

## What is Vivid Sydney?

Over 23 nights, from 22 May – 13 June 2026, 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 owned, managed and produced by Destination NSW, the NSW Government's tourism and major events agency.

For more information visit [vivid Sydney.com](https://vivid Sydney.com)



## 43 light attractions

Circular Quay / The Rocks  
Barangaroo / Cockle Bay  
Darling Harbour



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## Special event clearways



Special event clearways will be in effect on various key roads in the city between **3pm and 1am 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 location.

## Road closures

Major road closures and parking restrictions will be in place from 3pm each evening and most roads will remain closed until 1am. 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 Vivid 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 [vivid Sydney.com/transport](https://vivid Sydney.com/transport).

## For more event information and to plan your visit

[vivid Sydney.com/transport](https://vivid Sydney.com/transport)

## For real-time transport updates

[transport.nsw.info](https://transport.nsw.info)

- 📍 @sydnymetro
- 📍 @busesinfo
- 📍 @trainsinfo
- 📍 @ferriesinfo

## For real-time traffic updates

[live traffic.com](https://live traffic.com)

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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 2026 operates at the highest possible standard whilst minimising the impact of the event on residents, businesses and road users.

## Important information for local residents

Vivid Sydney will run from Friday 22 May – Saturday 13 June from 6pm – 11pm.

The event will attract large crowds, particularly on the weekends and the public holiday on Monday 8 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 [transport.nsw.info](https://transport.nsw.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 2026, Vivid Sydney is a continuous 6.5km Light Walk from Circular Quay and The Rocks, Barangaroo, Cockle Bay & Darling Harbour, 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 [vivid Sydney.com/transport](https://vivid Sydney.com/transport).

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# Road closures, special event clearways and public transport from 22 May - 13 June

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

