

15.1 Santos Tour Down Under 2014

This report seeks a decision relating to the offer received from Events SA for the 2014 Santos Tour Down Under

This is an update on a previously reported subject, concept or issue.

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1. Recommendation(s)

1. That

- a) 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) The Council is satisfied that it is necessary that the public be excluded to enable the Council to consider the report at the meeting on the following grounds:
Section 90(3)(j) 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); and
 - (ii) would, on balance, be contrary to the public interest;
- c) 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:

- accept the offer to host a complete stage (Stage 5) of the 2014 Santos Tour Down Under, including a start and finish

OR

- decline the offer and not participate in the 2014 Santos Tour Down Under.

3. That the matter of the Santos Tour Down Under 2014 having been considered in confidence under Section 90(3)(j), of the *Local Government Act 1999* an order be made under the provisions of Section 91(7) and (9) of the Local Government Act 1999 that the Santos Tour Down Under 2014 and the minutes and the report of the council relating to discussion of the subject matter be kept confidential until 1 August 2013.

- 4. That, pursuant to section 91(9)(a) of the *Local Government Act 1999*, Council delegates the duty to conduct an annual review of the confidentiality order to the Chief Executive Officer, or their sub-delegate.**
- 5. That, pursuant to section 91(9)(c) of the *Local Government Act 1999*, Council delegates the power to revoke the confidentiality order to the Chief Executive Officer, or their sub-delegate.**

2. Background

At its meeting held 4 December 2012, Council resolved that we express an interest in participating in the 2014 Santos Tour Down Under (STDU) to host both a start and finish (complete stage in our council area) and to host the Bupa Challenge.

We have now received an offer from Events SA (ESA).

We are required to respond to ESA as a matter of priority so that they can finalise the route prior to launching the race program in the coming months. This report is confidential at the request of ESA until the final program is publicly announced.

3. Financial Implications

To host Stage 5 of the 2014 STDU a PCW allocated budget of \$153,000 is required. A PCW submission to the Economic and Employment category has been made for \$153,000. This includes the host council fee of \$55,000 to be paid to ESA.

4. Risk and Opportunity

A full summary of the risks can be found in the Council report 2013 Jayco Stage 5 of the Santos Tour Down Under evaluation report of this agenda at Item 12.

5. Discussion

ESA have offered the opportunity to again host a complete stage (Stage 5) of the STDU (including both a start and finish).

ESA propose that the race start in McLaren Vale and finish on top of Willunga Hill, Willunga. The race will still take in the coastal frontage at Aldinga Beach (as per previous years). Stage 5 would be held on Saturday 25 January 2014.

We have not been offered a stage in the Bupa Challenge Tour.