
PROPOSED TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE
IMPACT REPORT:

RADIO SPORT CITY OF WELLINGTON 10 KM FUN RUN
AND WALK.

1. Description of Event

The event is one of two events being held in this area by the Olympic Harrier Club Inc on Sunday 10 February.

The event requiring road closure is required only for the Fun Run and Walk as the half marathon event can be accommodated safely with the road open and covers an extended course.

The Fun Run and Walk will require a road closure on Shelly Bay Road and Massey Road between Miramar Avenue and the north end of Scorching Bay beach between the hours of 8.00am and 11.00am.

This is the third year for this event and it is expected that the 10Km Fun Run and Walk will attract approximately 300 entrants.

2. City Events Support

The Radio Sport City of Wellington 10 km Fun Run and Walk is supported by the Wellington City Council and is run in conjunction with the Pelorus Trust city of Wellington Half Marathon. This event follows on from the successful event last year.

Given the nature of the event the plan, provides safety for participants and spectators and a road closure is considered the safest method of managing the event.

There are no conflicts with other events.

3. Proposal Notice

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

- Dominion Post 2nd February 2008

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 Steve Spence, acting as the Council's Traffic Engineer, the proposed closure, if implemented according to the plans provided, is not likely to impede traffic unreasonably. This is subject to a high standard of signage informing drivers of the closure and diversion routes together with appropriate advertising of the event. This route has been used for a number of years for summer racing events and has been routinely closed for these events. This is accepted by the public and the local community, and has not resulted in concern in regard to safety or traffic delay/congestion.

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.

Signed:


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Title:

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ATTACHMENTS

- Copy of proposal notice from newspaper

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