
PROPOSED TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE IMPACT REPORT:

NORTHERN FESTIVAL CHRISTMAS PARADE

1. Description of Event

The Northern Festival Committee organise this Christmas parade each year. This year the parade will be on 1 December 2007. The parade is supported by the business community and the local police and is welcomed by families in the community.

The closures will be on the following roads.

- Wanaka Street – 6.00am to 4.00pm
- Dr Taylor Terrace – 6.00am to 1.00pm
- Moorefield Rd – 11.00am to 12.00 noon
- Johnsonville Rd from Broderick Road to Moorefield Road – 10.30am to 12.00noon

There will be no parking allowed on Bannister Avenue, Broderick Road (Bannister Avenue to Phillip Street), Phillip Street, Frankmore Avenue (Phillip Street to Moorefield Road) and Earp Street.

Traffic will not be able to exit the Johnsonville Mall car park during the parade time. Buses are diverted and temporary bus stops will be in place. The police are very supportive of this event.

The detour route will be into Fraser Avenue, Haumia Street, Bannister Avenue, Broderick Road, Phillip Street, Frankmore Avenue, Earp Street, Ironside Road and on to Middleton Road to State Highway 1.

2. City Events Support

This is an annual community event that 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 22nd September 2007.

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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