

# Waka Ama race course

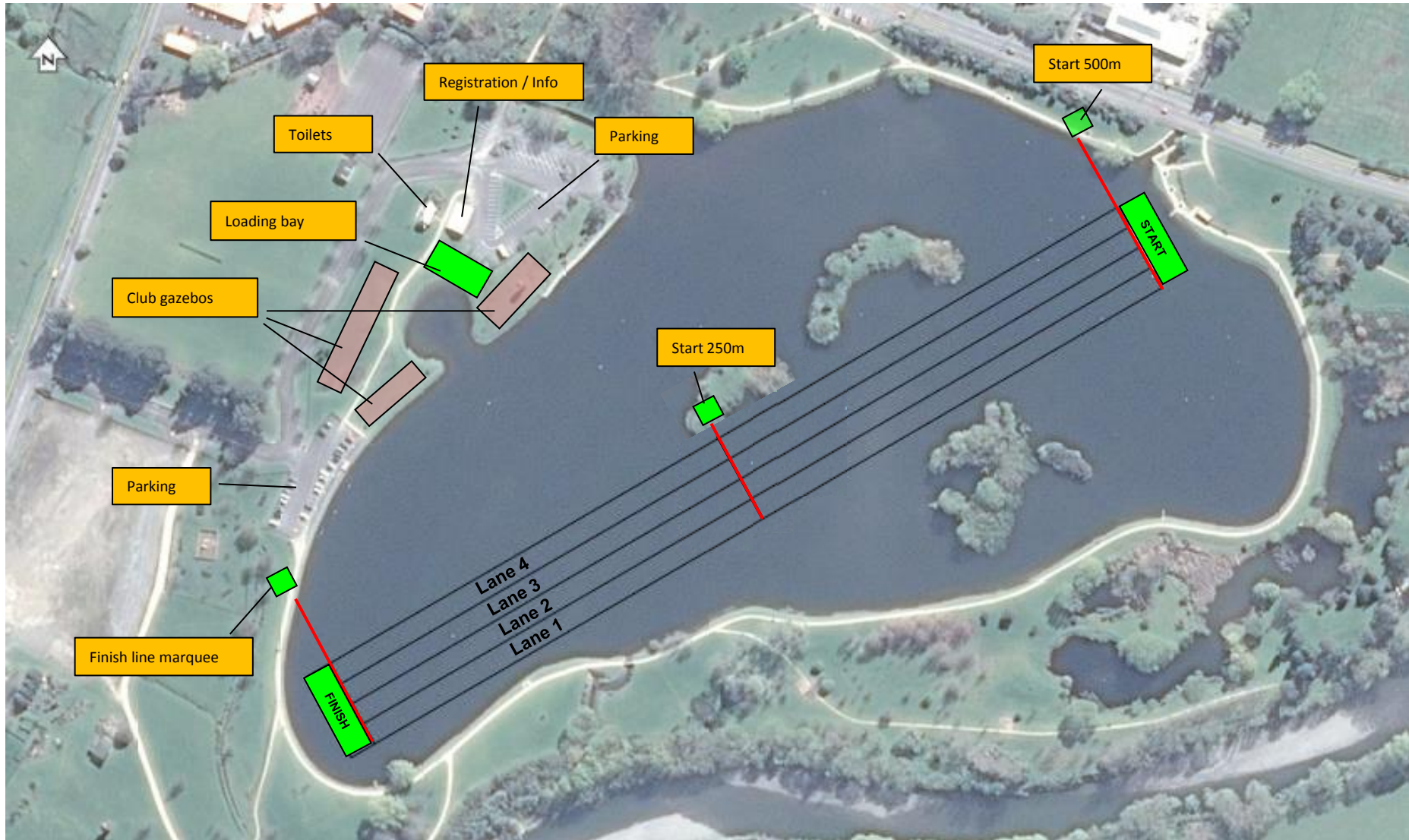
Henley Lake, Masterton



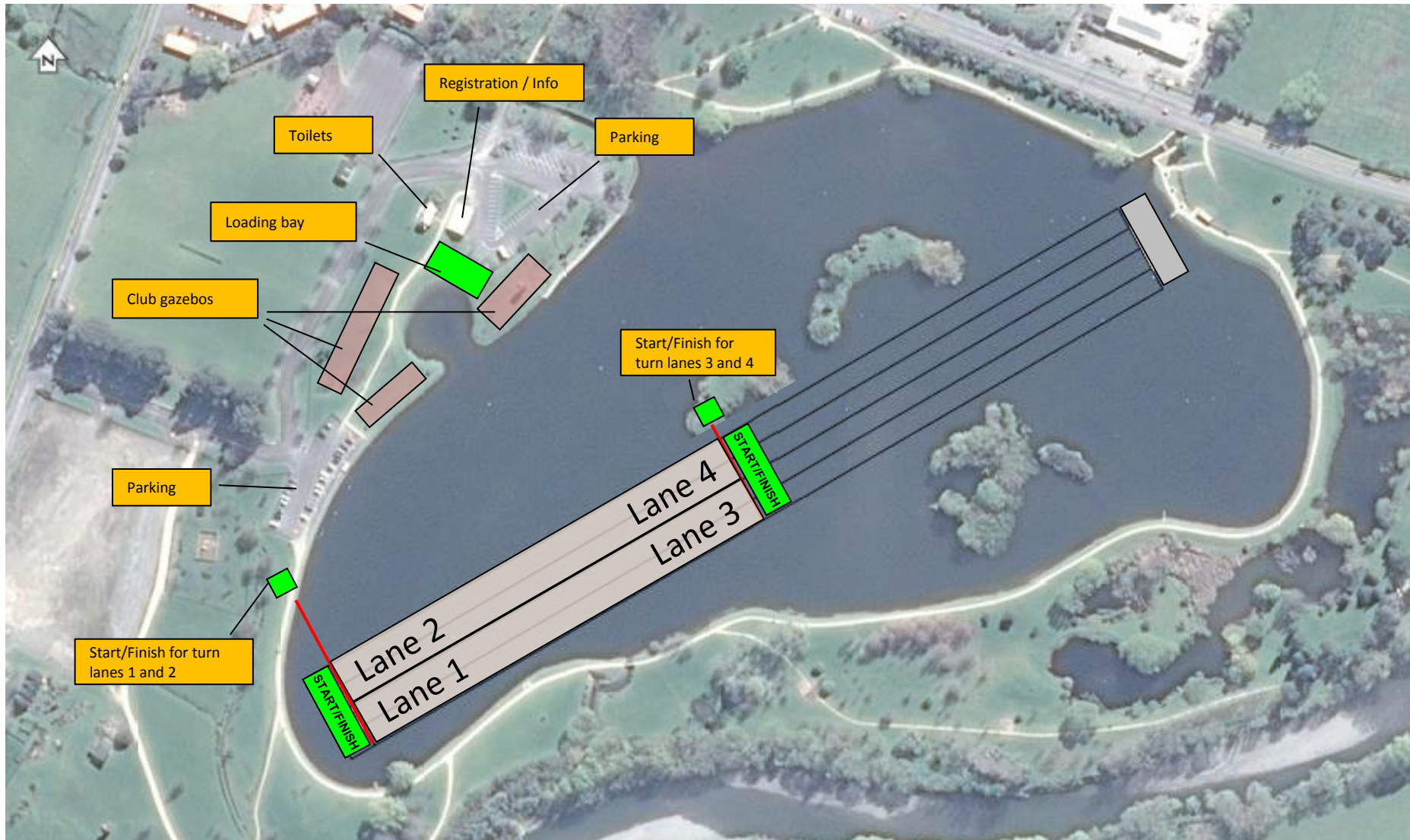
# General description

- 500m course, fully surveyed
- Straight races: 4 lanes at 13.5m each
- Turn races: 2 turn-lanes at 27m (or 4 turn lanes if two teams start at one end, and the other two teams start at the 250m mark – which means two teams race in the same lane, in a ‘chase’ set up)
- Marker buoys every 25m

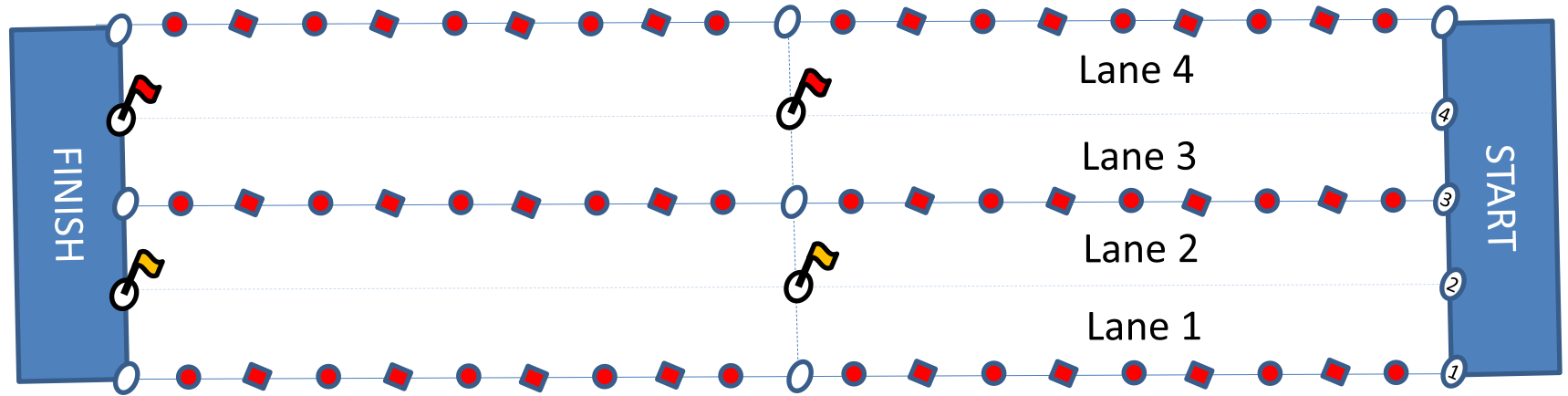
# Course layout (straight races)



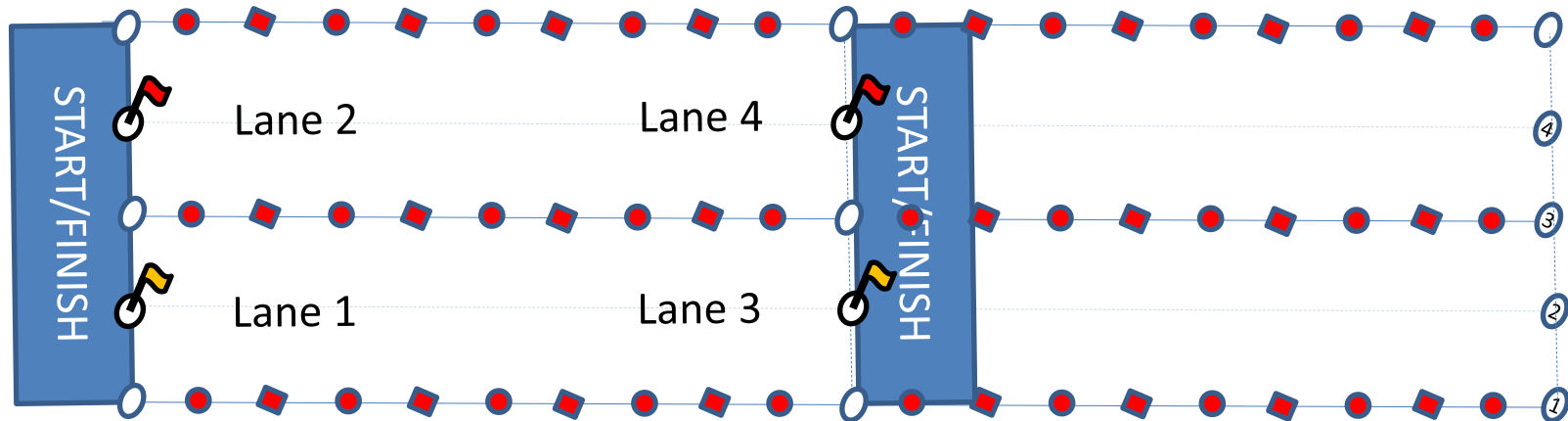
# Course layout (turn races)



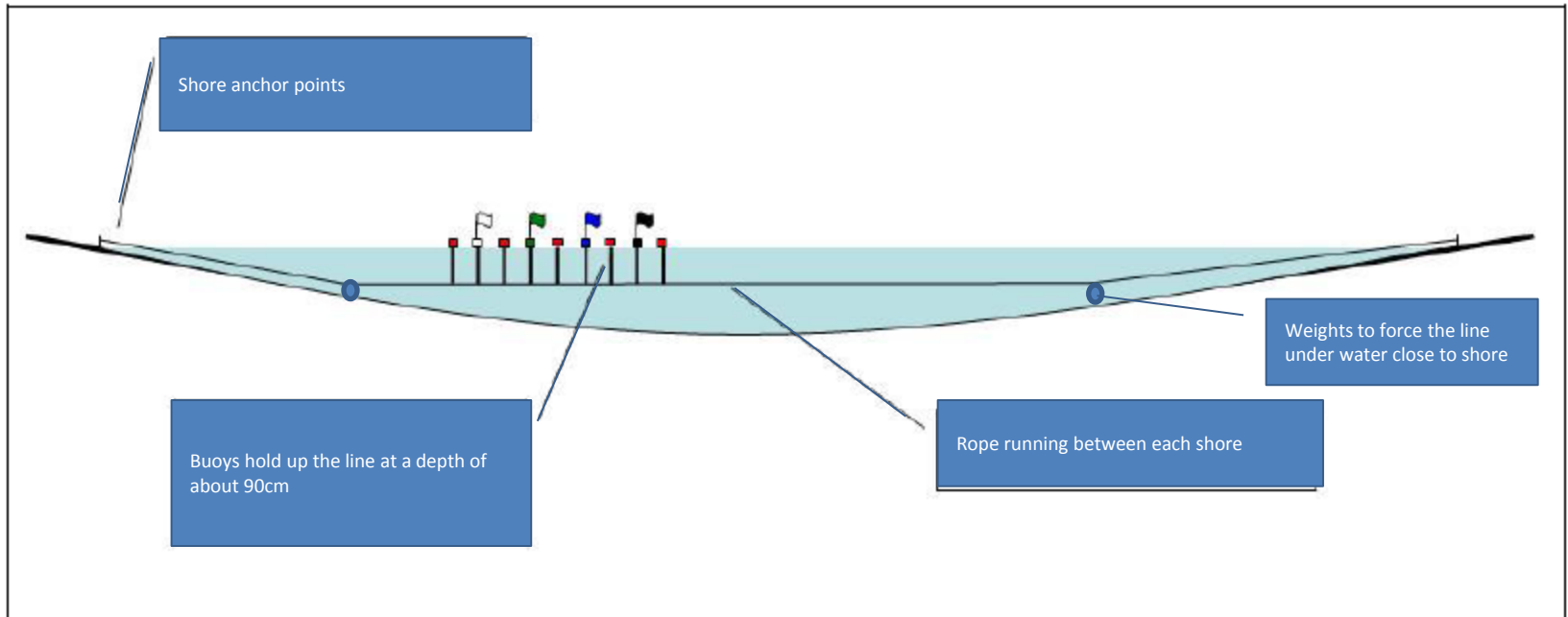
# Layout and colour of buoys



# Turn race layout



# Illustration of lane set-up



The set-up of the course is similar to setting up lanes in a swimming pool, albeit with the lines (rope or steel cable) running underwater, and only the buoys visible at the surface.