



# SPECIAL EVENT TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT INFORMATION v1



Transport  
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Transport Management Centre

## AUSTRALIA DAY IN SYDNEY

**Date:** Sunday 26 January 2020

**Location:** Sydney CBD, The Rocks, Dawes Point, Millers Point,  
Darling Harbour, Milsons Point and Sydney Harbour

Road closures and Special Event Clearways will be in place on Sunday 26 January 2020 in Sydney CBD, The Rocks, Dawes Point, Millers Point, Barangaroo, and Milsons Point for Australia Day in Sydney. Celebrations will take place in Sydney CBD and on Sydney Harbour throughout the day and evening. The NSW Department of Premier and Cabinet plans and delivers Australia Day on behalf of the Australia Day Council.

The event programme starts at 7:45am at Barangaroo Reserve and finishes at 9:30pm at Circular Quay. Events take place throughout the day and evening on Sydney Harbour, at The Rocks, West Circular Quay, Circular Quay East, Darling Harbour and Milsons Point. Harbour events run from 10:45am when the Ferrython starts, to 4:00pm

Australia Day Live at Circular Quay is scheduled to run from 6:30pm to 9:30pm. Multiple fireworks displays are integrated in the program, culminating in the show finale between 9:15pm and 9:30pm. It has a capacity of 65,000 along the eastern and western foreshore of Sydney Cove, with approximately one-third accommodated at East Circular Quay and Sydney Opera House western promenade, and two-thirds at West Circular Quay and The Rocks. No viewing will be available from the Circular Quay southern promenade, Circular Quay train station, or the Cahill Expressway Walkway.

A free, ticketed concert will take place on the Sydney Opera House forecourt between 7:30pm and 9:30pm as part of the Australia Day Live program, with a capacity of close to 6000 patrons. Historically this event reaches capacity.

### Road closure summary by suburb or precinct:

4am – 12 midnight:	The Rocks
7am – 10am:	Barangaroo, Millers Point
7am – 11am:	Millers Point
7am – 10pm:	Milsons Point
4pm – 12 midnight:	Circular Quay
8:30pm – 10:30pm	Sydney CBD

### Sydney Harbour Bridge lane closures:

7:30pm – 10:30pm:	Lanes 4, 7, 8
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### Cahill Expressway closure:

7:30pm – 10:30pm:	Cahill Expressway overpass
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A reduced speed limit of 40km/hr will apply on Sydney Harbour Bridge between 8:00pm and 9:30pm.

The Cahill Expressway overpass walk (The Cahill Walk) will be closed to pedestrians between 4:00pm and 9:30pm, with no access from The Royal Botanic Garden, Macquarie Street, East Circular Quay, or The Rocks.

The Sydney Harbour Bridge Walkway and Cycleway will remain open.

Access to and from carparks within road closures will not be available. Police may restrict vehicle access along closed roads, including for residents and businesses.

Special Event Clearways will be in place in Sydney CBD and Milsons Point at different times between 3:00am and midnight. Motorists are advised to check signs before parking as vehicles in special event clearways will be towed and fines apply.

**Accessible** drop off and pick up points will be available at the following locations. These locations are not available for parking. A current mobility pass must be displayed in the window. Vehicles left unattended are subject to towing.

<b>North Sydney</b>	Fitzroy Street (near vintage bus drop-off and pick-up point)
<b>The Rocks</b>	Harrington Street (out the front of Clock Tower Square)
<b>Young Street</b>	Young Street, Farrer Place (intersection of Bridge Street)
<b>Aria Restaurant</b>	1 Macquarie Street - Before 8:30pm and after 10:30pm

## EVENT CONTACT

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**Website:** <https://www.australiaday.com.au/information/contact-us/>

# ROAD CLOSURES

Road closures affect both directions unless stated otherwise. Roads will be progressively reopened after infrastructure has been removed and cleansing has finished.

## CIRCULAR QUAY / THE ROCKS

### FROM 4:00 AM TO 12MIDNIGHT

Alfred Street	Between George Street and Pitt Street	
Argyle Street	Between George Street and Circular Quay West	
Blue Anchor Lane	Between George Street and Rugby Place	
Circular Quay West	From Argyle Street	
Essex Street	Between Harrington Street and George Street	Eastbound
George Street	Between Essex Street and Hickson Road	
Mill Lane	Between George Street and Kendall Lane	
Pitt Street	Between Alfred Street and Reiby Place	

### FROM 4:00 AM SATURDAY 25 TO 10PM MONDAY 27 JANUARY\*

George Street	Between Lower Fort Street and Hickson Road
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\*Weekly road closure for The Rocks Markets

## BARANGAROO / MILLERS POINT

### FROM 7:00 AM TO 10:00AM

Hickson Road	Between Napoleon Street and Towns Place
Towns Place	Between Dalgety Road and Hickson Road

### FROM 7:00 AM TO 11:00AM

Hickson Road*	Between Towns Place and Pottinger Street
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\*Pottinger Street access via Windmill Street

## KIRIBILLI / MILSONS POINT

### FROM 6:00AM TO 5:00PM

Burton Street	between Broughton Street and Alfred Street South
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### From 7:00am to 10:00pm

Olympic Drive	between Kirribilli Avenue and Alfred Street South
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## From 8:00pm to 10:00pm

Broughton St	between Fitzroy Street and Olympic Drive
Kirribilli Ave	Between Jeffrey Street and Broughton Street
Pitt St	Between Broughton Street and Jeffrey Street

## THE ROCKS

### FROM 7:00 AM TO 12MIDNIGHT

Elevated Road	From Hickson Road
Hickson Road	Between George Street and Pottinger Street

## SYDNEY CBD / THE ROCKS

### FROM 4:00 PM TO 12MIDNIGHT

Albert Street	Between Macquarie Street and Phillip Street	
Alfred Street	Between Phillip Street and Pitt Street	
Bulletin Place	From Pitt Street	
Custom House Lane	Between Loftus Street and Young Street	
Dalley Street	Between Pitt Street and George Street	
East Circular Quay access road	From Alfred Street	
Essex Street	Between Harrington Street and George Street	Westbound
George Street	Between Bridge Street and Essex Street	
Loftus Lane	Between Loftus Street and Young Street	
Loftus Street	Between Bridge Street and Alfred Street	
Phillip Street	Between Bridge Street and Alfred Street	
Pitt Street	Between Reiby Place and Bridge Street	
Reiby Place	Between Loftus Street and Pitt Street	
Underwood Street	Between Pitt Street and Dalley Street	
Young Street	Between Bridge Street and Alfred Street	

## SYDNEY CBD

### FROM 7:30PM TO 10:30PM

Conservatorium Road	Between Macquarie Street and Cahill Expressway
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## SYDNEY CBD

### FROM 8:30PM TO 10:30PM

Abercrombie Lane	Between Pitt Street and Tank Stream Way	
Bridge Lane	Between Bridge Street and Tank Stream Way	
Bridge Street	Between Pitt Street and Macquarie Street	Eastbound
Bridge Street	Between George Street and Pitt Street	

Bond Street	Between Pitt Street and George Street	
George Street	Between Margaret Street and Grosvenor Street	
Grosvenor Street	Between York Street and George Street	Eastbound
Grosvenor Street	Between George Street and Lang Street	Westbound
Macquarie Street	Between Bridge Street and Sydney Opera House roundabout	
Tank Stream Way	Between Abercrombie Lane and Bridge Street	

## SYDNEY HARBOUR BRIDGE - LANE AND RAMP CLOSURES

### SYDNEY HARBOUR BRIDGE AND CAHILL EXPRESSWAY

#### FROM 7:30 PM TO 10:30PM

Grosvenor Street off ramp	between Bradfield Highway and Grosvenor Street
Bradfield Highway	Sydney Harbour Bridge lane 4
Cahill Expressway	Sydney Harbour Bridge lane 7 and lane 8
Cahill Expressway	Circular Quay overpass
Cahill Expressway	Conservatorium Road on ramp and off ramp
Cahill Expressway	from High Street on ramp
Cahill Expressway	Mount Street on ramp to Cahill Expressway
Domain Tunnel off ramp	to the Cahill Expressway

## WALKWAY CLOSURE

### CAHILL EXPRESSWAY WALKWAY (CIRCULAR QUAY OVERPASS)

#### FROM 4:00 PM TO 9:30PM

Cahill Walk	Between The Royal Botanic Garden and The Rocks
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## HEAVY AND OVERSIZE VEHICLE DETOUR

### SYDNEY HARBOUR BRIDGE AND THE CAHILL EXPRESSWAY

#### FROM 7:30PM TO 10:30PM

Due to the closure of Sydney Harbour Bridge lanes 4, 7, and 8, and the Cahill Expressway Circular Quay overpass, heavy and oversize vehicles travelling south will exit Sydney Harbour Bridge to York Street or the Western Distributor.

# SPECIAL EVENT CLEARWAYS

Special Event Clearways are tow-away zones and apply to all vehicles. They affect both sides of the road unless stated otherwise. Vehicles displaying a NSW or Australian mobility parking scheme permit or residential permit are not exempt from Special Event Clearways.

## BARANGAROO / DAWES POINT / MILLERS POINT

### FROM 3:00 AM TO 10:00AM

Hickson Road <sup>1</sup>	Between Napoleon Street and Towns Place
Towns Place	Between Dalgety Road and Hickson Road

<sup>1</sup> refers to all on-street parking in this location

## DAWES POINT / MILLERS POINT

### FROM 3:00 AM TO 11:00AM

Hickson Road	Between Towns Place and Pottinger Street
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## SYDNEY CBD

### FROM 3:00 AM TO 11:00AM

Clarence Street	Between Druitt Street and Market Street	Eastern side
	<b>Authorised Route Buses Excepted</b>	

## DAWES POINT / SYDNEY CBD / THE ROCKS

### FROM 3:00 AM TO 12 MIDNIGHT

Argyle Street	Between George Street and Circular Quay West	
Argyle Street	Between Harrington Street and Cumberland Street overpass (Argyle Cut)	Southern side
Circular Quay West	From Argyle Street	
Essex Street	Between Harrington Street and George Street	Northern side
George Street	Between Alfred Street and Hickson Road	
Harrington Street	Between Argyle Street and Mission Stairs	Eastern side
	<b>Police Vehicles Excepted</b>	
Harrington Street	Between 55 Harrington Street and Argyle Street	Western side
Hickson Road <sup>1</sup>	Between Pottinger Street and George Street	
Pitt Street	Between Alfred Street and Reiby Place	

<sup>1</sup> refers to all on-street parking including kerbside, median, and the carpark opposite Pier One

## SYDNEY CBD

### FROM 6:00AM TO 6:00PM

Bathurst Street	Between Sussex Street and Taxi Zone west of George Street	Northern side
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## MILSONS POINT

### FROM 6:00AM TO 10:00PM

Broughton Street	Between Kirribilli Avenue and Olympic Drive	
Olympic Drive	Between Broughton Street and Alfred Street South	
Broughton Street	Between Kirribilli Avenue and Fitzroy St	Western Side
<b>Vintage Buses Excepted 9AM to 5PM</b>		

## SYDNEY CBD

### FROM 9:00AM TO 12 MIDNIGHT

Macquarie Street	between Albert St and Sydney Opera House Roundabout Car Park Entry <b>Vintage Buses Excepted 9AM to 5PM</b>	Both Sides
Macquarie Street	between Sydney Opera House roundabout and carpark exit – <b>Taxis Excepted (TAXI ZONE)</b> <b>Vintage Buses Excepted 9AM to 5PM</b>	Eastern side

## SYDNEY CBD / THE ROCKS

### FROM 2:00 PM TO 12MIDNIGHT

Abercrombie Lane	Between Bridge Street and Pitt Street	
Albert Street	Between Macquarie Street and Phillip Street	
Alfred Street	Between Phillip Street and Young Street	
Bent Street	Between Gresham Street and Macquarie Street	
Bligh Street	Between Bent Street and Hunter Street	
<b>Authorised route buses excepted</b>		
Bond Street	Between Pitt Street and George Street	
Bridge Lane	Between Abercrombie Lane and Bridge Street	
Bridge Street	Between George Street and Macquarie Street	
Carrington Street	Between Wynyard Street and Margaret Street	Eastern side
<b>Authorised route buses excepted</b>		
Castlereagh Street	Between Hunter Street and Martin Place	
<b>Authorised route buses excepted</b>		
Castlereagh Street	Between Martin Place and King Street	
Clarence Street	Between King Street and Margaret Street	
<b>Authorised route buses excepted</b>		
Conservatorium Road	From Macquarie Street to Government House Gates	
Customs House Lane	Between Loftus Street and Young Street	
Dalley Street	Between George Street and Pitt Street	
East Circular Quay access road	From Alfred Street	
Gresham Street	Between Bent Street and Bridge Street	
Grosvenor Street	Between York Street and George Street	
Harrington Street	Between Essex Street and Grosvenor Street	Eastern side
<b>Taxis excepted</b>		
Hunter Street	Between George Street and Macquarie Street	



Jamison Street	Between Clarence Street and York Street	Northern side
Loftus Lane	Between Loftus Street and Young Street	
Loftus Street	Between Alfred Street and Bent Street	
Macquarie Street	Between Bent Street and Albert St (excludes sections with clearways from 9am to 12 midnight)	
Margaret Street	Between York Street and George Street	
O'Connell Street	Between Bent Street and Hunter Street <b>Authorised route buses excepted</b>	
Phillip Street	Between Alfred Street and Hunter Street	
Pitt Street	Between Reiby Place and Hunter Street	
Reiby Place	Between Loftus Street and Pitt Street	
Spring Street	Between Gresham Street and Pitt Street	
Tank Stream Way	Between Abercrombie Lane and Bridge Street	
Underwood Street	Between Dalley Street and Pitt Street	
York Street	Between Margaret Street and Erskine Street <b>Authorised route buses excepted</b>	Western side
Young Street	Between Alfred Street and Bridge Street	
Young Street	Between Bridge Street and Farrer Place	