

Title: Olympic bronze cycling success to be celebrated with town parade

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Stafford Street will be the centre of activity next Wednesday (3rd September) when the bronze medal achievement of the Olympics 2008 cycling team, including local Marc Ryan, will be celebrated with a street parade down the length of Stafford Street to the Council Chambers.

Timaru District Council are finalising plans for the parade to commence at 4.30pm from the top of Stafford Street. The procession, with Marc, riding in a sponsor's vehicle, other supporters and the DB Brewery's Clydesdale horses, will be followed along by members of local cycle clubs, and schoolchildren on bicycles. Local police will be assisting with traffic control.

The procession will proceed to King George's Place, ending at the Council Chambers where there will be a civic reception for Marc along with local sponsors and supporters. Due to the size of Council Chambers, the reception and presentation will, regrettably, need to be limited to invited guests.

You are all invited to line Stafford Street with flags waving, and give the team a rousing Timaru welcome!

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