
**PROPOSED TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE
IMPACT REPORT:**

**TE RA-O-KUPE (THE KUPE FESTIVAL) - SUNDAY 22
NOVEMBER 2009**

1. Description of Event

Te Kura Kaupapa Maori o Nga Mokopuna has 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 Sunday 22 November 2009 and the closure period will be 7am to 5pm. The theme of the event is “Kupe the Discoverer” and his links to the rocks and sands of Wellington coasts. The event is to raise cultural awareness, be inclusive of the community and family, and raise funds for the kura to continue to serve the Maori community as the only immersion Maori school in the city of Wellington. Te Ra o Kupe 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 event has support, including financial support, from the WCC City Communities and Treaty Relations teams. The event has been run successfully in previous years with the same road closure.

The event will have an approved Traffic Management Plan in place. The positioning of the closure is such that impact on traffic and local residents will be minimal. Alternative routes will be in place and the access to the one adjacent property will not be affected. Pedestrian access will also not be restricted and emergency services vehicles will have immediate access.

A road closure notification board will be placed at the closure at least one week prior to the event and the organisers will be required to advertise the road closure in the Our Wellington Page of the Dominion Post the Tuesday before the event.

2. City Events Support

This is event organised by the local community and is supported by the City Events team.

3. Proposal Notice

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

- Dominion Post, Saturday 26 September 2009

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, Manager Transport Network, acting as the Council's Traffic Engineer, the proposed closure, if implemented according to the plans provided, is not likely to impede traffic unreasonably subject to the conditions listed below. 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.

Conditions:

- The event organiser is to publicly notify the event via letter drop, local newspaper advertisement, advanced signage and media releases.
- The event organiser is to ensure that the emergency services (Police, Fire and Ambulance Services) have been consulted with and that the Traffic Management Plan includes all of their specific requirements.
- The event organiser is to ensure that the affected property owners and businesses along the road closure are consulted with.
- The event organiser is to provide marshals at the road closure ends to ensure that public safety (interaction of traffic and spectators) is not compromised.
- Detour routes are to be provided and clearly signed during the road closure period.
- The event organiser is responsible for maintaining the temporary signs during the road closure period.

Signed:



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Soon Teck Kong
Manager, Transport Network

ATTACHMENTS

- Copy of proposal notice from newspaper
- Photographic map of the proposed closure


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 Proposed Temporary Road Closure

**Te Ra-o-Kupe (The Kupe Festival):
Temporary Road Closure
Sunday 22nd November 2009**

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