



Renmark Paringa Council

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Renmark Riverfront Markets postponed due to Severe Weather Warning

Renmark Paringa Council regrets to advise the postponement of the much loved Renmark Riverfront Markets, scheduled for tomorrow, Saturday 8 July due to a severe weather warning issued earlier today.

Council staff have been diligently monitoring the weather throughout the week, however the severe weather warning issued by the Bureau of Meteorology forecasting strong and damaging winds triggered Council's Event Management Severe Weather Policy which requires the event to be postponed.

Stallholders, activity providers and event contractors have been contacted, with a majority of participants available to support the rescheduling of the Renmark Riverfront Markets, which will now take place in a weeks' time (middle weekend of the school holidays) on **Saturday 15 July 2023** from **9am to 2pm** at the **Renmark Riverfront**.

Council's highly anticipated community consultation stall for the open space design concepts for 180 Murray Avenue will now also take place on Saturday 15 July 2023. In the meantime, the community can provide input by completing the online survey via Council's website or attending the Council office.

Chief Executive Officer, Tony Siviour said 'the safety and wellbeing of our residents, visitors, vendors and staff remain our topmost priority and we must act responsibly under circumstances that could potentially pose risks.'

Mr Siviour also said 'We understand the anticipation and excitement around the Renmark Riverfront Markets, and we thank our stallholders, activity providers, and the community for their understanding during this unforeseen circumstance. We are looking forward to welcoming everyone back to the Riverfront in a weeks' time.'

For further information on Council's community consultation please visit the project website:

<https://www.renmarkparinga.sa.gov.au/services/major-projects/180-murray-avenue>

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