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The Manager/Resident
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Dear Sir/Madam

PROPOSED ROAD CLOSURES SULLIVANS COVE DECEMBER 2011 - FEBRUARY 2012

During the summer of 2011/2012, the Sullivans Cove area will again be a focal point for Tasmania and for visitors from overseas and interstate. As in previous years, several events will be undertaken during this period that will require the closure of roads in the area.

I wish to advise you of the proposed closures associated with these important events for Hobart, to help your planning for the upcoming period. You will be advised of any significant change to the program.

Knopwoods Retreat – Friday 16 December 2011

Council has given permission for Knopwoods Retreat to close a portion of Salamanca Place (between Montpelier Retreat and Kennedy Lane) to westbound traffic on the above date, from 5.00pm to midnight, as has happened in recent years.

Knopwoods Retreat – Friday 23 December 2011

Council has given permission for Knopwoods Retreat to entirely close a short section of Salamanca Place (between Montpelier Retreat and Kennedy Lane) on the above date, from 5.00pm to 4.00am, as has happened in recent years. This will be the day on which Knopwoods Retreat also occupies a portion of the Salamanca Lawns.

TasPorts, Yacht Race Closures – Wednesday 28 December 2011 to Wednesday 4 January 2012

Council understands that TasPorts will again be closing Franklin Wharf to through vehicle traffic for its yacht races. For special details about the event, please contact TasPorts.

Taste Festival Preparation – Tuesday 27 December 2011

To facilitate preparation of the Taste Festival venue, Castray Esplanade, between the Silos and Morrison Street will be closed from approximately 6.00am onwards on

Tuesday 27 December 2011. This section of Castray Esplanade will remain closed through the remainder of the Taste Festival, and will reopen at approximately 6.00pm Wednesday 4 January 2012.

Race the Taste – Wednesday 28 December 2011

On the first day of the Taste Festival, the “Race the Taste” will again be held. This fun run event will require the closure of the southbound lanes of Morrison Street between Elizabeth Street and the exit from Murray Street Pier Car Park, and the total closure of Morrison Street between Murray Street Pier Car Park and Salamanca Place. During the event, from 9:30am to 11:30am on Wednesday 28 December 2011, there will be no vehicular access along this section of Morrison Street.

Taste Festival – Wednesday 28 December 2011 to Tuesday 3 January 2012

Castray Esplanade, between the Silos and Morrison Street, and Morrison Street between Salamanca Place and Murray Street will be closed daily between 10:00am and 11:30pm.

The purpose of this is the linking of the Taste Festival to Salamanca Place and Parliament House Lawns to ease the congestion within the main Taste venue and to increase the linkages between the Sullivans Cove in general.

New Years Eve – Saturday 31 December 2011 to Sunday 1 January 2011

New Years Eve in 2011 falls on a Saturday. The Salamanca Market will operate as normal on this day.

On the evening of New Years Eve it is planned that the following roads (in addition to those closed by TasPorts) in Sullivans Cove will be closed to vehicular traffic from 6:00pm on New Years Eve, to about 7:00am on New Years Day:

- Castray Esplanade (Silos to Morrison Street);
- Morrison Street (Castray Esplanade to Argyle Street);
- Murray Street (Davey Street to Morrison Street);
- Elizabeth Street (Davey Street to Franklin Wharf);
- Despard Street;
- Brooke Street;
- Salamanca Place; and
- Gladstone Street (Kirkway Place to Salamanca Place).

Run the Bridge Running Event – Sunday 12 February 2012

From approximately 7:00am to 9:30am there will be road closures in and around the Hobart Waterfront to facilitate this significant event.

Runners will commence at Bellerive Oval, proceed over the bridge along the Tasman Highway and Davey Street and will turn left into Evans Street. They will follow Evans Street turning right into Hunter Street then left along Franklin Wharf to Brooke Street.

Runners will then turn left onto Morrison Street, onto Castray Esplanade running into Battery Point then turning at Battery Square running back along Castray Esplanade to finish in the Princes Wharf 2 shed.

It should be noted that whilst the dates of the events described above are not likely to change, the exact times of road closures for individual events may vary slightly from those described above. On the day prior to each event, an advertisement will be placed in the Mercury describing the extent and times of road closures. If more detail is required prior to an event, I can be contacted using the details at the top of this letter, or alternatively, please contact Council's Technical Officer Traffic, Mr Andrew Webster on telephone 6238 2791.

Yours faithfully



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