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Traffic Management update for Temporary Traffic Management Providers within Christchurch City.

Good afternoon,

~~This is a bulletin designed to update and inform Traffic management providers within Christchurch City of the current situation regarding Temporary Traffic Management.~~

~~We are currently working out of the Emergency Operations centre in the Art gallery and all systems are up and running as per usual. There have been a notable increase in incidents in Christchurch and motorist behaviour has been notably poor since the February Earthquake, and we see shortcuts taken and worker safety compromised. This is a major driving force behind this bulletin and our work on the ground.~~

~~We wish to remind all contractors they must adhere to all responsibilities under CoPTTM as well as all applicable Health, Employment and Safety legislation. Please pay particular attention to items addressed below as they are recurring issues we wish to clarify and address with urgency.~~

#### **Auditing and Site visits**

Over the next few weeks expect to see an increase in auditing and site visits of all work sites we come across. If an approved TMP, from a CCC Traffic Management Coordinator, is not onsite we will deem that site not to have a TMP and take appropriate action.

#### **Emergency situation**

Clarification of *Emergency situation* and associated provision under CoPTTM.

We are currently under a state of emergency ~~and~~ **No longer relevant** ~~the~~ Controller for Civil Defence. This is not the same as an *emergency situation* as stipulated in CoPTTM.

It is our view that an *emergency situation* is where a provider is called to an emergency and required to make the site safe with whatever resources they have immediately available. After the initial site visit and making safe of the site additional resources must be utilised to make the site comply with CoPTTM.

#### **Traffic Management Plans (TMP's)**

The system for submitting TMP's is running a **No longer relevant** ~~and~~ ~~ment~~ plans are currently being processed within one to two days.

~~TMP's are to be submitted to [tmc@ccc.govt.nz](mailto:tmc@ccc.govt.nz) as per normal.~~

#### **Road Closures**

The road closure process is back to normal, CCC requirements and notification periods are to be adhered to. If an emergency road closure needs to be processed, and does not comply with the specified time frames, you must provide proof of emergency or the closure will not be approved.

On behalf of the Traffic Management Coordinators

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