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## **PROPOSED TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE IMPACT REPORT:**

### **FARMERS SANTA PARADE**

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#### **1. Description of Event**

Crackerjack Promotions are organising this year's Farmers Santa Parade on Sunday 18 November (rain out day Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November). The event is the major Christmas event and has been organised successfully in this format for many years. The Parade attracts thousands of families from the Wellington region and involves a thousand participants. The road closures

From 8.00am to 6.00pm (to allow formation of parade)  
Ballance St (Lambton Quay to Featherston)  
Stout St (Lambton Quay to Ballance St)  
Maginnity St (Waring Taylor to Ballance St)

From 11.00am to 6.00pm  
Lambton Quay (Whitmore to Willis St) – Start of parade  
Willis St (Lambton Quay to Manners St)  
Mercer St (Willis St to Victoria St)  
Wakefield St (Mercer St to Cuba St)  
Cuba St (Wakefield St to Manners St)  
Manners St (Cuba St to Taranaki St) – End of parade

There will be no parking on the above streets from midnight Saturday night through to 6pm Sunday evening.

Temporary bus stops will be in place on customhouse Quay (2) and Jervois Quay (2).

Traffic management will be undertaken by Fulton Hogan as in previous years in accordance with their traffic plan. Assistance will be provided by Police points persons at the disembark place at the intersection of Manners St and Taranaki St. Pedestrian marshals will be provided by the organiser.

#### **2. City Events Support**

This is an annual event that attracts tens of thousands of spectators. The proposed road closure is similar to that for previous years. This event is supported by the City Events Team

#### **3. Proposal Notice**

The public notice that the Council was proposing to consider this closure was published in the following newspapers:

- Dominion Post Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> September.

#### **4. Objections**

No objections were received in response to the proposal notice.

#### **5. Traffic Impact Assessment**

##### **Prior Closures**

None of the proposed closures for this event will result in a road being closed for an aggregate of more than 31 days in any year.

##### **Traffic Impact**

In the opinion of the Council's Traffic Engineer, the proposed closure, if implemented according to the plans provided, is not likely to impede traffic unreasonably. However, the Council reserves the right to modify this opinion at any time. If, in the opinion of the Council, the closure may or does impede traffic unreasonably, any approval granted by the Temporary Road Closures Subcommittee may be revoked and the event organiser may be required to open the road at the direction of a suitably qualified Council officer in charge of traffic.

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