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Mini-Strategic Review Questionnaire to Centre:

Your Centre:

Wauchope / Port Macquarie

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

Year	Riders	Carriage Drivers	Coaches	Whips	Volunteers
2019	33	N/A.	2	<i>ASS coach</i> 3	40
2020	30		2	3	38
2021	33		3	2	45
2022	24		3	2	38

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

*COVID Lockdown The 2020 Floods subsequent
wet weather reduced all numbers of riders &
volunteers. Some riders moved interstate, some folks
had illness or other health issues that kept them
away. Some days the wet weather definitely
cancelled riding.*

3) RIDERS AND CARRIAGE DRIVERS:

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

Numbers down -

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

4) COACHES AND WHIPS:

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

Stable Riders and numbers at this time

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

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

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

Less Intensive

5) VOLUNTEERS:

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

Age and Health Issues

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

Advertising talking with public get volunteers involved and make them feel welcome

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

Public Advertising of the values of RDA for the public & volunteers

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

6a) Are your fundraising efforts covering your expenditures? ☒ Yes/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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6c) Are you finding it more difficult to fundraise since COVID? Yes/No circle one. Please explain? Max 20 words

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. *have access on the show grounds*

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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