



AGENDA

Ordinary meeting of the

Hearings Panel - Other

**Friday 20 November 2015
Commencing at 9.30am
Council Chamber
Civic House
110 Trafalgar Street, Nelson**

Membership:

Chair: Councillor Barker

Panel: Councillor McGurk

1. Confirmation of Order of Business

2. Interests

2.1 Updates to the Interests Register

2.2 Identify any conflicts of interest in the agenda

**3. Temporary Road Closures (Weet-Bix Kids
TRYathlon, Teen Triathlon)**

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Document number A1457018

Recommendation

THAT the report Temporary Road Closures (Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon, Teen Triathlon) (A1457018) and its attachment (A1457468) be received;

AND THAT the Hearings Panel - Other either approve/decline the application for the temporary road closures for the Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon on Sunday 6 March 2016;

AND THAT the Hearings Panel - Other either approve/decline the application for the temporary road closure for the Teen Triathlon on Monday 7 March 2016.

Temporary Road Closures (Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon, Teen Triathlon)

1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1 For the Hearings Panel to approve/decline the temporary road closure applications for the Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon on Sunday 6 March 2016 and the Teen Triathlon on Monday 7 March 2016.

2. Delegations

- 2.1 The Local Government Act 1974 Schedule 10 confirms that approvals for temporary road closures for event-related activities lie with Council.
- 2.2 Council resolution of 19 March 2015 delegated authority to consider and determine applications for temporary road closures made under Schedule 10 Clause 11(e) of the Local Government Act 1974 to the Hearings Panel – Other.

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4. Background

- 4.1 It is a requirement that temporary road closures made under Schedule 10 Clause 11(e) of the Local Government Act 1974 come to the Hearings Panel - Other for approval.

5. Discussion

Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon

- 5.1 On 19 October 2015 an application was received from Sport Tasman for the temporary road closure of Beach Road and Golf Road for the Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon to be held on Sunday 6 March 2016. It is proposed that these roads be closed from 6 am until noon.
- 5.2 The Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon is a long-running Nelson fixture. It has annually been held on the same route as what is proposed for 2016. No complaints have been received about this event in recent years.
- 5.3 This closure is detailed in Figure 1 of Attachment 1 (the advertisement placed in the Nelson Mail). A map of the closure is Figure 2 of Attachment 1.
- 5.4 Council officers placed an advertisement in the Nelson Mail on Saturday 24 October 2015 informing of the proposed closures and asking for written feedback by Friday 6 November. (See Figure 1 of Attachment 1.) The organiser distributed this advertisement to adjoining properties by Thursday 29 October. No feedback was received.
- 5.5 As in past years, until 8:30 am on Saturday businesses and residents will be permitted vehicular access to and from their properties. From 8:30 am until the roads open at noon, businesses and residents will only be permitted vehicular access *from* their properties while there are no cyclists on the route (which occurs at intervals not exceeding 10 minutes).
- 5.6 There will be no amplified sound on road reserve, so no noise consent is necessary for the approval of this road closure application.
- 5.7 The closed roads are not a bus route.
- 5.8 The Police have approved of the closure.
- 5.9 Council officers are working with the applicant about the required Traffic Management Plan.
- 5.10 The applicant has shown evidence of adequate public liability insurance.
- 5.11 Emergency access to all areas of the closed roads will be provided at all times.
- 5.12 Council officers recommend that this application be approved.

Teen Triathlon

- 5.13 On 19 October 2015 an application was received from Sport Tasman for the temporary road closure of Beach Road and Golf Road for the Teen Triathlon to be held on Monday 7 March 2016, the day after the Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon (see above). The application called for the closure of the

same roads as the Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon. It is proposed that these roads be closed from 8:30 am until noon.

- 5.14 The applicant has elected to run the Teen Triathlon as a separate event because children who have participated in the Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon in their earlier years see this event as being for “children”, not teenagers. This separate Teen Triathlon has been proposed to draw teenagers into the triathlon.
- 5.15 This is the first time that this Weet-Bix Kids-type event has been held on these roads on a week day.
- 5.16 If the event is successful in 2016, the applicant will likely apply to hold the event annually.
- 5.17 This closure is detailed in Figure 1 of Attachment 1 (the advertisement placed in the Nelson Mail). A map of the closure is Figure 2 of Attachment 1.
- 5.18 Council officers placed an advertisement in the Nelson Mail on Saturday 24 October 2015 informing of the proposed closures and asking for written feedback by Friday 6 November. (See Figure 1 of Attachment 1.) The organiser distributed this advertisement to adjoining properties by Thursday 29 October. No feedback was received.
- 5.19 Similarly to the Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon, until 10:30 am on Monday, businesses and residents will be permitted vehicular access to and from their properties. From 10:30 am until the roads open at noon, businesses and residents will only be permitted vehicular access *from* their properties while there are no cyclists on the route (which occurs at intervals not exceeding 10 minutes).
- 5.20 There will be no amplified sound on road reserve, so no noise consent is necessary for the approval of this road closure application.
- 5.21 The closed roads are not a bus route.
- 5.22 The Police have approved of the closure.
- 5.23 Council officers are working with the applicant about the required Traffic Management Plan.
- 5.24 The applicant has shown evidence of adequate public liability insurance.
- 5.25 Emergency access to all areas of the closed roads will be provided at all times.
- 6.** Council officers recommend that this application be approved.

Options

- 6.1 The Hearings Panel has two options, either to allow or decline the road closure applications.

7. Alignment with relevant Council Policy

- 7.1 The recommendations outlined in this report are directly aligned to the requirements of:
- The Local Government Act 1974, Schedule 10, Temporary Prohibition of Traffic;
 - The Local Government Act 2002, Clause 78, Community Views in Relation to Decisions.
- 7.2 The Hearings Panel may wish to consider the application in the context of the attractiveness and vibrancy they add to Nelson for its residents.

8. Assessment of Significance against the Council's Significance and Engagement Policy

- 8.1 The recommendations outlined in this report are not considered significant in terms of Council's Significance and Engagement Policy.

9. Consultation

- 9.1 Council's current temporary road closure procedures enable Council officers to seek the views and preferences of those directly affected by any proposed closures in accordance with Clause 78 of the Local Government Act 2002. Any objections or feedback received will be reported to the Hearings Panel to inform any decisions made to approve the temporary closures or not.

10. Inclusion of Māori in the decision making process

- 10.1 Māori have not been consulted in the making of this decision.

11. Conclusion


- 11.1 This report covers two temporary road closure applications: the Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon on Sunday 6 March 2016 and the Teen Triathlon on Monday 7 March 2016.

Mark Hollows

Investigator/Contract Supervisor

Attachments

Attachment 1: A1457468 - Map and advertisement for the two road closure applications.



Nelson City Council
te kaunihera o whakatū

TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE
BEACH ROAD, GOLF ROAD

Pursuant to the Local Government Act 1974, notice is hereby given that Sport Tasman will temporarily close the following roads to ordinary vehicle traffic. It will be an offence under this Act for any persons without an authorised permit to use the roads for ordinary vehicle traffic during the period of closure. The roads to be closed:

- Beach Road from 60 m north of Waikare Street (adjacent no. 43 Beach Rd) to Golf Road
- Golf Road, from Beach Road to Parkers Road
- Hounsell Circle

Times of closure:

- Sunday 6 March 2016 from 6am until noon for the Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon.
- Monday 7 March 2016 from 8:30am until noon for the Teen Triathlon.

Any person wishing to give feedback about this closure is requested to do so in writing by Friday 6 November 2015, attention Mark Hollows of Nelson City Council, P O Box 645, Nelson, or email enquiries@ncc.govt.nz. The final decision of whether the road will be closed will be advertised on Council's website at www.nelson.govt.nz.

Nelson City Council thanks the public for its patience and understanding.

Clare Hadley
Chief Executive

Figure 1—Advertisement for the Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon and the Teen Triathlon

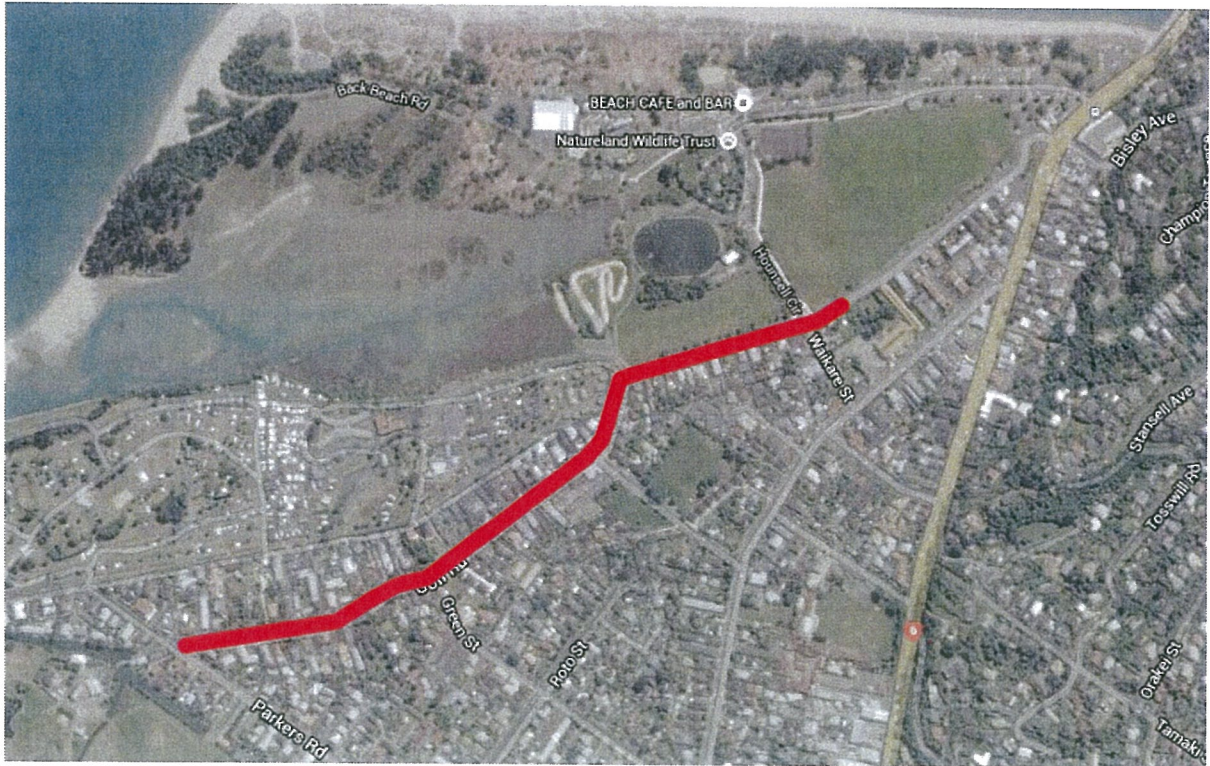


Figure 2—Road Closure Map for the Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon and the Teen Triathlon