



Auckland Transport Road Controlling Authority Notice

From: Auckland Transport
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Subject: **TTM Update #83 AT Road Controlling Authority Notice - New Zealand Guide to Temporary Traffic Management (NZGTTM) Soft Launch – 4 May 2026**

This notice is given as the Road Controlling Authority (RCA) for the Auckland Transport (AT) road network and under AT's authority to manage access to this road network.

AT announced in July 2025 that, effective 1 July 2026, all Corridor Access Requests (CARs), including Special Events and Film, will be assessed using the NZGTTM risk-based approach. **To ensure readiness across the industry for the full transition, we have elected to implement a soft launch beginning on 4 May 2026.**

What you need to do (from 4 May 2026)

From 4 May 2026, we will require industry to include a risk assessment or risk control plan with their CAR application. Our CAR team will undertake an initial triage and for applications submitted without appropriate risk documentation, they will return your application to you. You will then be able to resubmit your application with your risk assessment or risk control plan. Applicants should use this period to prepare for the full transition on 1 July 2026.

Why we are doing a soft launch

The soft launch period is designed to:

- Help and support the industry to move to the NZGTTM process.
- Further build capability and confidence ahead of the full transition.
- Identify and resolve any significant issues before 1 July 2026.

Key dates

- 4 May 2026: Soft launch begins.
- 1 July 2026: Full transition - all Corridor Access Requests (CARs), including Special Events and Film, will be assessed using the New Zealand Guide to Temporary Traffic Management (NZGTTM) risk-based approach.

What will be happening over the next 3 months?

Over the next 3 months AT will be fully operationalising our new processes. We recommend the industry do the same to ensure we are all ready from 1 July 2026.

AT will provide an overview of the soft launch via an online briefing on 20 April 2026 from 11am-12noon. Please register for this by 15 April at the following link: [Registration](#).

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