Inquiry into the Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on the Tourism and Events Sectors

[redacted]

Organisation Name: Wellington Shire Council
Your position or role: Visitor Economy and Events [redacted]

YOUR SUBMISSION

Submission:

Due to the impacts of Covid 19 many events were unable to run and this in turn affected the economic development of our Shire.
When it became possible to run events again, many organisers were unwilling to stage events because of the possible spread of Covid and having volunteers from the vulnerable age group, or a lack of volunteers to run events.
Lack of clear and consistent information made the events space extremely difficult to navigate. The events space was the last sector to open up and was the most severely affected.
Accommodation, tourism attractions, catering and hospitality were all severely affected by the lockdown period and border closures and many are still trying to recover. They experienced loss of custom and revenue.

FILE ATTACHMENTS

File1:
File2:
File3:

[redacted]

Signature:
[redacted]