

Gazley Volkswagen Wellington Marathon

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IMPORTANT NOTICE TO RESIDENTS & BUSINESSES

Wellington Marathon - 28th June 2026

To Whom It May Concern,

This letter is to advise of the annual Gazley Volkswagen Wellington Marathon on **Sunday June 28th**. The event is organised by MDJ Media & Events Ltd and is approved by Athletics New Zealand and Wellington City Council.

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

The Full Marathon Walk starts 7:00am, Full Marathon Run 7:30am, Half Marathon Run and Walk 9:00am, 10km Run and Walk 9:30am, Kids' Magic Mile 9:40am. The Full Marathon goes out and back twice. Others just once.

As a resident or business in the area we wanted to give you notice so that the event does not come as surprise to you. It is important that you are aware of roading controls to ensure participant and public safety. We would be grateful if you could extend courtesy and patience to participants and course marshals. For further information please contact me or visit: www.wellingtonmarathon.co.nz.

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Affected Roads

To assist with the safe running of the event the Wellington City Council (WCC) and Waka Kotahi (NZTA) have authorised the following road controls or closures:

1. Waterloo Quay (from Hnry Stadium to Wellington Railway Station) - Two seaward southbound lane closures, 6am to 1pm (one lane remains open).
2. Customhouse Quay, Jervois Quay, Cable Street (Railway Station to Oriental Parade) - One Seaward southbound lane closure, 6am to 12:00pm (other lanes remain open).
3. Oriental Parade and Evans Bay Parade - Seaward lane closure, 7:00am to 1:00pm (landward lane remains open).
4. Shelly Bay Road (from Miramar Ave intersection to Shelly Bay) - Full Road Closure, 7am to 12pm (midday).

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

Affected Bus Services

There will be delays to public transport during the event. The Route 14 and Route 24 bus services may 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 of times and dates. For further information contact Metlink on 0800 801 700.
