



## Challenge Wanaka 15<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> February 2024: ROAD CLOSURE NOTIFICATION

Dear Business Owner/Resident,

Challenge Wanaka will celebrate its 18<sup>th</sup> event this coming February. This event has grown from just 200 participants to over 2,500 during the 3 day 'Festival of Triathlon'. The event has injected millions into the local economy over the years.

The Challenge Wanaka Sports Trust is a non-profit organization, formed to ensure a sustainable event for Wanaka and to provide even greater benefit to the community.

In 2024, events will run from the 15<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> February, based out at Glendhu Bay, with a showcase event on the lakefront in Wanaka on the Friday evening.

### Road Closures

Challenge Wanaka respects the need for an event to work for the community. Therefore we are providing you with advance information road closures, as detailed over the next pages.

### Challenge Wanaka 2024 - Road Closure Overview

Road Closure	Date and Time	Purpose	Alternative Route	Piloting of Vehicles
<b>Wanaka Mt Aspiring Rd</b> From Motatapu Rd – Hospital Flat	Thursday (15/2) 12.30pm to 2.30pm	Otago Secondary Schools Event	No Detour available	No Piloting available
<b>Motatapu Rd</b> From Wanaka Mt Aspiring Rd – 2.5km along Motatapu Rd	Thursday (15/2) 12.30pm to 2.30pm	Otago Secondary Schools Event	No Detour available	No Piloting available  (arrangements can be made for access by landowners)
<b>Ardmore St</b> From Helwick St – McDougall St	Friday (16/2) 12pm to 9pm	Friday Night Showcase	Detour via Brownston St & Meadowstone Drive	No piloting available

<b>McDougall St</b> From Brownston St to Ardmore St	Friday (16/2) 12pm to 9pm	Friday Night Showcase	Detour via Brownston St & Meadowstone Drive	No piloting available
<b>Wanaka Mt Aspiring Rd</b> From Meadowstone Dr to McDougall St	Friday (16/2) 12pm to 9pm	Friday Night Showcase	Detour via Brownston St & Meadowstone Drive	No piloting available
<b>Motatapu Rd</b> From Wanaka Mt Aspiring Rd – all of Motatapu Rd	Saturday (17/2) 9am – 4pm	Challenge Wanaka main race day	No Detour available	No piloting available  (arrangements can be made for access by landowners)

*\* Commercial operators should make contact with Trev Page STMS - [trev@southernstms.co.nz](mailto:trev@southernstms.co.nz) or Ico Schutte, Challenge Wanaka Operations Manager - [ico@challenge-wanaka.com](mailto:ico@challenge-wanaka.com) with any questions*

## Transport Delays

- On Thursday 15th of February from 9.30am till 12pm midday we will be running our Puzzling World Intermediate Challenge. This race will run in waves with the Wanaka Mt Aspiring Rd accessible between races. Please expect 10-20min delays.
- Shorter delays are expected on Friday 16th of February from 9.30am to 3pm as we will be hosting the Puzzling World Junior Challenge. The Wanaka Mt Aspiring Rd will have stop/go in place allowing traffic through a single lane.

We very much appreciate the cooperation of our local businesses and community with regard to the necessary road closures to ensure a safe passage for both athletes and regular road users.

Thank you for your support of Challenge Wanaka. If you have any questions or would like to discuss any issues, please don't hesitate to call Jane on 021 1515 895 or contact the Council directly. Further information on [www.challenge-wanaka.com](http://www.challenge-wanaka.com)

Kind regards,

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