

# TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURES

6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> January 2017

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Dear Resident/Holiday maker,



The Mount Festival of Multisport is set to return to Mount Maunganui and Papamoa in 2017, with the event village based in **Pilot Bay**.

This year's event will include the 28<sup>th</sup> Port of Tauranga Half (long distance triathlon), Jetts Dash for Cash, Under Armour Mount Run, The Street Food Union, The Little Big Markets, Night Owl Cinema, and the Bay of Plenty Times NZ Beach Volleyball Champs.

This letter is designed to give you a full understanding of the road closures required for the event. Please take note of the times and roads as it is likely to affect your route and access. We urge you to plan ahead, take alternative routes and use caution when coming out of your driveway.

While we must maintain access to residents we can only do so when a Course Marshall or Event Official deems it safe to do so. There is a high chance you will be stopped and asked to wait until there is a safe opportunity, especially as there will be children involved. There is going to be a significant number of spectators and participants in Pilot Bay and the wider peninsula. We hugely appreciate your patience during this time and we will do all that we can to reduce the impact on access to your property.

**WE INVITE EVERYONE TO COME ON DOWN AND GET INVOLVED! VIEW THE SCHEDULE AT MOUNTFESTIVAL.KIWI**



Bay of Plenty Times

**NZ Beach Volleyball Champs**

## Are you the More FM Best Local Supporter??



Craft up a sign, don your best fancy dress or haul out the roadside couches & stereo for your chance to be crowned the More FM 'Best local supporter' for the Port of Tauranga Half and win an EPIC PRIZE PACK!

The More FM team will be scouting the entire course from Pilot Bay to Papamoa to find their best local supporter during the Port of Tauranga Half so join the supporters challenge and celebrate all the hard-working athletes on their way to the finish line.

If you have any further questions or any specific requirements please get in contact with me at [wendy@smcevents.co.nz](mailto:wendy@smcevents.co.nz) or 021 2233 575. Please visit [mountfestival.kiwi](http://mountfestival.kiwi) for more information or contact Tauranga City Council on 07 577 7000 24/7. For public transport changes during the weekend please go to [www.baybus.co.nz](http://www.baybus.co.nz). Once again we are hugely grateful of the community support we receive for this event, come down and cheer the athletes on!

Kind Regards,

Wendy Boyce | Port of Tauranga Half Event Director | 021 2233 575

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## Friday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2017

The Mall/Salisbury Ave (from Prince Ave to Victoria Rd) will be closed from **Friday 6.00am till Saturday 10pm**

If you are a resident in this area you will have already received a specific letter regarding access, if you haven't please contact [wendy@smcevents.co.nz](mailto:wendy@smcevents.co.nz) . Road closure will not restrict access to the Port of Tauranga.

Please note "No Parking Restrictions" will be put in force on The Mall and Adams Ave between Prince Ave and Maunganui Road from 4.30am on Saturday the 7<sup>th</sup> of January – please ensure all vehicles are parked up driveways or on surrounding streets to prevent being towed.

## Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2017

Road closures will be in place from **4.30am till 3.00pm** from The Mall along the entire course down to Parton Road / Papamoa Beach Road roundabout.

If you are a resident in this area you will still be able to access your property however we ask that you ensure you proceed with caution to the closest cross street to exit the course. Marshals will be placed on every street corner and will assist you in with alternate routes to get to your destination.

Please AVOID driving on the course at all times, if this is unavoidable please ensure you drive slowly and take extreme care and be aware of cyclists and runners.

The **Pilot Bay Boat Ramp** will be closed from **4.30am until 3.00pm on Saturday** – please note any boats launched prior to 4.30am will not be able to return until after 3.00pm. We recommend using Sulphur Point Boat Ramp.



Please note roads will be opened as soon as it is safe to do so. We greatly appreciate your patience and ask that you plan your trip with the road closures in mind.

**PLEASE STICK THIS INFORMATION TO THE FRIDGE, ESPECIALLY IF SOMEONE ELSE WILL BE STAYING IN THE RESIDENCE OVER THE 6<sup>TH</sup> & 7<sup>TH</sup> OF JANUARY 2017.**