

Council Member
Councillor Henry Davis

Public

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MOTION ON NOTICE

Councillor Henry Davis will move a motion and seek a seconder for the matter shown below to facilitate consideration by the Council:

That:

1. The Administration provide a briefing to Council Members, within the next 3 weeks, regarding the proposed MotoGP event and associated circuit proposal within the City of Adelaide, where available information exists, including but not limited to:
 - 1.1 Details of the proposed track alignment and infrastructure requirements;
 - 1.2 Any known impacts on the Adelaide Park Lands, including:
 - 1.2.1 Potential tree removal;
 - 1.2.2 Vegetation impacts;
 - 1.2.3 Temporary structures;
 - 1.2.4 Hardstand requirements; and
 - 1.2.5 Any temporary or permanent encroachment into the Park Lands;
 - 1.3 The anticipated economic benefits of the proposal, including:
 - 1.3.1 Tourism projections;
 - 1.3.2 Accommodation impacts;
 - 1.3.3 Hospitality impacts; and
 - 1.3.4 Visitation projections;
 - 1.4 Proposed setup and pack down timeframes, including:
 - 1.4.1 Likely duration of road closures;
 - 1.4.2 Access restrictions; and
 - 1.4.3 Impacts on residents, businesses and commuters;
 - 1.5 Any anticipated impacts on:
 - 1.5.1 Public transport operations;
 - 1.5.2 Freight movement; and
 - 1.5.3 General city accessibility;
 - 1.6 Any information currently known regarding:
 - 1.6.1 Noise impacts;

- 1.6.2 Lighting impacts;
 - 1.6.3 Crowd management; and
 - 1.6.4 Event operations;
 - 1.7 Any known financial contribution, underwriting, logistical support or in-kind assistance that may be sought from the City of Adelaide.
2. The Administration provide Council with an estimated cost for the engagement of an independent expert or consultant to evaluate the feasibility of the proposed circuit and associated infrastructure, including assessment of:
- 2.1 Engineering feasibility of the course;
 - 2.2 Impacts on the Adelaide Park Lands;
 - 2.3 Potential tree loss or damage;
 - 2.4 Temporary and permanent encroachment into the Park Lands;
 - 2.5 Environmental impacts;
 - 2.6 Traffic and transport impacts; and
 - 2.7 Likely operational impacts on the City.
3. The Administration provide Council with an estimated cost for a public awareness and community consultation campaign directed toward:
- 3.1 Residents and businesses located in proximity to the proposed circuit;
 - 3.2 Regular city commuters and visitors; and
 - 3.3 The broader Adelaide community,
4. That the Lord Mayor write to the Minister seeking further information regarding the proposal, including:
- 4.1 Estimates of trees likely to be impacted; removed or Subject to pruning;
 - 4.2 Anticipated setup and pack down periods;
 - 4.3 Proposed road closures and traffic management arrangements;
 - 4.4 Estimated impacts on:
 - 4.4.1 Public transport operations;
 - 4.4.2 Commuter movement; and
 - 4.4.3 General city accessibility;
 - 4.5 Expected noise impacts and proposed mitigation measures;
 - 4.6 Anticipated attendance numbers and crowd management plans;
 - 4.7 Any proposed permanent infrastructure works associated with the event;
 - 4.8 Environmental impact assessments undertaken or proposed;
 - 4.9 Any preliminary economic modelling or business case prepared in relation to the proposal; and
 - 4.10 Any consultation undertaken to date with:
 - 4.10.1 Residents;
 - 4.10.2 Businesses;
 - 4.10.3 Local stakeholders; and
 - 4.10.4 Community groups.'
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ADMINISTRATION COMMENT

1. Should Council resolve to support the proposed motion, representatives of the South Australian Motor Sport Board will be requested to provide a briefing to Council Members regarding the 2027 MotoGP event, including the circuit proposal and any associated infrastructure and impacts to the Adelaide Park Lands.
2. An evaluation of the feasibility of the proposed circuit and associated infrastructure is a role for the South Australian Motor Sport Board.
3. Delivering public consultation campaigns and event awareness related to the MotoGP is also the responsibility of the South Australian Motor Sport Board.
4. Should Council resolve to support the proposed motion, a letter will be prepared for the Lord Mayor to send to The Hon Peter Malinauskus, Premier of South Australia in his capacity as the Minister responsible for the *South Australian Motor Sport Act 1984*. A copy of the letter will also be forwarded to The Hon Emily Bourke MP, Minister for Tourism and The Hon Rhiannon Pearce MP, Minister for Recreation, Sport and Racing, seeking advice about the MotoGP proposal.

Should the motion be carried, the following implications of this motion should be considered. Note any costs provided are estimates only – no quotes or prices have been obtained:	
Public consultation	Not as a result of this motion.
External consultant advice	Not as a result of this motion.
Legal advice / litigation (eg contract breach)	In the event the motion is carried, there is potential for legal advice to be sought on the matters raised.
Impacts on existing projects	Not as a result of this motion.
Budget reallocation	Not as a result of this motion.
Capital investment	Not as a result of this motion.
Staff time in preparing the workshop / report requested in the motion	Not as a result of this motion.
Other	Not as a result of this motion.
Staff time in receiving and preparing this administration comment	To prepare this administration comment in response to the motion on notice took approximately 4.5 hours.

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