 7TH FEBRUARY 2021

Less than three hours from Melbourne, TARGA High Country is based on top of Victoria's most popular Ski Resort, Mt Buller, some 1800 meters above sea level offering a unique experience to competitors.

In summer, the road to the summit masquerades as one of the most exciting hill climbs in the country and provides the gateway to all stages over the three days of competition.

Competitors will take part in three high-octane days of racing, travelling through the High-Country regions, taking in the vistas of the Eildon, King Valley and Mansfield districts before returning to the top of Mount Buller in both Friday and Saturday evenings.

A highlight of the event will be the final stage through the streets of Mansfield to finish off TARGA High Country 2021 on Sunday afternoon.

SAFE SPECTATING GUIDELINES

TARGA High Country is conducted under the rules and regulations of Motorsport Australia.

The event takes place on public tarmac roads, within the High Country and Mount Buller regions. 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 Police.

The success of TARGA High Country 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 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 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.

There is a number of fantastic locations to watch TARGA High Country 2021. It is suggested that spectators take some time before the day, to go and pick their spot/s.

Whilst there are some great places to watch TARGA, there are also a number of TARGA stages that provide little or no opportunity to safely view the TARGA competitors; if this is the case the relevant stage map below states there are no suitable viewing opportunities on this stage. Spectators can also view the TARGA cars during the open road / transport stages, which link the TARGA stages.

It is important to be aware that cars under competition conditions can lose control and leave the defined road at any time. Spectators must not stand in any areas which are not authorised or which are contrary to the advice of the organisers and officials.

The officials are positioned on the TARGA stages to ensure the safety of all spectators. TARGA 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 emulate TARGA competitors. This only reflects poorly on TARGA High Country 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 during the TARGA stage. It is important that spectators can react to an approaching vehicle at all times.

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.




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 the TARGA High Country Safety Tape Standards below:



Targa High Country Safety Tape Standards

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

TARGA COMPETITION RUNNING ORDER

TARGA is a unique tarmac rally, where the cars run slowest to fastest. The cars start at thirty second intervals and race against the clock, and themselves with the winner being the fastest car over all stages.

TARGA competition numbers are based on the competition category. The first number determines the category. The category is determined by the year or the vehicle.

This means the fastest and higher profile latest model cars will come through each TARGA stage last. It is important that spectators remain patient, as the cars will get faster and faster.

The TARGA Tour cars will come through in close-knit packets of around ten cars, led by a TARGA Tour Leader. After this, the competition cars will come through in approximately thirty second intervals, unless of course a faster car is passing at the spectating area. Spectators may experience the thrill of passing, normally only seen on a racetrack.

The TARGA cars will run through the stages in the following order:

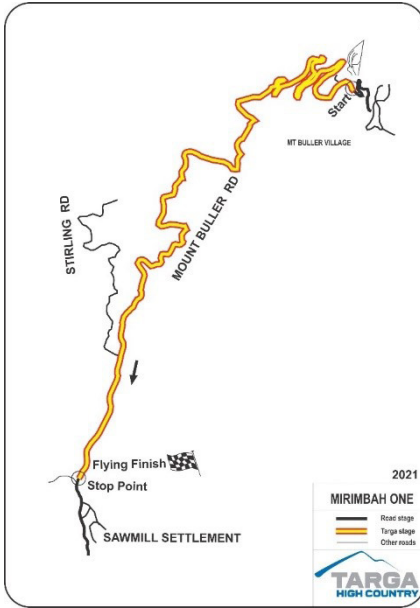
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- T1 - T99 TARGA Tour
- 100 - 149 TSD Trophy
- 150 - 199 GT Sports & Thoroughbred Trophy
- 201 - 699 Classic & Classic GT
- 701 - 899 Early Modern 2 & 4
- 901 - 999 GT Production & GT Outright

Information on the TARGA categories can be found on the TARGA website under the competition tab <https://targa.com.au/>

THE COURSE



DAY 1

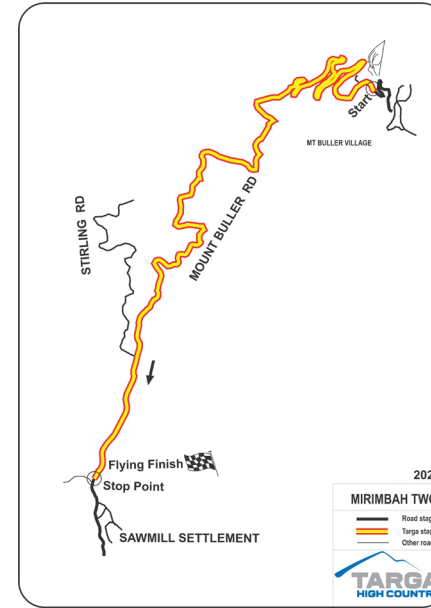


TARGA STAGE 1

Road Closure: 14:30-21:05
Mount Buller Road: between Warrambat Road and Summit Road.
Summit Road: between Mount Buller Road and Stirling Road.

VIEWING OPPORTUNITY
The TARGA cars park at the Merrijig Rodeo Grounds, 45 McCormacks Rd, Merrijig VIC, before heading back up Mount Buller.

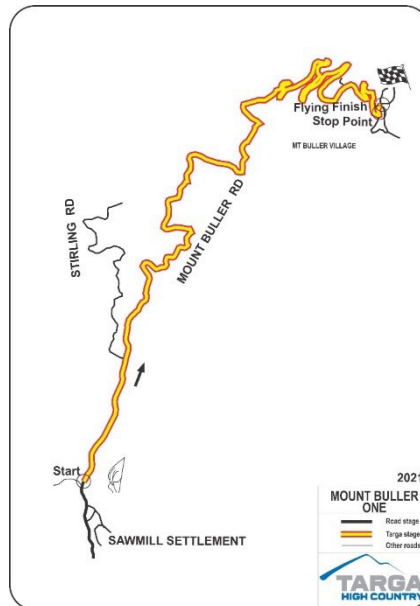
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TARGA STAGE 3

Road Closure: 9:35-14:05
Mount Buller Road: between Warrambat Road and Summit Road.

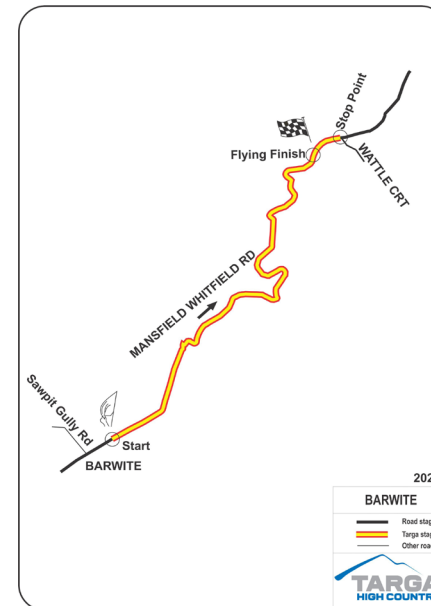
VIEWING OPPORTUNITY
The junction of Mount Buller Road and Mount Stirling Road provides great viewing of the TARGA cars. Please enter this junction via Mount Stirling Road, as Mount Buller Road is closed.



TARGA STAGE 2

Refer to TARGA Stage 1 for road closures.

VIEWING OPPORTUNITY
Experience the thrill of the TARGA cars as they fly past the Mount Buller Clock Tower towards the finish line of TARGA Stage 2, the last of day 1.

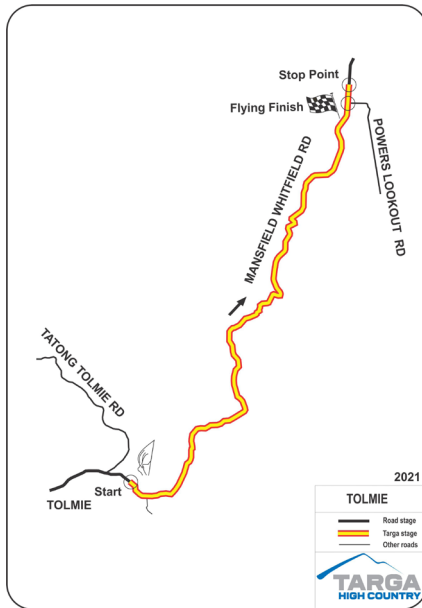


TARGA STAGE 4

Road Closure: 10:28-17:28
Mansfield - Whitfield Road: between Stevensons Road (Barwite) and Spring Creek Road (Tolmie).

There are no suitable viewing opportunities for this stage.

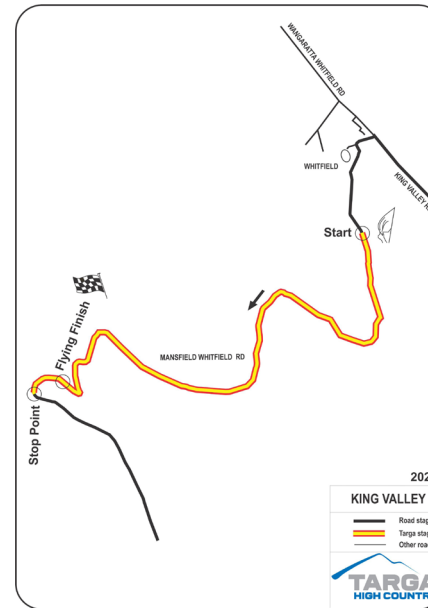
DAY 2



TARGA STAGE 5

Road Closure: 10:43-17:13
Mansfield - Whitfield Road :
between Tatong - Tolmie Road
(C517) and Bakery Lane.

There are no suitable viewing opportunities for this stage.

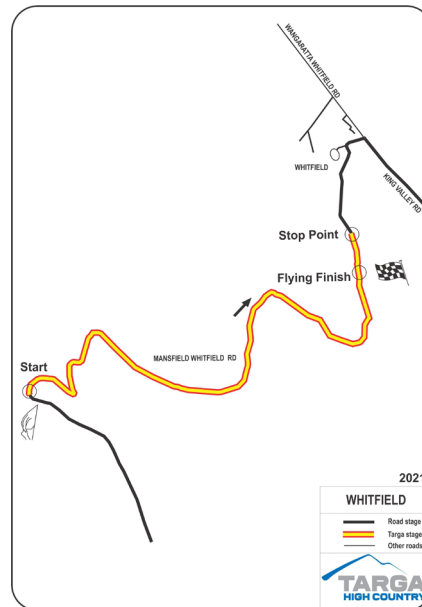


TARGA STAGE 7

Refer to TARGA Stage 5 for road closures.

TARGA Stage 7 is the reverse run of TARGA Stage 6, Whitfield.

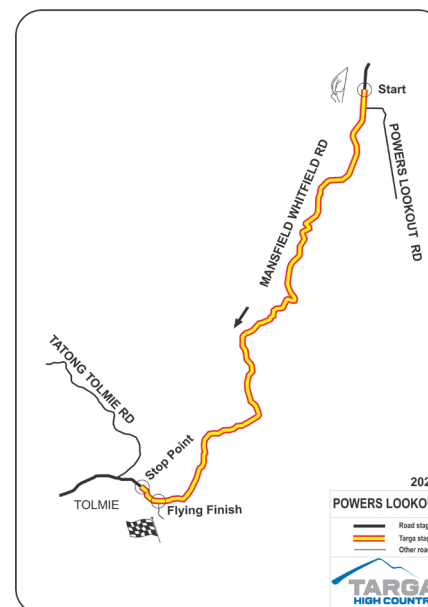
There are no suitable viewing opportunities for this stage.



TARGA STAGE 6

Refer to TARGA Stage 5 for road closures.

There are no suitable viewing opportunities for this stage.

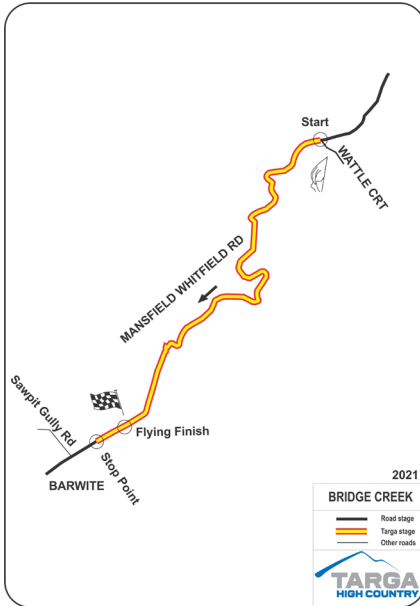


TARGA STAGE 8

Refer to TARGA Stage 5 for road closures.

There are no suitable viewing opportunities for this stage.

DAY 2

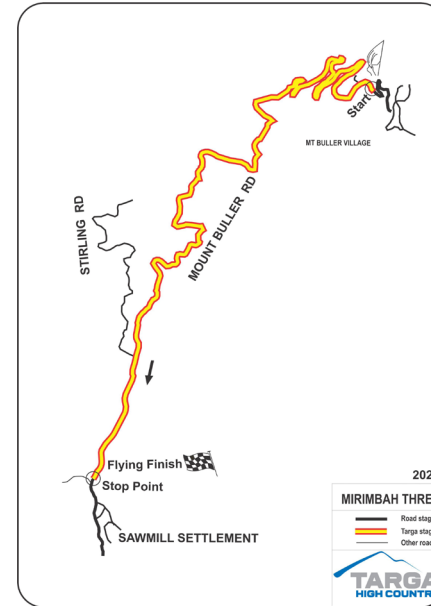


TARGA STAGE 9

Refer to TARGA Stage 4 for road closures.

There are no suitable viewing opportunities for this stage.

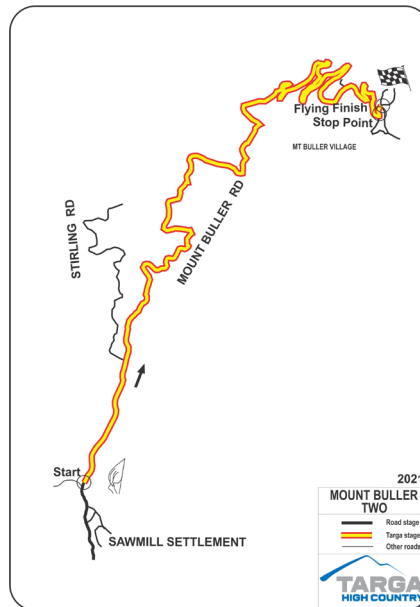
DAY 3



TARGA STAGE 11

Road Closure: 7:35-12:05
Mount Buller Road: between Warrambat Road and Summit Road.

This TARGA stage is a duplicate of TARGA stage 1 and 3.



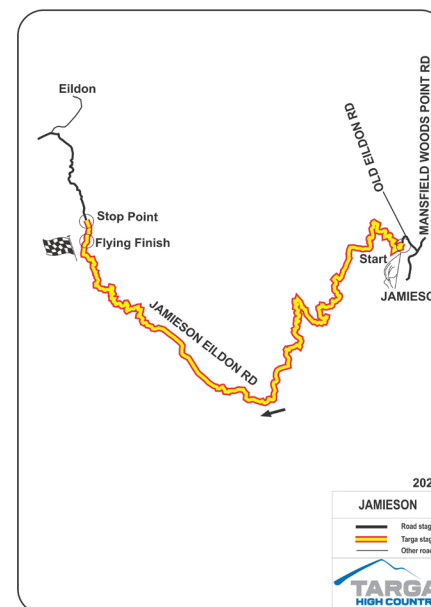
TARGA STAGE 10

Road Closure: 13:57-19:27
Mount Buller Road: between Warrambat Road and Summit Road.

Summit Road: between Mount Buller Road and Stirling Road.

VIEWING OPPORTUNITY

Watch the TARGA cars as they fly past the Mount Buller Clock Tower for the second time.

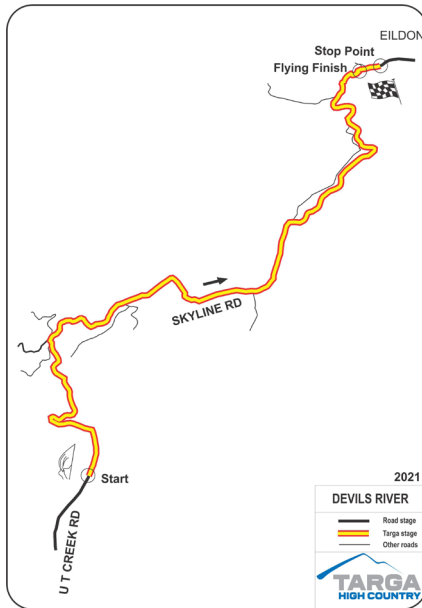


TARGA STAGE 12

Road Closure: 8:35-18:22
Eildon Jamieson Road: between Old Eildon Road (Jamieson) and Eildon Golf Club (Eildon).

There are no suitable viewing opportunities for this stage.

DAY 3



TARGA STAGE 13

Road Closure: 9:42-16:12
 UT Creek Road: between McIntyres Lane and Skyline Road.
 Skyline Road: between UT Creek Road and Alford Avenue.

VIEWING OPPORTUNITY

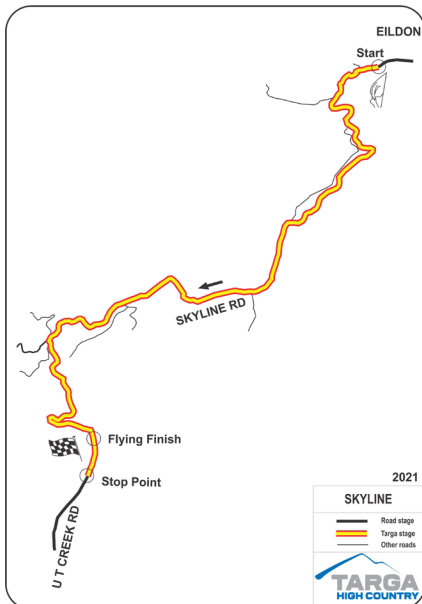
The junction of Skyline Road and UT Creek Road is the perfect place to view the TARGA cars.



TARGA STAGE 15

Refer to TARGA Stage 12 for road closures.

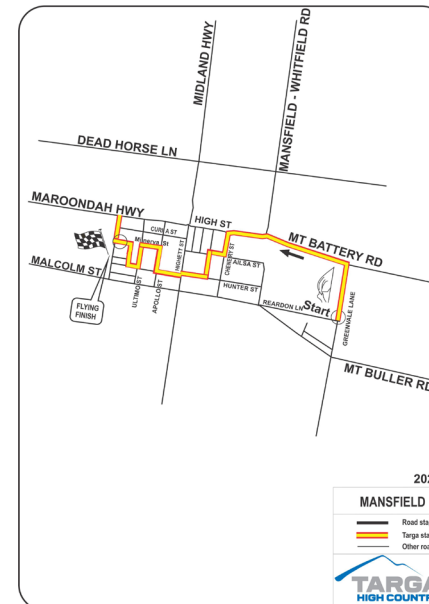
There are no suitable viewing opportunities for this stage.



TARGA STAGE 14

Refer to TARGA Stage 13 for road closures.

There are no suitable viewing opportunities for this stage.



TARGA STAGE 16 MANSFIELD STREET STAGE

VIEWING OPPORTUNITY

The streets of Mansfield will come alive with the fantastic adrenalin pumping street stage.

View the TARGA cars on a street corner or wait till they park up in the main street, and admire them up and close.

TARGA LUNCH BREAKS



The TARGA lunch breaks are a perfect opportunity to see the cars parked. The lunch breaks are a well earned rest for our TARGA competitors and tour drivers.

Please respect the privacy of our drivers and co-drivers at the lunch breaks.

Saturday 6th February

Pizzini wine, Whitfield

Tour groups arrive: 11:56am

Competition cars arrive: 1:27pm

Cars depart: 2:59pm

Sunday 7th February

Eildon

Tour groups arrive: 10:10am

Competition cars arrive: 10:37am

Cars depart: 12:57pm

TARGA HIGH COUNTRY 2021 MAP

