

CHRISTCHURCH CITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE ROAD CLOSURE SUBCOMMITTEE

**Held in the No. 3 Committee Room,
Civic Offices, 163 Tuam Street, Christchurch
on Tuesday 3 August 2010 at 11am.**

PRESENT: Subcommittee:
Clare Sullivan, Council Secretary
Jo Daly, Board Adviser, Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board
Barry Cook, Team Leader Network Operations and Traffic
Systems

IN ATTENDANCE: Laurie Renwick, Alert Zero Taxis/Regency Cabs Christchurch
Sue Jackman, President Canterbury Branch NZ Taxi Federation
Richard Stokes, Marketing and Events Unit Manager
Amanda Fiddes
Mark Miller
Steffen Thomas
David Jessop, Heritage Hotel

APOLOGY: Senior Sergeant Scott Banfield, NZ Police

TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURES

The Subcommittee considered an application for the following temporary road closure:

- The Council with the NZ Police wish to advise of proposed temporary closures of the following roads for the Bledisloe Cup - New Zealand vs Australia, on Saturday 7 August 2010 between 5pm and 11pm.

Roads Proposed to be Closed

Barbadoes Street from Tuam Street to St Asaph Street
Cathedral Square from Worcester Street West to Worcester Street East
Charles Street from Wilsons Road to Barbour Street
Colombo Street from Gloucester Street to Tuam Street
Falsgrave Street from Moorhouse Avenue to Lismore Street
Ferry Road from Madras Street to Barbour Street/Mathesons Road
Fitzgerald Avenue from Leeds Street to Moorhouse Avenue
Hereford Street from Cambridge Terrace to Manchester Street
High Street from Hereford Street to Madras Street
Iversen Terrace All

Roads Proposed to be Closed (Continued)

Lancaster Street from Ferry Road to Stevens Street

Lichfield Street from Colombo Street to Manchester Street

Lismore Street from Falsgrave Street to Barbour Street

Manchester Street from Cashel Street to Tuam Street

Moorhouse Avenue from Barbadoes Avenue/Waltham Road to Fitzgerald Avenue/
Falsgrave Street

Mowbray Street from Waltham Road to Wilsons Road

Nursery Road from Hillview Street to Ferry Road

Phillips Street from Leeds Street to Ferry Road

St Asaph Street from Madras Street to Fitzgerald Avenue

Stevens Street from Falsgrave Street to Wilsons Road

Talfourd Place All

Tuam Street from Manchester to Madras Street and Fitzgerald to Livingstone Street

Wilsons Road from Ferry Road to Shakespeare Road

Worcester Street from Oxford Terrace to Manchester Street

The Subcommittee also considered an objection to the proposed closure notice lodged by Mr Laurie Renwick, General Manager Alert Zero Taxis/Regency Cabs Christchurch.

The Subcommittee heard from Mr Renwick and Mrs Jackman. They raised concerns about disabled people and their access to the stadium from Moorhouse Avenue, the designated side of the road on Moorhouse Avenue for taxis to pick customers up after the game, the way that they will be managed and the impact on guests in hotels around the square who will be looking to take a taxi to the stadium.

Mr Stokes spoke on behalf of the NZ Police and the Council, and Mr Miller spoke about the arrangements for the traffic management plan for the evening.

Following a discussion the Subcommittee **resolved** that approval be granted for the closures to proceed subject to the following conditions:

1. That a taxi only sign be placed at the intersection of Worcester Street and Manchester Street for the duration of the road closures. The number of taxis using that part of Worcester Street will be minimised between the hours of 5pm and 6pm in this area. The Taxi Federation will provide a marshal at this intersection and also at the intersection of Moorhouse Avenue and Falsgrave Street. The Council will provide a sign at the Moorhouse/Falsgrave intersection advising patrons to move to the front of the taxi stand on Moorhouse Avenue.
2. Council staff will provide an amended map of the road closure area (including a copy to the Taxi Federation).
3. Council staff will provide a media release and place it on the website (including the amended plan) about the arrangements in place for the public attending the event including the arrangements in place for disabled patrons - the use of the

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vehicle to transport them from the intersection of Moorhouse/Falsgrave to Stevens Street, both before and after the match. The release will be given to the Taxi Federation and any updates to information are to be placed on the Council website.

4. A debriefing session to be organised after 21 August 2010 to include representatives from the Council Events Team, Transport and Greenspace Unit, the Taxi Federation, NZ Police, Emergency Services, the hotel industry and local bus companies to review the arrangements for this match.

The meeting concluded at 12.35pm.