

6. AMP CITY OF CHRISTCHURCH MULTI SPORT RACE 2003

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The purpose of this report is to seek approval for the uplifting of the prohibition for cyclists on Anzac Drive for the duration of the AMP City of Christchurch Multi Sport Race 2003.

The race organiser, Mr Peter Yarrell, has requested the use of a section of Anzac Drive as part of the cycle leg for the AMP Race. A copy of his letter of request is attached. That section is the left hand shoulder of that part of Anzac Drive (travelling in a north westerly direction) from a point 20m south of Birch Street to New Brighton Road. The race is to be held on Saturday 8 November 2003 between the hours of 8am and 12 noon.

Cycle traffic is prohibited on this section of Anzac Drive by Clause 68 and the Sixth Schedule of the Christchurch City Traffic and Parking Bylaw 1991. In order to grant the permission sought, it will be necessary for the Council to grant the race organiser a dispensation of this bylaw prohibition for the duration of the race. Such dispensation may be granted by the Council pursuant to Clause 16(1) of the Christchurch City General Bylaw 1990.

The race organiser has agreed to provide and adhere to a traffic management plan which will be subject to the approval of the Council's traffic engineer (community).

- Recommendation:**
1. That the Council grant a dispensation from Clause 68 and the Sixth Schedule of the Christchurch City Traffic and Parking Bylaw 1991 so as to allow cycle traffic to use the abovementioned part of Anzac Drive on Saturday 8 November 2003 from 8am until 12 noon.
 2. That this dispensation be subject to the condition that the event is conducted in accordance with a traffic management plan which meets the approval of the Council's traffic engineer (community).