

Gazley Volkswagen Wellington Marathon

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IMPORTANT NOTICE TO RESIDENTS & BUSINESSES

2017 Gazley Volkswagen Wellington Marathon Event

To Whom It May Concern,

This letter is to advise you of the annual Gazley Volkswagen Wellington Marathon Event, scheduled this year for **Sunday 18 June**. This annual event is organised by MDJ Media & Events Ltd and is sanctioned by Athletics New Zealand and approved by the Wellington City Council.

This event includes a Full Marathon, Half Marathon, 10k, 5k and Kids' Magic Mile, for both runners and walkers and involves approximately 5,000 participants. All races start and finish at the Westpac Stadium and take in an "out and back" course that follows the waterfront including Oriental Parade, Evans Bay Parade and Miramar Peninsula. The Full Marathon route will follow the waterfront all the way to Scorching Bay, and then return on the same route back to the Stadium. The Full Marathon Walk event starts at 6:30am, the Full Marathon Run (7.30am), Half Marathon Run and Walk (8:45am), 10km Run and Walk (9.15am), 5km Run and Walk (9:30am) and Kids' Magic Mile (9:35am).

As a resident or business that might be affected by the event, it is important that you are aware of roading controls that will be in place to ensure participant and public safety.

Affected Roads

To assist with the safe running of the event the Wellington City Council (WCC) & New Zealand Transport Authority (NZTA) have authorised the following road controls or closures:

1. Waterloo Quay (from Westpac Stadium to Wellington Railway Station) - two seaward lane closures, 6am to 1pm.
2. Customhouse Quay, Jervois Quay and Cable Street (from Railway Station to Oriental Parade) - Seaward lane closure, 6am to 10:30am.
3. Oriental Parade & Evans Bay Parade (from Cable Street to Cobham Drive) - Full Road closure, 6am to 1pm.
4. Cobham Drive (from Evans Bay Parade to Burnham Wharf/Miramar Cutting) - Seaward lane closure, 6am to 12:30pm.
5. Shelly Bay Road and Massey Road (from Miramar Ave intersection to Scorching Bay) - Full Road Closure, 7am to 12pm (midday).

Please Note: Emergency Services (Fire/Police/Ambulance) will have access within these areas, but bus and taxi services will not.

Affected Bus Services

There will be delays to public transport during the event and the Route 14 bus service will be diverted through Mount Victoria and Hataitai to Kilbirnie between 6.30am and 1pm. Details will be made available on the Metlink Website (www.metlink.org.nz) a few days before the event and notices will go up at closed bus stops advising people of the times and dates. For further information contact Metlink on 0800 801 700.

As a resident or business in the area we wanted to give you notice so that activities on the Sunday morning do not come as surprise to you. We would be grateful if you could extend courtesy and patience to our participants and course marshals. If you require any further information please feel free to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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