BRIDGE CLOSURES

Travel toll-free on Clem7 during Riverfire on Saturday, 5 September 2026, from 6:30pm to 8pm.
Please visit the Brisbane Festival and Transurban website in August for up-to-date information on tolls.

Victoria Bridge
Saturday the 5th September from 4:00pm till 10:00pm Victoria Bridge bicycle lane will be closed bicycles and open to pedestrians. Victoria Bridge will be exclusive to pedestrian access from 6pm till 10pm. From 6:45pm to 7:30pm Victoria bridge will be closed to all pedestrians during the fireworks show. Western footpath (Museum side) closes from 4:00pm to 9:30pm (or as directed by Police). Victoria Bridge Monument closes between 4pm and 9:00pm.

Goodwill Bridge
Closed to pedestrians and cyclists between 4:00pm and 8:00pm.

Neville Bonner Bridge
Restricted access to pedestrians from 9:00am. Fully closed to cyclists all day. Closed from 4:00pm to 10:00pm.

Story Bridge
Two City-bound traffic lanes close on:

- Wednesday 2 September from 11pm until 5am
- Thursday 3 September from 8:00pm until 5.00am
- Friday 4 September
- Sunday 6 September between 5:00am and 10:00am
- Western footpath (City-side) closes to pedestrians on Thursday 3 September from 8pm until 10.00pm Saturday 5 September.

All traffic lanes close from 6:30pm until 8:00pm on Saturday 5 September

Captain Cook Bridge - Riverside Expressway

- The inbound lanes (North bound) of the Captain Cook Bridge may close between 7:00pm to 7:30pm on Saturday 5 September via a controlled vehicle movement, visit the Brisbane Festival website in late August for up-to-date information of this closure.
- The outbound lanes (South bound) always remain open but operates at a reduced speed with police patrols monitoring traffic flow and responding to any incidents.

CAR PARKS

QPAC, Queensland Museum and the State Library Car Park
Access is only available via Stanley Place (note: height restriction of **2.3m** applies).

Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre Car Park
Access via Merivale Street only, all day.

South Bank Car Park
Entry and exit until 7:15pm is available via Glenelg Street. Entry and exit available via Tribune Street until 4:00pm. After 4:00pm no entry is available from Tribune Street, exit only until approximately 9.30pm when Grey Street is clear of pedestrians.

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TRANSLINK SERVICES

Patrons are encouraged to use public transport – for the latest information and details, please visit the Translink website – *translink.com.au*

Trains
Additional City train services will operate on most lines.

Buses
For details including changes to the outbound platform (2) of Cultural Centre Busway visit the Translink website – *translink.com.au*

CityCat
Services will operate on the day. Services will cease operating between 6:45pm and 7:45pm for the display, resuming services as soon as the all-clear is provided. For the latest information on CityCat services please visit the Translink website – *translink.com.au*

CityHopper
The Howard Smith Wharf, Riverside, South Bank City Hopper service will cease operations between 6:45pm and 8:15pm. For the latest information on CityHopper services please visit the Translink website – *translink.com.au*

E-Mobility
Geofencing exclusion zones will be expanded for Riverfire by Australian Retirement Trust. This will restrict riding and parking zones on Saturday 5 September. Contact your chosen e-mobility provider for further information.

TAXI RANKS

City

- The rank in George Street (opposite Treasury Casino) will operate up until 4pm when the rank will be relocated to George Street between Elizabeth and Charlotte Streets.
- During the temporary closure of George Street between 4pm and 10pm taxis only are allowed to turn right from George into Elizabeth Street.
- All other City Ranks will operate as normal.

South Bank

- The taxi ranks in Grey Street outside QPAC and approaching Glenelg Street outside the Mantra Hotel will be **closed all day for pick-ups**. Taxis will be permitted to deliver passengers to these Grey Street ranks only until 4:00pm. Public requiring a Taxi must proceed to the BCEC taxi rank in Glenelg Street at Merivale Street.
- From 4:00pm QPAC passengers will be set down at the BCEC rank or access the Stanley Street Tunnel from Stanley Place to set passengers in the Tunnel near the Museum carpark.
- Taxis will operate from the BCEC taxi rank in Glenelg Street at Merivale Street all day.
- Signage will be erected at the QPAC and Mantra Ranks to redirect passengers to the Glenelg Street rank.

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- The ranks in Gibbon Street approaching Stanley Street, Raymond Terrace approaching Stanley Street outside Mater Children's and Raymond Terrace opposite Hancock Street will operate as per normal.

For further information about taxi ranks call 1300Cabs on 13 22 27 or Black and White Taxis on 13 32 22.

RIDE SHARING

Please note due to the extended road closures for Riverfire by Australian Retirement Trust please check with your rideshare provider to confirm pick up and drop off locations. These should be highlighted on the mobile apps when you are booking.

ROAD CLOSURES

There will be multiple road closures over time.

BRISBANE CITY			
William Street	Elizabeth Street to Queen Street	4:00pm to 11:00pm	Eastbound lanes closed
Adelaide Street	George Street to North Quay	4.00pm to 11:00pm	Access restricted to Authorised Brisbane Square Tennant vehicles only. Translink buses accepted
George Street	Elizabeth Street to Burnett Lane	4:00pm to 9:30pm	Full Road Closure
Elizabeth Street	Between William and George Street	7.00pm – 9.30pm	Full Closure
Elizabeth Street off Ramps	North and South from Riverside Expressway	7.00pm to 9:30pm	Full Road Closure
FORTITUDE VALLEY			
Harcourt Street	At Bowen Terrace	7:00am to 8:30pm	Harcourt Street residents access only via Brunswick Street
Kent Street	At Bowen Terrace	7:00am to 8:30pm	Kent Street residents access only via Brunswick Street
Ann Street	Brunswick Street to Gipps Street	6:30pm to 8:00pm	Slip to Story Bridge Closed
Gipps Street	Wickham to Ann Street	6:30pm to 8:00pm	Lane Closure. No access to Story Bridge. Traffic must turn right to Ann Street.
Kemp Place	Gipps Street to Story Bridge	6:30pm to 8:00pm	Full Road Closure
Ivory Street	At Harrison Lane	6:30pm to 8:00pm	Full Road Closure. No access to Story Bridge.
Martin Street	At Harrison Lane	6:30pm to 8:00pm	Full Road Closure. No access to Story Bridge.
Bowen Terrace	Story Bridge to Bowen Street	6:30pm to 8:30pm	Full Road Closure
Malt Street	At Bowen Terrace	6:30pm to 8:30pm	Malt Street residents access only via Brunswick Street

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Bowen Street	At Bowen Terrace	4:00pm to 8:30pm	No access from Bowen Terrace, access is maintained from Brunswick Street at all times
STORY BRIDGE			
Kemp Place to Main Street	Story Bridge	6:30pm to 8:00pm	Full Road Closure

STORY BRIDGE PRECINCT

The following measures implemented and enforced to alleviate congestion in the Story Bridge Precinct:

- Full closure of Holman Street - No Standing Any Time - Tow Away. Access for residents only with off street parking and Jazz Club accredited vehicles entering the Jazz Club car park).
- First Aid /Ambulance and Brisbane Festival authorised vending vehicles allowed access to the parking bays in Holman Street between Main Street and the CityFerry terminal.
- Vehicles travelling down Main Street able to U-turn at the intersection of Holman and Main Streets
- No vehicular exit from Anderson Street onto Holman Street between 7:15pm to 8:30pm.

Main Street (eastern side)

- Between Baildon Street and Mackenzie Street - No Standing Any Time - Tow Away.
- Between Mackenzie Street and Wicklow Street - Drop off zone – 2 minutes only.
- Between Wicklow Street and Holman Street - No Standing Any Time - Tow Away.

Main Street (western side)

- Between Mackenzie Street and Wicklow Street - Drop off zone – 2 minutes only.
- Main Street between Wicklow and Holman Streets changed to No Standing Any Time - Tow Away.

KANGAROO POINT			
Kangaroo Point Cliffs Service Road	Captain Cook Bridge to end of service road.	6:00am to 9:30pm	Full Road Closure.
Lockerbie Street	At River Terrace	6:00am to 9:30pm	Full Road Closure at River Terrace. Local access maintained via Main Street only.
Walmsley Street	At River Terrace	6:00am to 9:30pm	
Llewellyn Street	At River Terrace	6:00am to 9:30pm	
Bell Street	At River Terrace	6:00am to 9:30pm	
Paton Street		6:00am to 9:30pm	
Holman Street	Main Street	6:00am to 10:30pm	Full Road Closure. Access for Holman and Anderson Street residents maintained upon proof of residency.
Anglesey Street	Main Street to End of Street	4:00pm to 9:30pm	Local residents access maintained via Main Street upon proof of residency.
Lockerbie Street	Main Street to River Terrace	4:00pm to 9:30pm	
Walmsley Street	Main Street to River Terrace	4:00pm to 9:30pm	
Llewellyn Street	Main Street to River Terrace	4:00pm to 9:30pm	Local residents access maintained via Main Street upon proof of residency.

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Bell Street	Main Street to River Terrace	4:00pm to 9:30pm	
Paton Street	Main Street to River Terrace	4:00pm to 9:30pm	
Vulture Street	Christie Street to Leopard Street	4:00pm to 9:30pm	Lane Closure. No left turn to Leopard Street.
Leopard Street	Vulture Street to River Terrace	4:00pm to 9:30pm	Full Road Closure. Local access maintained via Main Street and Mark Lane to Wild Street.
River Terrace	Leopard Street to Main Street	4:00pm to 9:30pm	Full Road Closure
Main Street	Shafston Avenue O'Pass to River Terrace	4:00pm to 9:30pm	Turn Lane to River Terrace closed
Shafston Avenue	O'Connell Street to Story Bridge	6:30pm to 8:00pm	Full Road Closure taper installed diverting traffic to Main Street.
Bradfield Highway	Main Street to Story Bridge	6:30pm to 8:00pm	Full Road Closure
Anderson Street	At Holman Street	7:15pm to 8:30pm	No vehicular exit onto Holman Street
Ellis Street remains open for a right-turn only into Leopard Street between 4:00pm to 9:30pm Left turn only allowed from Mark Lane into Leopard Street between 4:00pm to 9:30pm Both sets of pedestrian stairs on River Terrace closed between 7:00pm to 7:30pm No parking is permitted All Day on both sides of River Terrace and offenders will be issued a traffic notice and towed (except authorised Brisbane Festival vehicles, including Channel Nine broadcast vehicle and approved vending vans).			

SOUTH BRISBANE			
Little Stanley Street	South Bank car park access from Tribune Street	4:00pm to 11:00pm	Full Road Closure
Russell Street	Between Grey Street and South Bank Parklands	7:00am to 11:00pm	Full Road Closure
Victoria Bridge Cycleway	Between Grey and William Streets	Saturday 5/8 6:00pm to 10:00pm	Full closure (open only to pedestrians)
Hope Street	Fish Lane to Melbourne Street	4:00pm to 11:00pm	All Traffic must use either Fish Lane and Merivale Street or Hope and Peel Streets.
Fish Lane	Hope Street to Grey Street	4:00pm to 11:00pm	No access to Grey Street
Grey Street	Peel Street to Tribune Street	4:00pm to 11:00pm	Full Road Closure
Grey Street	Tribune Street to Vulture Street	4:00pm to 11:00pm	Closed to inbound traffic Only. Outbound lane remains available for vehicles exiting South Bank carpark to Vulture Street
Stanley Place	At Grey Street (GOMA)	4:00pm to 11:00pm	No Left to Grey Street
Ernest Street	Merivale Street to Grey Street	6:30pm to 11:00pm	Full Road Closure
Ernest Street	At Vulture Street	7.15pm to 9:30pm	No Left turn to Vulture Street.
Colchester Street	Ernest Street to Tribune Street	4:00pm to 11:00pm	Full Road Closure

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Tribune Street	Colchester to Grey Street	4:00pm to 11:00pm	Full Road Closure. Access to Emporium Hotel until 4.30pm.
Tribune Street	Between South Bank carpark exit and Grey Street	4:00pm to 11:00pm	Eastern lane open for cars exiting South Bank carpark only
Vulture Street	Graham Street to Grey Street	4:00pm to 11:00pm	No access to Grey Street
Vulture Street	At Grey Street	4:00pm to 11:00pm	No turns inbound or outbound from Vulture Street
Vulture Street	At Ernest Street	7.15pm to 9:30pm	Closed to eastbound traffic at the intersection of Gladstone Road
Little Dock Street	At Dock Street	4:00pm to 5.00pm	Access for Local Residents ONLY
Little Dock Street	At Dock Street	5:00pm to 9.30pm	Full Road Closure
Glenelg Street	Merivale Street to Little Stanley Street	6:30pm to 11:00pm	Full Road Closure

Changes To Parking Conditions – Grey, Little Dock and Colchester Streets

Grey Street - No Stopping All Day on Grey Street between Peel and Vulture Streets with Passenger Metered bays, Loading Zones and taxi rank signage replaced by No Standing Any Time Tow Away Zone

Access to Rydges and Mantra Hotels, South Bank Cinemas and Thiess Building, 199 Grey Street and Galleria Apartments will be restricted due to the closure of Grey Street.

Access to the Emporium Hotel and the Southpoint South Bank Complex via Tribune Street will be restricted between 4.30pm and 9.30pm.

Access to Park Avenue Apartments will be restricted between 4.00pm and 9.30pm due to the large volume of pedestrians in the precinct. Residents ONLY will be permitted access until 5pm.

Please visit the Brisbane Festival website for more information on access to these properties.

Colchester Street - No Stopping All Day in Colchester Street between Ernest and Tribune Street with Passenger Metered bays and Loading Zones signage replaced by No Standing Any Time Tow Away Zone.

MT COOT-THA			
Scenic Drive	Sir Samuel Griffith Drive to Mt Coot-tha Road	4:30pm to 9:30pm	Full Road Closure
Mt Coot-tha Road	Sir Samuel Griffith Drive to Scenic Drive	4:30pm to 9:30pm	Turn Lane Closure
Sir Samuel Griffith Drive	At Mt Coot-tha Lookout	5:00pm to 9:30pm	Full Road Closure

All traffic to the Mt Coot-tha Summit must travel counterclockwise along Sir Samuel Griffith Drive from approximately 4:30pm. After 4:30pm or as directed by Police, all traffic proceeding to or from Mt Coot-tha Summit must travel up counterclockwise along Sir Samuel Griffith Drive and return down the same way as Sir Samuel Griffith Drive will be closed at the Summit Restaurant and Café.

MT GRAVATT			
Shire Road	At Tenby Street	3:00pm to 9:00pm	Full Road Closure
BRISBANE RIVER			
New Farm Riverwalk	Between Sydney Street and Howard Smith Wharf	6.45pm -7.30pm	Closed
From Mowbray Park, East Brisbane	To the Go Between Bridge (Cribb Street, Milton)	5:00pm to 8:45pm	Closed to all traffic other than enforcement agencies vessels.

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All spectator vessels attending *Riverfire by Australian Retirement Trust* must fly the special 'Aquatic Permit entry flag' to gain access to the two dedicated spectator mooring zones in the Town Reach Area A & B and be moored in position by 5:00pm.
All Commercial Charter Operators must be in their designated anchorage position Area C – Kangaroo Point Cliffs by 6.15pm and will **NOT BE PERMITTED** to move or depart until 7.45pm, or as directed by the Brisbane Water Police.
Under no circumstances will any commercial vessel be permitted to enter the 'closed river' after 6.00pm.