

ITEM NUMBER: 18.1

CONFIDENTIAL REPORT

EVENT ACTIVATION

Pursuant to Section 83(5) of the Local Government Act 1999 the Report attached to this agenda and the accompanying documentation is delivered to the Council Members upon the basis that the Council consider the Report and the documents in confidence under Part 3 of the Act, specifically on the basis that Council will receive, discuss or consider:

- g. matters that must be considered in confidence in order to ensure that the council does not breach any law, order or direction of a court or tribunal constituted by law, any duty of confidence, or other legal obligation or duty.**

Recommendation – Exclusion of the Public – Section 90(3)(g) Order

- 1. That pursuant to Section 90(2) of the *Local Government Act 1999* Council hereby orders that the public be excluded from attendance at this meeting with the exception of the Chief Executive Officer and Staff in attendance at the meeting in order to consider Report No: 274/23, Event Activation in confidence.**
 - 2. That in accordance with Section 90(3) of the *Local Government Act 1999* Council is satisfied that it is necessary that the public be excluded to consider the information contained in Report No: 274/23, Event Activation on the following grounds:**
 - g. pursuant to section 90(3)(g) of the Act, the information to be received, discussed or considered in relation to this Agenda Item is information concerning matters that must be considered in confidence in order to ensure that the Council does not breach any duty of confidence to Adelaide Festival, who have shared the information on the understanding it will be kept confidential.**
 - 3. The Council is satisfied, the principle that the meeting be conducted in a place open to the public, has been outweighed by the need to keep the information or discussion confidential.**
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Subject: **EVENT ACTIVATION**
Date: 22 August 2023
Written By: Manager, City Activation
General Manager: Community and Business, Ms M Lock

SUMMARY

This report summarises a proposed sculptural installation on Glenelg Beach as part of Adelaide Festival 2024.

RECOMMENDATION

1. That Council approves the installation of the proposed sculpture.

RETAIN IN CONFIDENCE - Section 91(7) Order

2. That having considered Agenda Item 18.1 Report No: 274/23, Event Activation in confidence under section 90(2) and (3)(g) of the *Local Government Act 1999*, the Council, pursuant to section 91(7) of that Act orders that the report, attachment and minutes relevant to this item be retained in confidence until the date the event takes place, currently earmarked as 9 March 2024.
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STRATEGIC PLAN

Wellbeing: arts and culture create vibrancy, celebrate creativity, and encourage people to connect with country, place and each other.

COUNCIL POLICY

Events Strategy 2021-2025
Arts and Culture Strategy 2019-2024

STATUTORY PROVISIONS

Not applicable

BACKGROUND

Adelaide Festival approached Council expressing interest in presenting a large outdoor sculpture on the beach as part of the 2024 Festival program. The proposed artwork, *The Whale*, is by Belgian company Captain Boomer <https://www.captainboomercollective.org/projects/whale/>.

The work is a combination of sculpture and performance art. A life-size whale sculpture is placed on the beach in the middle of the night, omitting odour and bleeding. The site will be fenced, surrounded by actors playing the roles of scientists and officials of a fictitious whale organisation who are investigating the 'beaching'. The actors continue throughout the duration of the performance as they present their findings, and a number of storylines unfold over the course of the event.

The Whale has been presented to great acclaim several times over the last few years in Europe. For the Adelaide Festival, a replica will be built in Australia.

After receiving in-principle support from Administration, the organisers have proceeded to complete an event application as per Council's standard terms and conditions.

REPORT

The installation will be located on Glenelg Beach with supporting infrastructure installed in Jimmy Melrose Park. The location of the whale is south of the Glenelg jetty as per the below diagram:



The Whale is transported in a shipping container on a semi-trailer truck. It is positioned onto the beach utilising a 120-tonne mobile crane.

At the time of writing, the event application is in the process of being assessed and details of risk mitigation being developed. The organisers will be required to submit a full Risk Assessment for review and have a designated site safety officer for the installation and removal. They will also be required to complete standard WHS contractor inductions.

- Bump In Date – 8 March 2024
- Event Start Date – 9 March 2024
- Event End Date – 11 March 2024
- Event Start Time & End Time – 8am – 8pm daily
- Bump Out Date – 12 March 2024

As the element of surprise is an important aspect of the work, there will be no advance notice to residents and businesses except where essential to ensure public safety during the installation. Adelaide Festival have requested that prior knowledge of the installation is shared only on a 'need to know' basis. For this reason, it is proposed that Key Messages and Frequently Asked Questions are shared with Elected Members and Jetty Road Mainstreet Committee under embargo in the days leading up to the event, and not released to Customer Service until the morning of the event's first day (9 March 2024).

BUDGET

No cash or in-kind contribution has been sought. The activation would be subject to Council's standard fees and charges for events. Based on information received to date, it is likely that the event will be assessed as a high impact multi-day event and charged the applicable fee of \$3,670 including GST, plus a bond commensurate with the scale and impact of the event.

LIFE CYCLE COSTS

Not applicable