

# ROAD CLOSURE TIMINGS



Dear Resident & businesses,

22nd May 2023

You may already be aware that Scotland will be hosting the Cycling World Championships in 2023. This is the first event of its kind ever created, with some 13 world championship events taking place from 3rd to 13th August across Scotland. On behalf of the organiser's of the 2023 UCI Cycling World Championships, we are writing to inform you that Perth and Kinross will host the Gran Fondo, which forms part of the championships, on Friday 4th August 2023.

Thousands of cyclists and spectators from across the globe will travel to compete in the event and celebrate the power of the bike. During the planning phase, we have been working hard to design routes which will maximise experience for cyclists and visitors and showcase Perth & Kinross on the global stage, while minimising the impact on local communities.

On Friday 4th August, there will be associated road closures and while we understand this may cause some disruption, we would like to thank you in advance for your understanding and cooperation. Please note there are two routes, the longer Gran Fondo route, and a Medio Fondo route. Enclosed is a copy of the road closure map for the Gran Fondo and Medio Fondo events, which details the specific roads which will be closed with timings. Vehicle traffic will not be permitted to travel on these routes during the closures, and all diversion routes will be clearly marked on the day. We would ask you to consider how this may affect you, plan accordingly and help us to spread the word within your communities.

We will be holding community engagement surgeries in towns along the routes this summer, which will give an opportunity for you to speak to the organisers, learn more about the event and raise any concerns. The locations and dates of these will be communicated shortly on our website, and on community noticeboards. We will also be providing information over the coming weeks on social media groups and local forums and would encourage you to share these updates.

With your help we want to highlight the best of Perth and Kinross and would love to encourage locals to support this unique event, which is taking place in the area, attracting international visitors, and bringing significant economic benefit.

Further information and all road closure maps can be found on the FAQ's at [www.granfondo.cyclingworldchamps.com/community](http://www.granfondo.cyclingworldchamps.com/community) and if you have any specific questions please contact us via email at [community@granfondoworlds.com](mailto:community@granfondoworlds.com). You can also find out more about the Cycling World Champs here [www.cyclingworldchamps.com](http://www.cyclingworldchamps.com).

We are confident this international event will create an incredible moment for our region, and we are looking forward to celebrating with you and watching cycling thrive in Perthshire this August.

Thank you for your time and support,  
Cycling World Championships and Perth and Kinross Council

