



JURIEN BAY'S INDIAN OCEAN FESTIVAL 2020

STATEMENT BY INDIAN OCEAN FESTIVAL INC.

On 30 June 2020, the Organising Committee in consultation with the Shire of Dandaragan made the decision to cancel this year's Festival, which was provisionally scheduled for Saturday 7 November 2020.

The decision was not taken lightly, but made in the wake of the Covid-19 pandemic and the uncertainty surrounding the following factors:

1. Unsecured corporate and Local Government sponsorship,
2. The necessary re-siting of the event to an unplanned venue at Fauntleroy Park, due to construction of a new Youth Precinct at Dobbyn Park,
3. Timing of power infrastructure installation at the proposed new venue, and
4. Unavailability of key organising committee members in November 2020.