

NOTIFICATION TO RESIDENTS & BUSINESSES

SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS – FRIDAY 25 MAY – SATURDAY 16 JUNE 2018 (INCLUSIVE)

Vivid Sydney is Australia's major event in Winter and is recognised as the largest event of its kind in the world combining light, music and ideas. In 2017, 2.33 million visitors attended the event. Vivid Sydney is owned, managed and produced by Destination NSW (DNSW), the NSW Government's tourism and major events agency.

Over 23 nights, from 25 May to 16 June 2018, Sydney will once again become the canvas for colourful 3D projections and light installations transforming the harbour foreshore.

There will be extensive road closures and special event clearways in the Sydney CBD, Circular Quay and The Rocks during Vivid Sydney to help minimise traffic congestion, to create pedestrian only spaces and to ensure, where possible, residents, hotel guests and employees are able to gain access to these areas.

The 2018 Vivid Sydney SPECIAL EVENT CLEARWAYS AND ROAD CLOSURES IN YOUR AREA flyer is enclosed with this letter, please take the time to familiarise yourself with this information so you can plan ahead. **Vivid Sydney is encouraging the general public to leave the car at home in order to enjoy Vivid Sydney and minimise traffic congestion.**

The road closures and special event clearways during Vivid Sydney have been categorised into five different levels to cater for the daily visitation forecasts (provided by Destination NSW), the day of the week, start and finish timings, production schedule, light installation designs and locations, Public Transport demand and schedules and any other events or activities that may be occurring at this time.

THE ROYAL AUTOMOBILE CLUB

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Each 'Level-of-Operation' will impact access (entry/exit) to a varied degree as per detailed access arrangements outlined in the Table below:

Level-of - Operation	Dates	Road Closure Times	Event Road Closures
Level 1	Monday 28 May – Thursday 31 May, Monday 4 June – Thursday 7 June, Tuesday 12 June – Thursday 14 June	7:00PM – 12MIDNIGHT	Nil.
Level 2a	Friday 25 May, Friday 1 June, Friday 8 June & Friday 15 June	6:00PM – 12MIDNIGHT	Closed: Albert St, Phillip St, Alfred St Managed Arrangement – Please see below.
Level 2b	Sunday 27 May, Sunday 3 June & Monday 11 June	5:00PM – 12MIDNIGHT	Closed: Albert St, Phillip St, Alfred St Managed Arrangement – Please see below.
Level 3	Saturday 26 May, Saturday 2 June, & Saturday 16 June	5:00PM – 12MIDNIGHT	No Access - Please see Below
Level 4	Saturday 9 June & Sunday 10 June	5:00PM – 12MIDNIGHT	No Access - Please see Below

Level 2a Nights (Friday 25 May, Friday 1 June, Friday 8 June, Friday 15 June)

The road closures will be implemented from **6:00PM – 12:00AM**.

Level 2b Nights (Sunday 27 May, Sunday 3 June and Monday 11 June)

The road closures will be implemented from **5:00PM – 12:00AM**

There will be managed access to The Royal Automobile Club via Albert Street at Macquarie Street. The guests and members will need to access the area via a road closure point and will need to identify to the NSW Police and/or Traffic Controller on point that they are a guest or member at The Royal Automobile Club. This is applicable for guests arriving private car needing to park. Note: There is no access from Bridge Street into Phillip Street.

Should the guest and/or member need to park they will need to present their membership card or Vehicle Access Pass at the two road closure points to gain access. Access through a Vivid Sydney related closure is at the final discretion of NSW Police and Traffic Controllers.

Should a guest and/or member wish to be dropped off at the front of the venue on Macquarie St, this is possible as Macquarie Street is open on these nights.

Level 3 Nights (Saturday 26 May, Saturday 2 June and Saturday 16 June)

The road closures will be implemented from **5:00PM – 12:00AM**

There will be no access to The Royal Automobile Club Car Park via Macquarie Street at Albert Street nor Phillip Street at Bridge Street on the identified night between the road closure times. The Vehicle Access Pass and/or Membership Cards will not be accepted.

Should a guest and/or member wish to be dropped off at the front of the venue on Macquarie St, this is possible as Macquarie Street is open on these nights.

There will be a temporary event Taxi Rank located on Loftus Street south of Bridge Street between Bent Street and Bridge Street while the road closures are in place.

Should guests need to park a private vehicle, there are a number of commercial car parks located outside of the event road closures. Please refer to www.wilsonparking.com.au and www.secureparking.com.au to find an alternate car park.

Level 4 Nights (Saturday 9 June and Sunday 10 June)

The road closures will be implemented from **5:00PM – 12:00AM**

There will be no access to The Royal Automobile Club Car Park via Macquarie Street at Albert Street nor Phillip Street at Bridge Street on the identified night between the road closure times. The Vehicle Access Pass and/or Membership Cards will not be accepted.

There will be no access to The Royal Automobile Club venue on Macquarie Street via vehicle on the identified nights between the road closure times as Macquarie Street is closed from Bent Street to the Sydney Opera House.

There will be a temporary event Taxi Rank located on Phillip Street between Bent Street and Hunter Street while the road closures are in place.

Should guests need to park a private vehicle, there are a number of commercial car parks located outside of the event road closures. Please refer to www.wilsonparking.com.au and www.secureparking.com.au to find an alternate car park.

Special event clearways will be implemented from 3:00PM – 12MIDNIGHT nightly.

We suggest the following steps to help minimise the impact of the road closures and special event clearways;

- Be aware of the road closures and clearways and advise all relevant personnel
- Plan to travel outside of the road closure times if possible
- Park your car away from areas affected by road closures to ensure you can leave the area with minimum delay
- If you must travel during these times, allow extra time as delays are expected.
- Public Transport is the best way to travel throughout the CBD while roads are closed.

For detailed road closure information and more information, please visit

www.vividsydney.com/transport-road-closures

www.livetraffic.com and go to the Major Events Tab

www.transportnsw.info

To speak with the Vivid Sydney Public Communications representative please email public.comms@espaustralia.com.au or call 0434 497 855. The email and phone will be monitored during business hours and during the Vivid Sydney road closure times.