

6 December 2011

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Dear Sir/Madam

**New Year's Eve Road Closures – No parking areas on Pitau Road and Oceanview Road.
Re property: 5 PITAU ROAD, MOUNT MAUNGANUI**

In keeping with the success and safety of past years, Tauranga City Council will close some Mount Maunganui peninsula roads on Saturday 31 December. The closures affect roads from Salisbury and Banks Avenues towards Mauao, as well as all roads between Banks and Grove Avenues. This includes Bounty Lane, Marine Parade, Pitau, Oceanview and Te Ngaio Roads (refer map).

The closures will run from 2.00pm on Saturday 31 December 2011 to 6.00am on Sunday 1 January 2012. They are aimed at reducing traffic pressure and providing a safer environment for pedestrians attending the New Years Eve event at the Mount Main Beach.

Access for residents

- The main entry point for residents will be at the Maunganui Rd and Salisbury Ave roundabout.
- A secondary entry point for those with passes will be created at the intersection of Grove Ave and Pitau Rd.
- A one way system will be established with access up Pitau Rd and exit down Oceanview Rd.

You and your visitors can access your property by displaying vehicle passes, which will be included in this letter. **If your property is rented please give the vehicle pass to your tenants.**

- The passes are limited to two entries per vehicle pass.
- If you need more passes for visitors, or you will need to access the restricted zone more than twice after the road closures are in place, please contact Penny Mitropoulos, Tauranga City Council on 5777112 to get more passes.
- A vehicle issuing station will be issuing a limited number of passes to residents who may not have passes on them on New Year's Eve. The station will be located off the Hewletts Road, Waimarie Street - Park and Ride. You will be asked to show proof of address.

Temporary 'No parking – tow away zones'

- Temporary "No parking – tow away zone" signs will be installed on New Year's Eve to help reduce the congestion in these areas for this day. These no parking zones will be in place on the western side of Pitau Rd, the eastern side of Oceanview Rd, and along both sides of Grove Avenue.
- Parking officers will be ticketing cars parked illegally and cars will be towed if not removed.

- The no parking and tow away-zone signage will be installed from 4am on Saturday 31 December and removed by 6am on Sunday 1 January.
- As a resident of the above mentioned roads, **please arrange to have all your vehicles parked off-street from the evening of Friday 30 December until 6am Sunday 1 January.** We realise this may be inconvenient and we do appreciate your cooperation.

Marine Parade, between Adams and Pacific Avenues, will be closed between the hours of 8.00pm to 6.00am from 26 December 2011 to 6 January 2012. This portion of Marine Parade will be closed all day on 31 December 2011 to set up the New Year's event.

Free Park n Ride and \$15 bus service

There is a free Park n Ride service operating at Waimarie Street from 11am on New Year's Eve until 2am on New Year's Day. Security will be onsite to monitor parked cars. There is also a \$15 return bus service operating on New Year's Eve with pick up locations around the city. Check Council's website for more information on these services.

On behalf of Tauranga City Council, thank you for your cooperation and understanding. I wish you a happy Christmas and a safe and enjoyable New Year.

Yours faithfully



Penny Mitropoulos
Event Delivery Manager: Tauranga City Council