

NOTICE OF TEMPORARY CLOSURES OF ROADS AND COUNCIL FACILITIES

FOR MERIDIAN ENERGY FIREWORKS EXTRAVAGANZA 2003

A free public Guy Fawkes display will be staged at the New Brighton Pier on Wednesday 5 November 2003, or, if the weather is wet, on Thursday 6 November 2003.

The following temporary road closures and closure of the Pier and car parks have been arranged to assist traffic control and public safety:

ROADS TO BE CLOSED

Marine Parade (Bowhill Road to Rodney Street)
Oram Avenue (Beresford Avenue to Rodney Street)
Union Street (Seaview Road to Collingwood Street)
Handy Street (Seaview Road to Collingwood Street)
Howe Street
Rzwhiti Avenue
Convoy Street
Hawke Street
Beresford Street

Ida Street
Hood Street
Mafeking Street
Keppel Street
Shaw Avenue
Fenners Lane
Lonsdale Street
Seaview Road

PERIOD OF CLOSURE

The roads listed above will be closed between 6pm and 12 midnight on Wednesday 5 November 2003.

ROAD BLOCKS

The Council's Parking Unit and the New Brighton Police will co-ordinate and marshal the road closures. Residents and employees in the affected areas will be allowed continued access throughout the closure period if they can assure those persons manning the road blocks that they are residents and/or employees of the area and that their vehicle will be parked off the street. Residents and employees are however advised to avoid the affected streets between 6pm and 12 midnight where possible.

PIER CLOSURES

The Pier will be completely closed to the public during the following times:

- Tuesday 4 November, 8am to 12.30pm
- Wednesday 5 November, 5pm to 1am the following day
- Thursday 6 November, 8am to 12.30pm

The Pier will be partially closed to the public during the following times:

- From 12.30pm on Tuesday 4 November to 5pm on Wednesday 5 November
- From 1am on Wednesday 5 November to 8am on Thursday 6 November

The Pier will re-open once the fireworks containers have been removed from the Pier at approximately 12.30pm on Thursday 6 November 2003.

CAR PARK CLOSURES

The car parks on the northern and southern sides of the Pier will be closed between 6am on Wednesday 5 November 2003 and 1am the following day, Thursday 6 November 2003.

WET WEATHER ARRANGEMENTS

If the event is postponed because of wet weather, all the foregoing closures and associated arrangements will apply at the same times on the following day, Thursday 6 November 2003.

These road closures are made under paragraph 11(d) of the Tenth Schedule of the Local Government Act 1974. The closures will apply to all vehicular traffic with the exception of emergency service vehicles and Council vehicles.