



AGENDA

Ordinary meeting of the

Hearings Panel - Other

Thursday 17 December 2015
Commencing at 8.15am
Ruma Marama, Level 2A
Civic House
110 Trafalgar Street, Nelson

Membership:

Chair: Councillor Matheson

Panel: Councillor McGurk



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- 1. Confirmation of Order of Business
- 2. Interests
- 2.1 Updates to the Interests Register
- 2.2 Identify any conflicts of interest in the agenda
- 3. Temporary Road Closures (Drumming Festival, Collingwood Street Trolley Derby)

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Recommendation

<u>THAT</u> the report Temporary Road Closures (Drumming Festival, Collingwood Street Trolley Derby) (A1470940) and its attachment (A1473123) be received;

AND THAT the Hearings Panel – Other either approve/decline the application for the temporary road closure for a drumming festival on Saturday 5 March 2016;

AND THAT the Hearings Panel - Other either approve/decline the application for the temporary road closure for the Collingwood Street trolley derby on Saturday 12 March 2016.



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REPORT A1470940

Temporary Road Closures (Drumming Festival, Collingwood Street Trolley Derby)

1. Purpose of Report

1.1 For the Hearings Panel to approve/decline the temporary road closure applications for a drumming festival on Saturday 5 March 2016 and the Collingwood Street trolley derby on Saturday 12 March 2016.

2. Delegations

- 2.1 The Local Government Act 1974 Schedule 10 confirms that approvals for temporary road closures for event-related activities lie with Council.
- 2.2 Council resolution of 19 March 2015 delegated authority to consider and determine applications for temporary road closures made under Schedule 10 Clause 11(e) of the Local Government Act 1974 to the Hearings Panel Other.

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4. Background

4.1 It is a requirement that temporary road closures made under Schedule 10 Clause 11(e) of the Local Government Act 1974 come to the Hearings Panel - Other for approval.

5. Discussion

Drumming Festival

- On 19 November 2015 an application was received from Fair Trade Nelson Tasman for the temporary road closure of Trafalgar Street between Hardy Street and Selwyn Place on Saturday 5 March 2016 for a community percussion festival supporting fair trade. It is proposed that this section of Trafalgar Street be closed from 9am until 4pm.
- 5.2 This event is also known as Big Bang Nelson Tasman. It is a festival involving ten percussion groups and choirs of various ethnic groups based in Nelson to raise awareness of fair trade. A percussion workshop for families will also be held.
- 5.3 It is expected that about 100 people will attend.
- 5.4 The event will be based at the 1903 site, but the road is to be closed to provide more space for the event.
- 5.5 The same event was successfully held six years ago in the same location.
- 5.6 This closure is detailed in Figure 1 of Attachment 1 (the advertisement placed in the Nelson Mail). A map of the closure is Figure 2 of Attachment 1.
- 5.7 Council officers placed an advertisement in the Nelson Mail on Saturday 28 November 2015 informing of the proposed closure and asking for written feedback by Friday 8 December. (See Figure 1 of Attachment 1.) The organiser distributed this advertisement to adjoining properties by Friday 27 November. No feedback was received.
- 5.8 This event will operate under the covering of Council's global noise consent.
- 5.9 The Police have approved of the closure.
- 5.10 Council officers are working with the applicant about the required Traffic Management Plan.
- 5.11 The applicant has shown evidence of adequate public liability insurance.
- 5.12 Emergency access to all areas of the closed roads will be provided at all times.
- 5.13 Council officers recommend that this application be approved.

Collingwood Street Trolley Derby

5.14 On 12 November 2015 an application was received from the Nelson Trolley Club for the temporary road closure of Collingwood Street, Bronte Street and Manuka Street for the Mike Pero Trolley Derby to be held on Saturday 12 March 2016 (or Saturday 19 March 2016 if the weather is

- poor on 12 March). It is proposed that these roads be closed from 7 am until 7 pm.
- 5.15 The trolley derby is a long-running, annual Nelson fixture in this location.
- 5.16 This closure is detailed in Figure 3 of Attachment 1 (the advertisement placed in the Nelson Mail). A map of the closure is Figure 4 of Attachment 1.
- 5.17 Council officers placed an advertisement in the Nelson Mail on Saturday 28 November 2015 informing of the proposed closures and asking for written feedback by Tuesday 8 December. (See Figure 1 of Attachment 1.) The organiser distributed this advertisement to adjoining properties by Monday 30 November. No feedback was received.
- 5.18 The applicant has obtained a resource consent (RM155388).
- 5.19 The Police have approved of the closure.
- 5.20 Council officers are working with the applicant about the required Traffic Management Plan.
- 5.21 The applicant has shown evidence of adequate public liability insurance.
- 5.22 Emergency access to all areas of the closed roads will be provided at all times.
- **6.** Council officers recommend that this application be approved.

Options

6.1 The Hearings Panel has two options, either to allow or decline the road closure applications.

7. Alignment with relevant Council Policy

- 7.1 The recommendations outlined in this report are directly aligned to the requirements of:
 - The Local Government Act 1974, Schedule 10, Temporary Prohibition of Traffic;
 - The Local Government Act 2002, Clause 78, Community Views in Relation to Decisions.
 - 7.2 The Hearings Panel may wish to consider the application in the context of the attractiveness and vibrancy they add to Nelson for its residents.
 - 8. Assessment of Significance against the Council's Significance and Engagement Policy
 - 8.1 The recommendations outlined in this report are not considered significant in terms of Council's Significance and Engagement Policy.

9. Consultation

9.1 Council's current temporary road closure procedures enable Council officers to seek the views and preferences of those directly affected by any proposed closures in accordance with Clause 78 of the Local Government Act 2002. Any objections or feedback received will be reported to the Hearings Panel to inform any decisions made to approve the temporary closures or not.

10. Inclusion of Māori in the decision making process

10.1 Māori have not been consulted in the making of this decision.

11. Conclusion

11.1 This report covers two temporary road closure applications: a drumming festival on Saturday 5 March 2016 and the Collingwood Street trolley derby on Saturday 12 March 2016.

Mark Hollows

Investigator/Contract Supervisor

Attachments

Attachment 1: A1473123 - Map and advertisement for the two road closure applications.



TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE UPPER TRAFALGAR STREET

Pursuant to the Local Government Act 1974, notice is hereby given that Fair Trade Nelson Tasman proposes to temporarily close the following road to ordinary vehicle traffic. It will be an offence under this Act for any persons without an authorised permit to use the roads for ordinary vehicle traffic during the period of closure. The road to be closed:

 TRAFALGAR STREET from Hardy Street to Selwyn Place

Time of closure: Saturday 5 March 2016 from 9am until 4pm

This closure is for a community percussion festival supporting Fair Trade.

Any person wishing to give feedback about this closure is requested to do so in writing by Tuesday 8 December 2015, attention Mark Hollows of Nelson City Council, P O Box 645, Nelson, or email enquiries@ncc.govt.nz. The final decision of whether the road will be closed will be advertised on Council's website at www.nelson.govt.nz/council/news/road-closures.

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Clare Hadley Chief Executive

Figure 1—Advertisement for the Big Bang Nelson Tasman Drumming Festival

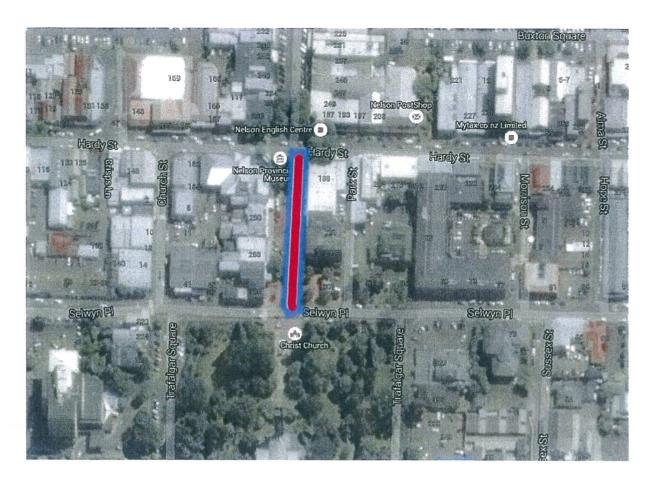


Figure 2—Road Closure Map for the Big Bang Nelson Tasman Drumming Festival



PROPOSED TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURES NELSON TROLLEY DERBY

Pursuant to the Local Government Act 1974, notice is hereby given that the Nelson Trolley Club proposes to temporarily close the following roads to ordinary vehicle traffic. It will be an offence under this Act for any persons without an authorised permit to use the roads for ordinary vehicle traffic during the period of closure. The roads to be closed:

- COLLINGWOOD STREET, from Nile Street to Brougham Street
- BRONTE STREET, from Richmond Avenue to 30 m east of Collingwood Street
- MANUKA STREET, from Collingwood Street to St Mary's Church

Time of closure: Saturday 12 March 2016 from 7am until 7pm

In the case of inclement weather, the following alternative date will apply: Saturday 19 March 2016.

This closure is for the Mike Pero Trolley Derby. Any person objecting to this proposal is called upon to lodge notice of his objection and grounds thereof in writing before Tuesday 8 December 2015, attention Mark Hollows of Nelson City Council, P O Box 645, Nelson, or email enquiries@ncc.govt.nz. The final decision of whether the road will be closed will be advertised on Council's website at www.nelson.govt.nz.

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Figure 3—Advertisement for the Collingwood Street Trolley Derby



Figure 4—Road Closure Map for the Collingwood Street Trolley Derby