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# TORRUMBARRY TO ECHUCA

## EVACUATION PLAN

**2020**

**SOUTHERN 80**

**SKI RACE**

**FEBRUARY 7TH, 8TH AND 9TH**

## **Evacuation Plan for Southern 80 Race Torrumbarry to Echuca, Victorian bank of Murray River.**

Persons who are in the Vic Parks area between Torrumbarry and Echuca for the 2020 Southern 80 should take note of the following,

- If there is a threat move away from it and in the direction of the Murray Valley Highway
- Keep close attention to the Vic Emergency App, ABC Radio and Southern 80 web site, as these sites will give information on the unlikelihood of the area needing evacuation.
- Know where you are and have an alternate exit to the road you entered on, is the road 2WD or 4WD.
- Ensure this exit leads you south towards the Murray Valley Highway.
- Don't panic, do not pack up campsite.
- Do not tow a caravan or camper trailer when evacuating
- Have headlights on, travel slowly, wear full covering clothing
- If severe you may need to walk out, do not try and swim across the river.

Obey all instructions from Emergency Service Personnel.

The above details to have a link on Southern 80 web site.

### **Emergency Services Action.**

1. In the event of a significant disaster threat or occurrence that is likely to threaten lives of the public, the Senior Officer of Vic Police in consultation with the Lead Agency, MWSC Safety Officer and Race Controller will decide if an evacuation should take place.
2. Once a decision to evacuate has been made the following will occur:
  - The Lead Agency will take control and advise location.
  - All relevant emergency services will be notified;
  - Race Control the Lead Agency and Vic Police will discuss if racing needs to be stopped.
  - A decision will then be made on exactly how and where to evacuate the public.
3. Announcements will be made over the Public address system to inform the public at the finish line not to return to the camping area
4. The method of evacuation will depend on the type of emergency and vehicles may be prohibited from entering/exiting the roads from Murray Valley Highway to avoid traffic congestion and to allow emergency services to enter.
5. Evacuation meeting points to be decided by Vic Police in consultation with Lead Agency.
6. Vic Emergency App should be referred to so knowledge of what being broadcast.

Spectators, Volunteers and Organizers will be warned of a potential emergency in order to prepare to respond if needed. This will be achieved by a combination of the following methods:

- Communication over Race control radio
- An announcement over the public address system.

- Message via social media

## **Terminating Emergency Response**

When both the Lead Agency and Vic Police are satisfied that the Emergency has been resolved, response activities will be ceased. In making this decision, they will give consideration to the following factors:

- That all relevant authorities have completed evidence gathering in relation to investigations;
- That all outstanding actions have been identified and allocated in relation to clean up operations;
- That all Activities commenced under-recovery will not be compromised by the termination