



# **AGENDA**

## **Supplementary Reports Ordinary Council Meeting Tuesday, 11 May 2021**

**Date** Tuesday, 11 May 2021

**Time** 5pm

**Location** Council Chamber  
District Council Building  
King George Place  
Timaru

**File Reference** 1421558

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### 9.3 Temporary Road Closures - South Canterbury Car Club Rally 2021

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#### Recommendation

1. That the Timaru District Council approves the temporary closure of various roads within the Timaru District to ordinary vehicular traffic between 6.00am – 8pm on Saturday 19 June 2021, pursuant to Sections 319 and 342 of the Local Government Act 1974 and the 10th Schedule, for the purpose of allowing the South Canterbury Car Club to conduct a Car Rally Event.

#### Purpose of Report

- 1 To obtain Councils approval for a temporary road closure on Saturday 19 June 2021 to hold a Car Rally Event in accordance with Sections 319 and 342 of the Local Government Act 1974.

#### Assessment of Significance

- 2 This matter is of low significance in accordance with the Council significance and engagement policy as there are few residents directly affected and consultation with these has been undertaken.

#### Background

- 3 A request has been received from the South Canterbury Car Club to temporarily close various roads within the Timaru District to hold a car rally event on Saturday 19 June 2021 from 6.00am – 8.00pm.
- 4 The proposed temporary road closures will be staggered in time throughout the day. The temporary road closures including set up time are:

From 6.00am to 12.10pm

- Mckinnon Road (Seven Sisters Road – McCully Road)
- McCully Rd (McKinnon Road – Spur Hut Road)
- Spur Hut Road (McCully Road – Dinda Road)
- Dinda Road (Spur Hut Road – Rangitira Valley Road)
- Rangitira Valley Road (Dinda Road – Galbraith Road)
- Galbraith Road (Rangitira Valled Road – Draffin Road)
- Draffin Road (Galbraith Road – South Boundary Road)
- South Boundary Road (Draffin Road – Fletcher Road)
- Fletcher Road (South Boundary Road – Winchester Hanging Rock Road)

From 7.25am to 1.25pm

- Mulvihill Road (Start of Tarmac – Rapuwai Road)
- Rapuwai Road (Mulvihill Road – Winchester Hanging Rock Road)
- Winchester Hanging Rock Road (Rapuwai Road – Main Waitohi Road)
- Main Waitohi Road (Winchester Hanging Rock Road – Gardiner Road)
- Gardiner Road (Main Waitohi Road – Mathew Road)
- Matthew Road (Gardiner Road – Gully Bush Road)
- Gully Bush Road (Matthew Road – Galbraith Road)
- Galbraith Road (Gully Bush Road – Saddle Road)
- Saddle Road (Galbraith Road – Limestone Road)
- Limestone Road (Saddle Road – Winchester Hanging Rock Road)
- Winchester Hanging Rock Road (Limestone Road – Hall Road)
- Hall Road (Winchester Hanging Rock Road – Highway 79)
- Winchester Hanging Rock Road (Hall Road – Rapuwai Road)

From 9.00am to 3.00pm

- Rockwood Road (Highway 8 – Mt Gay Road)
- Mt Gay Road (Rockwood Road – Hazelburn Road)

From 12.35pm to 8.00pm

- Howell Road (Cleland Road – Agnew Road)
- Agnew Road (Howell Road – Totara Valley Road)
- Totara Valley Road (Agnew Road – Opihi School Road)
- Opihi School Road (Totara Valley Road – Opihi Road)

- 5 Temporary closures of roads are usually authorised by Council Officers under delegated authority pursuant to the Transport (Vehicular Traffic Road Closure) Regulations 1965 which requires public notification at least 42 days prior to the event to allow any person to submit an objection.
- 6 The closure public notification notice was scheduled for publication on Thursday 1 April, but as a result of the increased level of information to be publicised due to the upcoming Easter Break and the Long Term Plan, this notice was not published as planned.
- 7 As any public notification now will be outside of the timeframe, to comply with the Transport Regulations 1965 road closure procedure, compliance is required through the Local Government Act 1974.

**Discussion**

- 8 Sections 319 and 342 of the Local Government Act 1974 provide authority to Council to close roads on a temporary basis to ordinary traffic in accordance with schedule 10.
- 9 Schedule 10, clause 11 outlines situations where roads can be temporarily closed. Events including car racing is included in clause 11(e). Closures for events under the Local Government Act 1974 cannot be delegated to Council Officers and requires approval of the Council.
- 10 The Car Club application was received in time to apply the Transport Regulations (road closures) 1965 provisions but a Council processing error has resulted in this legislation now not being available to be used for approving the temporary road closures requested.

**Options and Preferred Option**

- 11 Two options are available
  - (a) The first option is to approve the temporary road closures for the purposes of the proposed car rally pursuant to the Local Government Act 1974 subject to compliance with provisions of this legislation. This is the recommended option.
  - (b) The second option is decline the temporary road closure application and the rally event will need to be cancelled.

**Consultation**

- 12 The Car Club has consulted with property owners affected by the proposed road closures.
- 13 The Timaru Police have been notified of this application and have given their consent for the event to proceed. Emergency Services will be advised of the proposed closure and there will be public notification of the temporary road closure (Attachment 1) prior to the event.

**Relevant Legislation, Council Policy and Plans**

- 14 Local Government Act 1974.

**Financial and Funding Implications**

- 15 There are no funding implications relating to this application. Costs related to any road damaged will be recovered from the applicant and is a condition of consent.

**Other Considerations**

- 16 There are no other considerations.

**Attachments**

1. **Attachment 1 - Road closure notice**  

**PROPOSAL TO CLOSE VARIOUS ROADS SOUTH CANTERBURY TO VEHICULAR TRAFFIC**

Pursuant to the sections 319 and 342 of the Local Government Act 1974, notice is hereby given that the Timaru District Council for the purpose of the South Canterbury Car Club, holding the 2021 South Canterbury Rally, proposes to close of the following roads to ordinary vehicular traffic for the period indicated hereunder.

**Period of proposed temporary road closures:**

Saturday 19 June 2021, various roads closed for periods from 6.00am to 8.00pm.

**Roads proposed to be temporarily closed to ordinary vehicular traffic:****6.00am – 12.10pm**

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