

PROPOSED TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE

Pursuant to the Local Government Act 1974, Schedule 10, Clause 11(e), Kaipara District Council hereby gives notice that the International Rally of Whangarei has made an application to temporarily close roads within the Kaipara District for the purpose of conducting the 2026 International Rally of Whangarei, a sanctioned motor-sport event.

Friday 25 September 2026 to Sunday 27 September 2026

Kaipara District Council will, at its meeting on 2 September 2026,, consider the proposal to temporarily close the following roads at various times between Friday 25 September and Sunday 27 September 2026 for the running of competitive rally stages and associated event activities. The TMP provides for traffic management between 24 September and 28 September 2026, with the rally competition taking place over three days from 25-27 September 2026.

The roads proposed for temporary closure within the Kaipara District are:

- Houto Road (Special Stage 1)
- Waihue Road (Special Stages 2 & 3)
- Greenhill Road (Special Stages 4 & 6)
- Tokatoka Road (Special Stages 5 & 7)
- Kirikopuni Road (Special Stage 8)

Road closures will occur only during the scheduled competitive stages, with trained marshals positioned at all closure points to manage access. Residents and emergency services will be accommodated where practicable, and all affected property owners will receive advance notification.

Any person wishing to make a submission or object to the proposed road closures is invited to do so from the date of publication of this notice.

Submissions may be:

- Delivered to any Kaipara District Council office;
- Posted to:
Kaipara District Council
Private Bag 1001
Dargaville 0340; or
- Emailed to:
council@kaipara.govt.nz

Please include your name, postal address, telephone number and email address with your submission.

Submissions close at:

3.00 pm Wednesday 26 August 2026

Kaipara District Council