

1008. WEATHER POLICY

BACKGROUND

The Adelaide Showground Farmers Market is an all-weather market, with the exception to vary the hours of, or cancel a Market due to catastrophic weather conditions i.e. extreme heat, strong winds, catastrophic bush fire warnings and bushfires, heavy rain and flooding.

POLICY

Decisions can be made in relation to weather conditions on Market Days or in advance based on weather warnings issued by the Australian Bureau of Meteorology, State Emergency Service and/or the Country Fire Service

The decision to vary the hours of, or close, a Farmers' Market on a Market Day is at the sole discretion of the Operations Manager and/or Executive Officer

Stallholder Attendance - Inclement weather should not be used as an excuse for non-attendance.

Market stallholders are obliged to attend the market, which is critical to the success of the overall market, but also supports fellow stallholders who trade and rely on the market as a source of income.

Stallholders are responsible to:

- (1) ensure that products are protected and have necessary equipment on hand (e.g., gazebo sides, weights to secure gazebo, etc);
- and
- (2) plan against adverse weather conditions such as rain, wind, cold and heat with appropriate safety and wet weather equipment and procedures.

The Adelaide Showground Farmers Market, shall not be liable for loss or damage to stock and/or equipment however caused.

POLICY REVIEW

This policy will be subject to review in May 2022 and thereafter on a 24-monthly basis, unless an earlier review is considered necessary by the ASFM Management Committee and/or executive staff.

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VERSION HISTORY

VERSION	AUTHOR(S)/POSITION	CHANGES	APPROVAL DATE
1.	Unknown		Unknown
2.	CRobertson/EO	Addition of stallholder responsibilities	20 May 2020
3.			