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	The document appears to be inaccurate. I am currently aware of no events that use public roads and water areas (e.g. Kerr's Reach) that have been "cancelled".
	The text "The increasing use of public roads and waterways when it comes to funding traffic management plans. This can cost thousands of dollars per event." should be deleted.
	The combination of the need for traffic management plans for events and the growth in flat water sports activities seem to be unrelated. I suggest you delete it from the proposal.
	Financial projections suggest "a small operating surplus would be realised in the first years operation of the facility, rising over time." It has been suggested that the hire of the entire facility would cost \$5000/day, which is significantly more than the "thousands of dollars per event" for traffic management plans.
	\$11M invested at 5% would give a pool of \$550,000 to pay for traffic management plans for events that can't afford it.
	Yours sincerely,
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