

If your event requires changes to normal operation of public roads, you may need to apply for road restrictions or road closures.

Road restrictions include changes to speed limits, parking, and traffic flow (e.g. 25km/hr zones, no parking areas or no left-hand turns).

Council is able to assess the feasibility of these requests for local roads only. For roads under the jurisdiction of the Department of Transport and Infrastructure (DPTI), these requests must be made to that department. Council's Communications and Events Officer can assist you in identifying who manages the road/s being considered for restrictions.

Road closures apply when part or all of a public road is entirely closed to traffic (e.g. for street parades or sporting events).

Under Section 33 of the Road Traffic Act, road closure orders are made by the Superintendent of the Police, however this order cannot be made without first receiving consent from the relevant local Council. If you intend to request a road closure as part of your event, please note the following requirements:

Council's Communications and Events Officer will submit a report to Council on your behalf to request consent for a road closure. If consent is granted by Council, the Officer will send notification of the closure to SA Police for an order to be raised.

To complete the necessary report, the Officer will require:

- A description of the section of road to be closed
- The timeframe for the closure
- The purpose for the closure
- Information on the accredited traffic management company that will manage traffic management plans and detours
- Information on the proposed community consultation/notification in relation to the disruption to regular local traffic

Reports to Council take additional time and event organisers should allow at least two months for this process to be completed.