

Auditor-General of Queensland

Press Release Audit of A1 Grand Prix Agreements

Queensland's Auditor-General, Glenn Poole, announced today that he will undertake an audit of contractual agreements associated with the proposed A1 Grand Prix.

The audit will examine the governance arrangements established by the former Department of Local Government, Sport and Recreation [now Department of Communities], Gold Coast Events Co Pty Ltd and Gold Coast Motor Events Co. for the State Government's contribution to the event.

The audit will also consider any financial implications of the early termination of these agreements.

Mr Poole said part of the normal audit program for these agencies had been brought forward, following significant public interest in the withdrawal of the A1GP event from last weekend's Gold Coast Super GP program.

Mr Poole said that the audit would begin immediately. Any significant matters identified during the audit would be included in a subsequent report to Parliament.

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