

# FAQs for Red Bull Flugtag | Fleet Steps 10 November 2018

## What is the event?

Red Bull Flugtag challenges the brave and brainy to design, build and pilot home-made flying machines off a 6-metre high platform in the hopes of soaring into the skies, or more often, plunging into the waters below.

Red Bull Flugtag, which means Red Bull “flying day” in German, pushes the envelope of human-powered flight, but competitors need more than airtime to reach the podium. Teams are judged on three criteria: flight distance, creativity of the craft and showmanship. This criteria has inspired flying tacos to prehistoric pterodactyls to grace the Red Bull Flugtag flight decks.

Since the first Red Bull Flugtag took place in Vienna, Austria, in 1992, more than 150 Red Bull Flugtag events have been held around the globe in 35 different cities. The world record for the longest flight is 78.6 metres, occurring on September 21, 2013 in Long Beach, California, USA.

The event takes place from 11:30 am to 5:00 pm, on Saturday 10 November 2018. It is a free all-ages family event and up to 30,000 patrons are expected to attend.

## Where can I find more information about the event and how to attend?

For more event information please visit: <https://flugtag.redbull.com/au/en/>

## Which areas of the Domain / Garden are impacted by this event and when?

The event will take place at Fleet Steps, Yurong Precinct and some areas around Farm Cove.

## I am not attending the event, will I still be able to access the Domain / Garden on the event day/s?

Yes, the Royal Botanic Garden Sydney will be open as normal. Access to the Mrs Macquarie's Point (the event site) is free and will be managed via a security check point on Mrs Macquarie's road at the turning circle. If the area reaches capacity the entry will be managed by allowing people to enter only as other people leave.

## What will the traffic and access impacts be?

We encourage patrons to use public transport to and from the event:

- **Train:** exit via St James, Martin Place or Circular Quay
- **Ferry:** walk to The Domain from Circular Quay
- **Bus:** for timetables, maps and trip planning visit [www.transportnsw.info](http://www.transportnsw.info)

## Road Closures

- Mrs Macquarie's road – Closed from the northern turning circle from 6.45 am on Friday 9 November until 2.00 am on Sunday 11 November 2018.
- Art Gallery Road – Closed from 4.00 pm to 5.30 pm on Saturday 10 November 2018

Some delays may be experienced during peak start and finish times. A vehicle drop off zone will be in place at the corner of Hospital Road and Art Gallery Road after the event which will be unaffected by the Art Gallery Road closure.

## **Footpath Closures**

The sea wall path From Yurong Gates to north of Fleet Steps will be closed to all pedestrian traffic from 7.00 am on Tuesday 6 November until 6.00 pm on Monday 12 November 2018.

## **Parking restrictions / parking availability**

Limited metered parking is available on site and at the Domain Car Park (operated by Wilson Parking). For prices visit: [Domain Car Park](#)

## **Mobility Pass Holder access**

A dedicated event drop off zone will be operational on event day on Mrs Macquarie's Road just south of the entry to the event site. At the end of the event a dedicated pick up zone will be set up at the corner of Hospital Road and Art Gallery Road (outside of the road closure)

## **Will the Pavilion / Botanic Garden restaurant be open as usual?**

Yes

## **Will the Garden Shop still be operating?**

Yes

## **Will the Choo Choo Express still be operating?**

No

## **Will there be any sound impacts related to this event?**

Sound checks will be carried out on Friday 9 November 2018 between 4.30 pm and 5.00 pm. Event sound will be active from 10.30 pm to 5.00 pm.

A dedicated **Event Hotline phone number** will be active during the sound check and the event: **02 9231 8330**

## **How can I find out more information on scheduled events held in the Domain and the Royal Botanic Garden Sydney?**

Whilst we inform immediate neighbours of events that may require traffic changes by email, we also provide event information via our website, eNewsletters, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and seasonal What's On Planners.

You can sign up to our eNewsletters here [www.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au](http://www.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au) (subscribe link at bottom of page) or join our online community via Facebook and Twitter to ensure you are informed.

## **What other events are scheduled to take place in in the Domain and the Royal Botanic Garden Sydney?**

View upcoming events here: <https://www.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/whatson>

## **How do I find out about holding an event in The Domain and Gardens?**

The Domain and the Royal Botanic Garden Sydney have a range of venues for hire to suit a variety of different events. Please visit our [Venue Hire](#) web page to learn more.