
PROPOSED TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE IMPACT REPORT:

KUPE FESTIVAL (TE RA-O-KUPE) – SATURDAY 24 NOVEMBER 2007

1. Description of Event

Te Kura Kaupapa Maori o Nga mokopuna have requested a closure of a section of Marine Parade Seatoun directly in front of their boundary between Ventnor Street and Falkirk Avenue. The Event will be on Saturday 24 November 2007 and the closure period will be 9.00am to 4.00pm. This is the second year of the event although the closure did not proceed last year due to the adverse weather conditions. The theme of the event is Kupe the Discoverer his links to the rocks and sands of Wellington coasts. The Event is to raise funds for the Kura from the community at large and will involve Art and Craft displays, artists in residence producing works, live entertainment and activities for children on the beach front area. The event will be well attended by a broad range of interested parties from the Kura's community and the local community. The positioning of the closure is such that the numbers of travellers and local residents affected will be few in number and alternative routes and access to properties will be readily available at all times. Access to the one adjacent property will not be affected, pedestrian access will not be restricted and should any emergency services require access for any reason marshals will provide access.

2. City Events Support

This Event is supported by the Wellington City Council Events Team. Whilst not on a large scale this event provides an opportunity for the Kura to display their art and crafts and to entertain the local community. The City Events team provide some logistical support including the use of stage equipment.

3. Proposal Notice

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

- Dominion Post Saturday 27 October 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 Soon Teck Kong acting as 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 the traffic management plan for the event if necessary. 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:

Title:

ATTACHMENTS

- Plan view of proposed closure
- Copy of proposal notice from Dominion Post 27 October 2007

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