

2014 New Zealand Silver Fern Rally

(Chairman) (Report prepared by Chris Parnell, Marlborough Roads)

R800-009-01

Purpose

1. The purpose of this report is to consider the objection lodged to the Port Underwood Road stage of the 2014 NZ Silver Fern Rally by Mr Alan Perano.

Background

2. On 31 May 2014 Carl Rabbidge, Chairman of the Rally Organising Committee for the 2014 NZ Silver Fern Rally lodged an application for a road closure for this event (notice of temporary road closure attached). Objections to the event were required to be lodged in writing before 16 September 2014.
3. The 2014 NZ Silver Fern Rally is a two day event at a number of multiple locations and has been held previously.
4. After the 2006 rally Mr Perano complained that his emu's suffered severe stress and he allegedly had some young emu deaths.
5. He made a claim to the Rally organisers which was not sustained and subsequently made a claim against Marlborough Roads which we have declined.

Objection

6. One objection has been received.
7. This objection was received on 1 September 2014 from Mr Alan Perano who resides in the section of road closure between Oyster Bay to Whites Bay. A copy of the objection is attached.
8. In response to Mr Perano's concerns this year the organisers are stopping the stage prior to Mr Perano's property and recommencing more than 600m beyond his property in order to avoid any issues that he may have (see attached maps).
9. The organisers of the Rally have been in communication with Mr Perano and are trying to minimise any disruption to him.

Summary

10. The Rally will not be conducted in the section of road by Mr Perano's property so therefore there should be no effect on Mr Perano in terms of speed and noise.

RECOMMENDED

That the objection be declined on the basis the Rally organisers have considered Mr Perano's needs and will not be operating on that part of the road.