

Gazley Volkswagen Wellington Marathon

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IMPORTANT NOTICE TO RESIDENTS & BUSINESSES

Wellington Marathon - Covid-19 Postponement - October 10th

To Whom It May Concern,

This letter is to advise of the Gazley Volkswagen Wellington Marathon event, which due to Wellington's recent Covid-19 Level 2 restrictions, was forced to postpone to **Sunday 10th October**. This annual event is organised by MDJ Media & Events Ltd and is sanctioned by Athletics New Zealand and approved by the Wellington City Council.

The event involves more than 4,000 participants. All races start and finish at Sky Stadium and take an "out and back" route from Waterloo Quay through to Cable Street and through Oriental Parade, Evans Bay Parade and Miramar Peninsula's Shelly Bay Road, as far as Scorching Bay. The return route uses the wharves from Herd Street to Bluebridge.

The Full Marathon Walk starts at 7:00am, the Full Marathon Run at 7:30am, Half Marathon Run and Walk at 8:45am, the 10km Run and Walk at 9:15am and Kids' Magic Mile at 9:30am.

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. 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 and Route 24 bus services 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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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Daryl Bloomfield'.