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Hi [REDACTED]. My notes from the Friday's meeting are below. Thanks [REDACTED]. The notes are things I can chat through with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

Hi guys. I attended at Comm Games meeting on behalf of [REDACTED] on Friday. There are some interesting things coming through the pipeline and I thought it would be good to share what is happening. My notes for [REDACTED] are below to help kick start our conversation.

Festivals Update

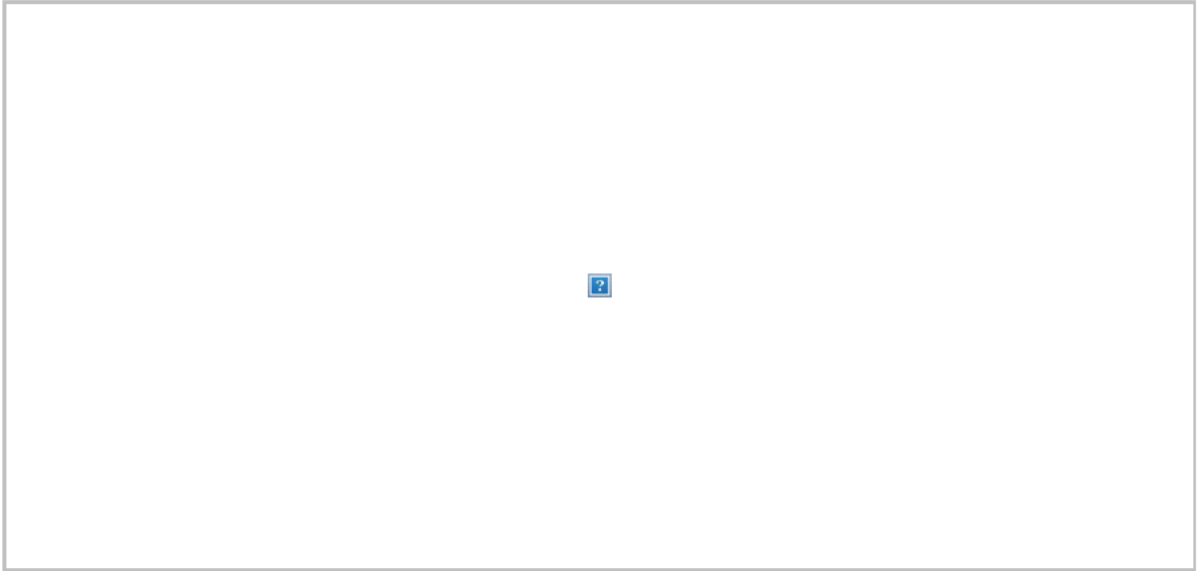
- This item offers a lot of potential for the Surf Coast.
- The festival venues will strongly focus on Geelong, with the major live site to be at Steam Packet. But we have a lot of ops to add value in this space.
- Op for umbrella programming to align with themes. This can be picked up once regional festival directors on board – likely 2024 discussion point.
- **Note:** We need to be ready to input into this with product – ANSM, Gallery trail, rescheduled Arts Trail etc. My team is starting to develop product to feed in.
- Live site strategy being developed in 2nd half of year – potentially LGA paid – discussion to be had on this – Will there be a live site in Torquay if rowing gets up? Is there interest in us partnering with the Authority to deliver one?

Accommodation Update

- 3rd party contracting company secure – to be announced imminently.
- Accommodation contractors being contacted – including in the Surf Coast. We need to send through our major accomm offerings.
- Temp accommodation options such as cruise ships continue to be explored.
- **Note:** Caravan accomm – What does our local law mean for being able to accommodate more people/ residents attempting to do so? Do we set something up in this space? Do we need to do an FAQ for this? Ideas through to Brett Ince.
- It's estimated that about 3,000 involved people will need rooms. There is about 3500 rooms in a 60km radius – Workforce strategy consideration.
- **Note:** We need to set up a very clear portal for spectators to find accommodation. We need to consider the role of VIC's in helping deal with accomm enquiries.

Games City Planning

- Updated Terms of Ref – To be endorsed at July meeting.



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