

# Media Release



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## Santos Tour Down Under announces Stage 3 from Lobethal to Uraidla

Two crowd-favourite Adelaide Hills towns are making a comeback in 2019 with the Stage 3 route for the Santos Tour Down Under announced this morning from Lobethal to Uraidla.

Mike Turtur, Race Director, Santos Tour Down Under said Stage 3 is expected to see the all-rounder riders shine as the peloton travels from Lobethal to Uraidla in the Adelaide Hills.

“We return to Lobethal for a stage start, only the second time in the race’s history, the first time being in 2012. We expect a strong start with two laps around Lobethal including the sprints in Charleston,” said Mr Turtur.

Fresh off successfully hosting their first stage finish in 2018, the town of Uraidla is in for even more excitement this January with the riders flying through the township multiple times on the way to the finish line.

“The finish into Uraidla is set to be a spectacle with a new punchy 14 km circuit which will see the peloton complete seven laps of Uraidla. We expect massive support and fanfare from the community as there are multiple opportunities to set up roadside and see the peloton race by seven times,” said Mr Turtur.

“The 2019 Stage 3 Tour is going to be a display we haven’t seen before with the multiple laps giving spectators more opportunity to see the riders flying by and jostling for the finish line,’ said Adelaide Hills Council Mayor Bill Spragg.

“It’s also a great opportunity for our community and businesses to showcase the beauty, culture and innovation of the Adelaide Hills region to a truly global audience,” said Mayor Spragg.

The 2019 Santos Tour Down Under will be held from Thursday 10 until Sunday 20 January with Stage 3 starting in Lobethal at 11.00 am and the peloton expected to arrive in Uraidla at 2:30 pm. on Thursday 17 January. More info: [www.tourdownunder.com.au](http://www.tourdownunder.com.au) @tourdownunder #TDU

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