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Mini-Strategic Review Questionnaire to Centre:

Your Centre: Young

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

| Year | Riders | Carriage Drivers | Coaches | Whips | Volunteers |
|------|---------------------------|------------------|---------|-------|------------|
| 2019 | 55 | 61 | 3 | 3 | 29 |
| 2020 | DID NOT RIDE DUE TO COVID | | | | |
| 2021 | 70 | 74 | 3 | 3 | 33 |
| 2022 | 64 | 73 | 3 | 3 | 32 |

* All riders take part in carriage driving, some only carriage drive

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

..... 2020 Did not operate due to Covid 19, kept regular
..... contact with volunteers

..... 2021 very limited riding + driving due to Covid 19
..... restrictions as we are mainly school based.

3) RIDERS AND CARRIAGE DRIVERS:

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

..... Numbers remain basically steady, small increase in
..... adults participation in Carriage driving.

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

Prior learning not recognised, long + difficult journey to qualify

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

Prior learning recognised. Exposure to trainers qualified in different disciplines perhaps in clinic format.

5) VOLUNTEERS:

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

Centre provides welcoming atmosphere, every volunteers contribution is valued equally. Age / health issues.

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

as above

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

Ensure open communication between Board + Centres. promote communication between Centres

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.

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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