

CHRISTCHURCH TRANSPORT OPERATIONS CENTRE

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Critical Transport Route Restrictions for Cricket World Cup 2015

The ICC Cricket World Cup 2015 is expected to attract 50-100,000 attendees, the worlds top cricket teams, match officials and other VIPs to Christchurch in February 2015. There are additional public events such as music concerts also scheduled for this time.

It is a government priority to deliver an excellent Cup experience, including transport to, from and between CWC events. For this, and also for VIP route security reasons, certain roads have been designated to be critical for transport operations. Please refer to the highlighted **Critical Transport Routes** on the attached map.

Activity is restricted on these roads as follows:

Lead-up to CWC period (3:30pm Fri 31 Jan – 3:29pm Thurs 05 Feb 2015):

During this week, please 'wind up' your works, and reduce the effects of Temporary Traffic Management as much as possible.

- Existing excavations are to be backfilled, pavements reinstated and resurfacing completed.
- New projects that require excavations are not permitted to start.
- Works that reduce traffic capacity (lane closures) are not permitted during the day.
- Temporary traffic management is to be minimised wherever practicable, in preparation for the CWC period.

CWC period (3:30pm Thurs 05 Feb – 11:59pm Sun 01 Mar 2015):

Worksites that impact transport operations must be closed.

- Works affecting traffic lanes (including cycle lanes and movements at intersections) on critical transport routes are not permitted.
- Remaining worksites must receive regular maintenance, including when unattended.

Project Managers, TMP Coordinators and STMSs: Please ensure that all works causing restrictions on traffic flow along the highlighted roads, are completed and temporary traffic management is uplifted by the dates above.

Normal traffic management may recommence from 00:00 Mon 02 Mar.

Works within 'Retail Areas' are not restricted, however please minimise impact wherever practicable in anticipation of the higher than normal visitor numbers and parking demand during the CWC period.

In recognition of the programme of rebuild works continuing in Christchurch, TMPs that enable works of strategic importance will be considered on an exception basis. Please contact a TMC to discuss project details by 17:00 Fri 16 Jan if you wish to seek exemptions.

Thanks in advance for your assistance in making the Cricket World Cup 2015 experience a good one.

Regards

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