

EVENT INFORMATION FACT SHEET

Sellicks Beach Historic Motorcycle Races Event – 20 and 21 March 2027

Event Aims	A celebration of the historical motorcycle racing event focusing on vintage and classic motorcycles with demonstrations, races and displays		
Event Organisers	Sellicks Beach Historic Motorcycle Race Organising Committee and Motorcycling South Australia Inc.		
Event Area	800-metre portion of Aldinga Beach and Silver Sands Beach located on the foreshore area south of the Silver Sands Beach access ramp (at the end of Norman Road) – see Site Plan below		
Times of Use	7am to 7pm, racing to cease at 5pm		
Event Dates	Saturday 20 March 2027	Sunday 21 March 2027	
Bump-in Dates	Wednesday 17 March 2027	Thursday 18 March 2027	Friday 19 March 2027
Bump-out Dates	Monday 22 March 2027	Tuesday 23 March 2027	Wednesday 24 March 2027
Foreshore Access Point Closures	Silver Sands Beach access ramp (at the end of Norman Road) will be closed to the public for the two-day event. Alternative beach access ramps are available at Aldinga Beach and Sellicks Beach. Pedestrian beach access points between Parrot Road and Loongana Road will be unavailable from 17 March 2027 until 24 March 2027		
Changes to parking and traffic conditions	Changes to traffic conditions will be in place in the local area to increase safety and reduce speeds. South Australian Police and qualified traffic marshals will control and organise the flow of traffic No event parking (for ticket holders) will be in place in residential streets surrounding the event area during the two-day event The Event Organisers will distribute parking passes to the surrounding residents and their guests in advance of the event to minimise disruption to residents		

Risk Management	A risk management plan, emergency response plan, and hooded plover management protocols will be in place to manage community and environmental safety including protocols for unauthorised access to the sand dunes and environmentally sensitive areas (other than at defined access points). South Australian Police, Sellicks Beach Country Fire Service, St John Ambulance service and Council Rangers will be in attendance and State Emergency Services will also be notified of the event
Attendance	3,500 capped attendance per day
2017, 2019, 2021, 2023 and 2025 Event Feedback	Council staff have monitored the event for several years and commend the Event Organisers for the continual improvements implemented to minimise impacts to the environment and community inconvenience. Through the lessons learned with each event, the following risks are well managed as follows:
Vegetation Removal	The risk of vegetation removal is minimal as the conservation area will again be completely fenced off with no access to the area for the duration of the event
Registered Aboriginal Sites	Fencing will be used to protect registered Aboriginal sites in the vicinity of the event area for the duration of the event, to avoid any potential damage from foot traffic
Shingle/Pebble Bank	To ensure foot traffic and dislodging of pebbles on shingle bank doesn't occur the area will be completely fenced off for the duration of the event
Event Parking and Transport	Event parking will again be managed on private land on Norman Road with grass to be slashed to a low-level height to reduce the fire danger risk. Shuttle buses will be provided to transport patrons from the parking site down to the event entry point located opposite the Aldinga SLSC
Temporary Fencing	The event site will be fully fenced again with 24-hour security. Temporary fencing will encourage and funnel foot traffic to designated walkways or to make use of shuttle buses. Crowd control/security officers will also assist with directing patrons to keep on the dedicated footpaths/roads when accessing the event and its amenities

Site layout / Map

