

World Masters Games 21-30 April 2017

Notice of Event

World Masters Games 2017 takes place from 21-30 April, 2017 and as a resident or business in the Auckland central area there are a number of events taking place near you.

With 28 sports and 25,000 participants expected, World Masters Games is the single biggest multi-sport event on earth. It is the largest event New Zealand has hosted since Rugby World Cup 2011 and the largest event the country will host for at least the next decade. Participants will be travelling to the Games from more than 85 countries to compete across 48 venues throughout Auckland and the Waikato, and socialise at the Games Entertainment Hub at Queens Wharf. They will be here to experience all that Auckland and New Zealand has to offer.

This notice is designed to provide you with information specific to those events taking place in your area.

We acknowledge an event of this scale simply isn't possible without the goodwill of the surrounding landowners, businesses and residents, and we thank you in advance for your support in making this a successful event for participants and the region.

Sunday 16 – Sunday 30 April 2017: Queens Wharf Accreditation Centre and Entertainment Hub

The Games Accreditation Centre and official Games Entertainment Hub will be located at Queens Wharf. The Hub will feature a diverse entertainment programme for participants and the public, ranging from arts and cultural displays, comedy and music. Accreditation pass collection by participants will commence on Sunday 16 April 2017. The festivities on the Wharf will commence from Saturday 22 April 2017 and conclude with the Games Closing Ceremony on Sunday 30 April 2017. Quay Street may be closed over and above the sport requirements listed below, specifically on the weekends of 22-23 and 29-30 April 2017 to facilitate the safe passage for people in and around the Entertainment Hub.

Saturday 22 April 2017: Athletics Half Marathon/10km and Cycling (Criterium)

- The cycling (criterium) takes place in Wynyard Quarter and Silo Park area with the start/finish on Beaumont Street. The looped course extends from Beaumont Street through to Hamer/Brigham Streets, turning back prior to the entry to SeaLink and returning again to Hamer Street. Road closures will begin on 21 April 2017 at 12pm, and all roads will reopen by 7pm on 22 April 2017.
- The half marathon and 10km athletics road events take place on Auckland's waterfront with the start/finish on Queens Wharf. The looped course extends from Queens Wharf along Quay Street and Tamaki Drive, turning back before Kelly Tarlton's SEA LIFE Aquarium and returning to Queens Wharf. Road closures will be in place beginning at 3am and all roads will reopen no later than 2pm.

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Sunday 23 April 2017: Cycling (Time Trial)

- The cycling (time trial) takes place on Auckland's waterfront with the start/finish at Queens Wharf, with the course extending along Quay Street and Tamaki Drive, turning back at St. Heliers and then returning to Queens Wharf. Road closures will be in place beginning at 3am and all roads will reopen no later than 4pm.

Monday 24 April 2017: Orienteering Sprint Final

- The orienteering sprint final takes place in Albert Park and the University of Auckland City Campus areas. Princes Street will be closed between 10.30am and 5pm. There will also be additional parking restrictions in place on this day.

Saturday 29 April 2017: Triathlon

- The triathlon event starts with the swim, departing from St. Heliers Beach. Participants then transition in Vellenoweth Green and begin cycling west along Tamaki Drive to just east of Kelly Tarlton's SEA LIFE Aquarium, before returning to transition from where they will run east along Tamaki Drive up Cliff Road, and around Glover Park. Road closures will be in place for both the cycle and the running leg beginning at 3am with all roads reopening by 5pm. Participants are also required to check-in during the afternoon/evening of Friday 29 April 2017, so there may be increased traffic in the area.

All of the events listed above have road closures associated with them. All road closure dates, times, and details are subject to change. For detailed, up to date information on road closures, parking restrictions, access requirements, event timings, and road courses, please visit: <http://www.worldmastersgames2017.co.nz/the-games/public-information/>.

While the Games will bring positive benefits for businesses and residents in the area, we acknowledge there may also be disruption. We are committed to minimising disruption as much as possible. Should you require further information on the activities outlined above, please contact:

Road Closure Information	Games Specific Information	General Enquiries
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Thank you from the World Masters Games 2017 Team.

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