

Road Closure Subcommittee
OPEN MINUTES

Date: Monday 16 February 2026
Time: 2.30 pm
Venue: Room M2.08, Level 2, Civic Offices,
53 Hereford Street, Christchurch

Present

Chairperson Megan Pearce - Manager Democracy Services
Members Kathy Graham - Team Leader Traffic Operations
Cindy Sheppard – Community Board Advisor

Meeting Advisor

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1. Apologies Ngā Whakapāha

Committee Decision

Stephen Wright - Head of Transport & Waste Management, was unable to attend. Kathy Graham - Team Leader Traffic Operations, attended in his place.

2. Declarations of Interest Ngā Whakapuaki Aronga

There were no declarations of interest recorded.

3. Proposed Temporary Road Closure for City to Surf 2026

Officer Recommendations accepted without change.

Positive feedback was received after the event last year. There are works on pathways, but these have been fenced.

Committee Resolved RCS/2026/00008

Part C

That the Road Closure Subcommittee:

1. Receives the information in the Proposed Temporary Road Closure for City to Surf 2026 Report.
2. Authorises the approval of the temporary road closures for the City to Surf Event 2026, proposed to be deployed on 15 March 2026:
 - a. From 8:30 am to 9:30 am Sunday, 15 March 2026:
 - i. Armagh Street from #230 to #240
 - ii. Chester Street East from #88 Chester St East to Madras Street
 - iii. Fitzgerald Avenue from Avonside Drive to Harvey Terrace
 - iv. Kerrs Road from #156 Kerrs Road to Avonside Drive
 - v. Keyes Road from Pratt Street to Lonsdale Street
 - vi. Latimer Square West from #23 Latimer Square West to Gloucester Street
 - vii. Oxford Terrace from Barbadoes Street to Kilmore Street
 - b. From 8.30 am to 10 am Sunday, 15 March 2026:
 - i. Gloucester Street from 50m east of Madras Street to 50m West on Madras Street
 - ii. Kilmore Street from #203 to #219
 - iii. Madras Street from Gloucester Street to Peterborough Street
 - iv. Barbadoes Street from Cambridge Terrace to Kilmore Street

- c. From 9 am to 11 am Sunday, 15 March 2026:
 - i. Avonside Drive from Wainoni Road to #746 Avonside Drive
 - ii. Swanns Road from Avonside Drive to River Road
 - iii. Gayhurst Road from #92 Gayhurst Road to Avonside Drive
 - iv. Stanmore Road from Avonside Drive to Glad Avenue
- d. From 9 am to 12 pm Sunday, 15 March 2026:
 - i. Avondale Road from Mervyn Drive to New Brighton Road
 - ii. Baker Street from #179 Baker Street to New Brighton Road
 - iii. Bower Ave from #2 Bower Avenue to New Brighton Road
 - iv. New Brighton Road from SH74 Anzac Drive to Pratt Street
 - v. Palmers Road from #191 Palmers Road to New Brighton Road
 - vi. Pratt Street from New Brighton Road to Keys Road/ Rawson Street
 - vii. Rawson Street from #47 Rawson Street to New Brighton Road
 - viii. Wainoni Road from SH74 Anzac Drive to New Brighton Road.

Member Sheppard/Chairperson Pearce

Carried

The meeting adjourned at 2.36pm and reconvened at 2.38pm.

4. Proposed Temporary Road Closure for Round the Bays event 2026

Officer Recommendations accepted without change.

Cory Johnson from Coned Up Traffic Management Solutions, and Colin Clifton from ITraffic (via AV) joined the meeting for this item.

The committee raised the following:

- How will the closures work in the with road works on Marine Parade? It was confirmed that the current one way traffic will be closed for the duration of the event.
- Initial public communication was inaccurate and referenced an event at a different location. The communication was rectified and re-issued.
- An objection was received from the Council's Eco Drop and pound site as provisions had not been made for access to this site. Alternative arrangements have subsequently been made with the approval of these sites. The committee requests that should this event be held again on this route, that the key stakeholder list be amended.
- The committee wished to see any future applications received earlier to allow more time between the committee meeting and the event noting that this event is scheduled for this weekend.

Committee Resolved RCS/2026/00009

Part C

That the Road Closure Subcommittee:

1. Receives the information in the Proposed Temporary Road Closure for Round the Bays event 2026 Report.
2. Authorises the approval of the temporary road closures for the Round the Bays Event 2026, proposed to be deployed on 22 February 2026:
 - a. From 6 am to 12 pm Sunday, 22 February 2026:
 - i. Tidal View Drive from Ferry Road to Humphreys Drive
 - ii. Humphreys Drive closed from Ferry Road to #23 Humphreys Drive
 - iii. Metro Place from Dyers Road to #10 Metro Place
 - b. From 4 am to 3 pm Sunday, 22 February 2026:
 - i. Estuary Road from Bridge Street to Cradock Street
 - ii. Pine Avenue from Bridge Street to #210 Pine Avenue
 - iii. Marine Parade from Bowhill Road to Beresford Street
 - iv. Hawke Street from Marine Parade intersection to #3 Hawke Street
 - v. Lonsdale Street from Marine Parade intersection to #6 Lonsdale Street
 - vi. Rawhiti Avenue from Marine Parade intersection to #8 Rawhiti Avenue

Chairperson Pearce/Member Sheppard

Carried

Meeting concluded at 2.57pm.

CONFIRMED THIS 18th DAY OF FEBRUARY 2026

MEGAN PEARCE
CHAIRPERSON