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Mini-Strategic Review Questionnaire to Centre:

Your Centre: CENTRAL COAST

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

Year	Riders	Carriage Drivers	Coaches	Whips	Volunteers
2019	100+ WEEK	/	6	/	73 WEEK
2020	CLOSED	/	5	/	10 WEEK
2021	RODE FOR A FEW WEEKS	/	4	/	10 WEEK
2022	70	/	4	/	50 WEEK

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

During 2020 and 2021 we were closed apart from a couple of weeks due to covid. The volunteer numbers are down because a coach has retired every year one of these worked two days we will be down to three coaches next year and only work 3 days.

3) RIDERS AND CARRIAGE DRIVERS:

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

We have a waiting list of riders and schools.

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 I think some do.

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

We think the assistant coaching and coaching is excessive

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

I think a lot can be simplified to encourage more people.

5) VOLUNTEERS:

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

We are down on volunteers because we are riding less days.

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

We have enough volunteers on the days we are riding.

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

I think the volunteer training and recruitment days always attracts a lot of people

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

We have been fortunate with grants and club sponsorship.

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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