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- Promote Melbourne, Victoria and Australia
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SIZE OF THE GAMES

- Sport
 - 16 Sports, 24 Disciplines
 - 4,065 Athletes & 1,705 Officials from 71 Nations
 - 6 World Records, 74 Games Records
 - 2.1 Million Total Sports Attendance
 - 1.5 Million Tickets Sold
 - 1.5 Billion Television Audience

Festival Melbourne2006

- 10 Live Sites 4 in Regional Victoria
- 1,000 Performances & 22 Exhibitions
- 2.0 Million Total Attendance
- 81,000 Attended Regional Festivals and Live Sites



ECONOMIC BENEFITS

- 87% of M2006 expenditure to local firms
- 274 participated in the Observers Program
- 7,823 members of Business Club Australia: Melbourne 2006
 - 2,901 international members
- 5,000 Business Ready kits distributed
- Over 90,000 international & interstate visitors
- 264 apprentices employed on Games Village and venues.



SOCIAL BENEFITS

- Volunteering
 - 900,000 Games time volunteers hours
- Participation
 - 700,000 have increased their sport activity because of Games
- Accessibility
 - 17,000 used accessible bus services
- Community Engagement
 - 500 community events
 - 84% thought Games successfully involved community
- Cultural Links
 - 1/3 of Festival performers from other Commonwealth countries.



ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS

Carbon Neutral

Village - 6 star energy rating
1 million trees planted
Games supplied by Green Power
75% of Games spectators used public transport

Low Waste

Two thirds reduction in littering 87% diversion of waste from landfill

Waterwise

13 'Our River Our Games' regeneration sites along Yarra River Games Village Wetlands opened May 2006



WHOLE OF GAMES BUDGET

State Contribution to the Games

\$m	
223	Capital Works Program
<u>474</u>	Operating Budget
697	Whole of Games Budget Cap - announced March 2003
<u>- 46</u>	less original security budget
651	Revised Whole of Games Budget Cap
119	Revised Security Budget – March 2006



WHAT THE PUBLIC THOUGHT

"The final analysis suggests that Melbourne's biggest ever event (sporting and cultural) was a success – and a success in a great many dimensions – testament to the commitment and engagement of organisers, stakeholders, supporters, volunteers, officials, athletes and of course the general public."

- 93% believed Games were well organised.
- 87% felt staging the Games was worthwhile
- 86% of public thought Games were a success

Quantum Market Research – Post Games Research



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GAMES WRAP UP

- Environment Report Card July/ August
- Triple Bottom Line Report –August
- Economic Impact Statement –August
- DVC 2005-06 Annual Report October
- M2006 2005-06 Annual Report October
- M2006 will prepare its final accounts to 31 July 2006 as part of its wind up
- OCGC will prepare End of Games Special Purpose Report to 31 July 2006.
- End of Games Special Purpose Report October



GAMES WORKS OVERALL

Original Budget (March 2003) \$223m

Estimated Final Budget (August 2006) \$250m

Estimated Total Value of Works \$620m

