

Item 6.**Street Event - Temporary Road Closures - Sydney Fringe Festival Opening Night Party****TRIM Container No.: 2026/263305****Recommendations**

It is recommended that the Forum review the temporary road closures for the Sydney Fringe Festival Opening Night Party from 6:30am on Saturday, 29 August 2026 to 3:30am on Sunday 30 August 2026 subject to the following conditions:

- (A) The Applicant must comply with the temporary road closure conditions as stipulated in Schedule A of this agenda.
- (B) The Applicant must contact the Kings Cross PAC to discuss deployment of user pay police for the event.
- (C) The Applicant must contact the City's Venue Management Unit to discuss the event.
- (D) The Applicant must provide a telephone number of the supervisor responsible for the proposed event and include contact details in the notification letters to be distributed to affected stakeholders.
- (E) The Applicant must contact relevant Bus Operators and arrange and pay for the rerouting of bus services around the closure, the temporary relocation of bus stops and any additional staff required.
- (F) The Applicant must contact all shared e-bike operators within the City of Sydney Local Government Area to discuss the management of shared e-bikes within and around the event footprint. This includes, but is not limited to, the identification of any requirements for temporary geofencing, restricted parking/drop-off zones, or the relocation of bikes to ensure they do not obstruct road closures, event operations, or present safety concerns.

Forum Members for this Item

City of Sydney
Transport for NSW
NSW Police – Kings Cross PAC
Representative for the Member for Sydney

Advice

Advice will be updated after the meeting.

Background

Monstera Creative has applied for the temporary road closures of various city streets for the Sydney Fringe Festival Opening Night Party from 6:30am on Saturday, 29 August 2026 to 3:30am on Sunday 30 August 2026.

Comments

The Sydney Fringe Festival Opening Night Party is a new event that requires the temporary closure of City streets and traffic detours around the event route.

Road Closures

From 6:30am on Saturday, 29 August 2026 to 3:30am on Sunday 30 August 2026

- Chapel Street (Westbound) - between Riley Street and Crown Street
- Riley Street between Francis Street and Stanley Lane
- Stanley Lane (Eastbound) between Yurong Street and Riley Street
- Stanley Street between Yurong Street and Crown Street
- Yurong Street between Francis Street and Francis Lane

In addition to the closures above, the following streets will also be closed from 6:30am on Saturday, 29 August 2026 to 3:30am on Sunday 30 August 2026. Residents on these streets will be exempt from the closures:

- Francis Lane - between Yurong Street and Riley Street
- Francis Street - between Yurong Street and Riley Street
- Yurong Street (Southbound) between William Street and Stanley Street

Parking spaces will be barricaded in Stanley Street between Yurong Street and Crown Street, and Riley Street between Stanley Lane and Chapel Street from 7pm on Friday 27 August 2026, until the road closures commence at 6:30am on Saturday 29 August 2026.

There are currently no other approved temporary road closures proposed to take place on the same day in the area.

Consultation

The Applicant will be required to notify affected stakeholders as stipulated in Schedule A.

Financial

All costs associated with the proposed closures will be borne by the Applicant.

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