

Royal Botanic Gardens

- Entry to the Garden is via the Sydney Opera House forecourt through the Queen Elizabeth II (QEII) gates only and exit is via the Tarpeian Lawn onto Macquarie St.
- The Garden's lawns 59, 60, Australian Rockery Lawn, Twin Ponds, Parade Ground and Tarpeian Precinct, will also be a part of the controlled journey and the remainder of the Garden will be closed to the public as normal during the night.
- Even if you are not attending Vivid Sydney 2019 the Garden will remain open during normal operational times. Standard gate opening times apply (from 7.00am to 5.30pm in May and 5.00pm in June).
- Exiting from the QEII gates is allowed up to advertised garden closure times
- Visitors should be aware that no dogs are allowed inside the Garden.
- The Choo Choo Express trains will only operate during the day (as normal) while Vivid Sydney is on, but not at night. The train may need to re-route some days as the Vivid team set up.
- The Botanic Gardens Restaurant and Kiosk will be closed from 3 June to 12 August 2019 as it coincides with scheduled renovations. There will be two pop-up food and beverage offerings located at Busby's Bar and opposite of The Pavilion Restaurant in the Domain. The Calyx Café and shop will operate as normal.
- If you lose something at the Royal Botanic Garden during Vivid Sydney, please call our 24-hour Rangers number on 0419 270270.
- The Vivid Light Walk experience takes place on the Garden's bitumen walkways with access ramps available for the slight inclines. Some elements of the Light Walk require guests to travel on the grass.
- There is wheelchair and stroller access along the route for all guests.
- Accessible toilets are available at both the Upper and Lower Precincts. Lighting is low level but adequate to allow safe passage. Onsite security, first aid and volunteers can assist where required.
- In relation to seating, seating is available in food and beverage areas.

Road closures

- Vivid Sydney will have extensive road closures and special event clearways in the Sydney CBD, The Rocks and Walsh Bay to help minimise traffic congestion and keep pedestrians safe. Closer to the event you will be able to find more information on road closures, special event clearways and transport information at www.vividsydney.com/transport
- **Road Closures:** There are no scheduled closures on Mrs Macquaries Road and Art Gallery Road during Vivid Sydney operating hours.
- **Gate Closures:** The Garden will remain open during normal operational times, with standard gate opening and closing times applicable (from 7.00 am to 5.00 pm).
- **Footpath Closures:** There will be temporary closures to the sea wall walkway during the installation period (13–24 May) and removal (17–20 June). Please note there will be some restrictions to access of the pathways and gates during the day, however access will be maintained through alternative pathways.
- **Parking restrictions / parking availability:** There will be no parking restrictions on Mrs Macquaries Road or Art Gallery Road. However, there is no access to Vivid Sydney through the Garden. Entry is through the QEII Gate via the Sydney Opera House Forecourt only.
- **Mobility Pass Holder access:** There are accessible parking spaces available on Mrs Macquaries Road. More information about access can be viewed on the Vivid Sydney website here: <https://www.vividsydney.com/access-and-inclusion-getting-vivid>