

# Event FAQs for the Domain / Royal Botanic Garden Sydney

## What is the event?

Westpac OpenAir is a premium outdoor cinema experience screening films with a harbourside restaurant and bar. This year the event celebrates its 24<sup>th</sup> season at Fleet Steps, Mrs Macquaries Point.

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

[www.westpacopenair.com.au](http://www.westpacopenair.com.au)

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

Fleet Steps, Mrs Macquaries Point

**Site occupation:** Monday 30 November 2020 – Monday 1 March 2021

**Event season:** Tuesday 15 December 2020 – Wednesday 24 February 2021.

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

**Bump in & bump out phase:** Due to the size of the infrastructure and set up of this event, for safety reasons there will be no public access along the Sea Wall or Fleet Steps during bump in & bump out phases. Yurong Gate to remain closed throughout bump in/out, pedestrians to be diverted through Victoria Lodge Gate

**Event season:** Access will be maintained along the Sea Wall and on Fleet Steps until 5:00 pm.

## What will the traffic and access impacts be?

The Domain is serviced by the following transport options:

- **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)
- **Car:** limited metered parking is available on Mrs Macquaries Road and the Domain Carpark (operated by Wilson Parking). For prices visit: [www.domaincarpark.com.au](http://www.domaincarpark.com.au)

Please note the following traffic changes will occur:

- **Road Closures**

No road closures, though traffic delays expected nightly on Mrs Macquaries Road during event season on egress between approx. 10.15 pm-11.45 pm, pending film end time.

- **Gate Closures**

**Bump in & bump out phase:** Yurong Gate to remain closed throughout this period, pedestrians diverted through Victoria Lodge Gate.

- **Footpath Closures ie Sea Wall walkway**

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- ***Parking restrictions / parking availability***

Limited metered parking is available on Mrs Macquaries Road and the Domain Carpark (operated by Wilson Parking). For prices visit: [www.domaincarpark.com.au](http://www.domaincarpark.com.au).

- ***Mobility Pass Holder access***

As per standard access

**Will the Terrace on the Domain / Botanic House restaurant be open as usual?**

Yes

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

Yes

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

Yes

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

***Pre Season sound checks:*** Low level intermittent sound checks from 12-15 December 2020.

***Event Season:*** Sound checks screening nights from approx. 4.30 pm, and low sound impact during event hours 6.00 pm and 11.30 pm.

Messages can be left on the hotline number (02) 9231 8330 and will be responded to on the following working day. If there are any urgent issues please phone the Rangers number on 0419 270 279.

We are committed to complying with all legislation and guidelines covering amplified sound levels at outdoor events. Click here for our Noise Management Plan [here](#).

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

Whilst we inform all 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](#) 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?**

Visit our [What's On](#) web page to see what other events are happening.

**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.