



# 2025 TRAFFIC & TRANSPORT

## Saturday 30 August

Some roads in the Sydney CBD are closed between 2am – 10am.

- TCS Sydney Mini Marathon presented by ASICS starts 07:30
- Event finishes 11:00

## Sunday 31 August

Major roads & cycleways will be closed between 2am and 4pm in North Sydney, the Sydney CBD, The Rocks, Millers Point, Barangaroo, Pyrmont, Darlinghurst, Moore Park, Centennial Park, Kensington, and Kingsford.

- TCS Sydney Marathon presented by ASICS (elite wheelchair) starts 06:15
- TCS Sydney Marathon presented by ASICS starts 06:30
- TCS Sydney Marathon presented by ASICS 10km starts 08:45
- Events finishes 16:00

**For the safety of runners and spectators, there will be significant road closures associated with the TCS Sydney Marathon between 2am and 4pm.**

See below detailed information on local access arrangements in each area, including maps. All efforts have been made to maintain vehicle access for residents where possible.

We strongly advise that you take the following steps to help minimise the impact of these significant road closures:

- **Avoid non-essential travel where possible** – leave your car at home and DON'T DRIVE in areas along or surrounding the course. Significant delays are expected with major detours in place.
- **Plan your trip** – be aware of road closure times & locations, and if you must drive on event day plan your route in advance and allow for extra travel time.
- For those needing to drive, the Cross City Tunnel will be free from 5am to 4.30pm only on event day, Sunday 31 August.
- **Use public transport** – trains and metro services will continue to run to and from the city, with additional early morning services. Keep in mind that due to road closures buses and light rail services will be affected, so plan your trip ahead of time.
- Taxi/rideshare drop off locations

### Resident Parking / Special Event Clearways:

- **Check signage** – If you need to access your vehicle during the event, park in a legal space outside of the closure footprint. Special event clearway parking restrictions are strict no parking zones and will be in effect across the course, avoid being towed and move your vehicle on Saturday night as many clearways come into effect midnight leading into Sunday. Some clearways will also be in effect the day before on Saturday.
- **The event will reimburse displaced parking if conditions of the parking reimbursement form are met.**
- Some suggested alternative parking options are available [here](#).

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# GREATER SYDNEY

**Sydney motorists are urged to leave their cars at home on TCS Sydney Marathon race day due to major closures in place and extensive detours.**

- Major roads & cycleways will be closed between 2am and 4pm in North Sydney, the Sydney CBD, The Rocks, Millers Point, Barangaroo, Pyrmont, Darlinghurst, Moore Park, Centennial Park, Kensington & Kingsford.
- The Harbour Bridge and Western Distributor will close from 3am to 11am, while major roads from the city to Moore Park will be closed until 3.30pm including College St, Park St, Oxford St, and Flinders St until 3pm.
- Macquarie St will remain closed until 4pm, while Anzac Pde from Moore Park to Kingsford will be closed from 5am to 1.30pm this year.
- Motorists will only be able to travel east/west across the course via the Cross City Tunnel which will be toll-free from 5am to 4.30pm on event day however long delays are expected and motorists should avoid non-essential travel. There is no direct access to the CBD via Eastern Distributor exits at Cowper Bay Wharf or Kings Cross throughout the day, drivers will need to use the Cross City Tunnel via William St.

## Key road closures by area:

- North Sydney closures between 2am and 12pm
- Sydney Harbour Bridge and Western Distributor closed 3am to 11am
- Cahill Expressway closed 3am to 11.30am
- Sydney CBD, Circular Quay closures 4am to 11.30am (Macquarie St remains closed until 4pm)
- Millers Point, King St Wharf, Barangaroo and The Rocks closures between 4am and 11am
- Pyrmont closures between 4am and 10.30am
- Sydney CBD east including Macquarie St & The Domain closures between 4am and 4pm
- Sydney CBD, Darlinghurst to Moore Park (Oxford St) closures from 4am to 3.30pm. Flinders St closed from 4am to 3pm
- Moore Park and Centennial Park closures from 5am to 3pm
- South East, Moore Park to Kingsford (Anzac Pde) closures from 5am to 1.30pm

## Detours:

- **From 3am to 11am:** Southbound traffic approaching the Sydney Harbour Bridge will be diverted via the Harbour Tunnel. Citybound traffic on the Anzac Bridge will be diverted via Bathurst St off-ramp. No direct access between the Anzac Bridge and Harbour Bridge until 11am. Motorists can use the Harbour Tunnel or Victoria Rd/Gladesville Bridge alternative routes.
- **From 3am to 11.30am:** Cahill Expressway will be closed in both directions. Motorists travelling southbound on the Harbour Bridge will be detoured via the York St or Grosvenor St off-ramps. Northbound motorists on the Cahill Expressway will be detoured via the Harbour Tunnel. No access to/from Macquarie St until 4pm. Motorists should use the Sydney Harbour Tunnel for access to the Eastern suburbs and airport while the Cahill Expressway is closed.
- **From 4am to 3.30pm:** Major roads will be closed restricting access east/west across the course from the Sydney Opera House, through the city, Darlinghurst down to Moore Park.
- For drivers needing to travel east/west across the course during these hours, the only available route is via the Cross City Tunnel or via Gardeners Rd, Bunnerong Rd in the South East. The tunnel will be toll-free from 5am to 4.30pm. Long delays are expected so motorists are urged to avoid unnecessary travel, and if you do need to drive allow for plenty of extra travel time on the roads.
- **Note:** Access to the Harbour Tunnel from the west is via the Cross City Tunnel only (toll-free 5am-4.30pm), no access via the city while major roads are closed. Drivers west of the city needing to travel north prior to 11am should use Victoria Rd/Gladesville Bridge instead as long delays are expected.



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## Special Event Clearways:

- Special event clearway parking restrictions will be in effect from 12.01am Sunday across the course and on surrounding roads.
- In North Sydney some clearways will be in effect from 6am Saturday 30 August. In Kingsford some clearways will be in effect from 6pm Saturday. Clearways remain in effect across most of the course until 10am while some clearways will be in place until 3pm.
- Clearways are in place to clear the course of vehicles for the safety of participants and to provide additional lane capacity on detour routes.
- Clearways are strict no-parking zones for all vehicle types, including boats and trailers, and apply even to local residents and TfNSW Mobility Scheme Permit holders. Check signs carefully as vehicles left in clearways will be towed and a fee applies. If your vehicle is towed, you can search your vehicle registration at the [Find My Car website](#) to find its new location, or alternatively call 132 701 to speak to an operator.
- The event will reimburse displaced parking if conditions of the parking [reimbursement form](#) are met.



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