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Dear Resident

New Year's Eve Road Closures – No parking areas on Pitau Road and Oceanview Road

Tauranga City Council will close some Mount Maunganui peninsula roads on Tuesday, 31 December 2013. The closures affect roads from Salisbury and Banks Avenues towards Mauao, and 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 Tuesday, 31 December 2013 to 6.00am on Wednesday, 1 January 2014. The aim is to reduce traffic pressure and provide a safer environment for pedestrians on New Year's Eve.

Access for residents

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

You and your visitors can access your property by displaying vehicle passes, which are included in this letter. **If your property is rented please give the vehicle passes 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 577 7112.
- An issuing station at the Kawaka Street Park n Ride will issue a limited number of passes to residents who may not have passes on them on New Year's Eve. 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 at 4am on Tuesday, 31 December 2013 to help reduce congestion in these areas for this day. These no parking zones will be in place on the western side of Pitau Road, the eastern side of Oceanview Road, and along both sides of Grove Avenue. Signs will be removed by 6am on Wednesday, 1 January 2014.
- Parking officers will be ticketing cars parked illegally and cars will be towed if not removed.
- Please arrange to have all your vehicles parked off-street from the evening of Monday, 30 December until 6am Wednesday, 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 2013 to 6 January 2014. This portion of Marine Parade will be closed all day on 31 December 2013 to set up the New Year's Eve event.

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
Team Leader: City Events