

Kadaltilla

Adelaide Park Lands Authority

South Australian Motor Sport Board VAILO Adelaide 500 Event Consultation - Declared Area and Period Amendment

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Board Meeting

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Purpose

The 2023 VAILO Adelaide 500 (Adelaide 500) will be held 23-26 November 2023. The event is managed by the South Australian Motor Sport Board (SAMSB).

On 7 September 2023 the Lord Mayor, in their capacity as Lord Mayor of the City of Adelaide and as the Presiding Member of Kadaltilla / Adelaide Park Lands Authority (Kadaltilla), received a letter requesting consultation on a change to the Declared Area and Declared Period for the 2023 Adelaide 500 event.

Under the *South Australian Motor Sport Act 1984*, the Premier of South Australia (the Premier), through the SAMSB must consult with Kadaltilla and the City of Adelaide on the proposed area used for the Adelaide 500 event and the proposed period of time that works for the event will occur.

The advice of Kadaltilla and the City of Adelaide will be considered by the Premier in the declaration of the Declared Area, Declared Period and Prescribed Works Period for the Adelaide 500.

An initial declaration was considered by Kadaltilla at the meeting on 30 March 2023, and the feedback provided by the Board was supplied to the SAMSB. That declaration was finalised in the South Australian Government Gazette number 57, dated 20 July 2023.

This report seeks Kadaltilla's advice, which will be provided to the City Community Services and Culture Committee on 3 October 2023, on any feedback relating to:

- The additional Park Lands area to be declared within Rymill Park / Murlawirrapurka (Park 14), and
- The amended Declared Period to include times along with the dates, which changes the Declared Period to be later by seven hours than originally declared.

Recommendation

THAT THE KADALTILLA / ADELAIDE PARK LANDS AUTHORITY ADVISES COUNCIL AND THE STATE GOVERNMENT:

1. Notes the Declaration of the amended Declared Area within Rymill Park / Murlawirrapurka (Park 14) and the change of the Declared Period to include start and finish times for the purpose of conducting the 2023 VAILO Adelaide 500 event.
 2. Authorises the Presiding Member to write to the Chief Executive Officer of the South Australian Motor Sport Board on behalf of Kadaltilla noting the consultation on the changes to the Declared Area and the Declared Period for the 2023 VAILO Adelaide 500 event, noting the impact to those seeking access to the Quentin Kenihan Inclusive Playspace.
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Implications

<p>Adelaide Park Lands Management Strategy 2015-2025</p>	<p>Adelaide Park Lands Management Strategy 2015-2025 The Adelaide Park Lands Management Strategy supports promoting the Park Lands as a visitor and tourist destination (Strategy 1.3.1).</p>
<p>2020-2025 Strategic Plan</p>	<p>Adelaide Park Lands Authority 2020-2025 Strategic Plan Strategic Plan Alignment – Culture</p>
<p>Policy</p>	<p>The Community Land Management Plan (CLMP) for Victoria Park / Pakapakanthi (Park 16) recognises the Adelaide 500 event and the powers provided to the SAMSB under the <i>South Australian Motor Sport Act, 1984</i>.</p>
<p>Consultation</p>	<p>There is a legislative obligation for the Premier, through the SAMSB to consult with Kadaltilla and Council regarding the Declared Area, Declared Period and Prescribed Works Period for the Adelaide 500 event. The SAMSB consultation period concludes Friday 13 October 2023.</p>
<p>Resource</p>	<p>This activity will be facilitated within existing resources.</p>
<p>Risk / Legal / Legislative</p>	<p>Pursuant to powers provided under the <i>South Australian Motor Sport Act, 1984</i>, Section 20(1), the Premier may declare a Declared Area, Declared Period and Prescribed Works Period for the purpose of conducting the Adelaide 500 event each year.</p>
<p>Opportunities</p>	<p>Administration will continue to identify opportunities to enable public access to the Park Lands for as long as possible.</p>
<p>City of Adelaide Budget Allocation</p>	<p>Not as a result of this report</p>
<p>Life of Project, Service, Initiative or (Expectancy of) Asset</p>	<p>Not as a result of this report</p>
<p>Ongoing Costs (eg maintenance cost)</p>	<p>The Declarations referred to in this report are in reference to the Adelaide 500 2023 event only, with the end of the Prescribed Works Period proposed to be 28 January 2024.</p>
<p>Other Funding Sources</p>	<p>Not as a result of this report</p>

Discussion

Background

1. The Adelaide 500 event is staged by the South Australian Motor Sport Board (SAMSB) each year pursuant to powers provided under the *South Australian Motor Sport Act 1984* (the Act). Detailed in section 20(1) of the Act, the Premier of South Australia (the Premier) may declare:
 - a) *A specified area (whether in or outside of Adelaide, and whether or not consisting of or including public roads or parkland or both) to be a declared area under this Act for the purposes of the event; and*
 - b) *A specified period (not exceeding five days) to be a declared period under this Act for the purposes of the event; and*
 - c) *A specified period or periods (prescribed works periods) under this Act during which the Board may have access to land within a declared area for the purposes of carrying out works in the manner contemplated by section 22 (and different periods may be specified in respect of different categories of work).*
2. A declaration for the 2023 event was finalised in the South Australian Government Gazette number 57, dated 20 July 2023 on the Declared Area after consultation with Kadaltilla at the meeting on 30 March 2023.
3. On behalf of the Minister responsible for the *South Australian Motor Sport Act 1984*, the Chief Executive, South Australian Motor Sport Board subsequently wrote to the Lord Mayor on 7 September 2023.
 - 3.1. The letter in [Link 1](#) outlines some amendments to the Declarations for the 2023 Adelaide 500 event and was addressed to the Lord Mayor in their capacity as Lord Mayor of the City of Adelaide and as the Presiding Member of Kadaltilla.
4. The amended Declared Area in [Link 2](#) includes an extended event area within Rymill Park / Murlawirrapurka (Park 14), with the remainder of the Declared Area remaining the same as the initial declaration.
5. The Declared Period covers the event days as well as the day immediately prior to the event.
 - 5.1. The Adelaide 500 event dates are 23-26 November 2023, therefore the proposed Declared Period is 22-26 November 2023. The amendment is changing the declaration by including times within the Declared Period to declare the maximum 120 hours (five days) permitted under the Act.
6. Feedback is being sought on the amendments to the Declared Area and Declared Period. Any feedback provided will be presented to the City Community Services and Culture Committee on Tuesday 3 October 2023.
7. The deadline for feedback to the consultation on the amended declaration is 13 October 2023.

Updated Declared Area

8. The amended Declared Area is shown in [Link 2](#).
9. The amendment to the Declared Area for the Adelaide 500 event in 2023 takes in a larger area within Rymill Park / Murlawirrapurka (Park 14) than originally proposed. A map showing the changes within Park 14 are attached as [Link 3](#). The reasons provided by the SAMSB for these changes include:
 - 9.1. Impacts of the Rymill Lake Renewal Works project on the Adelaide 500 event site requiring the movement of some infrastructure away from the impacted areas. SAMSB have been involved in consultation with City of Adelaide regarding the Lake project and the changes made by SAMSB are in response to this consultation.
 - 9.2. The inclusion of the Quentin Kenihan Inclusive Playspace within the event boundary to service the event patrons using the nearby accessible viewing areas, which includes families.
 - 9.3. The creation of an additional gate specifically for patrons' egress after the evening concerts. A large number of patrons stay for the post-race concerts and the creation of an additional gate will spread patron dispersal and provide safer egress from the site
 - 9.4. The SAMSB advise that the enlarged size and scale of the Declared Area is required to enable the safe and successful delivery of the Adelaide 500 event.
10. SAMSB advise that the Quentin Kenihan Inclusive Playspace will only be inaccessible to the public during the five event days. It will remain open to the public up until the Declared Period (event days) and will re-open immediately after the Declared Period.
11. This amended Declared Area may impact access to the Rymill Lake Renewal project area and this access will be further discussed with SAMSB, Council and the appointed works contractor.

12. Public access to the Declared Area, in particular the main pathways, will be provided for as long as possible during the Prescribed Works Period, with restrictions to specific areas being managed in a staged approach.

Updated Declared Period

13. The change to the Declared Period for the 2023 event is to maximise the available 120 hours (five days) that is available to the event.
14. This amendment will change the Declared Period from Wednesday 22 November – Sunday 26 November 2023 to now be 7:00am Wednesday 22 November – 7:00am Monday 27 November 2023.
15. SAMSB have advised that the change to the Declared Period is to align the timings with the confirmed schedule of events and there is no expectation that there will be extended use of the event site for event proceedings after 11:59pm on 26 November.

Impact on other Park Land Users

16. The amendment to the Declared Area will have minimal short-term impacts on other Park Lands users, including those seeking access to the Quentin Kenihan Inclusive Playspace. It is anticipated that whilst projected public usage of this space during the event dates would be considerably less than normal due to increased traffic and lack of available parking within the area as a result of the event and associated road closures, an impact remains nonetheless.
17. The Adelaide Bowling Club, including the adjacent Council car park, remain outside of the Declared Area to enable business operations to continue as normal. The Adelaide Bowling Club has been notified regarding the proposed change to the Declared Area.

Next Steps

18. Administration continues to work with SAMSB on:
 - 18.1. Continuing to consider greening and tree canopy increase as part of the legacy of the event.
 - 18.2. Meeting the standards sought for improvements within the Park 16.
 - 18.3. Encouraging further exploration to increase access to the bikeways during the Prescribed Works Period, and
 - 18.4. Continuing to focus on the post event 'make good' and rehabilitation of the Park Lands.

Attachments

Nil

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