

» Ballina Triathlon road closure facts



The Ballina Triathlon is happening on 25 and 26 August 2018 at Pop Denison Park, East Ballina. It is an approved event by local authorities and this factsheet provides answers to frequently asked questions.

» What roads are closed on Sunday 26 August?

- Fenwick Drive, East Ballina
- Lighthouse Parade, East Ballina
- Suvla Street, East Ballina
- Shelly Beach Road, East Ballina
- The Coast Road (Shelly Beach Rd north to roundabout at Angels Beach Drive)
- Pedestrian access via the pathway along North Wall

Importantly, they are only closed for a few hours on one day, being Sunday 26 August 2018.

» How long will they be closed for?

- Road closures will be in place from 7.00am to 11.00 am
- The pathway along North Wall will be closed from 7.00 am to 10.30 am

» Are detours available?

Yes. Detours are in place for vehicles and pedestrian pathway closures at North Wall via Compton Drive and Lighthouse Parade. Refer to the following map over the page.

» If I am a resident of this area, how will I have access?

- Local residents will have access into and out of their property by way of motorbike escort for the duration of the race on Sunday 26 August 7.00 am to 11.00 am.
- To pre-arrange access please call Mike Crawley on 0402 226 333
- Access to Lennox Head will be available via Links Avenue and Angels Beach Drive to The Coast Road.

» There will be restricted vehicle access to the following beaches.

There will be no vehicle access between 7.00 am to 11.00 am on Sunday 26 August to the following beaches:

- Lighthouse Beach, East Ballina
- Shelly Beach, East Ballina
- Angels Beach, East Ballina

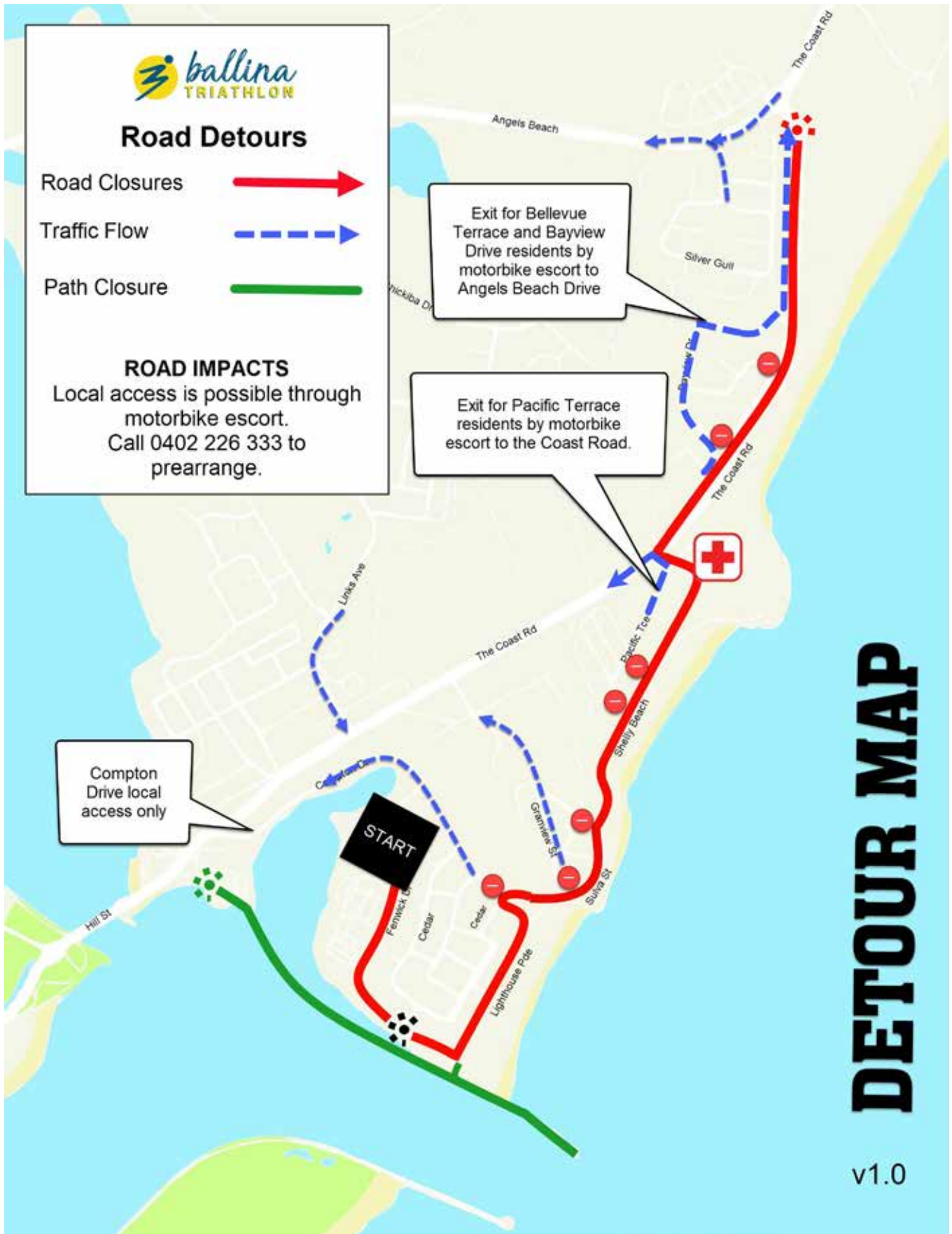
All other access to beaches are open.

» What community consultation has occurred?

Community consultation has included letter box drops to affected residents, consultation with local businesses, media releases, Northern Star and Advocate notifications, local radio coverage, myroadinfo.com.au, signage, door knocking from event organisers to businesses affected, social media channels and VMS boards around the event sites.

» What are the benefits of having sporting events?

- Council is supportive and proud of this and these types of events given the direct economic benefit derived for our community and variety of local businesses.
- The national average spend of a 'sports tourist' whose main purpose of travel is either participating in or watching sport is \$238 per person per day. This is significantly higher compared with a leisure visitor.
- Sporting events are beneficial for our local economy and provide opportunities for our community to participate in healthy active lifestyles.



If you have any questions or concerns please contact:

Mike Crawley, Race Director on 0402 226 333

Council's Civil Service Group on 1300 864 444 or ballina.nsw.gov.au

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