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**PROPOSED TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE  
IMPACT REPORT:**

**SANTA PARADE – SUNDAY 14 NOVEMBER 2010  
AND  
POSTPONEMENT DATE SUNDAY 21 NOVEMBER 2010**

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**1. Description of Event**

Crackerjack Promotions (with the major sponsor yet to be confirmed) are again organising this year's Santa Parade proposed for Sunday 14 November (postponement date Sunday 21 November). The event is the major Christmas event in Wellington City and has been organised successfully in this format for many years. The Parade attracts thousands of spectators from the Wellington region and involves many participants and floats.

Proposed road closures:

From 8.00am to 6.00pm (to allow formation of parade)  
**Ballance Street** (Lambton Quay to Featherston Street)  
**Stout Street** (Lambton Quay to Whitmore Street)  
**Maginnity Street** (Waring Taylor Street to Ballance Street)

From 10.00am to 6.00pm  
**Lambton Quay** (Whitmore Street to Willis Street) – Start of parade  
**Willis Street** (Lambton Quay to Manners Street)  
**Mercer Street** (Willis Street to Victoria Street)  
**Wakefield Street** (Mercer Street to Cuba Street)  
**Cuba Street** (Wakefield Street to Manners Street)  
**Manners Street** (Cuba Street to Taranaki Street) – End of parade

There will be no parking on the above streets from midnight Saturday 13 November through to 6pm Sunday 14 November. Temporary bus stops will be in place on Customhouse Quay (2) and Jervois Quay (2).

Traffic management will be undertaken by Fulton Hogan, as in previous years, in accordance with an approved Traffic Management Plan. Information signage will be erected at least 7 days before the event on the effected streets and there will be extensive public notification via the various media outlets.

Assistance will be sought from the Police to provide points persons at the disembark area at the intersection of Manners St and Taranaki St (an identified traffic hazard area). Pedestrian marshals will be provided by the organiser and emergency services will have immediate access to the area if required.

## **2. Rugby World Cup and Events Directorate Support**

The event attracts tens of thousands of spectators to the inner city and surrounding areas, shops and the waterfront. The event is seen as an important part of the build up to the major retail period in the CBD. It is supported by the Events Directorate.

## **3. Proposal Notice and Consultation**

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

- Dominion Post Saturday 17 July 2010

The New Zealand Police and Ministry of Transport have also been consulted.

## **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 Stuart Bullen, Senior Traffic Engineer, 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 stated 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 re-open the road at the direction of a suitably qualified Council officer in charge of traffic.

Conditions:

- The event organiser is to ensure that the event is publicised via media releases and advanced notification signs to inform the public of the road closures.
- The event marshals are to ensure that public safety is not compromised.
- Consultation with the public transport provider and emergency services is required to ensure adequate alternatives are provided to these essential services.

Signed: *Stuart Bullen* .....

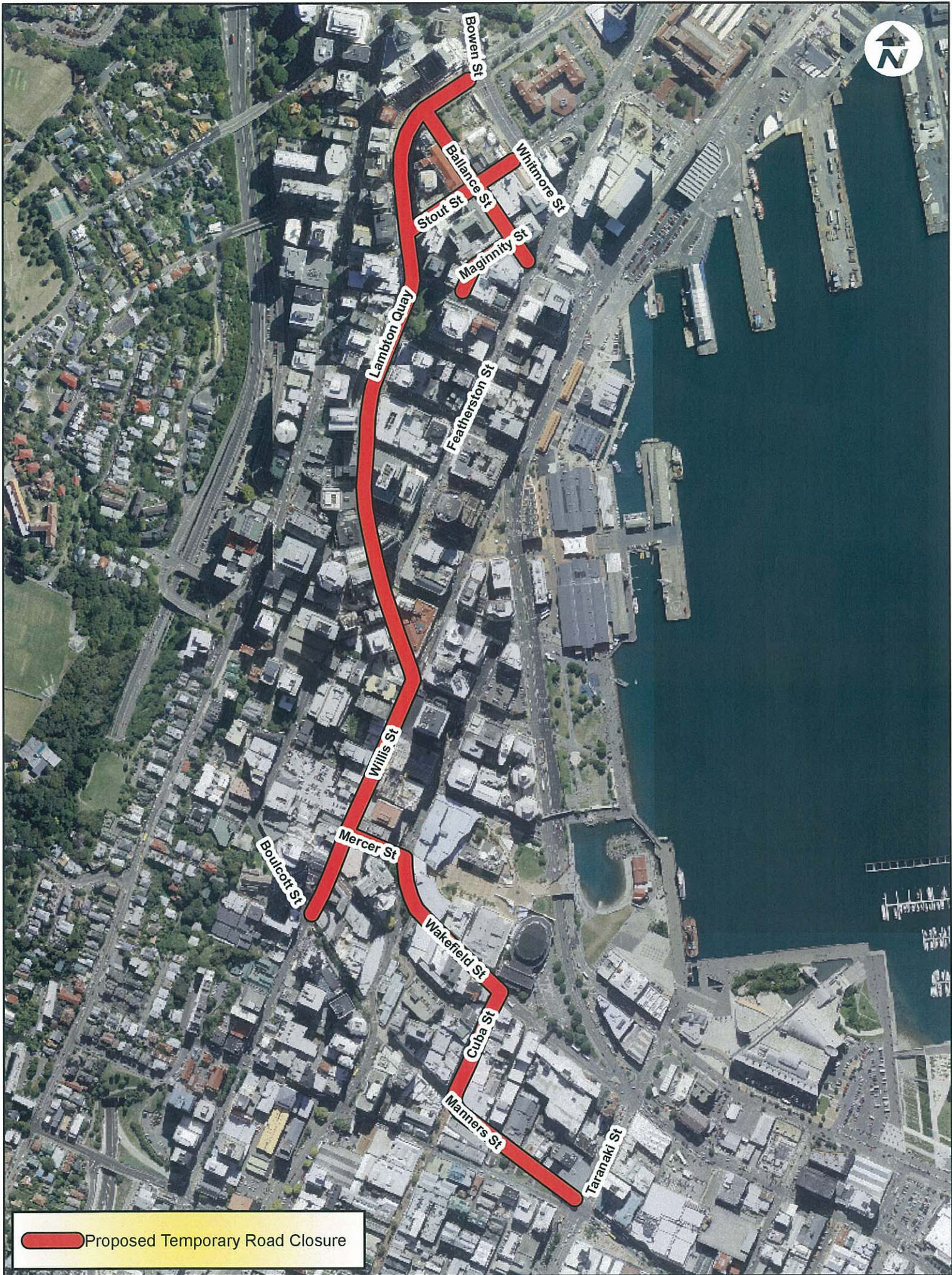
Stuart Bullen  
Senior Traffic Engineer

## ATTACHMENTS

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

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