

GET SET FOR THE GAMES

4 to 15 April 2018

City Guide to the Games

Your guide to what's on and how to get around during the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games.

OUR CITY'S TIME TO SHINE!



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GOLDCOAST.

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Commonwealth
nations and
territories

11

Days of
competition from
4 to 15 April 2018

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This guide gives you all the information you need to be part of the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games (GC2018).

Take the chance to experience the GC2018 atmosphere, the sporting events, the Festival 2018 entertainment and extend a warm welcome to our athletes and visitors.

The following information will help you get to and from sporting events, Festival 2018 and around the city. The Games will bring daily changes and increased pressure to our roads and public transport system with an additional six million journeys expected. Details about changes around the city is included in this guide to help you plan ahead and get the most out of the biggest event the city has ever seen.

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The Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games (GC2018) are nearly here.



**Next month, we get the chance
to all be involved in this once in
a lifetime event.**

This exciting time will see 11 days of world class competition
from 4–15 April 2018 right on our doorstep.

Support and involvement from the community is essential in
making GC2018 an international success, and a legacy for
our city in the years to come.

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NO TWO DAYS DURING THE GAMES

WILL BE THE SAME

Festival 2018

The Festival spans the length of the coast, from Coomera through to Coolangatta, with two main festival sites in Broadbeach and Surfers Paradise operating day and night across the 12-day festival.

Be carried away by Main Stage celebrations and world-class culture from across the Commonwealth. Discover an open-air arena of adrenaline-fuelled, high-energy works and lose yourself in enchanting playgrounds bursting with imagination and an array of performing and Indigenous art.

Surfers Paradise Beach: 4–15 April

Twelve epic Main Stage concerts for the whole family to enjoy plus large-scale installations and performances on the beach.

Family fun: 4–15 April

Discover an enchanting playground for young and old at Kurrawa Park, Broadbeach.

Surf Parade, Broadbeach: 4–15 April

Music, adrenaline, action! Two massive stages and the best musicians, acrobats and dancers take over the street.

Bleach* at Festival 2018: 4–15 April

Discover art in surprising places and surprising art in the places you know.

For the full program details visit
gc2018.com/festival2018

17 
competition venues on
the Gold Coast, Brisbane,
Townsville and Cairns

1.5 
billion
television audience

One 
million+
ticketed spectators

3500
accredited
media 

What's happening during GC2018


11 days of
competition

18 **sports**
including seven
para sports

 **6600**
athletes and
team officials

 **15,000**
volunteers

Queen's Baton Relay

The Queen's Baton Relay (QBR) is a Games tradition that celebrates the Commonwealth's diversity and creates excitement for the sports and cultural festival to come.

The Queen's Baton carries a message from Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II to the Commonwealth's athletes to come together in peaceful and friendly competition.

After arriving in Australia on 24 December 2017, it will travel across the country for 100 days before arriving at the Opening Ceremony on 4 April 2018 when the message will be read out to officially open the Games.

The GC2018 Relay will be the longest and the most accessible ever, not just passing through, but spending quality time in each community it visits, spanning 70 nations and territories and 230,000kms.

The Queen's Baton arrives in the Gold Coast on 1 April. Check out the relay course at gc2018.com/qbr to find the best viewing spots and to cheer on your local batonbearers.

For further information visit
gc2018.com/qbr

Important information for getting around the city

Whether you are heading to an event or moving around the city, here are our top travel tips during GC2018:

Tip 1: Plan ahead

Don't leave your journey planning to the last minute. The best way for most spectators to access events will be walking, cycling and public transport.

To help you plan your journey, download the Games Journey Planner app.

Tip 2: Leave the car at home

As there will be no venue parking and some roads will be restricted, why not leave the car at home and use the free public transport included with your ticket?

Tip 3: Walking or cycling may be quicker

Walking and cycling may be the best way to get to the event(s) if you are staying close by. Bicycle parking will be available near the venues.

Tip 4: Public transport is free for ticketed spectators

Free public transport will be available for ticketed spectators travelling to and from competition events on the South East Queensland TransLink network. Just show your same day GC2018 ticket upon boarding.*

*Free travel will terminate at 3am the day after your event and is not available on the Airtrain service.

Tip 5: Allow more time for travel

There may be traffic and transport delays when travelling to and from events. Please keep this in mind when planning your journey so you can arrive early and enjoy the atmosphere.

Tip 6: Enjoy this once in a lifetime experience

Get involved and enjoy yourself.

Temporary park 'n' rides will service specific GC2018 venues. They are free for ticketed spectators to use but will need to be pre-booked. Use the Games Journey Planner to plan your journey, find out which park 'n' ride services the venue you need to get to and to pre-book your spot.

Rethink your travel

As part of your GC2018 travel planning, we encourage you to consider the following solutions:





Active travel

During the Games may be the perfect time to make active travel part of your daily routine.

Cycling or walking for shorter trips particularly those under 45 minutes might be quicker than the way you normally travel. Try walking to the local shops, school or work. Or, for a recreational stroll, try using one of the great Gold Coast walking tracks.

The Gold Coast has approximately 800 kilometres of bikeways that link neighbourhoods, schools, parks, and interconnect with major transit routes. Cycling is becoming increasingly popular for commuting and recreation. It is cheaper than driving, causes less pollution and can be quicker for short trips, especially in peak times.

Public transport

With so much happening across the entire city during the Games, expect all of the Gold Coast to be busier. Every day will be different so plan ahead!

During the Games, Gold Coast public transport will be increased with:

- Trams operating 24 hours a day, every 7.5 minutes or better from 7am–11pm.
- 12 high frequency bus routes travelling every 15 minutes between 7am and 7pm.
- Trains every 10 minutes or better (on average) on the Gold Coast line, with hourly services between 1am and 5am.



TEMPORARY BUS STOP CHANGES

At various times over the Games period, Gold Coast bus services will experience disruptions as a result of GC2018 events including the:

- **Queen's Baton Relay (1–4 April 2018)**
- **Triathlon (5–7 April 2018)**
- **Road Race – Time Trial (10 April 2018)**
- **Road Race – Cycling (14 April 2018)**
- **Marathon (15 April 2018).**

Services travelling through affected areas will be diverted and multiple bus stops will be closed as a result of traffic changes around venues, Festival 2018, and for safety and security reasons.



SHUTTLE BUSES

- Shuttles will also operate across the Gold Coast for ticketed spectators and accredited workforce to use.
- The shuttles will travel between GC2018 transport facilities including temporary Games park 'n' rides, GC2018 Transport Hubs and transit malls at competition venues.



PARKING CHANGES AT TRAIN STATIONS

There will be temporary changes to commuter parking at some park 'n' rides on the Gold Coast during GC2018:

- Parkwood station – ticketed GC2018 spectator and pre-booked parking only
- Robina station – full car park closure from 13–15 April 2018
- Helensvale station – reduced parking
- Nerang station – full eastern car park closure

What's happening in Broadbeach during GC2018?



Broadbeach will be alive with activity during GC2018, hosting the Lawn Bowls, Basketball and the Netball finals. It will also host the Main Media Centre and Festival 2018.

Event	Venue	Dates
Festival 2018	Celebration sites throughout the Broadbeach precinct	4–15 April
Commonwealth House / Gold Coast Media Centre	Kurrawa Terrace – no public access	
Lawn Bowls	Broadbeach Bowls Club	5–13 April
Netball Preliminaries	Gold Coast Convention and Exhibition Centre	5–12 April
Basketball Finals		13–15 April
Main Media Centre	Gold Coast Convention and Exhibition Centre – no public access	Operational from Sunday 25 March to Monday 16 April

For competition session times, please visit gc2018/schedule

Local access

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TEMPORARY CHANGES TO ROADS AND PARKING

Road / Street	Changes	Timing
Around the Broadbeach Bowls Club		
Armrick Avenue (between Surf Parade and Old Burleigh Road)	Road closed. Local access only to residents (access from Surf Parade). No on-street parking or loading.	6 March–25 April, day and night (to allow for venue build)
Armrick Avenue (between Gold Coast Highway and Surf Parade)	Road closed. Local access only to residents from Gold Coast Highway only.	19 March–17 April, day and night
Chelsea Avenue (between Gold Coast Highway and Surf Parade)		
Rosewood Avenue, St Kilda Avenue, Second Avenue (between Gold Coast Highway and Surf Parade)		
Chelsea Avenue (between Surf Parade and Broadbeach Boulevard)	Road closed. Local access only to residents from Gold Coast Highway only. No on-street parking or loading.	
Surf Parade (between Chelsea Avenue and Second Avenue)	Road closed. Local access to residents only from northbound direction. No on street parking or loading.	
Nikiforides Family Park	No parking.	6 March–17 April
Second Avenue, southern side (Old Burleigh Road to Broadbeach Boulevard)	No on-street parking or loading.	4–15 April
Old Burleigh Road (between Second Avenue and Armrick Avenue)	No on-street parking or loading.	12 March–17 April
Old Burleigh Road (between Chelsea Avenue to Queensland Avenue)	Some on-street parking or loading affected.	25 March–15 April
Broadbeach Boulevard beach side only (between Old Burleigh Road and Queensland Avenue.		19 March–17 April
Britannia Avenue (between Old Burleigh Road and Broadbeach Boulevard) northern side		
Australia Avenue (Old Burleigh Road to Broadbeach Boulevard)	No on-street parking or loading (southern side).	25 March–15 April
Around Festival 2018		
Surf Parade (between Charles and Queensland Avenues)	Road closed. No on-street parking or loading. Changed access to the Sofitel on Surf Parade via the vehicle control point at Charles Avenue. Temporary loading zones will be in place in Queensland Avenue and Albert Avenue.	26 March–18 April, day and night
Albert Avenue (between Old Burleigh Road and Surf Parade); local access only via Old Burleigh Road.	Road closed. No on-street parking or loading. Local access only to residents and scheduled deliveries via Old Burleigh Road. Loading zone all vehicles 20 minutes.	
Victoria Avenue	Road closed. No on-street parking or loading.	
Main Place	Changed traffic conditions. Access will be maintained via Victoria Avenue.	
Old Burleigh Road (between Queensland Avenue and Alexandra Avenue)	No on-street parking or loading.	2 March–21 April, day and night
Kurrawa Surf Club Carpark	No parking.	15 March–30 April, day and night
Queensland Avenue (between Old Burleigh Road and Broadbeach Boulevard)	No on-street parking or loading.	21 March–21 April, day and night
Queensland Avenue, southern side (between Jubilee Avenue and Main Place)	Extension of loading zone. No on-street parking or loading.	26 March–18 April

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Media Transport Mall		
Capricornia Avenue	No on-street parking or loading.	25 March–15 April, day and night
Federation Avenue, western side only (between Queensland Avenue and Capricornia Avenue)		
Surf Parade (between Queensland and Capricornia Avenue)		
Queensland Avenue (Federation Park)	No on-street parking or loading.	25 March–20 April, day and night
Queensland Avenue, northern side only (between Federation Avenue and Old Burleigh Road)	No on-street parking or loading.	25 March–15 April, day and night
Jubilee Avenue (between Queensland Avenue and 4 Jubilee Avenue)		
Around Gold Coast Convention and Exhibition Centre		
TE Peters Drive (between Gold Coast Highway and Casino Drive)	Road closed. No on-street parking or loading.	25 March–21 April, day and night
Gold Coast Highway (between Hooker Boulevard and Australia Avenue)	On road cycle lanes will be closed.	
Gold Coast Highway (between Elizabeth and Victoria Avenues)	No on-street parking or loading.	
TE Peters Drive (between Casino Drive and Miami Key)	Eastbound lane closed during peak spectator times.	4–15 April
TE Peters Boat Ramp carpark	Some parking closed for GC2018 operations.	29 March–15 April
Gold Coast Convention and Exhibition Centre	Closed to public for GC2018.	16 March–21 April, day and night
Surf Parade, eastern side (between Charles and Philip Avenues)	Some on-street parking or loading affected.	4–18 April, day and night
Western side only (between Alexandra and Elizabeth Avenues)		4–15 April, day and night
Elizabeth Avenue (between Surf Parade and Old Burleigh Road)		
Gold Coast Highway Service Road (north of Victoria Avenue)	Some carparks affected.	5–15 April, day and night
Gold Coast Highway, western side, (between Broadbeach South Station and Seaview Avenue)	No on-street parking or loading.	4–15 April, day and night
Philip Avenue Anne Avenue George Avenue	Some on-street parking and loading affected.	4–18 April, day and night
Margaret Avenue, southern side only (between Old Burleigh Road and Mary Avenue)	No on-street parking or loading.	4–18 April, day and night
Alexandra Avenue, northern side only (between Old Burleigh Road and Mary Avenue)		
Mary Avenue, eastern side only		
Cascade Gardens carpark (southern end)	Some parking closed for GC2018 operations.	29 March–15 April, day and night
The Star Gold Coast, Broadbeach	Onsite parking at The Star Gold Coast is for guests and patrons only and access will be regulated by management based on availability.	25 March–16 April, day and night

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Broadbeach Precinct

Legend

-  Games Route Network (GRN)
-  Road closed/restricted access incl. GRN
-  Road closed/restricted access
-  Restricted parking
-  Venue perimeter
-  Light rail line
-  Pedestrian mall
-  Media transport mall
-  Festival 2018
-  Bus stop
-  GC2018 spectator transit mall
-  Light rail station
-  Open and accessible 24/7 during Games Time



Please take note of existing parking regulations as signed across the city.

What's happening in Carrara during GC2018?

Carrara will be an exciting hub of activity with Carrara Stadium hosting the Opening and Closing Ceremonies and Athletics events. Carrara Sports and Leisure Centre will play host to Para Powerlifting, Weightlifting, Badminton and Wrestling.

Event	Venue	Dates
Opening Ceremony	Carrara Stadium, Nerang-Broadbeach Road	Wednesday 4 April
Athletics		8–14 April
Badminton	Carrara Sports and Leisure Centre, Nerang-Broadbeach Road	5–15 April
Para Powerlifting		Tuesday 10 April
Weightlifting		5–9 April
Wrestling		12–14 April
Closing Ceremony	Carrara Stadium, Nerang-Broadbeach Road	Sunday 15 April

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Local access

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TEMPORARY CHANGES TO ROADS AND PARKING

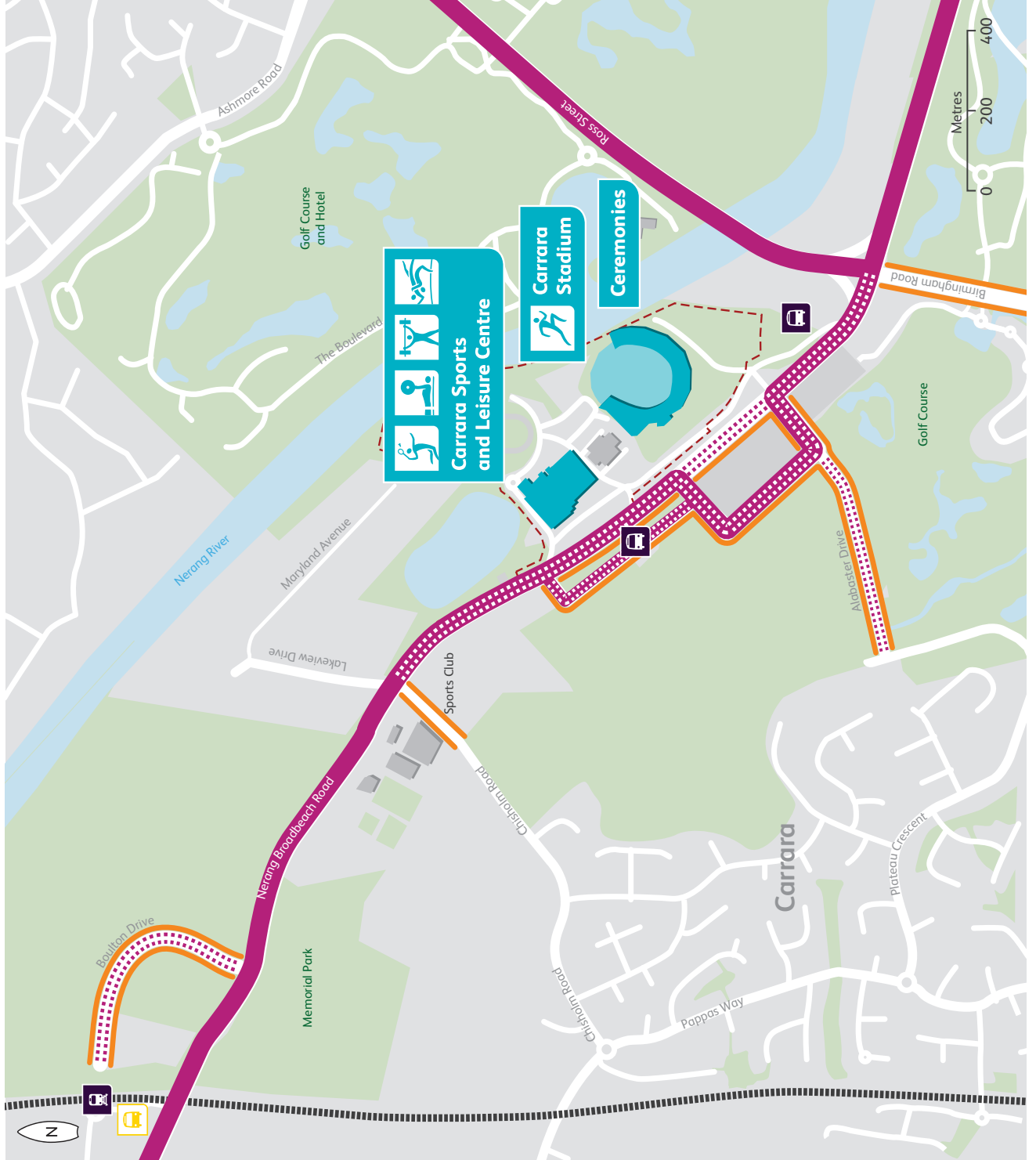
Road / Street	Changes	Timing
Nerang-Broadbeach Road (between Chisholm Road and Ross Street)	Eastbound closed.	23 March–29 March
	Full closure.	29 March–18 April, day and night
Alabaster Road	Road closed. No on-street parking or loading.	29 March–18 April, day and night
Boulton Drive	Road closed. Local access to residents only. No on-street parking or loading.	4–18 April, day and night
Nerang-Broadbeach Road Sports Ground Carpark	Closed to public for GC2018.	23 March–18 April, day and night
Chisholm Road	No on-street parking or loading.	23 March–18 April, day and night
Birmingham Road Ashmore Road Lakeview Drive Ross Street (between RACV Pines and Nerang River)		31 March–15 April, day and night

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Carrara Precinct

Legend

-  Games Route Network (GRN)
-  Road closed/restricted access incl. GRN
-  Road closed/restricted access
-  Restricted parking
-  Venue perimeter
-  Heavy rail line
-  Heavy rail station
-  Bus stop
-  GC2018 spectator transit mall



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What's happening in Coolangatta during GC2018?

Coolangatta Beachfront will provide the stage for epic encounters of high intensity setting, spiking and blocking. The Beach Volleyball is held over seven days from Friday 6 April 2018 to Thursday 12 April 2018.

Event	Venue	Dates
Beach Volleyball		
Preliminaries	Coolangatta Beachfront, Queen Elizabeth Park	6–9 April
Quarter Finals		Tuesday 10 April
Semi Finals		Wednesday 11 April
Finals		Thursday 12 April

For competition session times, please visit gc2018/schedule

Local access

The competition venue perimeter will close the Oceanway pedestrian / cycle paths at the headland and cycle lanes on Marine Parade will be closed. Detours will be in place. There will be no local access permits issued for Coolangatta, however changes to local access include:

- residents of McLean Street will access / exit from Griffith Street only
- motorists not accessing Coolangatta beachfront are encouraged to detour via Coolangatta Street, Tweed Street and Dutton Street to detour around the area.

TEMPORARY CHANGES TO ROADS AND PARKING

Road / Street	Changes	Timing
Marine Parade (between Pizza Hut roundabout and McLean Street)	Road closed. No vehicle access. No on-street parking or loading. Cyclist detours will be in place.	4–18 April, day and night
Marine Parade (McLean Street to Garrick Street)	No parking or loading.	4–18 April
Pizza Hut Carpark	No on-street parking or loading.	28 March–18 April, day and night
Marine Parade northern side (Warner Street to McDonald Street)		4–12 April, day and night
Rutledge Street (off Marine Parade)		4–18 April, day and night
Queen Elizabeth Park Carpark	Off street carparking will be closed to public during GC2018.	4–18 April, day and night
RT Peak Memorial Park	No on-street parking or loading.	31 March–18 April, day and night
Boundary Street (between Clarke and Hill Streets)	No on-street parking or loading.	4–15 April, day and night
Warner Street, eastern side (between Griffith Street and Marine Parade)	No on-street parking or loading.	31 March–18 April
Griffith Street (between McLean and McDonald Street)	Changes to parking and bus stops.	4–15 April, day and night
Chalk Street (between Warner and Gerrard Street)	Some parking affected.	
Greenmount Headland Carpark	Some off-street parking affected.	4–9 April, day and night
Oceanway pedestrian cycle path	Pathway closures around headland. Detours will be in place.	From January to mid April

Find out more at www.getsetforthe games.com

Coolangatta Beachfront Beach Volleyball

Legend

- Games Route Network (GRN)
- Road closed/restricted access incl. GRN
- Road closed/restricted access
- Restricted parking
- Venue perimeter
- Bus stop



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What's happening in Coomera during GC2018?

The new, multi-purpose Coomera Indoor Sports Centre will host the Netball finals and both the Artistic and Rhythmic Gymnastics events. There will be competition events at Coomera nearly every day of GC2018.

Event	Venue	Dates
Gymnastics Artistic	Coomera Indoor Sports Centre, Beattie Road	5–9 April
Gymnastics Rhythmic	Coomera Indoor Sports Centre, Beattie Road	11–13 April
Netball	Coomera Indoor Sports Centre, Beattie Road	14–15 April

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TEMPORARY CHANGES TO ROADS AND PARKING

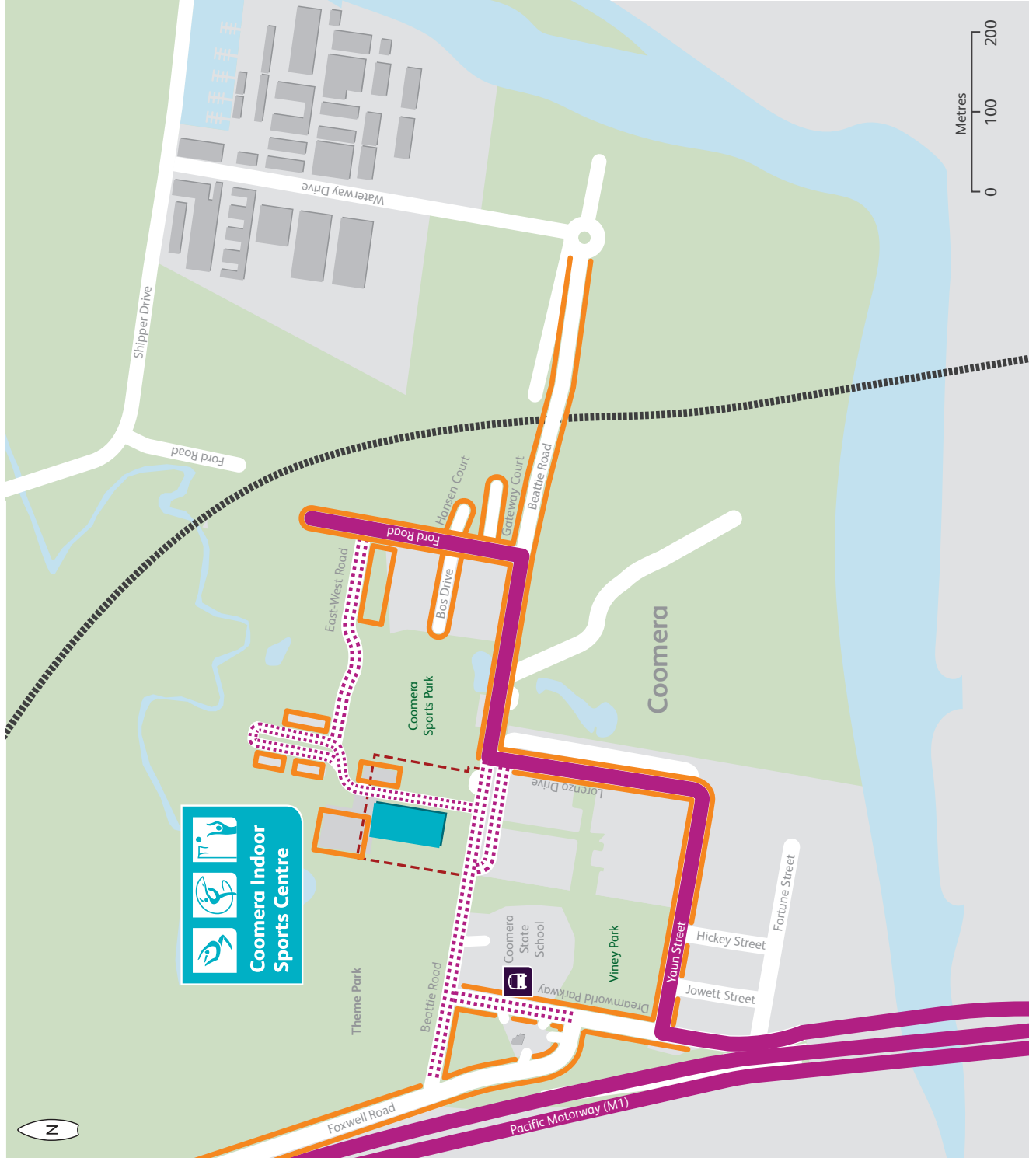
Road / Street	Changes	Timing
Beattie Road (between Dreamworld Parkway and Lorenzo Drive)	Road closed, local access only to residents via Dreamworld Parkway / Yaun Street / Lorenzo Drive only.	30 March–16 April, day and night
Beattie Road (between Lorenzo and Waterway Drive)	No on-street parking or loading.	
Beattie Road (between Foxwell Road and Dreamworld Parkway)	Road closed. No on-street parking or loading. B-double route to be diverted via Foxwell Road.	
Dreamworld Parkway (between Foxwell Road and Beattie Road)	Road closed. No on-street parking or loading. (between Beattie Road and Yaun Street)	
Coomera Cutters Junior Rugby League Club Carpark Coomera Sports Park Carpark Carpark	Carparks closed due to GC2018.	30 March–16 April, day and night
Ford Road, Lorenzo Drive, Bos Drive, Hansen Court, Gateway Court	Some on-street parking and loading changes.	
Yaun Street	Some on-street parking or loading changes.	5–15 April, day and night
Foxwell Road (between Dreamworld Parkway and Principal Drive)		
Coomera State School Off Street Carpark	No parking.	

Find out more at www.getsetforthegames.com

Coomera Indoor Sports Centre

Legend

-  Games Route Network (GRN)
-  Road closed/restricted access
-  Restricted parking
-  Venue perimeter
-  Heavy rail line
-  GC2018 spectator transit mall



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What's happening in Currumbin during GC2018?

Currumbin Beachfront will provide the stage for the 20km Race Walk and the start and finish of the Cycling Time Trial and Cycling Road Race. The cycling events also wind through Currumbin Valley which will provide prime vantage points for these free events.

Event	Venue	Dates
Athletics Race Walk		
Final	Currumbin Beachfront, Pacific Parade	Sunday 8 April
Cycling Time Trial		
Men's Final	Currumbin Beachfront, Pacific Parade (via Currumbin Valley)	Tuesday 10 April
Women's Final		
Cycling Road Race		
Women's Final	Currumbin Beachfront, Pacific Parade (via Currumbin Valley)	Saturday 14 April
Men's Final		

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TEMPORARY CHANGES TO ROADS AND PARKING

The Athletics Race Walk will be held on the 8 April and the Cycling events will be held on the 10 and 14 April 2018 with varying start and finish times.

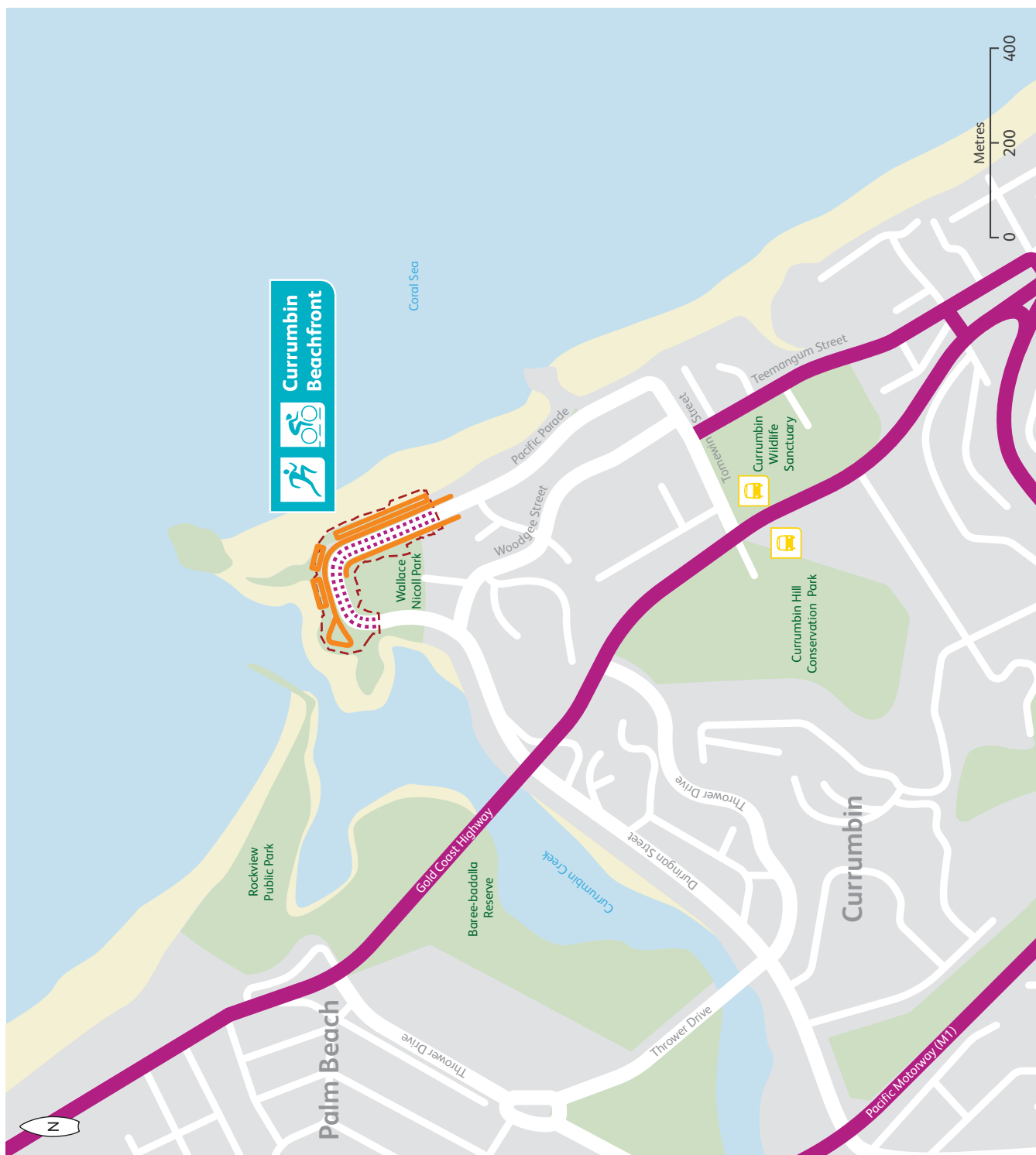
Road / Street	Changes	Timing
Currumbin Alley Carpark	Partial carpark closure to allow for venue construction. Car park closed.	8 March–2 April 3–17 April
Pacific Parade (within venue at Currumbin Alley headland)	Road closed. No on-street parking or loading. Pedestrian and cycle path closed, detours in place.	3–17 April
Pacific Parade (between the venue and Murraba Street)	Changes to on-street parking and loading.	3–17 April
Gold Coast Highway (Currumbin)	One southbound lane closed.	10 and 14 April
Roads in Currumbin, Elanora and Currumbin Valley along the Time Trial, Road Race and Race Walk courses will be closed on event days. Parking will not be permitted on the course. Vehicles illegally parked will be towed. For full list of roads and closure details go to getsetforthe games.com . Detailed closure information will be distributed to local residents in March.		
Boat ramps	Changes	Timing
Currumbin Alley Boat Ramp	Closed to the public.	3–17 April, day and night
Winders Park Boat Ramp Drive Boat Ramp Galleon Way / Currumbin Creek Road Boat Ramp Currumbin RSL Boat Ramp	Closed to the public.	On event days

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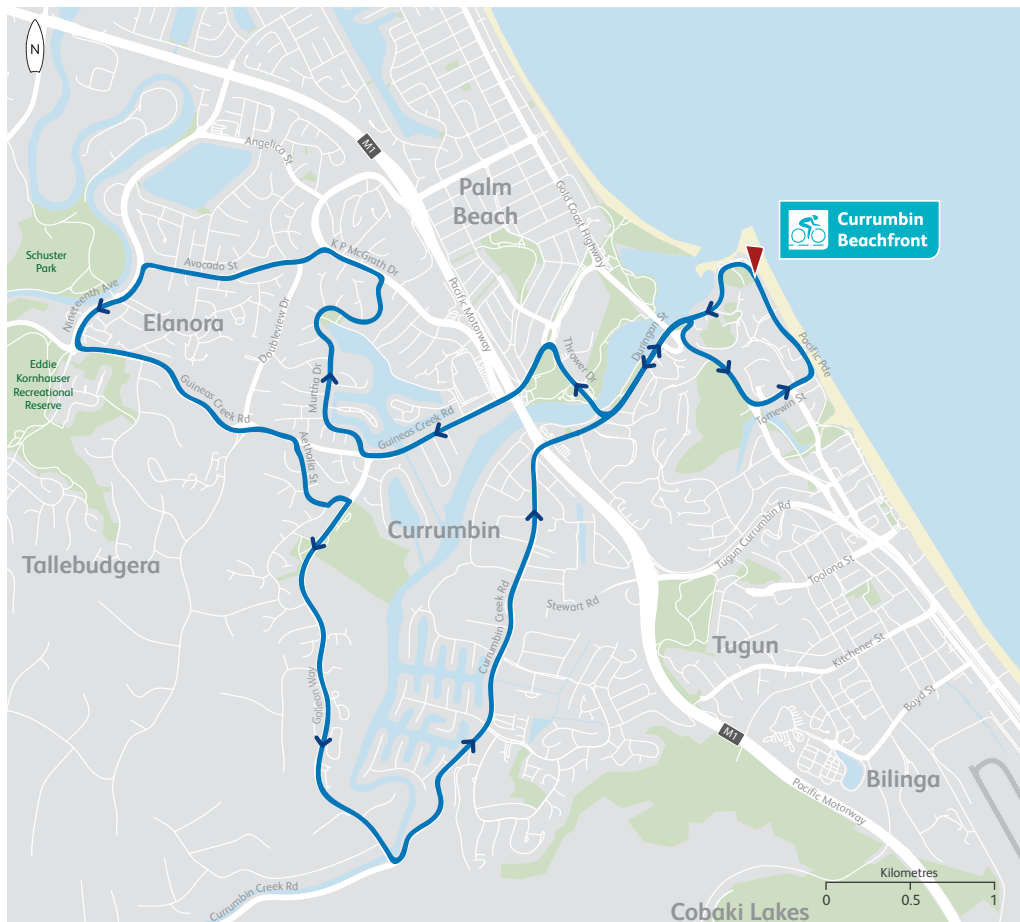
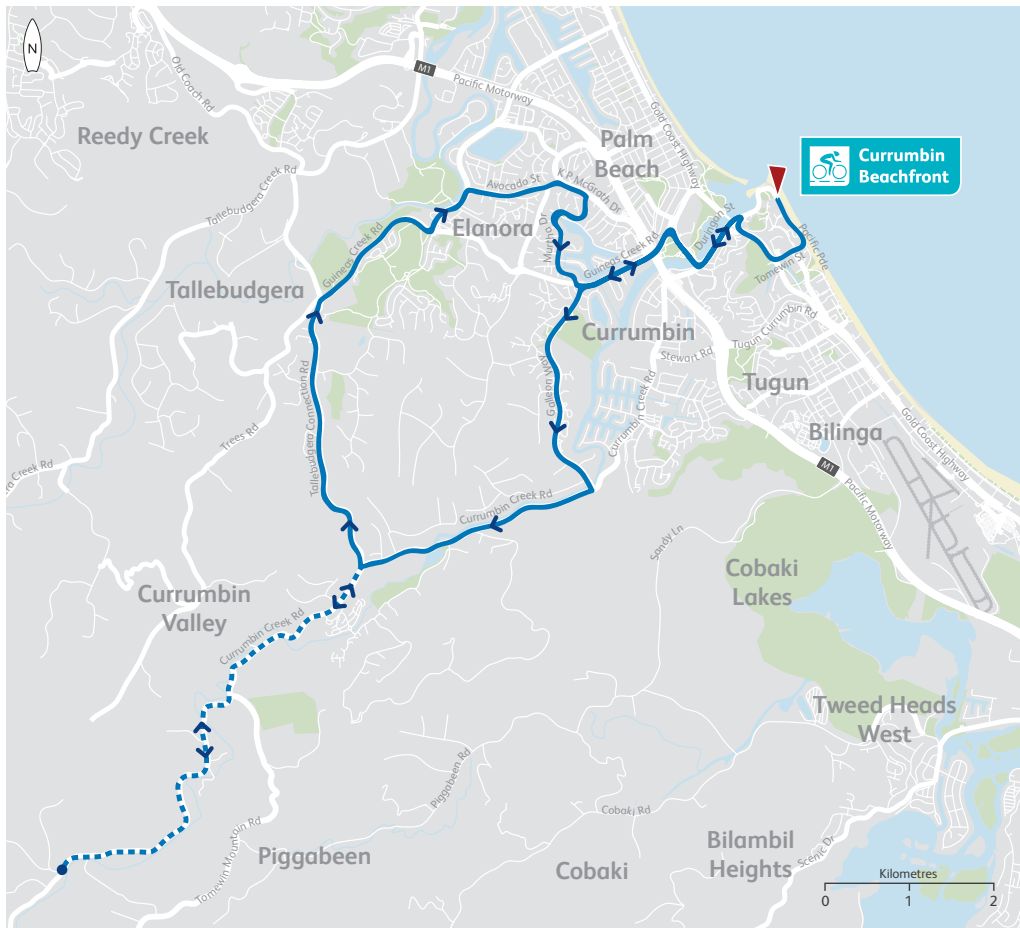
Currumbin Beachfront

Legend

-  Games Route Network (GRN)
-  Road closed/restricted access incl. GRN
-  Road closed/restricted access
-  Restricted parking
-  Venue perimeter
-  Bus stop



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What is the Games Route Network?

The Games Route Network (GRN) is a series of designated roads linking the Commonwealth Games Village to all competition and noncompetition venues and airports.

As a requirement of a host city, it is the most efficient means of facilitating safe, secure and reliable transport for athletes and officials.

During the Games, the roads on the GRN will generally be available for use by all traffic but they will be busier than usual depending on the events in the area.

A key section of the GRN is referred to as the Core GRN which is where Games Lanes will be activated.

Games Lanes are dedicated traffic lanes which will be reserved only for use by public transport, official GC2018 vehicles and emergency services and will be clearly marked and signed.

More detailed information about the GRN and Games Lanes is available at getsetforthe games.com/grn

GC2018 Venues and Games Route Network (GRN)

Legend

	Games Route Network (GRN)		Venue location
	Core GRN		Airport
	Heavy rail line		Commonwealth Games Village
	Light rail line		

Competition Venues

BLB	Broadbeach Lawn Bowls	GCE	Gold Coast Convention and Exhibition Centre
CAP	Carrara Precinct	GHC	Gold Coast Hockey Centre
COL	Coolangatta Beachfront	NER	Nerang Mountain Bike Trails
CSC	Coomera Indoor Sports Centre	OXN	Oxenford Studios
CUR	Currumbin Beachfront	ROB	Robina Stadium
GAC	Gold Coast Aquatic Centre	SBP	Southport Broadwater Parklands

What's happening in Labrador during GC2018?

During GC2018, Labrador will host the Hockey competition at the Gold Coast Hockey Centre from Thursday 5 April to Saturday 14 April 2018. Labrador is also the home to the Commonwealth Games Village.

Event	Venue	Dates
Hockey		
Preliminaries	Gold Coast Hockey Centre, Musgrave Avenue	Thursday 5 April to Friday 13 April
Semi Finals		Thursday 12 April to Friday 13 April
Finals		Saturday 14 April

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Road / Street	Changes	Timing
Parklands Drive (between Village Way and Smith Street)	Road closed. No on-street parking or loading. Access to Griffith University Hospital, Gold Coast Private Hospital and Griffith University on Parklands Drive will be via Olsen Avenue only (no access from Smith Street Motorway)	17 March–18 April, day and night
Village Way Hill Street Innovation Drive	No on-street parking or loading.	
Musgrave Avenue (between Kumbari Avenue and Sphere residential estate)	Road closed. Local resident access only permitted into Sphere residential estate from Olsen Avenue and Musgrave Avenue (no access to / from Kumbari Avenue.) Road closed. No on-street parking or loading.	
Shark Lane	Road closed. No on-street parking or loading.	3–15 April, day and night
Musgrave Avenue (between Kumbari Avenue and Olsen Avenue)	No on-street parking or loading.	
Musgrave Mustangs Soccer Club Carpark	No parking.	
Musgrave Offleash Agility Dog Park Carpark		
Labrador Hockey Club Carpark		
220 – 228 Olsen Avenue	Some on-street parking changes.	5–14 April, day and night
209 – 215 Olsen Avenue		
Kumbari Avenue, western side (between Musgrave Avenue and 110 Kumbari Avenue)	No on-street parking or loading.	25 March–14 April, day and night
Nakina Street	On-street parking restrictions due to temporary bus staging.	5–19 April, day and night
Melia Court		

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Labrador Precinct

Legend

-  Games Route Network (GRN)
-  Road closed/restricted access incl. GRN
-  Road closed/restricted access
-  Restricted parking
-  Venue perimeter
-  Light rail line
-  Bus stop
-  GC2018 spectator transit mall
-  Light rail station



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What's happening in Nerang during GC2018?

The Nerang Mountain Bike Trails is the first international standard mountain bike course located in South East Queensland. During GC2018 this will be the site for the challenging Mountain Bike Cycling event.

Event	Venue	Dates
Mountain Bike Race		
Men's and Women's Finals	Nerang State Forest, Hope Street	Thursday 12 April

For competition session times, please visit gc2018/schedule

TEMPORARY CHANGES TO ROADS AND PARKING

Road / Street	Changes	Timing
Hope Street	Road closed. No on-street parking or loading.	6–12 April
Lawson Street		
Stevens Street	Road closed. Local access only to residents. No on-street parking or loading.	12 April
Martin Street		
Ferry Street (between Mylor Street and Stevens Street)	Section of road closed. No vehicle access permitted. No on-street parking or loading.	
Cotton Street (between Price and Ferry Streets)	Some parking changes.	
Price Street Carpark (off Ferry Street)		
White Street (outside Transport & Main Roads Building)		25 March–25 April, day and night

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Nerang Precinct

Legend

-  Games Route Network (GRN)
-  Road closed/restricted access incl. GRN
-  Road closed/restricted access
-  Restricted parking
-  Venue perimeter
-  Race route
-  Bus stop
-  GC2018 spectator transit mall



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What's happening in Oxenford during GC2018?

Oxenford Studios will host competition events every day of GC2018 which include Boxing, Squash and Table Tennis. It will also be used as a Badminton training venue. The newly constructed Sound Stage 9 will host Squash during the Games.

Event	Venue	Dates
Boxing		
Preliminaries	Oxenford Studios, Entertainment Road	5–11 April
Semi Finals		Friday 13 April
Finals		Saturday 14 April
Squash		
Preliminaries – Singles	Oxenford Studios, Entertainment Road	5–7 April
Semi Finals – Singles		Sunday 8 April
Finals – Singles		Monday 9 April
Preliminaries – Doubles		10–13 April
Semi Finals – Doubles		13–14 April
Finals – Doubles		14–15 April
Table Tennis		
Preliminaries	Oxenford Studios, Entertainment Road	5–7 April
Semi Finals and Finals		8–9 April
Preliminaries		10–12 April
Semi Finals and Finals		13–15 April

For competition session times, please visit gc2018/schedule

TEMPORARY CHANGES TO ROADS AND PARKING

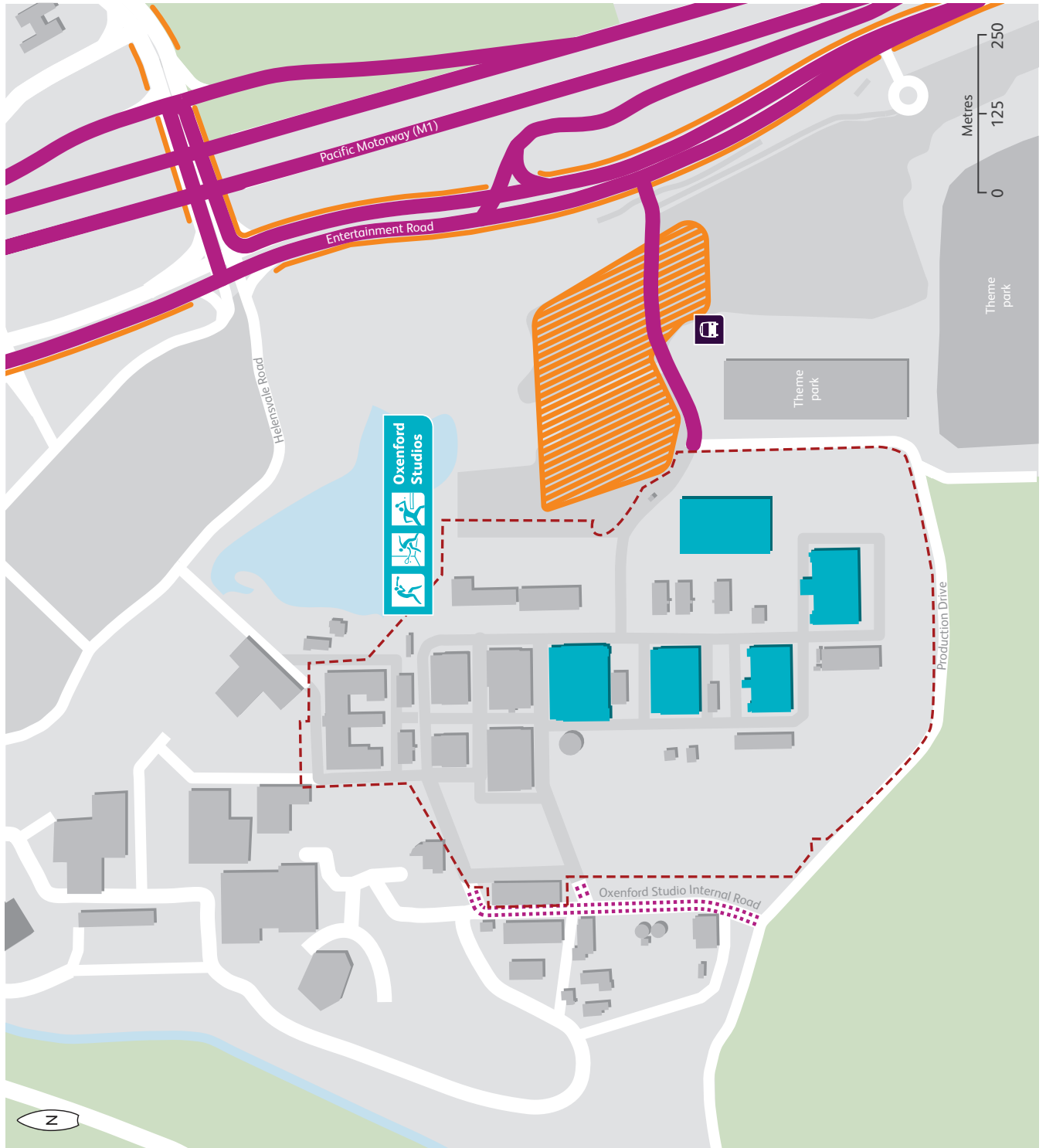
Road / Street	Changes	Timing
Production Drive and Entertainment Road	Increased traffic.	31 March–16 April, day and night
Oxenford Studios internal road	Road closed.	31 March–16 April, day and night
Entertainment Road	No on-street parking or loading.	5–15 April
Old Pacific Highway	Some on-street parking affected.	
Helensvale Road		

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Oxford Precinct

Legend

-  Games Route Network (GRN)
-  Road closed/restricted access
-  Restricted parking
-  Venue perimeter
-  GC2018 spectator transit mall



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What's happening in Robina during GC2018?

Robina Stadium will host the exciting Rugby Sevens over three days of competition during GC2018.

Event	Venue	Dates
Rugby Sevens Preliminaries	Robina Stadium, Centreline Place	13–14 April
Rugby Sevens Finals		Sunday 15 April

For competition session times, please visit gc2018/schedule

Local access

With so much happening in this area, there will be lots of changes to local access. Detours will be in place and you may need to seek alternative routes and travel options. Some local residents and businesses may require local access permits to travel through secure zones to access properties.

TEMPORARY CHANGES TO ROADS AND PARKING

Road / Street	Changes	Timing
Stadium Drive	Road closed. Local access only to residents. No on-street parking or loading.	6–16 April, day and night
East Lane		
Promethean Way	Road closed. Local access only for Bond University staff. No on-street parking or loading.	10–15 April, day and night
Centreline Place	Road closed. Local access only to residents. No on-street parking or loading.	
Bond Institute Health & Sport Carpark (Promethean Way)	No parking.	
Laver Drive (between Cheltenham Drive and Robina Station Road)	No on-street parking or loading.	13–15 April, day and night
Robina Train Station carparks	Closed to commuters due to use by GC2018 operations.	
Cheltenham Road (between Laver Drive and Robina Station Road)	Road closed. Local access only to residents. No on-street parking or loading.	
Robina Station Road	Road closed. No vehicle access to Robina Rail Station or carpark.	
Paddington Place	No on-street parking or loading.	13–15 April, day and night
Robina State High School Carparks	No on-street parking or loading.	

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Robina Precinct

Legend

-  Games Route Network (GRN)
-  Road closed/restricted access incl. GRN
-  Road closed/restricted access
-  Restricted parking
-  Venue perimeter
-  Heavy rail line
-  Heavy rail station
-  Bus stop
-  GC2018 spectator transit mall



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What's happening in Southport during GC2018?

Southport will be a hub of sporting activity with the Optus Aquatic Centre hosting Diving and Swimming events. The picturesque Southport Broadwater Parklands will also be the location for the start and finish of the Triathlon and Marathon.

Event	Venue	Dates
Athletics: Triathlon	Southport Broadwater Parklands	Thursday 5 April and Saturday 7 April
Athletics: Marathon		Sunday 15 April
Swimming	Optus Aquatic Centre	Thursday 5 April to Tuesday 10 April
Diving		Wednesday 11 April to Saturday 14 April

For competition session times, please visit gc2018/schedule

TEMPORARY CHANGES TO ROADS AND PARKING

Road / Street	Changes	Timing
Gold Coast Highway (between Stevens Street and Marine Parade)	Road closed, local access to residents only. No on-street parking or loading. Cyclist detours will be in place.	31 March–16 April, day and night
North Street (between Scarborough Street and Gold Coast Highway)	Road closed. Local access to residents only. No on-street parking or loading.	
Nind Street (between Scarborough Street and Gold Coast Highway)		
Nerang Street (between Davenport Street to Gold Coast Highway)		
Young Street	Road closed. No vehicle access. No on-street parking or loading.	3–15 April, day and night
Davenport Street (between Nerang Street and Young Street)		
Marine Parade	Carey Park carpark restrictions in place.	31 March–16 April, day and night
High Street (at Stevens Street intersection)	Changed traffic conditions due to Gold Coast Highway closure and traffic detours. On-street parking and loading zone restrictions.	
Brooke Avenue	On-street parking restrictions due to temporary bus staging.	
Garden Street, western side (between Nerang and Young Streets)	No on-street parking or loading.	
Southport Broadwater Parklands	Sections of Southport Broadwater Parklands will be closed to public during GC2018, and signposted in advance.	1 March– 30 April, day and night
Gold Coast Aquatic Centre Carpark	No parking.	
Mitchell Park Carpark		
Scarborough Street (between Hicks and Hinze Streets)	No on-street parking or loading.	15 April, day and night
Local boat ramps and waterways	Restrictions will be in place and signposted in advance.	31 March–16 April, day and night
Suter Street, northern side (between High and Garden Streets)	No on-street parking or loading.	4–14 April, day and night
Lawson Street, northern side (between High and Garden Streets)		
Railway Street (between High and Scarborough Streets)		
Davenport Street (between Nerang and Hinze Streets)		
Seaworld Drive, eastern side (between Golden Door Spa and Seaworld)	No on-street parking or loading	25 March–5 April, day and night
Seaworld Drive, western side (between Fishermans Co-op and Seaworld)	No on-street parking or loading	4 April and 15 April, day and night

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Southport Precinct

Legend

-  Games Route Network (GRN)
-  Road closed/restricted access incl. GRN
-  Restricted parking
-  Road closed/restricted access
-  Venue perimeter
-  Light rail line
-  Bus stop
-  GC2018 spectator transit mall
-  Light rail station
-  Games Family Hotel



Please take note of existing parking regulations as signed across the city.

What's happening in Surfers Paradise during GC2018?

Twelve epic Main Stage concerts for the whole family to enjoy plus large-scale installations and performances on the beach.

4–15 April

gc2018.com/festival2018

Temporary GC2018 Official Shop – Surfers Paradise

Located on the Gold Coast's iconic foreshore, the GC2018 Surfers Paradise Shop will be located at the end of Cavill Mall and showcase a wide range of GC2018 merchandise including Borobi Mascot soft toys, clothing and accessories, key rings, pin badges and collectables. The official store will be operational until 20 April 2018.

From 1–15 April

8am to 9pm

From 16–20 April

10am to 6pm

TEMPORARY CHANGES TO ROADS AND PARKING

Road / Street	Changes	Timing
The Esplanade between Peppers Soul roundabout and Hanlan Street	Road closed midday to midnight.	4–15 April, day and night
The Esplanade, western side (Staghorn Avenue to Ocean Avenue)	No on-street parking or loading.	
Staghorn Avenue (Ferny Avenue to Surfers Paradise Boulevard)		
Peninsula Drive (between Gold Coast Highway and Watson Esplanade)		
Watson Esplanade, northern side		
Cavill Avenue, southern side (between Surfers Paradise Boulevard and Gold Coast Highway)		
Beach Road (northern side)	Some on-street car parking affected.	
Laycock Street (northern side)	Some on-street car parking or loading affected.	
Clifford Street (southern side)		
Hamilton Street (northern side)		
The Esplanade (between Elkhorn Avenue and Laycock Street)	No on-street parking or loading.	15 March–21 April, day and night
Hamilton Avenue, northern side (between beach and Northcliffe Terrace)		29 March–9 April, day and night

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Surfers Paradise

Legend

-  Games Route Network (GRN)
-  Road closed/restricted access
-  Restricted parking
-  Light rail line
-  Pedestrian mall
-  Festival 2018
-  GC2018 spectator transit mall
-  Light rail station



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What else do I need to know?

WASTE SERVICES

Your bin collection time is changing!

To accommodate changes in traffic conditions and increased waste service demands, all bin collection times will change during GC2018 and in the weeks leading up to the Games.

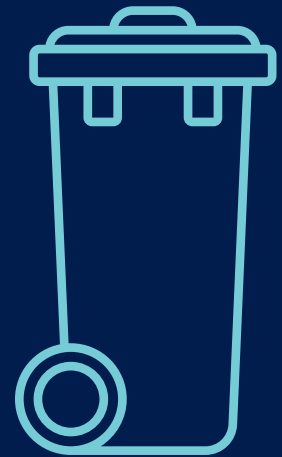
To be prepared for this change, it is essential to ensure your bins are placed out for collection the night before your service day to avoid a missed service as collections may commence any time from midnight. Unfortunately during GC2018 we will be unable to return for missed services.

Please be mindful when placing your bins out to ensure our waste trucks can access them.

If your bin needs replacing or fixing, there will be delays to this service over the Games period.

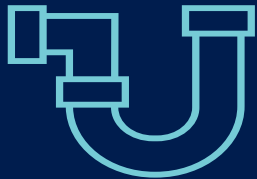
We appreciate your understanding and cooperation during this time.

For more information visit getsetforthegames.com/city-gold-coast-services or call us on 07 5667 5976.



Temporary closure of Merrimac Waste and Recycling Centre 2–15 April inclusive

Due to temporary games impacts, the Merrimac Waste and Recycling Centre (located at Boowaggan Road, Merrimac) will be closed from 2–15 April inclusive. During the temporary closure, we recommend residents utilise the Reedy Creek Waste and Recycling Centre, located at 61 Hutchinson St, Burleigh Heads. This centre is open 7am to 4.50pm daily, except Good Friday.



WIPES BLOCK PIPES

More than 145 million litres of sewage is produced across our city each day.

As thousands of visitors arrive on the Gold Coast for GC2018 this number will greatly increase. To ensure our network operates efficiently during this time, it is more important than ever to know – to flush, or not to flush?

Wet wipes, nappies and even toys are often flushed and can cause sewage overflows in your house, neighbourhood, creeks and waterways.

Our sewerage network is designed to transport sewage only. Only flush the three P's – pee, poo and toilet paper. Everything else, including 'flushable' wet wipes must be placed in the bin.

By taking care of how you dispose of waste items, you can limit unnecessary damage to the sewerage network and the environment.

cityofgoldcoast.com.au/thinkatthesink



WATERWAYS

During the Games, there will also be temporary changes to the local waterways. These will include:

- introduction of Protective Security Zones where Police will be able to apply additional powers
- access changes for businesses that operate at waterside locations

Detailed information regarding waterways and timings can be found at getsetforthegames.com



POLICING AND SECURITY

The Queensland Police Service (QPS) will ensure an enhanced protective environment to minimise disruption to this sporting event and promote a safe and secure enjoyment of the Games for athletes, participants, spectators and the Queensland community.

Further Information:

- Unified Response queries – op.sentinel-unite@police.qld.gov.au or (07) 3015 3346
- National Security Hotline – 1800 123 400 or nationalecurity.gov.au
- Safeguarding Queensland – safeguarding.qld.gov.au
- GC2018 QPS crime prevention queries – commgamesgroup.engagement@police.qld.gov.au
- Non-emergency safety or security issues – Policelink 131 444 or policelink.qld.gov.au
- Life-threatening emergencies – call 000

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