
**PROPOSED TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE
IMPACT REPORT:**

BIKE THE BAYS – SUNDAY 13 DECEMBER 2009

1. Description of Event

Bike the Bays is a free, non-competitive cycling fun ride promoting cycling as a fun, healthy, safe means of transport and recreation. First held in 2004, the event is organised by the Wellington City Council Recreation team with sponsorship this year from Greater Wellington and the Lion Foundation. Starting and finishing at Waitangi Park, there will be an achievable children's ride of up to 3km and two easy 1 to 2 hour options of 10km or 26km on an out-and-back course following the coastline of Oriental Bay and the Miramar Peninsula to Scorching Bay.

Proposed road closures for Sunday 13 December 2009, from 8.45am to 11.30am:

- **Oriental Parade** (Cable Street to Carlton Gore Road), closed to through traffic - resident access only
- **Evans Bay Parade** (Carlton Gore Road to Wellington Road), closed to through traffic - resident access only
- The seaward lane of Cobham Drive (SH 1) will be closed (separate permission is granted by the New Zealand Transport Agency)
- **Shelly Bay Road** (Miramar Avenue until Massey Road) - closed
- **Massey Road** (Shelly Bay Road until Scorching Bay Domain) – closed

It is the intention to close Oriental Parade and Evans Bay Parade from Cable Street to Cobham Drive to through traffic but allow entry and exit for residents. Shelly Bay Road and Massey Road will be fully closed. The impact of the proposed closure is expected to be minimised by allowing entry/exit access for residents and the timing of the event on Sunday morning. Stakeholders in the Oriental Bay, Evans Bay and Shelly Bay areas have been consulted with regarding the proposed closures. A letter drop, copy approved by the Oriental Bay Residents Association, is planned for two weeks out from the event. Public notification signage will be erected at least a week before the event and the road closures will be advertised in the Our Wellington Page of the Dominion Post on the Thursday before the event.

The event will be traffic managed by a professional traffic management company with the assistance of a number of volunteer marshals. Pedestrian access will not be restricted and emergency services will have immediate access to all areas if required.

2. City Events Support

This event is supported by the City Events Team.

3. Proposal Notice

The public notice that the Council was proposing to consider these closures was published in the following newspaper:

- Dominion Post Saturday 19 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 road closures will start at 8:45am and finish at 11:30am.
- The detour route is to be clearly signed during road closures.
- The event organiser is to manage safe access for residents during the road closures.
- The event organiser will publicise the event via media releases, letter drops and advanced signage to notify the public of the road closures.
- The event organiser is responsible for the ongoing maintenance of the temporary traffic management plan during the road closures.
- The event organiser is responsible for maintaining public safety within the road closure area.
- The event organiser is to provide further details of the Traffic Management Plan to Council for approval prior to the event.

Signed:



Soon Teck Kong
Manager Transport Network

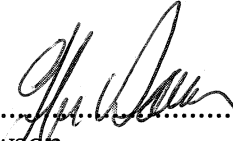
ATTACHMENTS

- Copy of proposal notice from newspaper
- Map of proposed closures

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Bike The Bays: (Map 1)
Temporary Road Closures
Sunday 13th December 2009

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