ROAD CLOSURES FOR TARGA HIGH COUNTRY – FRIDAY 6 NOVEMBER 2015

Dear Resident / Property Owner,

Targa is returning to the High Country. This letter is being delivered to residents along each Targa stage and surrounding areas. If you are a non-resident ratepayer / absentee owner with tenants on your property, please ensure they are informed about the road closures. If you know of any absentee owners of property who might also be affected, please inform them of the road closure details. A map of the course is overleaf for your information.

What is Targa? It all started in 1906 on the other side of the world in Sicily, where Targa Florio grew to become the world’s greatest road race. All the big names were there, Porsche, Ferrari and Mercedes, all battling for the ultimate prize in the ultimate rally. In 1992 the name Targa arrived on another remote island; Tasmania. For the last 24 years, Targa Tasmania has been held and has grown to become the world’s largest competitive tarmac rally with 300 of the world’s most unique cars competing in front of 200,000 people. The event delivers over $10 million each year to the Tasmanian economy.

This year sees the 6th running of Targa High Country with another $3 million to be injected into the local economy. After the success of last year, the event will again visit the Strathbogie region passing through Violet Town and enjoying lunch in the heart of Euroa on Friday 6 November. The entire region will again be promoted around the world via a one hour television special that will screen nationally in Australia and over 100 countries across Europe, Asia and North America, taking the region’s fantastic scenery around the world. The Targa stadium is not surrounded by grandstands, it’s surrounded by nature.

The roads with their stage names on the map found overleaf form part of the event’s competitive stages and will be closed to the public as detailed. Arrangements have been made to accommodate all public services, and a minimum amount of inconvenience is expected. The roads in your area will be closed under Police, Vic Roads and Shire authority for the publicised period and we thank you in anticipation for your cooperation.

Should any personal emergency arise (e.g. health problem, fire), then you should call the emergency phone number, ‘000’, explain that Targa High Country has the road closed and outline your difficulties. One of the Incident Response vehicles on the stage will attend to you. In the event of a critical situation, then the competition will be stopped until the situation is resolved. It is very important that no private vehicles, stock, dogs, pedestrians, etc. are on the Targa stage during the competition and we ask you for your utmost help and cooperation to ensure that this does not happen.

The arrangements for the day are as follows:

- Targa High Country officials will begin to secure the stage well before the road closure time. This should have no effect on your use of the road.
- Shortly before the road closure time officials will begin to ask that no private vehicles enter the Targa stage unless they can access their destination before the road closure time. **THE ROAD IS DEEMED CLOSED, FOR PUBLIC USE, AT THE NOMINATED ROAD CLOSURE TIME**
- Minutes after the road closure time a Police vehicle with flashing lights and siren sounding will travel through the stage to notify the residents that the road is officially closed. From this time no one may enter the stage or use the road. Several official vehicles will travel through the stage after the Police vehicle to check that all stage security and safety measures are in place.
- Approximately one hour after the road has been closed a car with yellow flashing lights will travel through the stage. This car will herald that the competition is about to commence. Competition vehicles will then follow at about 30 second intervals for at least 2½ hours, or up to 3½ hours if there are delays.
- After the last competitor a second Police vehicle will travel through the stage, with flashing bar lights and siren operating, to declare the road open for public use. After this Police car has passed your location you are free to use the road normally. Please leave any rope ties or tapes at the side of the road for Targa officials to clear away.
- If there are no delays the road may be opened earlier than the scheduled time.
- For exact times and locations of road closures, please visit our website [www.targa.com.au](http://www.targa.com.au) and click on ‘Road Closures’

**Should you have any further queries, please contact the event office on (03) 6221 8800.**

Thank you for your co-operation. We hope you enjoy this opportunity to see more than 200 of the world’s greatest cars travel through your area.

Yours Sincerely

Mark Perry
Event Director
LEG 1 – Friday 6 November

Targa Stage: Mirimbah
Road Closed: Mt Buller Road
Between roads: Chalet Creek & Mirimbah Store
Time: 7:52 – 12:22

Targa Stage: Merton & Galls Gap
Road Closed: Euroa – Mansfield Rds
Between roads: Galls Gap Rd
Time: 9:00 – 14:30

Targa Stage: Harrys Creek & Violet Town
Road Closed: Harrys Creek Road
Between roads: Creek Junction & Hays Rds
Time: 9:35 – 14:30

Targa Stage: Euroa Lunch
Road Closed: Binney Street
Between roads: Railway & Brock Sts
Time: 10:08 – 14:38

LEG 2 – Saturday 7 November

Targa Stage: Mirimbah
Road Closed: Mt Buller Road
Between roads: Chalet Creek & Mirimbah Store
Time: 8:11 – 12:41

Targa Stage: Barwite & Bridge Creek
Road Closed: Mansfield – Whitfield Rds
Between roads: Stevensons & Spring Creek Rds
Time: 9:05 – 16:07

Targa Stage: Tolmie & Powers Lookout
Road Closed: Mansfield – Whitfield Rds
Between roads: Benalla – Whitfield Rds
Time: 9:19 – 15:51

Targa Stage: Mansfield
Road Closed: Highett, High & Chenery Sts
Between roads: Hunter & High Sts
Time: 14:00 – 18:30

Targa Stage: Targafest
Road Closed: High St
Between roads: Chenery & Highett Sts
Time: 14:00 – 19:00

LEG 3 – Sunday 8 November

Targa Stage: Mirimbah
Road Closed: Mt Buller Road
Between roads: Chalet Creek & Mirimbah Store
Time: 7:13 – 11:43

Targa Stage: Jamieson Morning Tea
Road Closed: Perkins St
Between roads: Grey & Nash Sts
Time: 8:14 – 11:00

Targa Stage: Jamieson & Eildon
Road Closed: Eldon & Jamieson Rds
Between roads: Old Eldon Rd & Eldon Golf Club
Time: 8:52 – 17:30

Targa Stage: Devils River & Skyline
Road Closed: Ut Creek & Skyline Rds
Between roads: McIntyre Lane & Alford Avenue
Time: 10:04 – 16:30

Targa Stage: Eildon Lunch
Road Closed: Riverside Drive
Between roads: Park & Centre Avenues
Time: 9:44 – 16:00

Targa Stage: Mt Buller
Road Closed: Mt Buller Road & Cow Camp Lane
Between roads: Warrambat Rd & Cow Camp Lane
Time: 14:14 – 18:44