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**NOTIFICATION OF LOCAL TRAFFIC IMPACTS
CADEL EVANS GREAT OCEAN ROAD RACE CYCLING EVENTS
Wednesday 29 January – Sunday 2 February 2025**

We are writing to inform you of changed traffic conditions within the Surf Coast Shire during the Cadel Evans Great Ocean Road Race event period.

DATE	EVENT
Wednesday 29 January 2025	NEW–Surf Coast Classic- Women Starts in Lorne at 11.00am with 100 pro-cyclists expected to reach the finish on the Torquay Esplanade (at Cowrie Rd) between 2.00pm and 2.25pm. The race travels through the hinterland and the Great Ocean Road remains open. (except when the race passes through)
Thursday 30 January 2025	Surf Coast Classic- Men Starts in Lorne at 11.00am with 100 pro-cyclists expected to reach the finish on the Torquay Esplanade (at Cowrie Rd) between 2.20pm and 2.45pm. The race travels through the hinterland and the Great Ocean Road remains open. (except when the race passes through)
Saturday 1 February 2025	TAC People’s Ride Starts in Geelong at 7:00am with riders expected to pass though Torquay and Bells Beach between 8.15am and 10.45am and Moriac between 9.00am and 12.10pm <u>Roads remains open with speed reductions in place for this event.</u>
Saturday 1 February January 2025	Cadel Evans Great Ocean Road Race-Women Starts in Geelong at 12:40pm with riders expected to pass through Bells Beach and Torquay between 1.45pm and 2:30pm
Sunday 2 February 2025	Cadel Evans Great Ocean Road Race–Men Starts in Geelong at 11:10am with riders expected to pass through Bells Beach and Torquay between 12:15pm and 12:45pm

CHANGES TO TRAFFIC CONDITIONS

Wednesday 29th and Thursday 30th January: Surf Coast Classic (Women and Men)

The Surf Coast Classic from Lorne to Torquay is conducted under a 15-20min rolling road closure managed by Victoria Police.

NB: Extended Torquay Local Road Closures

- **Anderson St.** The closure will commence at 1.30pm and be in place until the race has passed (latest 3.00pm)
- **The Esplanade** from Anderson St to Beach Rd. The closure will commence at 1.30pm and be in place until the race has passed (latest 3.00pm)
- **The Esplanade** from Beach Rd to Darian Rd (10.00am to 6.00pm)

NB: Other closures to accommodate event fencing placement and removal.

- **The Esplanade** from Zeally Bay Road to Darian Rd (Wednesday 6.00am to 8.00am)
- **The Esplanade** from Zeally Bay Road to Darian Rd (Thursday 3.00pm to 6.00pm)

Saturday 1 February: TAC People's Ride

- The TAC People's Ride is **not a race** and will take place on open roads.
- There will be some traffic management including speed reductions at key locations. The Great Ocean Road remains open, as will all Surf Coast Shire coastal townships.

Saturday 1 February and Sunday 2 February: Road Races

- Both the Women's and Men's Road Races will be conducted under 15-20min rolling road closures managed by Victoria Police.
- Being familiar with the timing of these events and planning your travel times accordingly will help minimise any delays.

PARKING RESTRICTIONS -Torquay Wednesday 29 and Thursday 30 January

- Anderson St (no parking both sides) from 6.00am to 4.00pm
- The Esplanade from Beach Rd to Darian Rd (no parking both sides) from 6.00am through to 6.00pm (inclusive Fisherman's Beach Car Park)
- The Esplanade from Anderson St to Beach Rd (no parking both sides) from 1.00pm through to 3.00pm (inclusive of Taylor's Park & Salty Dog Cafe parking - exits allowed until rolling closure arrives)

Please note that emergency access will be maintained at all times.

The enclosed brochure provides further details on changed traffic conditions associated with the events. For further information:

W: www.cadelevansgreateoceanroadrace.com.au

E: info@cadelevansgreateoceanroadrace.com.au

Event Helpline: 0456 479 606 (operates during business hours and event dates)

Volunteering opportunities for clubs and individuals:

www.cadelevansgreateoceanroadrace.com.au/about/volunteer

We hope you'll take the opportunity to watch some of the world-class cycling on offer at our doorstep during this period and thank you in advance for your understanding and patience.

With best regards



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