

PLEASE READ - EVENT ROAD CLOSURE NOTIFICATION

Event day: Sunday 22 February 2026

We wish to advise you that the annual Southern Cross Round the Bays event will take place in your area from Ferrymead to New Brighton on **Sunday 22 February**. The event is an 8.4km fun run involving around 3,000 participants - starting from Humphreys Drive in Ferrymead, and finishing at Thomson Park, New Brighton.

In organising this event we have taken every opportunity to minimise the impact on the surrounding residents and businesses. We are pleased to contribute to the liveliness, diversity and identity of Christchurch and appreciate your consideration, patience and co-operation during this time.

We are aware that there are currently roadworks in place for the watermain renewal project, and can confirm we are working with council around this.

Residents and businesses located near the start area and finish line will experience increased levels of activity including sound, pedestrians, vehicle movements and parking during set up in the days prior, and on event day.

ROAD CLOSURES & PARKING RESTRICTIONS

To ensure that we provide appropriate safety to the event participants and spectators, a number of roads between Ferrymead and New Brighton will be closed on Sunday 22 February 2026 between the hours of 4am until 1:45pm. In addition to this, parking restrictions will be in place on the route and in surrounding streets from 4am onwards.

For a full list of road closures and parking restrictions, please visit our website: <https://www.roundthebays.co.nz/christchurch/race-day>, or **scan the QR code**.

Our traffic management provider in consultation with police may allow residents/business movements inside of



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the road closures above where deemed safe to do so. No further movements will take place until the roads are re-opened.

Emergency vehicles only will be able to gain access to the course and restricted areas in collaboration with NZ Police.

NOTE: Roads will be opened progressively as they clear of pedestrians, and waste is removed. Safety is paramount.

For more information about the event, please visit the Round The Bays website at www.roundthebays.co.nz

PUBLIC TRANSPORT SERVICES

The event attempts to minimise disruption to public travel plans, but sometimes it is necessary to detour from usual routes due to road closures. This may cause delays to services and/or bus stops being temporarily closed or relocated. Please visit www.metroinfo.co.nz for updates.

If you have any questions in regards to this proposal, email the team at roundthebays@stuff.co.nz.

Thank you for your support.

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