Special Event Traffic and Transport Information



Australia Day 2022

Date: 26 January 2022 - 26 January 2022

Time: 4:00am - 11:59pm

Location: Sydney CBD and Milsons Point

Road Closures and Special Event Clearways will be in place on Wednesday 26 January 2022 in Sydney CBD, The Rocks, Dawes Point, Millers Point, Barangaroo, Milsons Point and Sydney Harbour for Australia Day in Sydney. The NSW Department of Premier and Cabinet plans and delivers Australia Day on behalf of the Australia Day Council.

Australia Day events take place throughout the day and evening in The Rocks and Darling Harbour. The event programme starts in the morning at 7:30am at Barangaroo Reserve and finishes at 9:30pm at Circular Quay. George Street will be closed between Essex Street and Lower Fort Street for activities in the Rocks from 4am to 11:59pm.

In 2022 traditional Harbour based activities such as the Tall Ships Race and Ferrython are scheduled to return. The Salute to Australia is due to take place at Hickson Road Reserve at 12pm.

The Australia Day celebrations are designed to comply with the current Covid-19 Public Health Order. The Australia Day Live! Broadcast at the Sydney Opera House forecourt area is scheduled to run from 7:30pm to 9:30pm. Multiple fireworks and Light displays are integrated into the program at 15 minute intervals from 8pm, culminating in the firework finale show between 9:15pm and 9:30pm. The Sydney Opera House, Circular Quay East and West and Campbell Cove foreshore of Sydney Cove – Circular Quay will be managed in accordance with current public health orders.

The event is contained to Sydney Cove and is not designed to be viewed from other areas of the harbour foreshore.

Event Contacts

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Special Event Clearways

Special Event Clearways affect both sides unless stated otherwise.

Barangaroo/Dawes Point/Millers Point

From 3:00am to 10:00am 26 January 2022

Barangaroo Ave ² Between Hickson Rd and Barangaroo Ave Hickson Rd ¹ Between Napoleon St and Pottinger St Towns Pl Between Hickson Rd and Dalgety Rd

Sydney Cbd

From 3:00am to 11:00am 26 January 2022

Clarence St ¹ Between Druitt St and Market St Eastern side

Dawes Point/Sydney Cbd/The Rocks

From 3:00am to 11:59pm 26 January 2022

Argyle St Between George St and Circular Quay W

Argyle St ¹ Between Harrington St and Cumberland St Southern

side

Circular Quay W From Argyle St

Essex St Between Harrington St and George St Northern

side

George St Between Alfred St and Lower Fort St

Harrington St ¹ Between Argyle St and Mission Str Eastern side

Hickson Rd ² Between George St and Pottinger St Pitt St Between Alfred St and Reiby Pl

¹ Refers to all on-street parking in this location including along both sides of the kerbside and centre median.

² Barton St between Barangaroo Ave and Hickson Rd

Authorised Route Buses Excepted

Police Vehicles Excepted

² Refers to all on-street parking in this location including along both sides of the kerbside and centre median and the carpark opposite Pier One.

Sydney Cbd/The Rocks

From 5:00pm to 10:30pm 26 January 2022

Albert St

Alfred St

Between Macquarie St and Phillip St

Between Young St and Phillip St

Bent St

Between Loftus St and Phillip St

Bligh St 1

Between Bent St and Hunter St

Bridge St

Between George St and Macquarie St

Carrington St ¹ Between Wynyard St and Margaret St Eastern side

Castlereagh St ¹ Between Hunter St and Martin Pl

Circular Quay E ² From Alfred St

Clarence St ¹ Between King St and Margaret St

Conservatorium Rd Between Macquarie St and Macquarie St

Custom House Ln

Dalley St

Between George St and Pitt St

Between York St and George St

Hunter St

Loftus Ln

Between Loftus St and George St

Between Pitt St and Elizabeth St

Between Loftus St and Young St

Between Bridge St and Alfred St

Macquarie St From Bridge St

O'Connell St ¹ Between Bent St and Hunter St
Phillip St Between Albert St and Bridge St
Pitt St Between Reiby Pl and Bridge St
Reiby Pl Between Loftus St and Pitt St
Underwood St Between Pitt St and Dalley St

York St ¹ Between Margaret St and Erskine St Western

side

Young St Between Bridge St and Alfred St

Road Closures

Road closures affect both directions unless stated otherwise. Roads will be progressively reopened after cleaning.

Circular Quay/The Rocks

From 4:00am to 11:59pm 26 January 2022

Argyle St Between George St and Circular Quay W

Circular Quay W From Argyle St

Essex St Between Harrington St and George St Eastbound

George St Between Essex St and Lower Fort St
Mill Ln Between George St and Kendall Ln
Pitt St Between Alfred St and Reiby Pl

Authorised Route Buses Excepted

² Includes Motorbike Parking area

Barangaroo/Millers Point

From 7:00am to 10:00am 26 January 2022

Barangaroo Ave ² From Hickson Rd

Hickson Rd ^{1, 3} Between Napoleon St and Pottinger St Towns Pl Between Dalgety Rd and Hickson Rd

- 1 *Pottinger Street access via Windmill Street. Bollards across Pottinger Street to be removed by DPC
- ² Barton St between Barangaroo Ave and Hickson Rd
- ³ Access to 30 Hickson Rd, The Bond Apartments to be maintained

The Rocks

From 7:00am to 11:59pm 26 January 2022

Circular Quay ¹ From Hickson Rd

Hickson Rd Between George St and Pottinger St

Sydney Cbd/The Rocks

From 7:30pm to 10:30pm 26 January 2022

Albert St Between Macquarie St and Phillip St Alfred St Between Phillip St and Young St

Circular Quay E From Alfred St

Custom House Ln Between Loftus St and Young St Dalley St Between George St and Pitt St

Essex St Between George St and Harrington St Westbound

George St Between Bridge St and Essex St
Loftus Ln Between Loftus St and Young St
Loftus St Between Bridge St and Alfred St

Macquarie St

Phillip St

Between Bridge St and Circular Quay E

Between Bridge St and Albert St

Between Reiby Pl and Bridge St

Between Loftus St and Pitt St

Underwood St

Between Pitt St and Dalley St

Young St Between Bridge St and Alfred St

Footpath Closures

Footpath closures affect both directions unless stated otherwise.

Cahill Expressway Walkway

From 5:00pm to 9:30pm 26 January 2022

Cahill Walk Between Harrington St and Circular Quay E

OPT Elevated Rd

Lane Closures

Lane closures will be progressively reopened following the event.

Sydney Harbour Bridge - Lane And Ramp Closures From 7:30pm to 10:30pm 26 January 2022

Bradfield Hwy ¹	Between A4 / Western Distributor and Warringah	Lane 4	
	Fwy		
Cahill Expy	Between Warringah Fwy and Macquarie St	Lane 1 & 2	Southbound
Cahill Expy	Between M1 / Sydney Harbour Tunnel and Bradfield	Lane 1 & 2	Northbound
	Hwy		
Cahill Expy	From High St	Lane 1	
Cahill Expy	From Mount St	Lane 1 & 2	Southbound
Conservatorium Rd	Between Macquarie St and Cahill Expy	Lane 1 & 2	

¹ SHB Lane 4 lane closure

Detour information

From/To:	Diversion
Heavy and oversize vehicle	Due to the closure of Sydney Harbour Bridge Lanes 4, 7, and 8, and the Cahill
detour - Sydney Harbour	Expressway Circular Quay Overpass, both Heavy and Oversize Vehicles travelling
Bridge and the Cahill	south will exit Sydney Harbour Bridge to York Street or the Western Distributor.
Expressway	