



for Elite Men

**31 August to  
4 September 2021**

**5 days 599km**



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## Event Summary

<b>Event date:</b>	31 August to 4 September 2021
<b>Start:</b>	Loskopdam, a Forever Resort
<b>Start time:</b>	08:55
<b>Distance:</b>	599km
<b>Entry fee:</b>	R2,500.00 per person

**Entries:** Entries are online at Cycle Events from 8 February to 25 August 2021

### Number Collection & Registration:

No late entries will be accepted.

Registration will take place at Loskopdam, a Forever Resort on Monday 30 August 2021 between 4 pm and 6 pm.

**All COVID-19 regulations and protocols must be adhered to**  
**Refer to [COVID-19 Downloads](#) on the Cycling SA website**

## Time Schedule

### Monday 30 August 2021

- 16h00 Registration for all participants at Loskopdam, a Forever Resort.
- 18h00 Registration closes
- 18h00 Team Managers meeting
- 18h30 Officials meeting

### Tuesday 31 August 2021 – Stage 1: Loskopdam → Badplaas

- 08h30 Sign on opens
- 08h50 Sign on closes
- 08h55 Official opening of the Tour by representatives of the Provincial Government.
- 09h00 Start of stage 1 at Loskopdam, a Forever Resort
- 17h00 Prize giving Badplaas, a Forever Resort (podium winners only)

### Wednesday 1 September 2021 – Stage 2: Badplaas → Mbombela

- 08h00 Sign on opens
- 08h15 Sign on closes
- 08h30 Start of Stage 2
- 17h00 Prize giving at The Barn Yard, Casterbridge, White River

### Thursday 2 September 2021 – Stage 3: Casterbridge → Sabie → Long Tom pass → Casterbridge

- 07h30 Sign on opens
- 07h45 Sign on closes
- 08h00 Start of stage 3
- 17h00 Prize giving at The Barn Yard, Casterbridge, White River

### Friday 3 September 2021 – Stage 4: Casterbridge → Da Gama Dam → Casterbridge

- 07h00 Sign on opens
- 07h15 Sign on closes
- 07h30 Start of stage 4
- 17h00 Prize giving at The Barn Yard, Casterbridge, White River

### Saturday 4 September 2021 - Stage 5: Casterbridge → Sudwala → Casterbridge

- 07h00 Sign on opens
- 07h15 Sign on closes
- 07h30 Start of Stage 5
- 12h00 Prize giving for Elite Men at The Barn Yard, Casterbridge, White River

### Medals for All Finishers

## Stage Details

**Tuesday 31 August 2021**

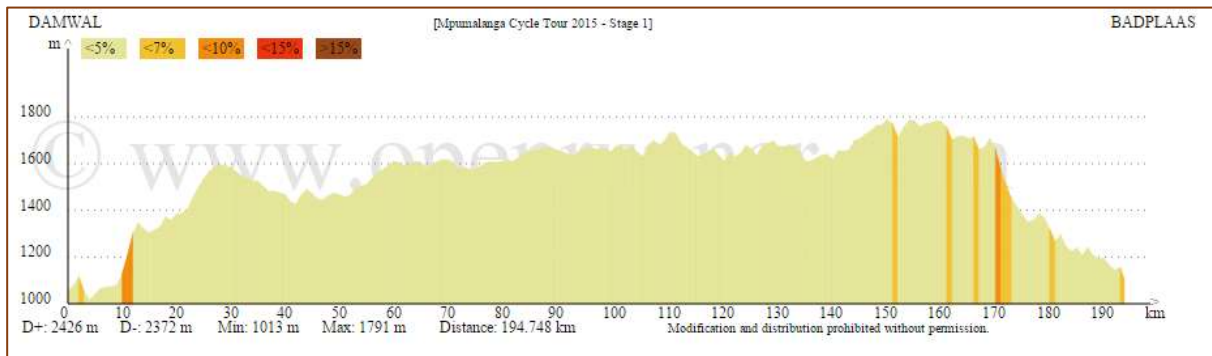
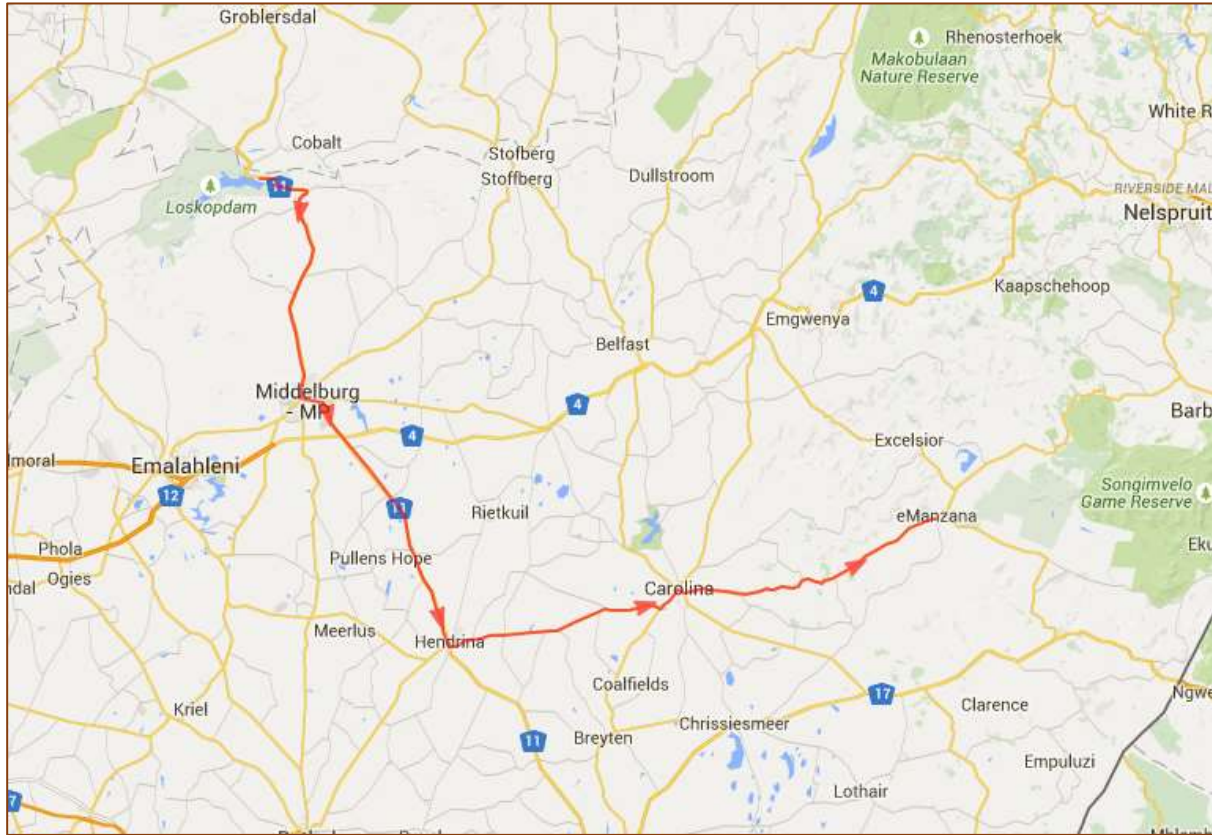
**Stage 1 start 07h00 - Loskopdam, a Forever Resort → Badplaas, a Forever Resort**

- 1 Start in front of Loskopdam, a Forever Resort.
- 2 Turn right onto the N11.
- 3 **\*\* KOM** at 12.3km. Position 1 - 5
- 4 Turn left in slipway at the traffic light at Protea Street – 46.5km
- 5 Turn right at T-junction into Meyer Street – 48.5km.
- 6 Turn left at second traffic light into Koets Street – 50km.
- 7 Turn right into Arafat Street – 51.2km.
- 8 Turn left into Cowen Ntuli Street – 51.5km.
- 9 At Midway Hotel turn right onto the N11 – 52.5km.
- 10 **HOTSPOT** and water point at Hendrina powerstation – 84km.
- 11 Enter Hendrina at 101km.
- 12 Turn left at the traffic light towards Carolina on the R38 (Beukes Street) – 102.5km.
- 13 **KOM** and water point at white board (Gert Sibande) – 112km. Position 1 - 3
- 14 **HOTSPOT** at 139km.
- 15 Turn left onto R39 towards Carolina – 141.5km.
- 16 Turn right at traffic light towards Badplaas – 146km.
- 17 **Level crossing** at 147.3km in Carolina.
- 18 **HOTSPOT** at Drakensbergers Stud Farm – 160km.
- 19 **KOM** and water point at 172km. Position 1 - 3
- 20 **FINISH** in front of Badplaas, a Forever Resort – 197km.

***Opposite BP garage all vehicles will take the right turnoff immediately left.  
Carry on approximately 1 km, turn left and left again and park in the hotel  
parking area.***

**\*\* KOM = King of the Mountains**

**Stage 1 Map & Profile - Loskopdam, a Forever Resort → Badplaas, a Forever Resort**



<b>Hotspots:</b>	Points:	3 - 2 - 1	and time bonus	3 - 2 - 1
<b>Finish:</b>	Points:	10 - 6 - 4	and time bonus	10 - 6 - 4
<b>K.O.M Points:</b>	K.O.M. 1:	5 - 4 - 3 - 2 - 1		
	K.O.M. 2:	3 - 2 - 1		
	K.O.M. 3:	3 - 2 - 1		



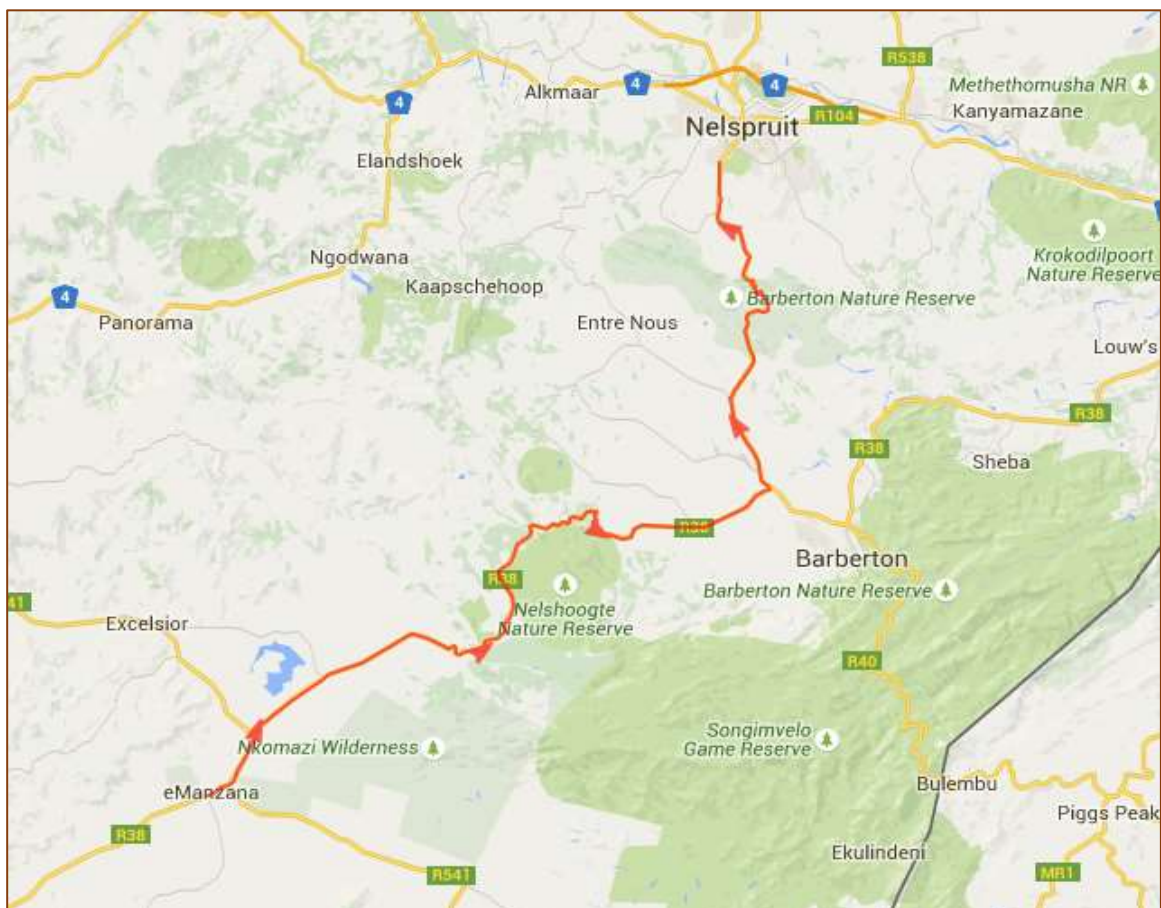
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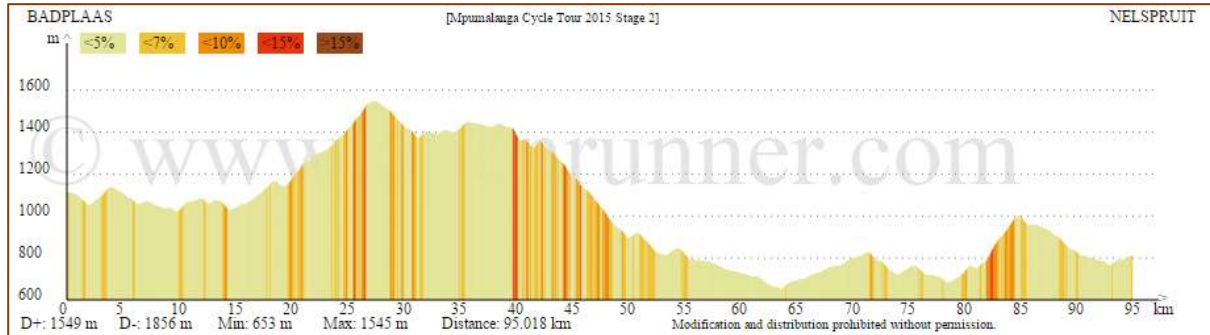
**Stage 2 start 07:00 - Badplaas, a Forever Resort → Mbombela**

***All team vehicles will line up in the hotel parking area and then follow their groups.***

- 1 Start in front of Badplaas, a Forever Resort on the R38.
- 2 **HOTSPOT** on 18.6km.
- 3 **KOM** and water point at 28.6km. Position 1 - 5
- 4 **HOTSPOT** at 62.2km.
- 5 Turn left on R40 at T-junction towards Mbombela – 66km.
- 6 **HOTSPOT** and water point at 83km.
- 7 **KOM** at 89km. Position 1 - 5
- 8 **FINISH** at Glenwood turn-off to Umbali on R40 just outside Mbombela – 99km.

**Stage 2 Map & Profile - Badplaas, a Forever Resort → Mbombela**





<b>Hotspots:</b>	Points:	3 - 2 - 1	and time bonus	3 - 2 - 1
<b>Finish:</b>	Points:	10 - 6 - 4	and time bonus	10 - 6 - 4
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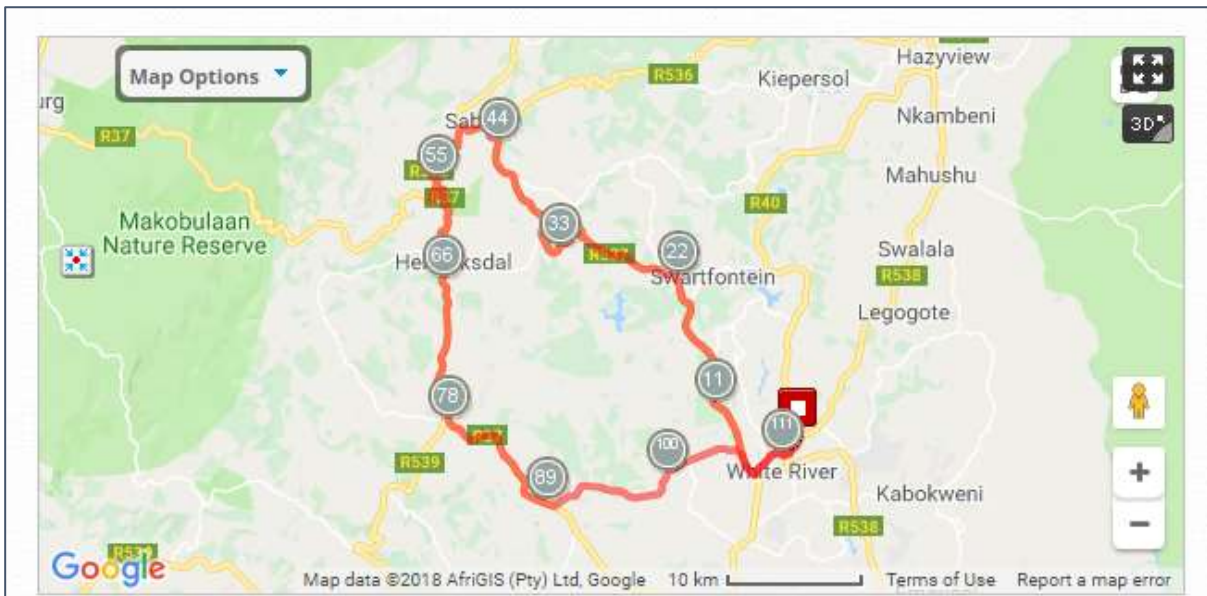
**Thursday 2 September 2021**

**Stage 3 start 07h00 – Casterbridge → Sabie → Long Tom Pass → Casterbridge**

1. Start at Casterbridge, turn left. Neutral zone starts
2. On 1.3 km at T-junction turn right into Kiepersol road
3. On 2 km turn right into William Lynn street
4. At 4-way stop go straight
5. On 5 km at T-junction turn right towards Sabie. End of neutral zone
6. **Hotspot and waterpoint** on 33 km (Spitskop)
7. On 47.2 km at the T-junction turn left
8. On 47.5 km at stop sign turn left
9. On 47.7 km at stop sign turn left towards Lydenburg
10. On 56.2 km turn left towards Mbombela on R40
11. **Waterpoint** on 57.7 km (View Point)
12. On 88 km turn left towards White River
13. **Waterpoint** on 93.5 km
14. On 104.6 km at T-junction turn right towards White River on R537
15. On 106.5 km turn left into Impala road

- 16. At 4-way stop go straight
- 17. On 109.5 km at stop sign, turn left into Kiepersol road
- 18. On 109.8 km at the T-junction turn left on R40
- 19. **Finish** on 111.5 km at Casterbridge

Stage 3 Map and Profile - Casterbridge → Sabie → Long Tom Pass → Casterbridge



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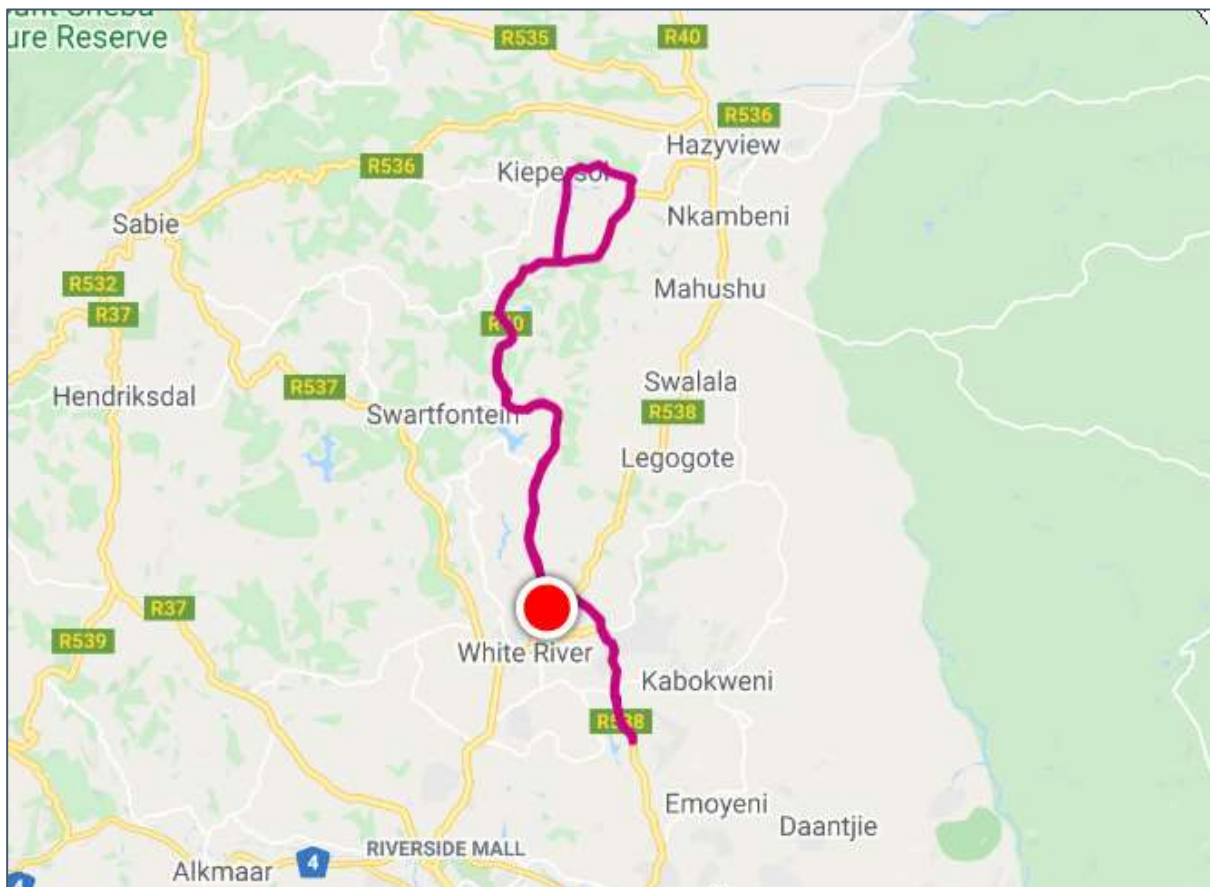


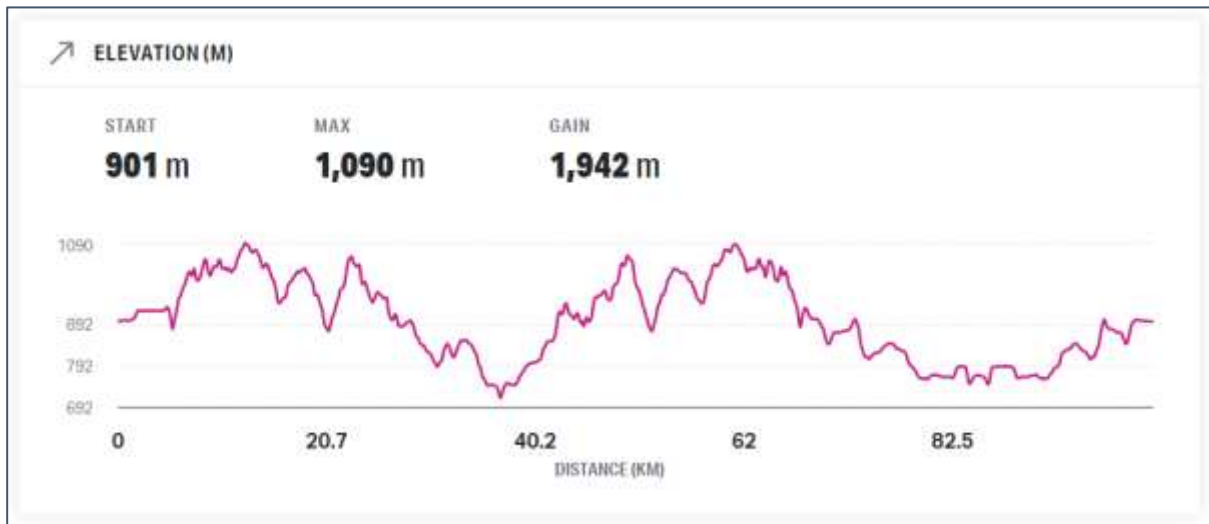
**Friday 3 September 2021**

**Stage 4 start at 07h30 - Casterbridge → Hazyview → Kruger International Airport → Casterbridge**

1. Start at Casterbridge, turn right.
2. At round-about take 2<sup>nd</sup> exit towards Hazyview
3. **Hotspot** on 23 km (Spitskop)
4. On 27.2 km turn left towards Kiepersol
5. **Waterpoint** on 35km (Koelte bome)
6. On 37 km turn right towards Hazyview
7. On 38 km at T-junction turn right on the R40 towards White River
8. **Waterpoint** on 48.4 km (Da Gama Dam)
9. **Finish** at Casterbridge on 72 km

**Stage 4 Map and Profile: - Casterbridge → Hazyview → Kruger International Airport → Casterbridge**





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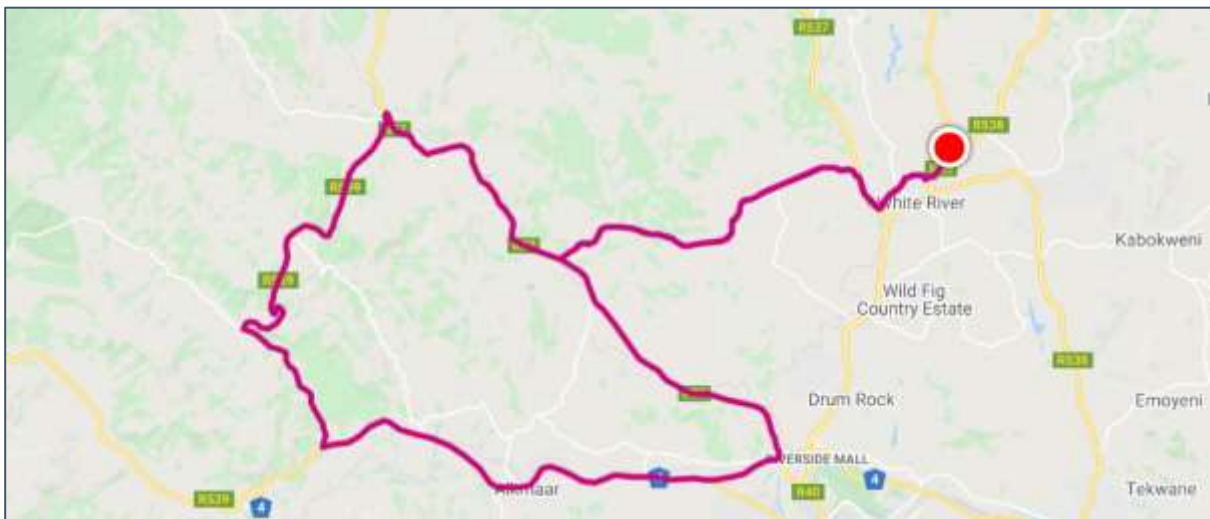
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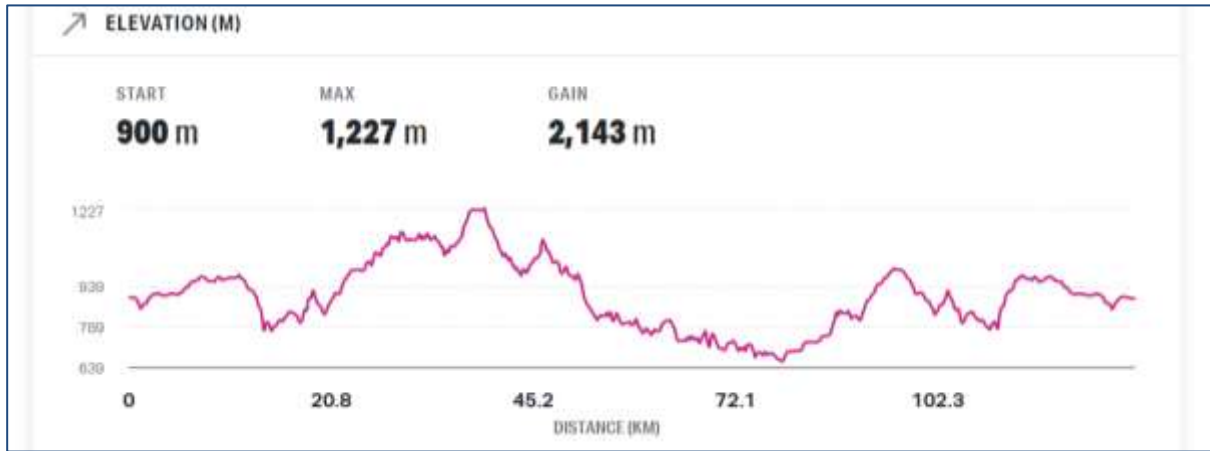
**Stage 5 start at 07h00 - Casterbridge → Sudwala → Mbombela → Casterbridge**

1. Start at Casterbridge, turn left. **Neutral zone starts**
2. On 1.3 km at T-junction turn right into Kiepersol street
3. On 2 km turn right into William Lynn street - beware speed bumps
4. At 4-way stop go straight
5. On 5 km at T-junction turn right towards Sabie. **End of neutral zone**
6. On 6.7 km turn left towards Brondal
7. **KOM** on 17.6 km (exit left) Position 1 - 3
8. On 23.3 km at T-Junction, turn right on R532 towards Sabie
9. **HOTSPOT** on 30 km opposite shop
10. On 37.3 km turn left on the R539 towards Montrose/Sudwala
11. **KOM** on 37.8 km Paradise Falls sign Position 1 - 3
12. At T-Junction on 51 km turn left towards Nelspruit/N4
13. **HOTSPOT** on 54.5 km (Open spot)
14. **Hotspot and waterpoint** on 60.5 km (Schagen sign)

15. At T-Junction on 58.5 km turn left towards N4 Nelspruit
16. On 77.8 km keep straight towards White River on N4
17. **HOTSPOT** on 78 km (Slip way)
18. On 81.6 km turn left towards White River on R37
19. On 81.9 km turn left towards Mashishing on R37
20. On 96.4 km turn right towards White River
21. **KOM** on 111.6 km Mercy Air Position 1 - 3
22. At T-Junction on 113 km turn right towards White River on R537
23. On 114.9 km turn left into Impala Street – beware speed bumps
24. On 118 km turn left into Kiepersol Street
25. On 118.3 at T-Junction turn left towards Casterbridge
26. **Finish** on 120 km at Casterbridge

## Stage 5 Map & Profile





<b>Hotspots:</b>	Points:	3 - 2 - 1	and time bonus	3 - 2 - 1
<b>Finish:</b>	Points:	10 - 6 - 4	and time bonus	10 - 6 - 4
<b>K.O.M Points:</b>	K.O.M. 1:	3 - 2 - 1	K.O.M. 2:	3 - 2 - 1
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