



## **WESTCYCLE COVID-19 UPDATE**

Due to the latest data on COVID-19's spread and in the interest of the health and well-being of our cycling community and those in the communities in which our events are conducted, WestCycle provides the following advice and update. We understand there will be a level of disappointment within the riding community at the number of implications being felt at the moment, however we believe setting a clear and consistent message will help ease some of the concerns. Ensuring we are all aligned as much as possible so that our message to the community is consistent and leaves no ambiguity is key.

Whilst current events may not meet the thresholds for guidance provided by Government at this point in time it is clearly an evolving environment and providing clarity and certainty is key. Further we ask that you consider the broader community in making any decisions, particularly about events or group rides. For example, whilst a Club race may not pose an immediate risk to the participants and it does not meet the guidelines for event cancellation as they stand, there are risks of exposing volunteers and others involved. Please also consider that if an incident occurred during an event that required urgent medical assistance that this assistance may not be readily available. There are many considerations that may not be initially obvious, and we ask that you consider these.

### **EVENT UPDATES:**

#### **National Events**

- Cycling Australia National Junior Track Championships – 18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> March – **cancelled**
- Cycling Australia National Elite Track Championships – 25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> March - **postponed**

#### **State Level Run Events**

Effective immediately all WestCycle or State events will be cancelled for the dates previously announced, where relevant, rescheduled dates will be provided should that be an option. This includes:

- State Open and Masters Criterium Championships – 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2020 - **postponed**
- Dams Challenge – 5<sup>th</sup> April 2020 - **cancelled**
- State School Mountain Bike Championships – 2<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2020 - **postponed**
- BMX Sports WA Super Series – **postponed**

#### **Club or Member Organisation Events**

We strongly recommend that all club or member events scheduled for this time period are cancelled or postponed. This is a decision that each club and organisation will need to make independently but the advice we are receiving indicates that these decisions should be proactively been made now.

#### **AusCycling Forum**

The Forums that we had scheduled for Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March and Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2020 will both be **postponed**. Even though the one scheduled on the 26<sup>th</sup> March was to be a video conference it has been decided that our efforts and focus as a community should be on other priorities at present.

### Group Rides or Gatherings

We urge all clubs and groups to limit group rides or gatherings. The South Perth Cycle Club (SPR) have prepared the below guidelines for their Club. WestCycle endorses these guidelines as best practice and recommend clubs and groups follow these guidelines.

WestCycle's recommendation is that we are currently at **STAGE 3 – Social Isolation**



### WestCycle Office

WestCycle has made the proactive decision to temporarily work remotely. This was a decision based on our own unique circumstances and our ability to work productively in alternative environments. Should you wish to contact myself or anyone in the team please do so through normal means – our phones have been diverted and email's will be addressed.

We are aware that a range of other events have made decisions to cancel or postpone. Over the coming days we will work towards having a consolidated update available for the riding community.

I will endeavor to keep you up to date with any changes to this guidance. Please feel free to get in contact with myself or other members of the team should you have any matters you wish to discuss.

Yours sincerely,

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