

CHRISTCHURCH CITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE ROAD CLOSURE SUBCOMMITTEE

**Held at the Akaroa Service Centre, Akaroa
on Wednesday 20 February 2008 at 2.00pm**

PRESENT: Max Robertson (Council Secretary),
Liz Carter (Board Adviser, Akaroa/Wairewa Community Board)

IN ATTENDANCE: Eric Ryder (Grand Hotel), Victoria Andrews, Angus Davis,
Jim Sunckell (Windermere), Jim Couborough (Wilderness
Lodge), Mark Bradley, Kim Stewart (Chief Fire Officer),
Rod Lawrence (Akaroa Promotions Office), Barry Cook (Traffic
Engineer, Christchurch City Council), Kevin Collier (Sports
Services Manager, Christchurch City Council), Astrid Andersen
(The Events Company), and Lee-Mor Reichman (The Events
Company)

TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURES, LE RACE

The Subcommittee considered the following objections to some of the road closures proposed for Le Race 2008:

- Pauline and Garth Reid, La Rochelle Motel, No 1 Rue Grehan
- Wendy and Mark Bradley, 155 Grehan Valley Road
- Eric Ryder, Grand Hotel, 6 Rue Lavaud
- Jim and Liz Couborough, Wilderness Lodge Boutique Bed and Breakfast, 42 Rue Grehan
- Victoria Andrews and Angus Davis, 1/21 Grehan Valley Road
- Paul Coopersmith and Suzanne Parker, 70 Woodills Road
- Destination Akaroa, 14 Rue Lavaud.

The Subcommittee also heard oral submissions from:

- Barry Cook
- Kim Stewart
- Astrid Andersen
- Eric Ryder
- Mark Bradley
- Jim Couborough
- Victoria Andrews
- Rod Lawrence
- Jim Sunckell.

Following the hearing of the submissions, the Subcommittee concluded that in view of the unreasonable disruption to the objectors' operations which would result from the closure of Rue Lavaud, it would be preferable for the race to finish at the point in Woodills Road east of Rue Lavaud used as the finishing point for Le Race 2007.

The Subcommittee also noted the race organiser's advice that she would no longer require the affected section of Beach Road to be closed off for prizegiving and related activities.

The Subcommittee therefore **resolved** to:

1. Allow the objections to the proposal to close Rue Lavaud from Woodills Road to a point midway between Rue Viard and Rue Brittan/Rue Pompallier between 9am and 3pm on Saturday 29 March 2008
2. Also allow the objection to the closure of Beach Road between Church Road and Rue Jolie between 1pm and 7pm on the same date.

The meeting finished at 3:15pm.