



## PAIHIA CHRISTMAS PARADE

Friday 6th December 2019@ 5:30 p.m.

### Christmas Parade Float Responsibility

#### Instructions to Float Organisers and Participation Disclaimer

#### RULES & REGULATIONS

Please remember we want everyone (participants and attendees) to have a safe, fun and enjoyable day at the Paihia Christmas Parade.

Please adhere to the following guidelines and remember common sense is paramount!

1. SAFETY FIRST! Seatbelts and helmets where necessary must be worn.
2. One person from your organisation is to be appointed as Supervisor of the float. This person must be present on the day.
3. Make sure that your float is SAFE and SECURE. All vehicles must be registered and warranted. NB: NZ law finds DRIVERS to be LIABLE if objects or people fall off their float.
4. Ensure you have full visibility at all times and that there is clear communication between the driver and the float walkers.
5. Everyone is required to have suitable foot wear on at all times.
6. No floats or skaters or bikers are allowed to OVERTAKE at any time or at any stage of the parade. Each float must drive at walking pace only.
7. No throwing of any objects or water bombs from the floats! Please advise all persons on floats that throwing objects (even small sweets) into the crowd is not permitted.
8. If you wish to distribute goodies, please have an adult walk alongside the float – handing out goodies
9. Please ensure that children are safely secured and adequately supervised on your float.
10. No jumping on or off moving vehicles. No reckless or unsafe behaviour will be tolerated.
11. Please obey marshals at all times.
12. Entrants will take all practical precautions to meet the terms of the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015
- 13. No Santa on your float**
14. No large trucks and large trailers together – this is to adhere to the STMS – Traffic Management policies
15. Please ensure your driver is aware of the float route and parade instructions
16. Please ensure the participants on the float are aware of the safety rules
17. On the second circuit up Williams Rd, the winning floats will be pulled over to the side in Williams Rd which is closed to traffic. The children will be unloaded there. This is to enable everyone to have a look at the winning floats. All other floats will need to drive around and park in the school grounds, and then bring the kids back as quickly as possible to start the prize giving.

#### THEME – Dr. Seuss!

You don't have to adhere to the theme - if you just want to join in the parade with a Christmas float that is fine. Please no Santa's on your float - there is only one Santa!

## CARING FOR OUR ENVIRONMENT

The Paihia Christmas Parade is focusing on our environment this year (and in years to come!). Our theme is 'Dr Seuss' and we are aiming for a low impact on the natural environment. Dr. Seuss was a great environmentalist and tried to get the message out in his books.

Ways we can do this are to avoid balloons, tinsel, glitter and plastic of any kind, and to use recycled and repurposed items where you can. Many floats are made with cardboard and flora so we are in a good position already!

It's great to take a lead especially when so many of our local children are increasingly invested in caring for the environment and being awarded with enviro certifications.

**This can be challenging and we just want people to try their best. No-one will be criticised for what they do or not do.**

## CATEGORIES AND JUDGING

There are two categories you can enter either - Community and Business

There are 3 judges all situated on the stage in Williams Rd.

There is a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> for each category. Plus an overall parade winner

It is all about participation, having fun and staying safe!

There is also a new prize sponsored this year by the group Turning the Tide group which focuses on #localsprotectingwhattheylove and this is for the most environmentally sustainable float. If you think you fit into that category, please let us know in advance so they don't miss important details!

## SET UP AREA AND ROUTE

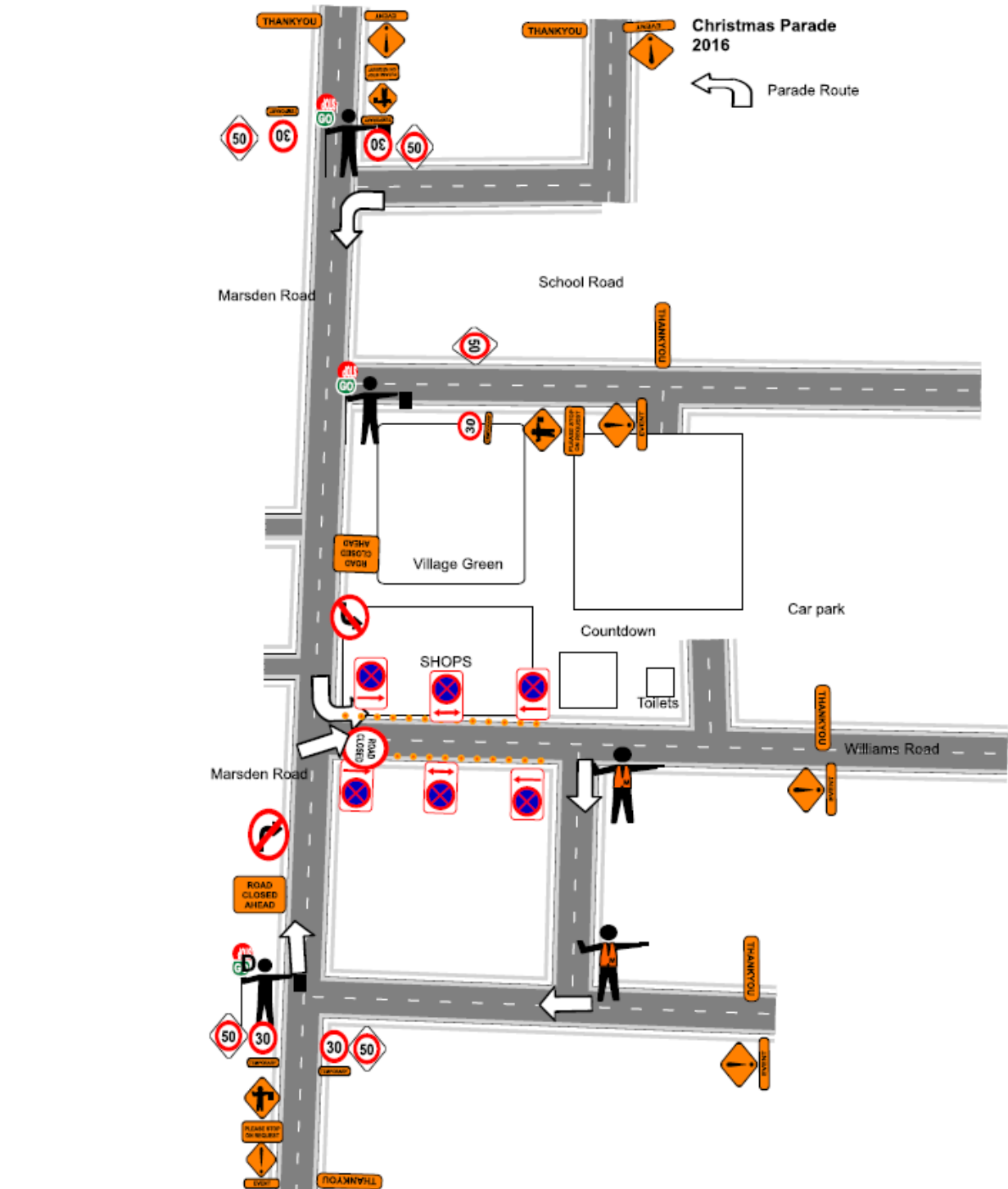
**You must be at the set up area** - between 5 and 5:15 p.m. **Set up area** – Mac Murray and Kings Road. Please enter Mac Murray Road from Seaview Road (by the Scenic Hotel end), and park on MacMurray or Kings Rd.

Do not enter the Kings Rd entrance. Organisers will show you where to line up for the parade.

**You must follow the Parade Route.** At 5:30 p.m. the parade will move along the waterfront – at walking pace. **Please note that Marsden Rd is only closed on one side – there is a one way system working so cars will still be able to get through as the parade is travelling along.** The float or any float participants must not go into the open side of the road.

Kings Rd – left onto Marsden Rd – left onto Williams Rd - *as you pass the stage where the judge is – pause for about 30 seconds so the judges can see your float.* – right onto Selwyn Rd, right down Bayview Rd – right onto Marsden – right onto Williams Rd (*no stopping this time*), through the car park and **park in Paihia school grounds.** Please do not leave any rubbish or parts of your float in the school grounds.

Diagram of route



**Business Paihia - Paihia Christmas Parade 2019 DISCLAIMER – please complete**

Please read the parade rules and regulations and complete the form below. By completing and signing this form it shows I have read and understood the above conditions of participation and agree to abide by these conditions during the 2019 Paihia Christmas Parade.

1. Confirms its participation as a Principal and not as an employee, contractor or Subcontractor of Business Paihia
2. Confirms that its vehicle (if used) is roadworthy and safe and that its float is:
  - Properly constructed.
  - Free of hazards, for those members on it or members of the public generally.
  - Licensed and has a current WOF.
  - Is driven by a person holding a current, suitable class driver’s license.
3. Confirms that all members of its group participating in the 2019 Paihia Christmas Parade are briefed and will abide by all rules, regulations and conditions of the Parade.
4. UNDERTAKES to indemnify and keep indemnified Business Paihia Inc against all claims; [and all costs in respect thereof] arising from or caused by the negligence of the participant or any person on its float or otherwise taking part in the parade at the behest of the participant.
5. The organisers', or their delegates, have the right to refuse float entries or persons that pose a hazard to the public or parade safety in regards to length, breadth or travelling speed within the parade itself.

Organisation or Business Name.....

Address.....

Person responsible for float.....

Mobile Number for person responsible for float.....

Email of person responsible for float.....

Number (approximate) of people to be participating.....

Type of vehicle being used – car/truck/trailer/motorbike etc.....

- **Please circle** the category you are entering Community or Business
- I give permission for Business Paihia Inc to use photos of our float for promotional purposes.  
**Please circle** Yes or No
- I have read the rules and take full responsibility to ensure the attached parade rules and regulations are adhered to.

Signed by person responsible for the float:.....

Date;.....

Please email your form back to [info@blahblahmarketing.co.nz](mailto:info@blahblahmarketing.co.nz)  
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