

TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURES

7th & 8th January 2017



Dear Business Owner,

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 28th 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 access to your business and customers.

While we must maintain access to residents and business owners 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 business.

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 or 021 2233 575. Please visit 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. 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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Business Deliveries

We ask that businesses that sit within the road closure areas to try and avoid deliveries on Saturday 7th of January. If deliveries must be made on Saturday, **please avoid delivering to the Marine Parade / Adams Ave corner between 7.30am - 11.30am** as this is the busiest time on the cycle course. Please ensure all deliveries to this area access Marine Parade from Commons Ave, turning left on to Marine Parade, and the left on to Maunganui Road to ensure trucks are not crossing the cycle course. Please contact wendy@smcevents.co.nz with a list of deliveries so we can assist with easy passage for delivery trucks through the road closure points.

Friday 6th 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 business in this area you will have already received a specific letter regarding access, if you haven't please contact 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 7th of January – please ensure all vehicles are parked up driveways or on surrounding streets to prevent being towed.

Saturday 7th 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 business in this area you will still be able to access your business 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.

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 SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH YOUR STAFF AND SUPPLIERS SO EVERYONE IS AWARE OF THE ABOVE DETAILS