

Item 8.**Street Event - Temporary Road Closures - Sydney Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras Parade, 2027****TRIM Container No.: 2026/517623****Recommendations**

It is recommended that the Forum review the temporary road closures for the 2027 Sydney Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras Parade from 3pm on Saturday, 6 March 2027 to 2am Sunday 7 March 2027 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 Surry Hills PAC, Sydney City PAC, and 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 is to obtain a Road Occupancy Licence from the Transport Management Centre prior to commencement of works.
- (E) 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.
- (F) The Applicant must contact relevant Bus Operators and arrange and pay for the rerouting of bus services around the closures, the temporary relocation of bus stops and any additional staff required.
- (G) 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
- (H) The Applicant must identify any on-street electric vehicle charging and car share spaces affected by the road closure and liaise with the relevant operator in advance of the road closure regarding access to the affected spaces.

Forum Members for this Item

City of Sydney
Transport for NSW

NSW Police – Surry Hills PAC
NSW Police – Sydney City PAC
NSW Police – Kings Cross PAC
Representative for the Member for Sydney

Advice

Advice will be updated after the meeting.

Background

Sydney Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras has applied for the temporary road closures of various streets in Darlinghurst, Moore Park, Paddington, Surry Hills, and Sydney for the 49th Annual Sydney Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras Parade on Saturday, 6 March 2027 from 3pm to 2am Sunday, 7 March 2027.

Comments

The Sydney Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras Parade is an annual event that requires the temporary closure of City streets and traffic detours around the parade route.

The Parade Route remains the same as 2025. Liverpool and College Streets, Wentworth Avenue, and Hyde Park will be used as the Parade's staging area.

The ticketed viewing area will be located on Flinders Street, between Moore Park Road and Linden Lane, requiring rolling lane closures along Flinders Street to allow for set-up arrangements.

The end area of the parade will be located on Anzac Parade under the Tibby Cotter pedestrian overpass, Moore Park.

The parade route will travel along Oxford Street, starting at Whitlam Square, turn right at Taylor Square onto the southbound lanes of Flinders Street, then left onto Anzac Parade finishing south of Tibby Cotter Bridge. The parade will start at 7.00pm and finish at 11.00pm.

Temporary Road Closures - 6am Friday 5 March to 3pm Sunday 7 March

- Paterson Lane between Bourke Street and Flinders Street

Temporary Road Closures - 6am Saturday 6 March to 2am Monday 8 March

- Clare Street between Short Street and Hill Street
- Clare Street between Hill Street and Marys Place

- Floods Place between Marys Place and Albion Street
- Hill Street between Bourke Street and Clare Street
- Mary's Place between Bourke Street and Clare Street
- Short Place between Hill Street and Short Street

Temporary Road Closures - 3pm Saturday 6 March to 10am Sunday 7 March

- Short Street between Bourke Street and Flinders Street (eastbound)

Temporary Road Closures - 4pm Saturday 6 March to 1am Sunday 7 March

- Alberta Street between Clarke Street and Goulburn Street
- College Street between Park Street and Liverpool Street
- College Lane between Francis Street and Stanley Street
- Commonwealth Street between Wentworth Avenue and Clarke Street
- Commonwealth Street between Goulburn Street and Goulburn Lane
- Foy Lane between Goulburn Street and Elizabeth Street
- Francis Street between College Street and Yurong Street
- Francis Lane off College Lane
- Goulburn Street between Elizabeth Street and Nithsdale Street
- Goulburn Street between Wentworth Avenue and Wemyss Lane
- Goulburn Street between Wentworth Avenue and Foy Lane (westbound)
- Hargrave Street between Francis Street and Hargrave Lane
- Hunt Street between Campbell Street and Commonwealth Street (westbound)
- Lyons Lane between Commonwealth Street and Wentworth Avenue
- Nithsdale Lane off Alberta Street
- Stanley Street between Yurong Street and College Street
- Wentworth Avenue between Goulburn Street and Liverpool Street
- Wentworth Avenue between Elizabeth Street and Goulburn Street (northbound)

Temporary Road Closures - 4pm Saturday 6 March to 4am Sunday 7 March

- Albion Street between Bourke Street and Flinders Street
- Bloomfield Lane between Denham Street and Little Bourke Street

- Bloomfield Street between Little Bloomfield Street and Little Bourke Street
- Bourke Street between Albion Street and Campbell Street
- Bourke Street between Foveaux Street/Fitzroy Street and Albion Street (northbound)
- Campbell Street between Crown Street and Bourke Street
- Church Lane between Little Bourke Street and Bourke Street
- Denham Lane from Bloomfield Lane
- Denham Street from Little Oxford Street
- Farnell Street between Sandwell Street and Fitzroy Street
- Fitzroy Lane between Hutchinson Street and Hutchinson Place
- Flinders Street between Moore Park Road and Oxford Street (northbound)
- Foley Street between Crown Street and Bourke Street
- Forbes Street between Foley Street and Burton Street
- Hutchinson Street between Albion Street and Fitzroy Street
- Hutchinson Place between Hutchinson Street and Fitzroy Street
- Hutchinson Lane between Hutchinson Street and Hutchinson Place
- Langley Street between Burton Street and Foley Street
- Kells Lane between Crown Street and Palmer Street
- Linden Lane between Bourke Street and Flinders Street
- Little Bloomfield Street from Campbell Street
- Little Bourke Street between Church Lane and Campbell Street
- Little Oxford Street between Church Street and Campbell Street
- Maiden Lane between Linden Lane and Short Street
- Nichols Street between Fitzroy Street and Albion Street
- Ryder Street between Little Oxford Street and Taggarts Lane
- Sandwell Street from Hutchinson Street
- Taggarts Lane between Crown Street and Denham Street

Temporary Road Closures - 5pm Saturday 6 March to 1am Sunday 7 March

- Clarke Street between Elizabeth Street and Commonwealth Street

- Foster Lane from Foster Street
- Goulburn Street between Castlereagh Street and Elizabeth Street (eastbound)
- Goulburn Street between Nithsdale Street and Wentworth Avenue (eastbound)
- Liverpool Street between College Street and Elizabeth Street (westbound)
- Nithsdale Street between Liverpool Street and Goulburn Street
- Nithsdale Lane between Elizabeth Street and Nithsdale Street
- Riley Street between Albion Street and Campbell Street (northbound)
- Wade Place from Ann Street
- Wentworth Avenue between Goulburn Street and Elizabeth Street (southbound)
- Wright Lane between Mary Street and Reservoir Street

Temporary Road Closures - 5pm Saturday 6 March to 2am Sunday 7 March

- Eastern Distributor off ramp exit to Anzac Parade (southbound)
- Eastern Distributor entry accessible only via Moore Park Road between 5pm and 6.30pm

Temporary Road Closures - 6.30pm Saturday 6 March to 1am Sunday 7 March

- Eastern distributor on ramp access from Moore Park Road (northbound)
- Eastern Distributor entry accessible only via Moore Park Road between 5pm and 6.30pm

Temporary Road Closures - 5pm Saturday 6 March to 2am Sunday 7 March

- Albion Street between Crown Street and Bourke Street
- Anzac Parade between Cleveland Street and Moore Park Road
- Arnold Place between Crown Street and Riley Street
- Arnold Lane between Arnold Place and Goulburn Street
- Brisbane Street between Oxford Street and Hunt Street
- Burton Street between Palmer Street and Foley Street (westbound)
- Campbell Street between Hunt Street and Riley Street
- Chisholm Street between Taylor Street and Hannam Street
- Commonwealth Street between Goulburn Lane and Campbell Street
- Crown Street between Foveaux Street and Albion Street (northbound)

- Crown Street between Albion Street and Campbell Street (northbound)
- Crown Street between Burton Street and Campbell Street
- Flemings Lane between Flinders Street and Hannam Street
- Flinders Street between Oxford Street and Moore Park Road (southbound)
- Foster Street between Campbell Street and Hunt Street
- Goulburn Street between Weymyss Lane and Crown Street
- Goulburn Lane between Brisbane Street and Commonwealth Street
- Hannam Street between Flinders Street and Chisholm Street
- Hannam Street between South Dowling Street and Chisholm Street
- Hunt Street between Commonwealth Street and Wentworth Avenue
- Hunt Street between Commonwealth Street and Campbell Street (eastbound)
- Little Dowling Street from Napier Street
- Liverpool Street between Elizabeth Street and College Street (eastbound)
- Liverpool Street between Oxford Street and Hargrave Street
- Liverpool Street between Crown Street and Riley Street (westbound)
- Lower Campbell Street between Riley Street and Campbell Street
- Moore Park Road between Flinders Street and Green Road (eastbound)
- Napier Street between South Dowling Street and Rosebud Lane
- Oxford Street between Liverpool Street and Darlinghurst Street
- Palmer Street between Burton Street Oxford Street
- Pelican Street between Oxford Street and Goulburn Street
- Poplar Street between Brisbane Street and Pelican Street
- Providence Place from Arnold Place
- Riley Street between Campbell Street and Oxford Street
- Rosebud Lane between Napier Street and Iona Lane
- Seymour Place between South Dowling Street and Selwyn Street
- Sims Street between Chisholm Street and Hannam Street

- Sturt Street from South Dowling Street
- South Dowling Street between Oxford Street and Fitzroy Street (southbound)
- South Dowling Street between Fitzroy Street and Church Street (northbound)
- Stanley Street between Crown Street and Riley Street (westbound)
- Taylor Street between Flinders Street and Chisholm Street
- Taylor Street between South Dowling Street and Chisholm Street
- Waine Street between Pelican Street and Riley Street
- Wemyss Lane between Wentworth Avenue and Brisbane Street
- Wemyss Lane between Wemyss Lane and Goulburn Street

Temporary Road Closures - 6.30am Saturday 6 March to 1.30am Sunday 7 March

- Moore Park Road between Oatley Road and South Dowling Street (westbound) - Managed access to Disney Studios. Residents exit will be managed via Church Street and South Dowling Street northbound or via Greens Road.

Consultation

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

Financial

Not applicable as Sydney Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras is a not-for-profit organisation which is exempt from fees as stipulated in the current Fees and Charges.

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