

Bulletin 9: May 2012

TMPforChristchurch

Christmas Traffic Management Restrictions 2012:

From 8th to 26th December (inclusive)

In preparation for the Christmas retail rush, we need to ensure we support Christchurch retailers in maximising their exposure to shoppers by making sure our road works and traffic management are off the roads around retail hubs and suburban shopping centres for the two weeks prior to Christmas.

Christchurch City Council is not planning to put any other constraints on temporary traffic management in the period between Show Week and Christmas, as is the usual practice. We are hoping that, for the short time prior to Christmas, all project managers, contractors and TM providers will join together to make the Christmas retail peak easily accessible and barrier free to all customers.

Please ensure that your project planning provides for all works causing constraints to traffic flows, public car-parking or pedestrian access around our retail hubs and suburban shopping centres to be completed on or before Friday December 7th. For those who are keen to get back on the job, you are free to do so after the Christmas break on 27th for those not wanting a break, but ideally after New Year.

While work during this time in the proximity of these shopping areas will not generally be allowed, CCC's TMCs will consider TTM applications that don't impact on traffic flows, public car-parking or pedestrian access on a job-by-job basis.

Please note: This restriction does not apply to emergency works.

Thank you in advance for your co-operation in helping to make this Christmas a good one for everyone.

On behalf of the Traffic Management Team,

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