

# Central Hawke's Bay District Council – Report

**TO:** Services Committee  
**FROM:** Roding Services Manager  
**DATE:** 8 October 2009  
**FILE REF:** LAN6-100  
**SUBJECT:** RANGE ROAD TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE

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## 1.0 SUMMARY

The Hawke's Bay Car Club has applied for the closure of Range Road on Sunday 8 November 2009 from 7.30am to 6.00pm. The closure request is to hold a Hill Climb car race using the entire length of Range Road. The closure will be advertised and all residents will be advised.

## 2.0 RECOMMENDATION

### ***THAT***

Under Section 342(b) and the Tenth Schedule of the Local Government Act 1974, Range Road will be closed with conditions for a hill climb event on Sunday 8 November 2009 from 7.30am to 6.00pm.

### ***REASON***

The Hawke's Bay Car Club has asked Council to close the road for their hill climb event. Council has the authority to do this under the Local Government Act 1974. From previous events at this site, (The last event being in 2001) a process to ensure the proper, safe and acceptable running of this event had been agreed to.

### **The Objective of the decision will contribute to the following Community Outcome:**

- *Safe and secure communities.*

## 3.0 BACKGROUND

The Range Road Hill Climb has been held by the Hawke's Bay Car Club since the 1980's, although the last event on Range Road was back in 2001. The hill climb has drivers racing their vehicles up Range Road one at a time. The road is closed to enable the Car Club to control the event and the safety of spectators.

### **Conditions:**

The Hawke's Bay Car Club will submit a Traffic Management Plan and Safety Plan as required for Council's approval before the event takes place. They are also required to have current public liability insurance of \$1,000,000.00. A certificate will be submitted signed by their insurance broker to prove that they have the public liability insurance in place for the period of the event.

## 4.0 OPTIONS

### Option 1

Under Section 342(b) and the Tenth Schedule of the Local Government Act 1974, approval be given for Range Road to be closed with conditions, for a hill climb event on Sunday 8 November 2009 from 7.30am to 6.00pm.

### Option 2

Do not approve the road closure.

## 5.0 STATUTORY IMPLICATIONS

This road closure will be advertised under Section 342 (b) and the Tenth Schedule of the Local Government Act 1974; A copy of the Tenth Schedule is attached. Clause 11(e) authorises Council to close the road for a race event. Clause 12 infers that a road closure under clause 11(e) must be exercised by Council and cannot be delegated.

**Note:** These parts of the Local Government Act 1974 were not repealed when the Local Government Act 2002 was enacted.

### Car Club Safety Plan

The Hawke's Bay Car Club will present a safety plan describing how the event is to be controlled. The event is controlled in accordance with the Motorsport Association of New Zealand (MANZ) rules which are used throughout New Zealand.

## 6.0 CONSULTATION

Residents living on the section of road to be closed will be contacted by the Car Club. The event in past years has been run as planned with no problems.

All Safety Services will be notified of the proposed road closure.

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