

MEDIA RELEASE

Navigating Alexandrina during the Santos Tour Down Under

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Don't let parking problems and road closures spoil race day when the Santos Tour Down Under Hahn Men's Stage 4 rolls through the Alexandrina Council district on Friday 19 January 2024.

The race starts at Murray Bridge at 11.10 am before the peloton rides through Langhorne Creek around 1 pm, then Strathalbyn, Ashbourne, Currency Creek, Goolwa, and Middleton before a first-time finish on The Strand at Port Elliot at 3 pm.

SA Police and race officials will implement a rolling road closure along the route approximately 15 minutes ahead of the peloton and until five minutes afterwards.

The Strand in Port Elliot will be closed to all traffic from 6 am to 6.30 pm for the stage finish.

There will be temporary speed restrictions, traffic controls and parking restrictions in various places, especially in Port Elliot. Check the Santos Tour Down Under website for official SAPOL information and maps regarding these controls.

Alexandrina Council recommends that residents and visitors explore alternative transport options to enjoy the activities at the finish line. The following are a few suggestions:

Cockle Train Tour Down Under Train Service

Take a train ride to Port Elliot with SteamRanger Heritage Railway's special Cockle Train Tour Down Under train schedule. Departing for the finish line from Victor Harbor and Goolwa, this nostalgic ride not only offers a charming travel experience but also conveniently drops you off in the heart of the action near The Strand. Check the schedule and book your tickets in advance through steamrangerheritagerailway.org

Cycle the Encounter Bikeway

For fitness enthusiasts, nature lovers, or for some family fun, ride the Encounter Bikeway from Victor Harbor or Middleton/Goolwa to Port Elliot. Enjoy the scenic beauty along the way as you pedal towards the event. Extra bike racks will be available in Continental Park, right in the thick of the action, where you can also take advantage of free bicycle servicing provided by Fleurieu Bike. Please note that The Strand will be blocked ahead of the finish line, located in front of the Beachhouse

YHA, so plan your cycling route accordingly. You can cross The Strand at occasional pedestrian crossings, or you can cross and directly access Continental Park from behind the finish line.

Suggested Parking at Tottenham Court Road

Tottenham Court Road in Port Elliot is one parking solution for motorists. Located near the oval, this area provides ample parking space and is just a short walk from all the Santos Tour Down Under action.

Port Elliot Rotary Market to The Strand

The Port Elliot Rotary Market is holding an extra market day in Lakala Reserve off Young Street on Friday 19 January, 11 am to 5 pm. This country market offers fresh local produce, bric-a-brac, plants, and local crafts. If you find a park along Tottenham Court Road or nearby, you are perfectly positioned to visit the market on your way to The Strand or even further to Port Elliot's spectacular headland at Horseshoe Bay.

For further information on the Santos Tour Down Under Hahn Men's Stage 4 event in Alexandrina, visit www.alexandrina.sa.gov.au/2024TDU or visit the official website for full details at <https://tourdownunder.com.au>

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