

5 December 2011

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Dear Sir/Madam

**New Year's Eve Road Closures - Vehicle passes and access at Mount Maunganui.**

**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** (Please see the attached map)

- 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.
- Banks Ave will be open (within the area of road closure, but not available to enter via) to those with passes.
- May St will remain open to give access to the rest of the peninsula.

**Vehicle passes**

You and your visitors can access your property by displaying the vehicle passes included with 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 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.

As in previous years, 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 and ride New Years Eve only**

A free park and ride system will run from 11.00am for New Years Eve 31 December and will finish at 2am in the morning on New Years Eve. This is a free service operating off Hewletts Road, Waimarie Street to The Mall, Adams Ave, Marine Parade and back to Waimarie Street. ***Please see attached map.***

**Liquor-free zone**

Entry control points will again be used to screen out intoxicated people and remind all who enter the New Year's Eve event that the entire area is liquor-free and glass-free. Police will be monitoring the area to ensure the event is safe and enjoyable.

We recommend where possible that residents purchase any alcohol prior to New Year's Eve. Being a complete liquor-free area, carrying alcohol to premises is at the discretion of the Police.

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



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