
Hearings and Engagement Committee

Komiti Whiriwhiri Kaupapa

OPEN MINUTES

Minutes of a meeting of the Hearings and Engagement Committee held in Council Chamber, Municipal Building, Garden Place, Hamilton and Audio-visual Link on Wednesday 24 February 2021 at 9.30am.

PRESENT

Chairperson Cr M Gallagher
Heamana

Deputy Chairperson Cr E Wilson
Heamana Tuarua

Members: Cr K Naidoo-Rauf (Audio-visual Link)
Cr S Thomson (Audio-visual Link)
Cr M van Oosten
Cr M Bunting (Audio-visual Link)

In Attendance: Robyn Denton – Operations Team Leader

Governance Staff: Amy Viggers – Governance Team Leader
Narelle Waite and Carmen Fortin – Governance Advisors

1. Apologies – *Tono aroha*

Resolved: (Cr Gallagher/Cr van Oosten)

That the apologies from Mayor Southgate, Deputy Mayor Taylor, Crs Hamilton, O’Leary, Macpherson, Bunting and Pascoe for absence, and from Cr Naidoo-Rauf for lateness and early departure (Council Business).

2. Confirmation of Agenda – *Whakatau raarangi take*

Resolved: (Cr Gallagher/Cr van Oosten)

That the agenda is confirmed.

Crs Naidoo-Rauf and Thomson joined the meeting (9.32am) during the above item. They were present when the matter was voted on.

3. Declarations of Interest – *Tauaakii whaipanga*

No members of the Council declared a Conflict of Interest.

4. Confirmation of the Hearings and Engagement Committee Open Minutes - 1 December 2020 (Traffic Matters)

Resolved: (Cr Wilson/Cr van Oosten)

That the Hearings and Engagement Committee confirm the Open Minutes of the Hearings and Engagement Committee Meeting concerning Traffic Matters held on 1 December 2020 as a true and correct record.

5. Parking Restrictions and Traffic Bylaw Changes

The Operations Team Leader outlined the staff report. She responded to questions from Members concerning mobility parking, Nisbet Street, the Victoria Street northbound cycle lane, the public engagement process, on-going monitoring and traffic management of the proposed changes, detailed design of the Victoria Street intersection, traffic congestion, community education of traffic changes and potential project delays.

Resolved: (Cr van Oosten/Cr Thomson)

That the Hearings and Engagement Committee:

- a) receives the report;
- b) approves the changes to parking restrictions and controls, as set out below, be implemented at the time of the construction of the NZ Blood Service development on the corner of London Street and Anglesea Street:

Location	Description
London Street	Extend the existing 28m 'No Stopping' outside #111 London Street to a total length of 39m. Install 6m 'P120 Mobility park' outside #135 London Street.
London Street	Rescind 28m 'No Stopping' outside #111 London Street Rescind 5m 'P120 Mobility park' outside #111 London Street

- c) approves the following addition to the Register 9: One Way Roads of the Hamilton Traffic Bylaw 2015 as set out below:

Road	Section/Part	Permitted direction of travel
<u>Nisbet Street</u>	<u>For a distance of 133 metres north east from the intersection of Tristram Street</u>	<u>North-easterly</u>

- d) approves in principle the following addition to the Register 10: Special Vehicle Lanes Part 1 Cycle Lanes of the Hamilton Traffic Bylaw 2015 as set out below, noting that detailed design will be brought to the Hearings and Engagement Committee meeting of 24 March 2021:

Location	Description
<u>Victoria Street</u>	<u>Northbound cycle lane from the intersection of Alma Street progressing 87 metres to the intersection of Claudelands Road.</u>

- e) approves in principle the following addition to the Register 11: Turning Movements of the Hamilton Traffic Bylaw 2015 as set out below, noting that detailed design will be brought to the Hearings and Engagement Committee meeting of 24 March 2021:

Location	Description
<u>Victoria Street</u>	<u>Northbound cycles and powered transport devices are permitted to turn right from Victoria Street into Claudelands Road.</u>

Cr Bunting joined the meeting (9.56am) during discussion of the above item. He was present when the matter was voted on.

6. Temporary road closures for Upcoming Events

The Operations Team Leader introduced the report noting the events requiring the road closures, the Road Closure process and the short notice period that required Council approval for temporary road closures:

These applications for road closures were not submitted within the 42-working day timeframe required for processing under the Transport (Vehicular Traffic Road Closures) Regulations 1965, so Council approval under the Local Government Act 1974 is being sought;

She responded to questions from Members concerning the road closure policy and resident access.

Staff Action: *Staff undertook to contact the relevant stakeholders with communication materials confirming the access rights of residents during the road closures.*

Resolved: (Cr Gallagher/Cr Wilson)

That the Hearings and Engagement Committee:

- a) receives this report;
- b) approves the closure of the following roads to accommodate the events listed below:

Chinese Lantern Festival 2021 Worley Place shared zone will be closed to the public on 27 February 2021 between 1.00pm and 10.00pm.
Super Rugby 2021 Chiefs vs Highlanders match The following roads will be closed on 5 March 2021: <ol style="list-style-type: none">i. Abbotsford Street (from Willoughby Street to Tristram Street) - 4.00pm to 11.00pmii. Tristram Street (from Abbotsford Street to Mill Street) – 4.00pm to 11.00pmiii. Seddon Road (from Gate 5 to Mill Street) - 4.00pm to 11.00pmiv. Mill Street (from Norton Road to Willoughby Street) – 6.00pm to 11.00pmv. Liverpool Street to Vialou Street - 6.00pm to 11.00pmvi. Tristram Street from Mill Street to Rostrevor Street – 6.00pm to 11.00pm
Childrens Day 2021 Worley Place shared zone will be closed to the public on 6 March 2021 between 8.00am and 4.00pm.
Balloons Over Waikato 2021 activities: <ol style="list-style-type: none">i. Morning flights in Innes Common. Lake Domain Drive between Lake Crescent and Killarney Road will be closed 16 March – 20 March 2021 between 5.30 – 10.30am each day.ii. Walk through the balloon events in Garden Place Worley Place shared zone will be closed on the following date and time periods:

<p>I. 16 March – 19 March 2021 between 3.30 – 5.30pm; and</p> <p>II. 19 March 2021 between 11.30am – 1.30pm.</p>
<p>iii. Night Glow at Waikato University</p> <p>On 20 March 2021 or 21 March 2021 (reserve rain day) between 5.00am – 12.00pm the following roads will be closed:</p> <p>I. Nottingham Drive at Ruakura Road</p> <p>II. Knighton Road between Ruakura Road and Helena Road</p> <p>III. Old Farm Road at Archer Court</p> <p>IV. Greensboro Street at Knighton Road</p> <p>V. May Street at Knighton Road</p> <p>VI. Ruakura Road between Innovation park entrance and Percival Road</p> <p>VII. Hillcrest Road between Silverdale Road to by O’Donoghue Street</p>

- c) approves the Notice of Decision be issued stating Council’s decision to close the following roads to accommodate the events listed below:

<p>Chinese Lantern Festival 2021</p> <p>i. Worley Place shared zone will be closed to on 27 February 2021 between 1.00pm and 10.00pm.</p>
<p>Super Rugby 2021 Chiefs vs Highlanders match</p> <p>i. The following roads will be closed on 5 March 2021:</p> <p>ii. Abbotsford Street (from Willoughby Street to Tristram Street) - 4.00pm to 11.00pm</p> <p>iii. Tristram Street (from Abbotsford Street to Mill Street) – 4.00pm to 11.00pm</p> <p>iv. Seddon Road (from Gate 5 to Mill Street) - 4.00pm to 11.00pm</p> <p>v. Mill Street (from Norton Road to Willoughby Street) – 6.00pm to 11.00pm</p> <p>vi. Liverpool Street to Vialou Street - 6.00pm to 11.00pm</p> <p>vii. Tristram Street from Mill Street to Rostrevor Street – 6.00pm to 11.00pm</p>
<p>Childrens Day 2021</p> <p>Worley Place shared zone will be closed to on 6 March 2021 between 8.00am and 4.00pm.</p>
<p>Balloons Over Waikato 2021 activities:</p> <p>i. Morning flights in Innes Common.</p> <p>Lake Domain Drive between Lake Crescent and Killarney Road will be closed 16 March – 20 March 2021 between 5.30 – 10.30am each day.</p>

ii. **Walk through the balloon events in Garden Place**

Worley Place shared zone will be closed on the following date and time periods:

- I. 16 March – 19 March 2021 between 3.30 – 5.30pm; and
- II. 19 March 2021 between 11.30am – 1.30pm.

iii. **Night Glow at Waikato University**

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- I. Nottingham Drive at Ruakura Road
- II. Knighton Road between Ruakura Road and Helena Road
- III. Old Farm Road at Archer Court
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The meeting was declared closed at 10.29am