

12.1 2009 Tour Down Under

Events South Australia has requested Council sign the 'Start and Finish Host' Agreement for Stage 5 of the 2009 Tour Down Under.

This is a regular or standard report.

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1.1 Topic

Events South Australia has requested Council sign the 'Start and Finish Host' Agreement for Stage 5 of the 2009 Tour Down Under.

1.2 Context

Council has been associated with the Tour Down Under since its inception in 1999.

1.3 Suggested Outcome

It is proposed that Council negotiate with Events SA to host Stage 5 of the 2009 Tour Down Under to be held on 24 January 2009.

It is suggested that Council consider this report in confidence.

Sections 90 (3)(j) is suggested as the most appropriate confidentiality clause to use for this purpose. If the information is not considered in confidence it would result in the divulging of information provided on a confidential basis by a Minister of the Crown or another public authority or official (Events SA).

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:-
 - 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);**
- (ii) would, on balance, be contrary to the public interest;**
 - (c) 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 authorise the Chief Executive Officer to negotiate the Host Agreement for a fee of up to \$55,000 on terms and conditions satisfactory to the Chief Executive Officer, following discussions with Southern Hills Councils involved in hosting the Tour Down Under.**
 - 3. That Council resolve to host Stage 5 of the 2009 Tour Down Under subject to the satisfactory outcomes of negotiations in recommendation 2.**
 - 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 built a strong relationship with Events SA over the past ten years and that the importance of tourism was well recognised with 85,000 visitors attending Stage 5 this year which provided economic, social and cultural benefits. It also recognises that this event builds our destination and brand image.

Stage 5 is scheduled for 24 January 2009 and is offered to the Council for a fee of \$55,000 (ex GST). The fee has been \$50,000 (ex GST) for the past 6 years. We intend to consult with other Councils hosting Tour Down Under regarding the terms and conditions offered to them by Events SA.

The circuit route would include a start and finish. Preliminary discussions indicate the preference by Events SA for a start at Aldinga and finish at Willunga. This is based on the design requirement for a more demanding course for riders.