



City of Perth

Inclusive & Accessible Event Guide

Australia Day Skyworks 2022





Introduction

The City of Perth is proud to host accessible and inclusive events designed to make everyone feel welcome and included, regardless of gender, race, religion, disability or sexual orientation.

Within this guide you can find maps and details about Skyworks to help you plan your day. We welcome your feedback and would love to hear your experiences and recommendations for improvement in future years.

Please email info@cityofperth.wa.gov.au or phone **9461 3333** to provide your feedback.

Getting to Skyworks 2022

Skyworks attracts a large crowd and there are road closures in place to ensure public safety and enjoyment for the day, prepare to plan ahead!

Road Closures

- A map of the road closures is on page 10 of this guide.
- Road closures will be lifted as soon as it is deemed safe to do so, and may be as late as 11.30pm (due to the time it takes to remove them), however every effort is made to lift them much earlier than this time.

Drive To Skyworks

A valid ACROD Parking permit will need to be presented at the entry point to park in the temporary ACROD parking locations.

ACROD Parking is available at the below locations:

- **Perth City:**
Plain St Car Park, access on Plain Street via Adelaide Terrace until 5pm only unless full prior. *Vehicles may not depart until the roads reopen however ACROD parking will be given a priority exit.
- **South Perth:**
George Burnett Leisure Centre (GBLC), Manning Rd, Cnr Elderfield Rd, Karawara and the City of South Perth Civic Centre, Cnr Sandgate St and South Tce, South Perth have priority accessible parking for those with valid ACROD permits. Shuttle buses are available from these car parks (refer to South Perth Shuttle Buses below)
- **Victoria Park:**
Taylor Street (for Victoria Park viewing areas), access is via Council car park 2.

Download the CPP Mobile Parking app for additional details on Parking in the City - www.cityofperthparking.com.au or call **1300 889 613**.

Public Transport

- Transperth will be running additional trains and buses to get you to and from the city, however delays are expected so your patience is much appreciated.
- To travel on any of the bus, train or ferry services, you'll need to buy a ticket or use your SmartRider.
- Please remember, buses and trains are quite congested following the fireworks at the Skyworks event.
- Remember to use the Journey Planner at www.transperth.wa.gov.au for the latest information before you travel.
- For more information, call **13 62 13** (TIS: **13 14 50**).
- Hearing or speech impaired? Call via NRS **133 677** and ask for **13 62 13**.

Trains

Trains will run on a Sunday timetable with extra capacity and additional services. After the fireworks, trains will run as follows:

Elizabeth Quay Station: Mandurah Line passengers only

Perth Underground: Joondalup Line passengers only (enter from Murray Street Mall, west end)

Perth Station: Armadale, Thornlie, Fremantle and Midland line passengers only

- **Armadale Line:** Platform 5. Enter from Wellington Street main entrance
- **Thornlie Line:** Platform 4. Enter from Eastern Concourse or Wellington Street main entrance
- **Fremantle Line:** Platform 7. Enter from Eastern Concourse
- **Midland Line:** Platform 8. Enter from Eastern Concourse

Wheelchairs, prams and other wheeled vehicles are not permitted on escalators so passengers are required to use the lifts if travelling with these items.

Buses

- In addition to the timetabled buses, Transperth will be running extra services to and from the city for Skyworks.
- Several bus services will be required to deviate from their normal route due to road closures in the city, South Perth and Kings Park.

Ferries

- Ferry services will operate on a Sunday timetable until 6.45pm only.
- After this time, both the Mends Street Jetty and the Elizabeth Quay Ferry Terminal will be closed.

South Perth Shuttle Buses

To facilitate access to the four entertainment zones, the City of South Perth will be providing a free shuttle service between;

- George Burnett Leisure Centre (GBLC), Manning Rd, Cnr Elderfield Rd, Karawara
- City of South Perth Civic Centre, Cnr Sandgate St and South Tce, South Perth
- Entertainment zones.
 - Both GBLC and the Civic Centre are easily accessible from the Kwinana Freeway and have ample parking with priority accessible parking for those with valid ACROD permits.
 - The shuttle buses will run approximately every 10 minutes back and forth between 12pm and approx. 10pm with a break between 7.30pm and 8.30pm to allow visitors to watch the fireworks.
 - All shuttle buses will be fully accessible for passengers with wheelchairs, prams or mobility devices.

Facilities and Getting Around

Once you arrive at the event, you will want to know how to get around! Use the maps included in this guide and the below information to guide you.

Free Shuttle Service – Langley Park

- The courtesy shuttle service operates constantly from 3pm to 9pm.
- An 8-seater golf cart will drop you off anywhere along Langley Park where it is safe to do so.
- Please note that unfortunately the golf cart is not wheelchair-friendly.

Entertainment

There is a wide selection of entertainment before the fireworks display at 8pm! The following entertainment has been recognised as being accessible and inclusive:

- Birak Concert: live music, dance performances, and workshops.
- Accessible Family Friendly Zone located at the east end of Langley Park – a selection of accessible entertainment for varying ages and abilities, including amusement rides such as 'Flying Dumbo' and the Cup and Saucer ride, Mini Twister Helicopters, along with other games such as lawn games, the Laughing Clowns game, the Pokémon game, along with the Family stage consisting of magic shows, circus performances and more.
- Various amusement rides located at the west end of Langley Park - children who use wheelchairs are welcome to participate in these rides with the assistance of their carer/guardian. Ask ride operators for assistance if required. You will find amusement rides including the Wave Swinger, Super Sizzler, Dodgem Cars and more.
- Motocross and BMX demonstrations located at the east end of Langley Park.
- In addition to the rides, at Central Langley Park you will also find various sporting-related activities, obstacle courses and/or physical challenges including Radical Run, Adrenaline Jump, Boot Camp and the Monster Ultimate Challenge. All activities include some form of climbing, jumping, running or physical activity that may not be accessible to all.

Food Options

- There is a variety of food and drink options available within proximity to the ACROD Parking near Langley Park, and are within the accessible matted area on the grass; all vendors will be happy to assist in taking your order with stalls at wheelchair friendly height.
- The Terrace Road Car Park will have food trucks available on the pavement with accessible entries marked on the map.
- There will be food trucks at Supreme Court Gardens for the Birak Concert.
- Langley Park will have food trucks available.

Toilets

- At every toilet location marked on the map throughout Langley Park, Perth Foreshore, Supreme Court Gardens and Kings Park, you will find accessible and all gender toilet options. Skyworks is an LGBTQIA+ friendly event.
- Refer to the maps for exact locations of the accessible and all gender toilets.

Parent's Rooms & Changing Places

- There is a parent's room available in the Entertainment Zone presented by Lotterywest which have baby changing and nursing facilities, located near Victoria Ave.
- The closest changing places facility is located at Elizabeth Quay.
- Refer to the map for exact location of the parent's room and changing places facility.

Quiet Zones and Activities

- There are two Quiet Zone marquees located on Langley Park and Riverside Drive (refer to map for exact locations).
- The marquees feature dim lighting, fans, bean bags, arts materials and iPads for members of the public to enjoy, away from the hustle and bustle of the event. They will be manned by DADAA Arts workers from 3pm to 9pm.
- Please download our Sensory Guide to discover other entertainment and useful information for those with autism or other sensory sensitivities.

Assistance Animal Relief Areas

- Assistance animals are welcome at Skyworks. There are two Assistance Animal Relief Areas located at the east and west ends of Langley Park (refer to map). These areas are fenced and include signage with braille, water bowls, waste bags, a bin and hand sanitiser.

Discrimination and Harassment

- Skyworks is an inclusive event that welcomes everyone regardless of gender, race, religion, disability or sexual orientation.
- This event has zero tolerance for discrimination or harassment, including homophobia, transphobia, racism, and ableism.
- If you experience discrimination or harassment at Skyworks please alert your nearest security or event officer. The officer can arrange to remove you from the situation if you are feeling unsafe, showing you to the nearest quiet zone. Persons displaying discriminating, offensive or harassing behaviour will not be tolerated and will be requested to be moved on from the event with the support of Police.

Accessible Viewing Areas

Birak Concert

- The Birak Concert will have an accessible viewing area for people with a disability at Supreme Court Gardens which will feature matting on the grass.

Fireworks Viewing on the Foreshore

- A section of grassed area will be reserved right on the foreshore in front of Langley Park, about 800 metres from Elizabeth Quay Train Station and 350 metres from the Bell Tower. This area is an enclosed safe zone area with fencing and is strictly only for people with a disability and their families and friends.
- Bookings are essential as spaces are limited. Please contact Jacqueline at **Jacqueline@dadaa.org.au** or call **0400 111 018**.
- Once booked, your spot will be held for you. You are advised to arrive at the viewing area before 7:30pm as the areas around the enclosed zone will get crowded making it difficult to reach.
- People who use wheelchairs can also view the fireworks from anywhere along Riverside Drive which is closed to traffic, or the dual footpaths on the foreshore.

Auslan

- Auslan interpreters will be visible from the accessible area at both the Birak Concert and the Fireworks viewing area on the foreshore.

Audio Description

- Audio Description will be available for both accessible viewing areas at the Birak Concert and in the fireworks viewing area on the foreshore for people who are blind or vision impaired.
- If you require Audio Description (for people who are blind or vision impaired) or Assistive Listening (for people using Bluetooth hearing aids) for the Birak Concert, please download the Sennheiser MobileConnect app (available for iOS and Android). Download the app and connect to the DADAA Mobileconnect WiFi network (available at the event) with your own mobile device.
- Please bring your own headphones if accessing Audio Description.
- Bookings are essential, please email Jacqueline Homer from DADAA at jacqueline@dadaa.org.au

Matted Areas

Birak Concert

- There is matting that will lead you to accessible toilets and the dedicated accessible viewing area for the Birak Concert.

Langley Park

- There is matting at the east end of Langley Park within the Accessible Entertainment Zone which will aid travel over the grass to the amusements, food trucks and toilets in this area.

Terrace Road Car Park

- Terrace Road car park will be closed to parking and instead feature bouncy castles, mini golf, and food trucks. The main accessible entry is via Victoria Avenue. The grass section along the front of the car park will include accessible matting. People using wheelchairs can easily enter this area and move around freely.

Ramps

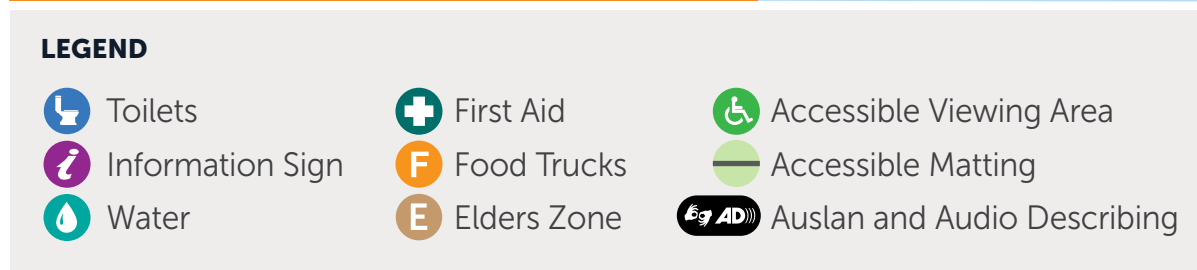
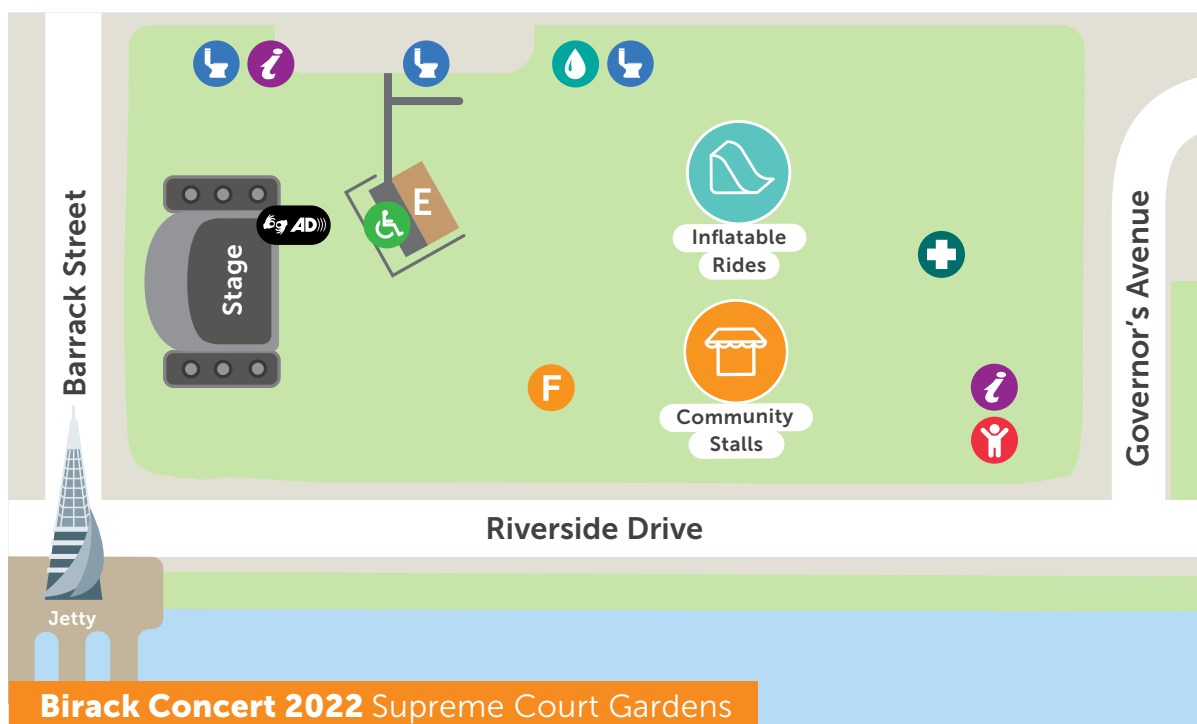
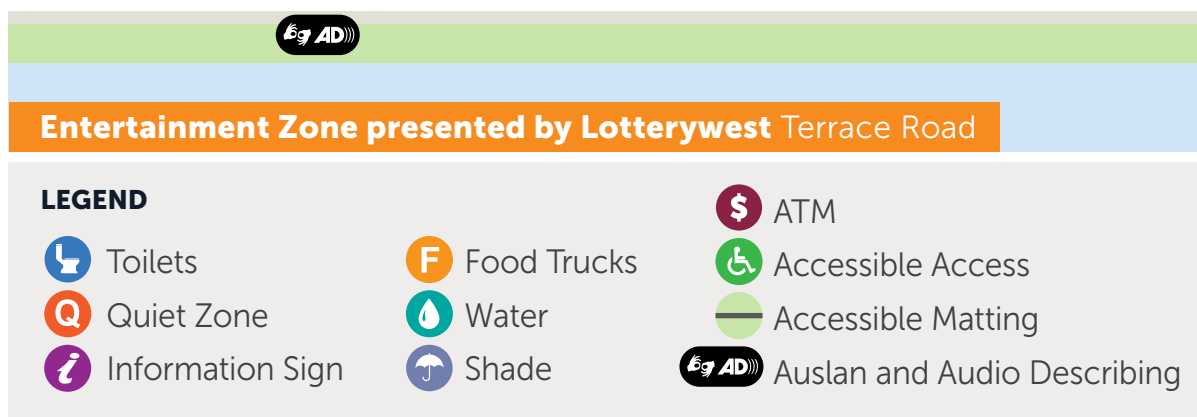
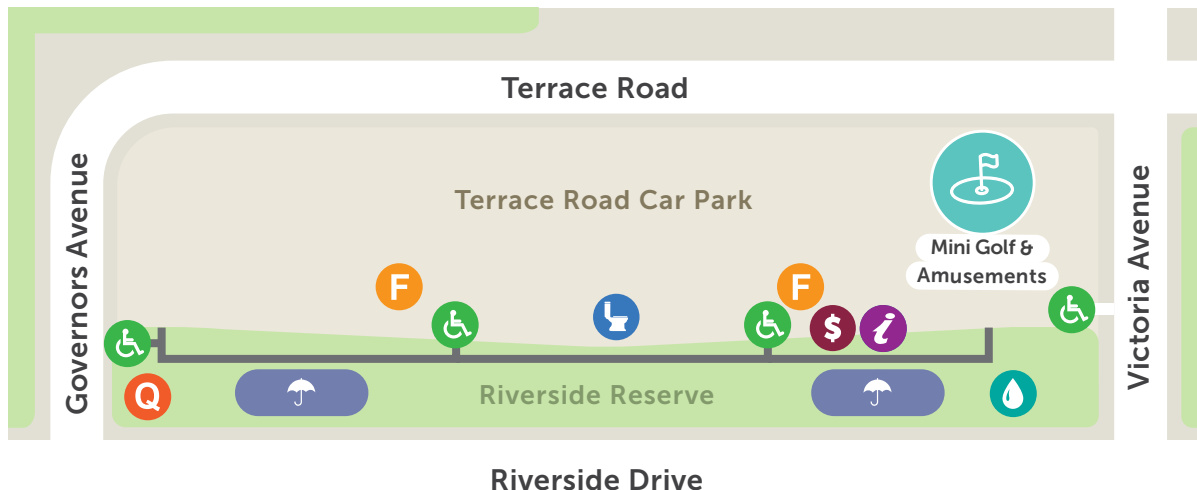
Foreshore

- There will be flag banners on the city side of the river displaying the universal wheelchair symbol in the locations that have temporary ramps and smooth surfaces, which will be visible at a distance for people who use a wheelchair. This will enable access from Langley Park to the foreshore, when crossing the road.

Map 1: Skyworks 2022 Accessible Event Maps



Map 2 and 3: Skyworks 2022 Accessible Event Maps



Map 4: Skyworks 2022 Entertainment Map



Map 5: Skyworks 2022 Road Closure Map

