

SPECIAL EVENT TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT INFORMATION



Transport
for NSW

AUSTRALIA DAY IN SYDNEY

Date: Tuesday 26 January 2021

Location: Sydney CBD, The Rocks, Dawes Point, Millers Point,
Barangaroo, Darling Harbour and Sydney Harbour

Road Closures and Special Event Clearways will be in place on Tuesday 26 January 2021 in Sydney CBD, The Rocks, Dawes Point, Millers Point, Barangaroo, Darling Harbour and Sydney Harbour for Australia Day in Sydney. The NSW Department of Premier and Cabinet plans and delivers Australia Day on behalf of the Australia Day Council.

Australia Day events take place throughout the day and evening in The Rocks and Darling Harbour. The event programme starts in the morning at 7:45am at Barangaroo Reserve and finishes at 9:30pm at Circular Quay. George Street will be closed between Essex Street and Lower Fort Street for activities in the Rocks from 4am to 11:59pm.

In 2021 traditional Harbour based activities such as the Tall Ships Race and Ferrython are not scheduled to take place. The Salute to Australia is due to take place at an alternate location.

The three events currently confirmed as of December 2020 are:

- Wugolora – Barangaroo Reserve – 7:45am to 8:30am
- OzDay 10km – The Rocks, Walsh Bay and Barangaroo - 9:00am-10.30am
- Australia Day Live! – Sydney Cove and Sydney Opera House Forecourt 7:30pm to 9:30pm

The Australia Day celebrations are designed to comply with the current Covid-19 Public Health Order. The Australia Day Live! Broadcast at the Sydney Opera House forecourt area is scheduled to run from 7:30pm to 9:30pm and has a capacity of **approximately 5000 people**. Multiple fireworks displays are integrated into the program at 15 minute intervals from 8pm, culminating in the firework finale show between 9:15pm and 9:30pm. The Sydney Opera House, Circular Quay East and West and Campbell Cove foreshore of Sydney Cove – Circular Quay will be all fenced off from walk-in spectators. Local residents, people holding reservations at restaurants and bars and event ticket holders will be permitted within the fenced off areas. There will be no free non ticketed public viewing available from either the eastern and western promenade areas of Sydney Cove –Circular Quay, Circular Quay train station or the Cahill Expressway Walkway. The event is contained to Sydney Cove and is not designed to be viewed from other areas of the harbour foreshore.

Road closure summary by suburb or precinct:

4am – 12 midnight:	The Rocks
7am – 10am:	Barangaroo, Millers Point
7am – 11am:	Millers Point
7am – 12 midnight:	The Rocks, Dawes Point
7:30pm – 10:30pm:	Circular Quay

Sydney Harbour Bridge lane closures:

7:30pm – 10:30pm:

Lanes 4, 7, 8

Cahill Expressway closure:

7:30pm – 10:30pm:

Cahill Expressway Overpass

A reduced speed limit of 40km/hr will apply on Sydney Harbour Bridge between 8:00pm and 9:30pm.

The Cahill Expressway Overpass walk (The Cahill Walk) will be closed to pedestrians between 5:00pm and 9:30pm, with no access from The Royal Botanic Garden, Macquarie Street, Circular Quay East or The Rocks.

The Sydney Harbour Bridge Walkway on the east and Cycleway on the west will remain open all day.

Vehicle Access to and from car parks within road closure areas will not be available. Police may restrict vehicle access along closed roads, including both residents and businesses.

Special Event Clearways will be in place in Sydney CBD at different times between 3:00am and 12 midnight. Motorists are advised to check signs before parking as vehicles in special event clearways will be towed and fines will apply.

Accessible Points for both drop off and pick up, will be available during the day and evening. These locations are not available for parking. A current Mobility Parking Permit and Australian Disability Parking Permit must be displayed in the vehicle window. Vehicles left unattended are subject to local parking conditions. Accessible drop off points will be situated at the following locations:

The Rocks	Harrington Street – western side (in front of Clock Tower Square)
Aria Restaurant	1 Macquarie Street – western side
Pitt Street	South of Reiby Place - western side (opposite Export Finance House)

EVENT CONTACT

Event Manager Alastair Lyall

Contact 0407 899 752

Website: <https://www.australiaday.com.au>

ROAD CLOSURES

Road closures affect both directions unless stated otherwise. Roads will be progressively reopened after infrastructure has been removed and cleansing has finished.

CIRCULAR QUAY / THE ROCKS

FROM 4:00 AM TO 12MIDNIGHT

Alfred Street	Between George Street and Pitt Street
Argyle Street	Between George Street and Circular Quay West
Circular Quay West	From Argyle Street
Essex Street	Between Harrington Street and George Street

Eastbound

George Street	Between Essex Street and Lower Fort Street
Mill Lane	Between George Street and Kendall Lane
Pitt Street	Between Alfred Street and Reiby Place

BARANGAROO / MILLERS POINT

FROM 7:00 AM TO 10:00AM

Hickson Road	Between Napoleon Street and Towns Place
Towns Place	Between Dalgety Road and Hickson Road

FROM 7:00 AM TO 11:00AM

Hickson Road*	Between Towns Place and Pottinger Street
---------------	--

*Pottinger Street access via Windmill Street. Bollards across Pottinger Street to be removed by DPC

THE ROCKS

FROM 7:00 AM TO 12MIDNIGHT

OPT Elevated Road	From Hickson Road
Hickson Road	Between George Street and Pottinger Street

SYDNEY CBD / THE ROCKS

FROM 7:30PM TO 10:30PM

Albert Street	Between Macquarie Street and Phillip Street
Alfred Street	Between Phillip Street and Pitt Street
Circular Quay East - Access Road	From Alfred Street
Custom House Lane	Between Loftus Street and Young Street
Essex Street	Between Harrington Street and George Street
George Street	Between Bridge Street and Essex Street
Loftus Lane	Between Loftus Street and Young Street
Loftus Street	Between Reiby Place and Alfred Street
Phillip Street	Between Bridge Street and Alfred Street
Young Street	Between Bridge Street and Alfred Street

Westbound

SYDNEY HARBOUR BRIDGE - LANE AND RAMP CLOSURES

SYDNEY HARBOUR BRIDGE AND CAHILL EXPRESSWAY

FROM 7:30 PM TO 10:30PM

Conservatorium Road	Between Macquarie Street and Cahill Expressway
Bradfield Highway	Sydney Harbour Bridge Lane 4
Cahill Expressway	Sydney Harbour Bridge Lane 7 and Lane 8
Cahill Expressway	Circular Quay Overpass

Cahill Expressway	Conservatorium Road On-Ramp and Off-Ramp
Cahill Expressway	From High Street On-Ramp
Cahill Expressway	Mount Street On-Ramp to Cahill Expressway
Domain Tunnel Off-Ramp	To the Cahill Expressway

WALKWAY CLOSURE

CAHILL EXPRESSWAY WALKWAY (CIRCULAR QUAY OVERPASS)

FROM 5:00 PM TO 9:30PM

Cahill Expressway Walkway Between The Royal Botanic Garden and The Rocks

HEAVY AND OVERSIZE VEHICLE DETOUR

SYDNEY HARBOUR BRIDGE AND THE CAHILL EXPRESSWAY

FROM 7:30PM TO 10:30PM

Due to the closure of Sydney Harbour Bridge Lanes 4, 7, and 8, and the Cahill Expressway Circular Quay Overpass, both Heavy and Oversize Vehicles travelling south will exit Sydney Harbour Bridge to York Street or the Western Distributor.

SPECIAL EVENT CLEARWAYS

Special Event Clearways are tow-away zones and apply to all vehicles. They affect both sides of the road unless stated otherwise. Vehicles displaying a NSW or Australian mobility parking scheme permit or residential permit are not exempt from Special Event Clearways.

BARANGAROO / DAWES POINT / MILLERS POINT

FROM 3:00 AM TO 10:00AM

Hickson Road ¹	Between Napoleon Street and Towns Place
Towns Place	Between Dalgety Road and Hickson Road

¹ Refers to all on-street parking in this location including along both sides of the kerbside and centre median.

DAWES POINT / MILLERS POINT

FROM 3:00 AM TO 11:00AM

Hickson Road ¹	Between Towns Place and Pottinger Street
---------------------------	--

¹ Refers to all on-street parking in this location including along both sides of the kerbside and centre median.

SYDNEY CBD

FROM 3:00 AM TO 11:00AM

Clarence Street	Between Druitt Street and Market Street	Eastern side
Authorised Route Buses Excepted		

DAWES POINT / SYDNEY CBD / THE ROCKS

FROM 3:00 AM TO 12 MIDNIGHT

Argyle Street	Between George Street and Circular Quay West	
Argyle Street	Between Harrington Street and Cumberland Street Overpass (Argyle Cut)	Southern side
	Police Vehicles Excepted	
Circular Quay West	From Argyle Street	
Essex Street	Between Harrington Street and George Street	Northern side
George Street	Between Alfred Street and Lower Fort Street	
Harrington Street	Between Argyle Street and Mission Stairs	Eastern side
	Police Vehicles Excepted	
Harrington Street	Between 55 Harrington Street and Argyle Street (parking bay)	Western side
Hickson Road ¹	Between Pottinger Street and George Street	
Pitt Street	Between Alfred Street and Reiby Place	

¹ Refers to all on-street parking in this location including along both sides of the kerbside and centre median and the carpark opposite Pier One.

SYDNEY CBD / THE ROCKS

FROM 5:00 PM TO 10:30 PM

Albert Street	Between Macquarie Street and Phillip Street	
Alfred Street	Between Phillip Street and Young Street	
Bent Street	Between Loftus Street and Phillip Street	
Bligh Street	Between Bent Street and Hunter Street	
	Authorised Route Buses Excepted	
Bridge Street	Between George Street and Macquarie Street	
Carrington Street	Between Wynyard Street and Margaret Street	Eastern side
	Authorised Route Buses Excepted	
Castlereagh Street	Between Hunter Street and Martin Place	
	Authorised Route Buses Excepted	
Circular Quay East access road	From Alfred Street	
Clarence Street	Between King Street and Margaret Street	
	Authorised Route Buses Excepted	
Conservatorium Road	From Macquarie Street to Government House Gates/Conservatorium of Music loop road	
Customs House Lane	Between Loftus Street and Young Street	
Dalley Street	Between George Street and Pitt Street	
Grosvenor Street	Between York Street and George Street	
Hunter Street	Between Pitt Street and Elizabeth Street	
Loftus Lane	Between Loftus Street and Young Street	
Loftus Street	Between Alfred Street and Bridge Street	
O'Connell Street	Between Bent Street and Hunter Street	
	Authorised Route Buses Excepted	
Phillip Street	Between Alfred Street and Bridge Street	
Pitt Street	Between Reiby Place and Bridge Street	

Reiby Place	Between Loftus Street and Pitt Street	
Underwood Street	Between Dalley Street and Pitt Street	
York Street	Between Margaret Street and Erskine Street	Western side
	Authorised Route Buses Excepted	
Young Street	Between Alfred Street and Bridge Street	

SPIT BRIDGE OPENING TIMES

The Spit Bridge will have two additional opening times at 11:00pm on Tuesday 26 January 2021 and one additional opening at 1:00am on Wednesday 27 January 2021.

Tuesday 26 January 2021	Wednesday 27 January 2021
	<u>1:00am</u>
8:30am	
10:00am	10:15am
11:30am	11:15am
	1:15pm
2:30pm	2:15pm
4:30pm	
6:30pm	
8:30pm	8:15pm
9:30pm	9:15pm (During daylight saving only)
<u>11:00pm</u>	

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Patrons attending Australia Day are advised to use public transport. For timetables, maps and trip planning visit www.transportnsw.info.

FERRY SERVICES CHANGES

TBC

BUS SERVICES CHANGES

TBC

SYDNEY TRAIN SERVICE

TBC

LIGHT RAIL SERVICE CHANGES

TBC

METRO SERVICE CHANGES

TBC

TAXI SERVICE CHANGES

TBC

RIDE SHARE SERVICE CHANGES

TBC

EVENT PROGRAM

TBC