
REPORT 1
(1215/52/06/IM)

PROPOSED ROAD CLOSURES – OCTOBER 2007 TO MARCH 2008

1. Purpose of Report

To seek the approval of the Temporary Road Closures Subcommittee, as per the approved process, for the temporary closure of roads in the Wellington District.

2. Executive Summary

The Wellington City Council has received applications from event organisers for approval to hold events involving temporary road closures. Details of each event and the expected impact on traffic are attached to this report as appendices.

- Bike the Bays Mayoral Challenge – Sunday 4 November (**withdrawn**)
 - Oriental Parade and Evans Bay Parade

- Santa Parade – Sunday 18 November 2007 (**appendix 1**)
 - Ballance Street (Lambton Quay to Featherston Street)
 - Stout Street (Lambton Quay to Ballance Street)
 - Maginnity Street (Waring Taylor Street to Ballance Street)
 - Lambton Quay (Whitmore Street to Willis Street)
 - Willis Street (Lambton Quay to Manners Street)
 - Mercer Street (Willis Street to Victoria Street)
 - Wakefield Street (from corner Victoria/Mercer Street, 200m past Cuba Street)
 - Cuba Street (Wakefield Street to Manners Street)
 - Manners Street (Cuba Street to Taranaki Street)

- Wellington Car Club Rally – Saturday 24 November 2007 (**appendix 2**)
 - Massey Road to Shelly Bay Road

- Charity Street Party – Saturday 24 November 2007 (**appendix 3**)
 - Brandon Street (Featherston Street to Lambton Quay)

- Brooklyn Festival – Saturday 24 November 2007 (**appendix 4**)
 - Cleveland Street, Brooklyn (Ohiro Road to Harrison Street)

- Northern Wellington Festival Christmas Parade – Saturday 1 December 2007 (**appendix 5**)
 - Wanaka Street and Dr Taylor Terrace
 - Moorefield Road
 - Johnsonville Road (Broderick Road to Moorefield Road)
- Thorndon Fair – Sunday 2 December 2007 (**appendix 6**)
 - Tinakori Road (Bowen Street to Harriet Street junction)
 - Hill Street (Tinakori Road to Selwyn Terrace)
- Chinese New Year – Sunday 10 February 2008 (**appendix 7**)
 - Tennyson Street (Tory Street to Cambridge Terrace)
- Round the Bays – Sunday 17 February 2008 (**withdrawn**)
 - Cable Street, Oriental Parade and Evans Bay Parade
 - (Carlton Gore Road to Cobham Drive)
- Newtown Festival – Sunday 2 March 2008 (**withdrawn**)
 - Riddiford Street, Rintoul Street and Constable Street
 - (and included side streets)
- National Triathlon Series – Sunday 2 March 2008 (**appendix 8**)
 - Oriental Parade (all) Evans Bay Parade (to Rata Road) and Carlton Gore Road (to Lindum Terrace)

3. Recommendations

It is recommended that the Subcommittee:

1. *Receive the information.*
2. *Consider and agree to each proposed closure, subject to the conditions listed in the Proposed Temporary Road Closure Impact Reports.*

4. Background

The Temporary Road Closures Subcommittee, at its meeting on Thursday 28 June 2007, approved a process for the Council to follow to comply with the Local Government Act 1974 (Schedule 10) provisions for temporary road closures for events.

Processes have been established to implement these procedures, including the required communications and consultation prior to any approval of a closure.

This report has been prepared in accordance with the approved procedures.

5. Discussion

5.1 *Proposal Notice and Consultation*

Affected stakeholders were notified that the Council was going to consider the proposed temporary road closures through a notice in the Dominion Post (copy of notice attached). Any correspondence received in response to the proposed closures has been included in the attached reports. The traffic management plans for each event show how any objections raised will be managed.

5.2 *Alignment with Council Strategies and Policies*

The City Events Team has assessed each of the proposed events with regard to their contribution towards the Council's strategies and policies. The proposed events support the Council's strategy to be the "events capital" of the country and will contribute to the economic success of the city.

5.3 *Traffic Impact Assessment*

The Manager, Transport Network, acting as the Council's Traffic Engineer, has assessed each of the proposed closures with regard to expected impact on traffic. The Traffic Engineer has provided a professional opinion as to whether the resulting impact on traffic is likely to be reasonable or unreasonable. The proposed closures, if implemented according to the proposed traffic management plans and in accordance with any specific conditions set by the Traffic Engineer, should not result in unreasonable impact on traffic.

6. Conclusion

Approval is required from the Temporary Road Closures Subcommittee to allow for the temporary closure of roads in the Wellington District for events supported by the Wellington City Council. This will ensure that the Wellington City Council is complying with the requirements of the Local Government Act 1974 for the temporary closure of roads within its jurisdiction.

Contact Officer: *Helen Ray, Street Events Coordinator*

Supporting Information

1) Strategic Fit / Strategic Outcome

Temporary road closures for events contribute to the council's desire to be the events capital of New Zealand. Specific council strategies that are supported by this include:

- More liveable – through prudent management of the road network.
- More eventful – some events may not be possible without temporary road closures.
- More actively engaged – affected stakeholders will have the opportunity to provide feedback on proposed closures.
- Better connected – through better management of traffic flows. Conversely road closures could sever key transport routes.
- More prosperous – the film industry relies on road closures, and other types of events increase commercial activity.

2) LTCCP/Annual Plan reference and long term financial impact

Administration of the proposed closures is budgeted for under Annual Plan Project C365 Street Activity Coordination. There will be no long term financial impact to the Council resulting from these closures.

3) Treaty of Waitangi considerations

No significant Treaty implications.

4) Decision-Making

This is not considered to be a significant decision.

5) Consultation

a) General Consultation

Key event organisers and other stakeholders (such as public transport and emergency services) have been consulted with to determine whether they would be impacted by the proposed closures, and where appropriate any traffic management plans have been modified accordingly.

b) Consultation with Maori

No specific consultation with Maori was carried out.

6) Legal Implications

The process used to consider the proposed closures for approval is in accordance with the advice provided by the council's lawyers, Phillips Fox.

7) Consistency with existing policy

The plans for the proposed closures and this report have been prepared in accordance with the process approved by the Temporary Road Closures Subcommittee on 28 June 2007.

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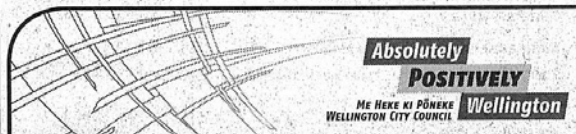
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Proposal to close roads

The Temporary Road Closures Subcommittee will meet on Wednesday 10 October to consider the following proposed temporary road closures for events:

- Bike the Bays Mayoral Challenge** - Sunday 4 November
- Oriental Parade and Evans Bay Parade**
- Wild Wellington Mountain Bike Relay** - Sunday 17 November
- Alexandra Road** (Constable Street to Mt Victoria lookout)
- Santa Parade** - Sunday 18 November
- Ballance Street** (Lambton Quay to Featherston Street)
- Stout Street** (Lambton Quay to Ballance Street)
- Maginnity Street** (Waring Taylor to Ballance Street)
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- Brooklyn Festival** - Saturday 24 November
- Cleveland Street, Brooklyn** (Ohio Road to Harrison Street)
- Northern Wellington Festival Christmas Parade** - Saturday 1 December
- Wanaka Street and Dr Taylor Terrace**
- Moorefield Road** (Haumia Street to Broderick Road)
- Moorefield Road** (Broderick Road to Main Road)
- Johnsonville Road** (Middleton Road to Motorway offramp)
- Thorndon Fair** - Sunday 2 December
- Tinakori Road** (Bowen Street to Harriet Street junction)
- Hill Street** (Tinakori Road to Selwyn Terrace)
- Chinese New Year** - Sunday 10 February 2008
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- Oriental Parade (all), Evans Bay Parade (to Rata Road), and Carlton Gore Road (to Lindum Terrace)**

Any person objecting to a proposed road closure must contact the City Council in writing before 8 October 2007. Please send correspondence to Brett North, Compliance Co-ordinator, at the mailing address below, by fax to 04-801 3009 or by email to brett.north@cc.govt.nz

Appendix 1 - Santa Parade – Sunday 18 November 2007

**Appendix 2 - Wellington Car Club Rally – Saturday
24 November 2007**

**Appendix 3 - Charity Street Party – Saturday 24
November 2007**

**Appendix 4 - Brooklyn Festival – Saturday 24
November 2007**

**Appendix 5 - Northern Wellington Festival Christmas
Parade – Saturday 1 December 2007**

**Appendix 6 - Thorndon Fair – Sunday 2 December
2007**

**Appendix 7 - Chinese New Year – Sunday 10
February 2008**

**Appendix 8 - National Triathlon Series – Sunday 2
March 2008**