
**PROPOSED TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE
IMPACT REPORT:**

**TRUST HOUSE TOUR OF WELLINGTON – SUNDAY 31
JANUARY 2010**

1. Description of Event

This proposed event comprises one stage (stage 6 - Wellington Criterium) of an international men's cycle tour sanctioned by the World Cycling Body and is organised by Jorge Sandoval, Director of Sandoval Promotions Ltd. The course is the same as the event held in early 2009. The event requires road closures on Sunday 31 January 2010, 12noon to 5.30pm on **Lambton Quay** (Bowen Street to Willis Street), **Ballance Street** (Lambton Quay to Stout Street), **Stout Street** (Lambton Quay to Ballance Street), **Waring Taylor Street** (closed to traffic from Maginnity Street to Lambton Quay), **Johnston Street** (closed to through traffic from Lambton Quay to Featherston Street) and **Brandon Street** (closed to through traffic from Featherston Street turning right into Lambton Quay).

Local businesses and residents will receive at least 2 letter drops advising them of the event and the road closures. Road closure notification boards will be placed at each end of the closures at least one week prior to the event. The event is also to be advertised in the Our Wellington Page of the Dominion Post on the Tuesday preceding the event.

The event is to be traffic managed by a professional traffic management company. Pedestrian access will not be restricted and emergency services will have immediate access to the area if required. Public transport operators have been notified of the closures and temporary bus stops and detour routes will be in place.

2. City Events Support

The International Trust House Tour of Wellington is a longstanding event in the region. In recent years a CBD criterium has been introduced as a successful feature of the Tour. The event 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 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.

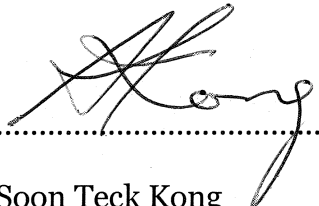
Traffic Impact

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 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 during the road closure period.
- The event organiser is to work with the public transport operators to provide alternative public transport routes and bus stops.

Signed:



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Soon Teck Kong
Manager Transport Network


ATTACHMENTS

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

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