

Temporary Street Closures in North Adelaide

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Council

Council Member
Councillor Couros

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QUESTION ON NOTICE

Councillor Couros will ask the following Question on Notice:

Council notes that as part of Reignite 2.0 Council is looking at temporary street closures to support business. Can administration advise what street closures and activations are planned for Melbourne Street and/or Jerningham Street and O'Connell Street as part of the Reignite Adelaide program?

REPLY

1. As part of Reignite Adelaide, Council has initiated two new events involving temporary closure of Jerningham Street. These events are:
 - 1.1. A family-friendly street party in collaboration with the Lion Hotel to coincide with the Crows first game of the season on Sunday 20 March 2022.
 - 1.2. A new curated, high-end market event on Saturday 7 May 2022 with a cluster of stalls on Jerningham Street and additional stalls along Melbourne Street to showcase existing businesses.
2. Both events are intended to draw new visitation to Melbourne Street and introduce more vibrancy and creative connections. This action supports the draft Melbourne Street Master Plan vision and objectives (approved by Council on 14 December 2021).
3. Based on stakeholder feedback, road closures of Jerningham Street rather than Melbourne Street are preferred, providing a balanced approach that reduces disruption to vehicle traffic while still presenting opportunities for event-related activity.
4. Council's Place Coordinator will continue to work with all stakeholders in Melbourne Street to identify opportunities for future events, activation, outdoor dining and other opportunities through Reignite Adelaide.
5. Regular updates on the progress of these initiatives and future opportunities will be provided to Council Members.

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