

---

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

### **CHINESE NEW YEAR FESTIVAL**

---

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

The actual event is a parade and activities at Frank Kitts Park on Sunday 10 February 2008. The Organiser is the Asian Events Trust. The parade itself does not need a road closure. However, they request a road closure in Tennyson Street between 9.00am and 2.30pm. The closure is to enable the safe assembly of the display and performers prior to the parade, which leaves at 2.00pm. They have used this site on previous occasions.

They will control the road closure to enable residents/businesses within the street to enter and leave. The site will have notification signage ahead of time and letter drops will be made to residents and businesses affected.

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

The Chinese New Year celebrations are a significant cultural festival in the city and the parade is now an annual event.

The City Events Team supports the event with funding and logistical support.

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

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

- Dominion Post 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.**

**Prepared By:  
Helen Ray  
Street Activities Coordinator**

**Endorsed By:  
John Dawson  
Manager, City Events**