

REPORT TO: COUNCIL	
DATE: 10 FEBRUARY 2009	
SUBJECT: ROAD CLOSURES	FILE REF: B03.02.10.03
AUTHOR: BILL LEWIS, OPERATIONS MANAGER	ATTACHMENTS: 1. Letter from Rally Hawke's Bay 2. List of requested road closures
RELATED COMMUNITY OUTCOME: A Safe And Secure Community	RELATED COUNCIL ACTIVITY: Roading

Attached is a late item concerning the "**ROAD CLOSURES**" not included in the Agenda.

Recommended: That in accordance with Section 46A (7) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act the item **ROAD CLOSURES** be considered given the item had not come to hand at the time of Agenda compilation and consideration of this matter is required now in order to respond within the time frame allowed.

PURPOSE:

To seek approval for road closures for the purpose of holding a car rally.

BACKGROUND:

Rally Hawke's Bay are seeking approval for various road closures to enable them to hold the annual round of the New Zealand Rally Championship.

Previous rallies have not caused any roading problems and the roads are inspected prior to and after the rally.

One requirement requested by Council for this year's rally was that an alternative to Marine Parade be identified as a service area to avoid complaints from shop keepers.

CURRENT SITUATION:

A letter of request is attached outlining the roads for proposed closure along with a list of time periods for those closures.

The organisers are trying to obtain the use of the showgrounds for their service area. Should this be unsuccessful they wish to use parts of Carroll Street, River Parade, Somerville Street and Hunterbrown Street. These roads will not require road closures as only one side of the road will be used.

It has been noted the rally has been brought forward from July to April for this year.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

There is no financial impact.

RECOMMENDATION(S): That:

1. The report be received.
2. The request for road closures be approved subject to consultation and agreement signatures being obtained from all affected residents.

Bill Lewis
OPERATIONS MANAGER

2009 TOMOANA WAREHOUSING **RALLY HAWKES BAY**

Promoted by The Hawkes Bay Car Club Inc.

WAIROA DISTRICT ROAD CLOSURES FOR RALLY

SATURDAY 4th April 2009

WAIREKA ROAD	From the intersection of Putere Road to the Intersection of Waihi Road. From 9.15 am to 2.00pm
WAIHI ROAD	All of the gravel section, from the intersection of Waireka Rd to the start of the seal. From 9.15 am to 2.00pm
HEREHERETAU ROAD	From the Intersection of Mangapoike Rd to the intersection of Harrison Rd. From 10.50 to 3.00pm
CRICKLEWOOD ROAD	All of the gravel section from the end of the seal to the intersection of Putere Road, covering approx 27kms. From 12.00am to 4.00pm
WOODLANDS ROAD	All of Woodlands Road From 12.30pm to 4.30pm
MOHAKA COACH ROAD	From the intersection of SH2 to the intersection of Mohaka Coast Road. From 1.20pm to 5.30pm

ADDITIONALLY:-

The use of the following for a Service Park. We would not request road closures for these roads. Management of our competitors and a traffic management plan could be put in place to facilitate the use of these streets as a service park with as little impact on local users as possible.

CARROLL STREET	From the intersection of Crarer Sreet / Mahia Avenue to the intersection of River Parade
SOMERVILLE SREET	Somerville Street from Carroll Street to Bridge Street
HUNTER-BROWN STREET	Hunterbrown Street from Carroll Street to Bridge Street
RIVER PARADE	From the intersection of Carroll Street to the intersection of Bridge Street