

3.1 2008 Tour Down Under

Events South Australia has requested Council sign its Host Council Agreement for Stage 5 of the 2008 Tour Down Under

This is a regular or standard report.

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1 Executive Summary

1.1 Topic

Events South Australia has offered the City of Onkaparinga a circuit for Stage 5 of the 2008 Tour Down Under between Willunga, Aldinga Bay and McLaren Vale, subject to the payment of \$50,000.

1.2 Context

Council has been associated with the Tour Down Under since its inception in 1999 which has attracted large numbers of spectators and awards.

1.3 Suggested Outcome

It is proposed that Council agree to host Stage 5 of the 2008 Tour Down Under to be held on 26 January 2008 and to sign the Host Agreement.

2 Recommendation(s)

1. (a) **That under the provisions of Section 90(2) of the Local Government Act 1999 an order be made that the public be excluded from attendance at the meeting in order to consider in confidence this item.**
- (b) **That the Council is satisfied that it is necessary that the public be excluded to enable the Council to consider the information at the meeting on the following grounds:-**

1. **Section 90(3)(j)(i)(ii) information the disclosure of which-**

- (i) **would divulge information provided on a confidential basis by or to a Minister of the Crown, or another**

public authority or official (not being an employee of the Council, or a person engaged by the Council);

(ii) would, on balance, be contrary to the public interest;

(iii) that accordingly, on this basis the principle that meetings of the Council should be conducted in a place open to the public has been outweighed by the need to keep the information or discussion confidential.

- 2. That Council resolve to host Stage 5 of the 2008 Tour Down Under.**
- 3. That Council authorise the Chief Executive Officer to sign the attached 2008 Tour Down Under Stage “Start & Finish Host” Agreement as presented in Attachment 1.**
- 4. That an order be made under the provisions of Section 91(7) and (9) of the Local Government Act 1999 that the abovementioned document including the minutes and the report of the Council relating to discussion of the subject matter of that document, having been dealt with on a confidential basis under Section 90 of the Act, should be kept confidential on the grounds of information contained in Section 90(3)(j)(i)(ii) until the Official Launch of the Tour Down Under.**

Key Factors

3 Discussion

The City of Onkaparinga has recognised the importance of tourism to economic development and employment growth. It also recognises that events build upon our destination, strength and brand image and that involvement in the Tour Down Under provides economic, social and cultural benefits.

The circuit route would include a start and finish in Willunga with a circuit travelling three times through Aldinga and McLaren Vale. A further and final lap would travel up Willunga Hill, along Range Road, Penny’s Hill Road, McMurtrie Road and back onto Willunga/McLaren Vale Road and finishing in Willunga. There would be a sprint line at Snapper Point, Aldinga Beach on two laps of the course.

The local event would be staged on Saturday 26 January 2008. Consideration would need to be given to other Australia Day activities.

This matter is before Council rather than going through the Civic & Corporate Committee as the next meeting will not be until June and a response is required by 25 May 2007.