

What is Vivid Sydney?

Over 23 nights, from 23 May – 14 June 2025, Vivid Sydney will once again illuminate Sydney with large-scale light art, bold music performances, boundary-pushing talks and experiences and inventive culinary experiences.

Vivid Sydney is the Southern Hemisphere's largest festival of Light, Music, Ideas and Food, and is owned, managed and produced by Destination NSW, the NSW Government's tourism and major event agency.

For more information visit vividssydney.com



Special event clearways



Special event clearways will be in effect on various key roads in the city between **3pm and midnight each night**. Clearways are strict no-parking zones and apply even to local residents and Mobility Parking Scheme permit holders.

Check signs carefully as vehicles left in clearways will be towed and a fee applies.

If your vehicle is towed, call the **Traffic Information Line on 132 701** to find its new location.

Road closures

Major road closures will be in place from 5pm each evening and some local roads close earlier from 3pm. Most roads will remain closed until midnight each night, and until 1am on Saturdays. Motorists are encouraged to avoid travel into the CBD and to expect delays as traffic will be heavy on detour routes.

For details on road closures and special event clearways, please see the reverse side of this flyer and visit Live Traffic NSW.

Please plan ahead and familiarise yourself with the road closure locations and times. Relocate your vehicle outside the road closure and special event clearway areas if required as once closures are in place, no vehicle movement will be permitted until roads have safely reopened.

Pedestrian access

To reduce potential congestion, Vivid Sydney will have a one-way pedestrian flow in some areas of the Light Walk.

Visitors are asked to observe instructions given by marshals and volunteers, and pay attention to the variable message signage, which will be regularly updated. For walking route details between locations and transport hubs, visit vividssydney.com/transport.

Important information for local residents

- Vivid Sydney will run from Friday 23 May – Saturday 14 June 2025
- The event will attract large crowds, particularly on the weekends and the Monday public holiday 9 June.
- Road closures and special event clearways will be in place, please familiarise yourself with these using the map on the reverse of this flyer.
- Bus and light rail services in the city will be affected and ferries may reach capacity on weekends, visit transportnsw.info for real-time transport updates.
- Extra public transport services will be available.
- Be sure to plan your trip in advance and allow extra time to get to and around the city.

Getting around during Vivid Sydney

In 2025, Vivid Sydney spans five key zones—Circular Quay and The Rocks, Barangaroo, Darling Harbour, The Goods Line and inner city, and Martin Place and the CBD—all of which are easily accessible by public transport. Additional public transport services will operate throughout the festival period. With major road closures and parking restrictions in effect, public transport is the most convenient way to travel. Ensure you have a valid Opal card and top it up online in advance to avoid queues at top-up machines. Alternatively, you can use a contactless debit or credit card, or a linked device, to tap on and off transport services.

Buses and light rail services in the city will be affected and will use different stops while roads are closed for the event. Keep in mind that ferries are a popular way to travel during Vivid Sydney and typically reach capacity on weekends, so plan a backup option too.

For all the details on transport services during the festival visit vividssydney.com/transport.

44 light attractions

Circular Quay / The Rocks
Barangaroo / Darling Harbour
The Goods Line & Inner City
Martin Place & CBD

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[VIVIDSYDNEY.COM](https://vividssydney.com)

For more event information and to plan your visit

vividssydney.com/transport

For real-time transport updates

transportnsw.info

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This information is correct at the time of publishing, provided to you by the organisers of Vivid Sydney as a community announcement to help minimise traffic disruption throughout the CBD and areas of Greater Sydney. Organisers are working together with the NSW Police Force, Transport for NSW and other NSW Government stakeholders to ensure that Vivid Sydney 2025 operates at the highest possible standard whilst minimising the impact of the event on residents, businesses and road users.



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Road closures and special event clearways

Road closures, special event clearways and public transport from 23 May - 14 June

Additional traffic management measures will be in place throughout the bump in and bump out periods for the festival



- Weekday road closures (Mon-Fri)**
3pm - Midnight
- Weekend road closures**
Saturdays from 3pm - 1am
Sundays from 3pm - Midnight

- Weekday road closures (Mon-Fri)**
5pm - Midnight
- Weekend road closures**
Saturdays from 5pm - 1am
Sundays from 5pm - Midnight

- Weekday road closures (Mon-Fri)**
3pm - Midnight
- Weekend road closures**
Saturdays from 5pm - 1am
Sundays from 5pm - Midnight

- Weekday road closures (Mon-Fri)**
5:30pm - Midnight
- Weekend road closures**
Saturdays from 5:30pm - Midnight
Sundays from 5:30pm - Midnight

- Friday road closures**
3pm - Midnight
- Weekend road closures**
Saturdays from 3pm - 1am
Sundays from 3pm - Midnight

- Friday road closures**
5pm - Midnight
- Weekend road closures**
Saturdays from 5pm - 1am
Sundays from 5pm - Midnight

- Friday road closures**
6pm - Midnight
- Weekend road closures**
Saturdays from 5pm - 1am
Sundays from 5pm - Midnight

- Friday road closures**
6pm - Midnight
- Weekend road closures**
Saturdays from 5:30pm - Midnight
Sundays from 5:30pm - Midnight

- Friday road closures**
7pm - Midnight
- Weekend road closures**
Saturdays from 5pm - 1am
Sundays from 5pm - Midnight

- Saturday road closures**
5pm - 1am

- Saturday road closures**
7pm - 11pm

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
Special Event Clearways

- 1:00pm - 12:00am (dates vary, check signs)
- 2:00pm - 12:00am (dates vary, check signs)
- 3:00pm - 12:00am (dates vary, check signs)
- 5:00pm - 12:00am (dates vary, check signs)

Pedestrian Management

- 5:30pm - 11:30pm (various nights)
- 1:00pm - 12:00am (dates vary, check signs)

King's birthday long weekend road closures
All Saturday road closures will apply on Sunday 8th June
All Sunday road closures will apply on Monday 9th June

T Train station **B** Bus terminal **F** Ferry wharf **L** Light rail **M** Metro station

Please note: Trains will not drop off passengers at Circular Quay from 6pm to 11pm on Saturdays and Sunday of the long weekend. Light Rail services will not run between Circular Quay and Town Hall from 6pm on Friday nights and on weekends from 5pm.