



IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR RESIDENTS

Dear Sir/Madam

Santos Women's Tour Down Under 11 – 14th January, 2018

You may be aware through the local media, that an exciting cycling event, the Santos Women's Tour will be taking place on 11-14th January, 2018 across South Australia. Twelve international and five national teams will contest the race with leading women's teams from countries including: Denmark, the United States, United Kingdom, Italy, The Netherlands and New Zealand preparing to take to the start line. Santos Women's Tour Down Under is an International event and race routes have been announced and are set to test the best women in cycling from all corners of the globe. In 2018 the Santos Women's Tour Down Under will welcome professional women cyclists back to battle it out over four race stages. It will see cycling fever returning to Adelaide as well as showcase the regions of the Adelaide Hills Council including Gumeracha, Birdwood and Lobethal during Stage 1, the Barossa & Light Regional Councils for Stage 2 & the City of Murray Bridge and the Mt Barker District Council including a sprint in Nairne and Hahndorf for Stage 3.

Stage 1, 11 January will feature the picturesque surrounds of Gumeracha, Birdwood, Mt Torrens and Lobethal with Gumeracha featuring a Start, Sprint and Finish. Residents and spectators in Gumeracha will be provided with a thrilling spectacle as riders negotiate the course, its climb up Cyanide Climb in Mt Torrens, culminating in the familiar sight of a furious peloton racing for the finish line on Albert Road, Gumeracha.

On Friday 12th Jan, Stage 2, Riders will depart Lyndoch and complete 2 laps of the Whispering Wall and Williamstown Circuit before heading through **Tanunda, Seppeltsfield and sprinting through Greenock**. **The race will turn back towards Tanunda** before braving the final climb up Mengler's Hill Road for the finish.

Stage 3, Saturday 13th, will see the riders start at The Bend Motorsport Park through Murray Bridge before tackling the undulating course along the Old Princes Highway, with a feed zone in Kanmantoo, a Sprint in Nairne and a pass through historic Hahndorf. The race will dip past Echunga before the final climb up Comet Mine Climb on Tischer Road and finishing on Von Doussa Road.

The finale, Stage 4 will be held in on the Adelaide City Circuit, where riders will race for approx. 60 mins to decide the overall winner of the event.

We aim to make the Santos Women's Tour a safe and enjoyable experience for both spectators and competitors.

To achieve this, **a number of rolling road closures and parking restrictions will need to be introduced on Thursday 11th January-Saturday 13th January**, and we will be working closely with the local authorities, police and emergency services, to achieve this. **Unfortunately, this will cause some disruption for road users, but we will of course do all we can to ensure any disruption is kept to a minimum.**

SANTOS WOMEN'S TOUR



Detailed below are the main areas that we would like to make you aware of: The following roads will have parking restrictions and/or work safety zones to protect riders and residents.

- Thursday, 11th of January 9:30am-11:30am & 2p-3p (although we anticipate the road to open sooner at the finish) Albert Road, Gumeracha between John Fisher Avenue and Randell TCE, with safety barriers in place along the finish on Albert road. Residents in this barrier area will be allowed access at all times with the exception of when the start, sprint and finish are occurring. Parking Restrictions will be in place along John Fisher Avenue during this time.
- **Friday 12th of January, 2018** Barossa Valley Road from the Lord Lyndoch-Oval including Kauffman Ave will be closed for the event from 9:30am – 11:00a, with safety barriers in place along the road at Barossa Ct. **Residents in any barrier area will be allowed access at all times with the exception of when the start, finish and/or rolling closure is in place.** Mengler's Hill Road will also be closed from 12:00-3:00pm from Light Pass Road to Gravel Pit Road to provide safe passage for the riders, staff and volunteers assisting with the event. **There will be 100m of safety barrier in Greenock on Murray Street for the sprint area.**
- Saturday, 13th of January, Parking Restrictions will be in place on the left side of the road in Nairne & Hahndorf, No Parking along Auricht Rd. and a road closure on Von Doussa Road from 11:30am -3:30pm. Residents in this barrier area will be allowed access at all times with the exception of when the start, finish and/or rolling closure is in place.

The Event will only require rolling road closures along the route with full closures at the start and finishes for approximately 1 hour. The Road Network will operate as normal at all other times. A full traffic management plan which includes a rolling closure managed by SAPOL will be in place for the event and pedestrian access will be maintained as much as possible. However, the race route will need to remain sterile at certain times during the racing periods. There will be stewards and event officials to assist and advise you during the event.

We appreciate that this may cause some inconvenience, but we hope that this will be outweighed by the significant benefits that the event will bring to the town and community, with visitors discovering all the wonderful things that South Australia has to offer. If you have any queries, or would like further information about the event, please contact us: +61 8 8463 4701 or visit the website for information, details and updates – <http://tourdownunder.com.au/en/the-race/womens/stages>.

Many thanks for your understanding.

The Santos Women's Tour Down Under Team