
PROPOSED TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE IMPACT REPORT:

NATIONAL TRIATHLON SERIES

1. Description of Event

The National Triathlon Series is an annual event and is proposed to be held on Sunday 2 March 2008. This will involve a closure of all of Oriental Parade, Evans Bay Parade (to Rata Road) and Carlton Gore Road (to Lindum Terrace) from 6.00am to 1.00pm.

2. City Events Support

This is a significant event on the national triathlon calendar and the City Events Team has been working with organisers to grow the scale of the event.

The closure is in an area that often comes under pressure and in recognition of this fact, the City Events Team are only supportive of several road closures each year and aim to keep the timing of these to Sunday mornings when impact is limited.

A communications plan will be implemented to keep residents informed and to manage any access issues on the morning of the event.

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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