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Mini-Strategic Review Questionnaire to Centre:

Your Centre:

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1) ESTIMATED NUMBER OF; Riders including Carriage Drivers, Coaches and Whips, Volunteers for the following years:

Year	Riders	Carriage Drivers	Coaches	Whips	Volunteers
2019	70	5	4	1	70
2020	70 ϕ	ϕ	2 ϕ	1 ϕ	70 10
2021	ϕ	ϕ	ϕ	ϕ	10
2022	13	ϕ	1	1	20

2) IMPACTS OF COVID IN 2020 & 2021 to your Centre across Riders, Carriage Drivers, Coaches, Whips and Volunteers. Max 50 words:

DISASTROUS, SOUL DESTROYING,
LOST RIDERS, VOLUNTEERS, ETC.
UNFOUNDED HORSE WELFARE ACCUSATIONS
COST THE CENTRE ITS COACHES, MOST OF
ITS HORSEMANAGEMENT TEAM & MOST OF ITS COMMITTEE.

3) RIDERS AND CARRIAGE DRIVERS:

3a) Impacts on 2022; whether your numbers are up or down against previous years? Max 20 words:

LOST CARRIAGE HOUSE IN 2021, DRIVING IS A WORK IN PROGRESS.
LOST RIDERS TO OTHER RIDING SCHOOLS. VOLUNTEERS LEAVING IN 2021
DUE TO LOSS OF IMAGE IN 2021

3b) Are the rider/carriage driver weight limits impacting your numbers? Yes/No circle one.

3c) Are riders joining the Centre because of NDIS? Yes/No circle one

3d) Are riders leaving the Centre because they have more choice through NDIS funding? Yes/No circle one

3e) Do you believe that RDA NSW needs to change its programs to attract more riders? Yes/No circle one

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3f) If your answer to question 3e was Yes, please provide a brief explanation of how the programs might be changed? Max 20 words

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4) COACHES AND WHIPS:

4a) What impacts (external or internal) are driving your Coaching or Whip numbers up or down? Max 20 words

VENUE CHANGE AFTER SHOWGROUNDS REAMP. LACK OF INTEREST TO DO THE EXTENSIVE TRAINING.

4b) Do you think that the training for RDA Coaches is too extensive? Yes/No ☒ No circle one.

4c) Do you think that the training for RDA Coaches is just about right? Yes/No ☒ No circle one.

4d) What changes should be made to the training? Max 20 words

KEEP IT SIMPLE & SHORT. TOO COMPLICATED & INTENSE AT MOMENT.

5) VOLUNTEERS:

5a) What impacts (external or internal) are driving your Volunteer numbers up or down? Max 20 words

STIGMA FROM 2021 HORSE WELFARE INCIDENT & COVID CONCERN.

5b) What actions can your Centre take to increase and sustain Volunteer numbers? Max 20 words

DO MORE MEDIA BLITZES, WE HAVE DONE A LOT. ~~MORE SCHOOL RIDE~~ MORE IMAGE MARKETING AT THE STATE OFFICE.

5c) What actions should RDA NSW take to increase and sustain Volunteer numbers? Max 20 words

MORE IMAGE MARKETING.

6) FUNDRAISING (Excluding Infrastructure and Capital Equipment Grants):

6a) Are your fundraising efforts covering your expenditures? Yes/No ☒ No circle one.

6b) If your answer to question 6a was No; how long can your Centre continue to operate based on your current savings? Max 20 words



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N/A

6c) Are you finding it more difficult to fundraise since COVID? ☒ Yes/No ☐ circle one. Please explain? Max 20 words

LESS MONEY AROUND, BUSINESSES DON'T HAVE THE FUNDS TO HELP.

7) SITE AND INFRASTRUCTURE:

7a) Is your Centre located on an RDA NSW owned property? Yes/No ☒ circle one.

7b) Does your Centre have a riding or dressage arena? Yes/No ☒ circle one.

7c) If your answer to question 7b was Yes, is your arena covered? Yes/No ☒ circle one.

7d) Do you have enough paddock space to house and feed your horses; accepting that they may need supplements? Yes/No ☒ circle one.

7e) Do you require assistance when applying for Grants? Yes/No ☒ circle one.

For and on behalf of the RDA NSW Board,

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