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**By E-mail**

Date: 2nd April 2019

Dear Colleague,

**Proposed Road Closures for TT Races 25<sup>th</sup> May 2019 to 7<sup>th</sup> June 2019**

Once again the TT is rapidly approaching, I am taking this opportunity to provide you with advance notice of the proposed road closures for the event so you can plan to view the races or manage your life around them. The Department acknowledges and greatly appreciates the co-operation of the public and particularly of those who live adjacent to the Course and are particularly affected by the running of the races.

For 2019 there are no significant changes to the proposed Racing Programme or to the proposed Road Closure periods. Emergency practice sessions to be used in the event of cancellations of the normal evening practice sessions are also scheduled and, if required, are planned to be the afternoons of Sunday 26<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> and Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2019.

The proposed closure times for 2019 are as follows:

<b>PRACTICES AND RACES</b>	
<b>Day</b>	<b>Period of closure</b>
Saturday 25 May 2019	From 6.00 pm to no later than 9.30 pm
Monday 27 May 2019	From 6.00 pm to no later than 9.30 pm
Tuesday 28 May 2019	From 6.00 pm to no later than 9.30 pm.
Wednesday 29 May 2019	From 6.00 pm to no later than 9.30 pm
Thursday 30 May 2019	From 6.00 pm to no later than 9.30 pm
Friday 31 May 2019	From 6.00 pm to no later than 9.30 pm
Saturday 1 June 2019	From 11.00 am to no later than 9.30 pm.
Monday 3 June 2019	From 10.00 am to 5.00 pm then 6.00 pm to no later than 9.30 pm.
Wednesday 5 June 2019	From 10.00 am to 5.00 pm then 6.00 pm to no later than 9.30 pm.
Friday 7 June 2019	From 9.30 am to no later than 9.30 pm.
<b>POSTPONED PRACTICES AND RACES</b>	
<b>Day</b>	<b>Period of closure</b>
Sunday 26 May 2019	From 12.45pm to no later than 6.30pm
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> May 2019	From 12.30 pm to 4.30pm then 6.00pm to no later than 9.30pm.
Friday 31 May 2019	From 12.30 pm to 4.30pm then 6.00pm to no later than 9.30pm.
Sunday 2 June 2019	From 12.45pm to no later than 6.30 pm.
Tuesday 4 June 2019	From 11.30 am to 5.00 pm then 6.00 pm to no later than 9.30 pm.
Thursday 6 June 2019	From 11.30 am to 5.00 pm then 6.00 pm to no later than 9.30 pm.
Saturday 8 June 2019	From 10.00 am to no later than 9.30 pm.



One of the main changes being made for this year is with the official Course Cars, in previous years official cars on the course during the closure periods have not had roof warning beacons illuminated other than the Roads Open Car.

For 2019 all Official Course Cars will show headlights and AMBER roof lights at all times when operating, the only exception to this will be the Roads Open Cars which will continue to be clearly identifiable by the "Roads Open" signs (or "Roads Open One-Way" on the Mountain section) on the front and rear of the car and will show a combination of AMBER and RED roof lights.

In addition to this, it is intended that all official cars will be fitted with forward facing cameras; recording at all times the vehicle is in motion or in use.

It is to be stressed that the roads are still closed for racing until, a Roads Open Car has transited the road. Any person or vehicle on the roads, in front of a Roads Open Car will be committing an offence; this includes overtaking a Roads Open Car when in the process of opening the roads.

Once the racing authorisation has been received I will be writing to you again along with all residents on the TT course advising of the actual closure times and further confirming specific event related changes.

I would appreciate if you could disseminate this information to those within your Department who need to be aware of the proposed closures.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Morter". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent vertical stroke at the beginning.

David Morter  
Director of Motorsport

