

Seven Gravel Race - 16 May 2026

FAQ Sheet

Q. What is the Seven Gravel Race?

A: The Seven Gravel Race is a major gravel cycling event scheduled for Saturday, 16 May 2026. It will bring riders, support crews and spectators to Nannup from across Western Australia and interstate.

The May event will also act as a trial event to support planning for the UCI Gravel World Championships, scheduled to be held in Nannup in October 2026.

Q. How many visitors are expected?

A: Up to 5,000 riders and spectators are expected over the event weekend. Visitor numbers will increase from Friday, 15 May 2026, when rider registrations open.

Q. Where will the event be held?

A: The main event hub will be located in the Nannup town centre, with the race starting and finishing on Grange Road, adjacent to the Village Green.

Q. Why is the event being held in the town centre?

A: Hosting the event in town provides several benefits:

- The bike route does not cross the main road, reducing traffic disruption
- Spectators are concentrated in the town centre, supporting local businesses
- Warren Road remains open for vehicles to travel through town as normal

Q. What is "The Square"?

A: "The Square" is the temporary event space to be created in the new Grange Road car park for both events in May and October. It will include:

- Trade and expo stalls
- Food vendors and an outdoor bar
- Seating and designated spectator viewing areas
- A large screen broadcasting live SBS race coverage throughout the day
- Using the same layout for both events helps provide consistency for residents, local businesses and repeat visitors.

Q. Will there be road closures?

A: Yes. Temporary road closures will be required to ensure the safety of riders, spectators and residents.

Detailed information, including maps and closure times, will be distributed directly to affected residents and businesses and published on the event website

Q. How will residents and businesses access properties during road closures?

A: Event organisers have committed to working closely with the community to accommodate essential access needs wherever possible.

Residents and businesses who require unavoidable access during closure periods are encouraged to register via the [Essential-Movements-Enquiry](#) link

provided on

www.sevengravelrace.com



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Q. Will through-traffic still be able to pass through Nannup?

A: Yes. Warren Road will remain open for through-traffic throughout the event.

Q. Where can people park during the event?

A: Event parking will be provided at:

- Parkside Mill
- Nannup District High School
- Limited parking at the Golf Course
- The town centre will operate as a pedestrian-priority zone during the event.
- On race day, Warren Road will operate as a vehicle access tunnel only, with no roadside parking prior to 7.00am.

Q. How will the community be kept informed?

A: Event organisers identified clear and early communication as a priority. Information will be shared through:

- Direct communication with impacted residents and businesses
- Event websites and social media channels

Q. Will mobile and internet services be affected?

A: To support the event and improve connectivity, temporary infrastructure will be installed, including:

- Public event Wi-Fi using fibre-optic connectivity
- Dedicated internet connections for medical teams, command centres and media
- Starlink- supported networks for checkpoints and event village vendors

Q. What does the event mean for local businesses?

A: Bringing the event into the town centre is intended to:

- Increase foot traffic in the main street
- Encourage visitors to engage with local shops, cafés and accommodation providers
- Create a vibrant, community-focused atmosphere over the event weekend

Q. Will this affect the UCI Gravel World Championships in October?

A: Yes. The Seven Gravel Race in May will be used as a learning and improvement opportunity, helping organisers and stakeholders refine traffic management, communication, infrastructure and community engagement ahead of the October international event.

Q. Further Questions

A: For further information and updates, community members are encouraged to follow <https://sevengravelrace.com/public-information/> or contact event organisers directly via the published enquiry channels.



Q. How will the Shire assist

A: The Shire of Nannup will continue to liaise with event organisers to support community - focused outcomes before, during and after the event.

Up to date information will be available on the Shire of Nannup Website - Event Page

