

# **EVENT AND ROAD CLOSURES**

## Queen's Baton Relay - Holland Park

The Queen's Baton Relay (QBR) is occurring as part of the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games (GC2018). It's a Games tradition that celebrates the Commonwealth's diversity, inspires community pride and excites people about the world-class festival of sports and culture to come.

The Baton will pass through the Brisbane Local Government Area (LGA) on 30 March (Good Friday) and 31 March (Easter Saturday) 2018.

For the safety and security of the event, traffic management plans will be in place, with Queensland Police, State Emergency Services and Accredited Traffic Controllers implementing full road closures as the relay makes its way through the Brisbane LGA.

#### For residents and businesses in Holland Park

Brisbane City Council, together with the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games Corporation (GOLDOC) wish to advise the QBR is planned to pass in the vicinity of your property on Saturday 31 March 2018.

As the Baton moves through your area, road closures are required to ensure the safety of the batonbearers and spectators. Vehicle access to and from your property is expected to be restricted for up to two hours, from 12.30-2.30pm, and some changes to parking arrangements will be implemented along the route.

Please note these times are subject to change, and are dependent on weather and operational activities on the day.

For more details about local traffic impacts, the relay route and to use Council's QBR interactive map, visit brisbane.qld.gov.au/gc2018-transport or phone 3403 8888.

#### **Emergency vehicles**

Emergency vehicle access will be maintained along the route should assistance be required. Access will be facilitated by local traffic control and managed through a dedicated operations centre in which all key agencies will be in attendance to facilitate any assistance required.

#### **Public transport**

Road users and those requiring public transport are encouraged to plan ahead when travelling on these days, as services will be detoured and delays are to be expected. On Saturday 31 March, Holman Street ferry terminal will be serviced by CityCat services from 9am-5pm. Additional limited stop services will occur at New Farm Park ferry terminal. These services will not be timetabled. Ferry services will otherwise remain unaffected. For more information on public transport changes, visit translink.com.au or phone TransLink on 13 12 30.

#### Taxis and rideshare services

The Taxi Council and rideshare services have been advised of this event and potential impacts to their customers. Please allow time for potential delays to your journey.

#### Street parking

Some temporary changes to on-street parking arrangements will be implemented along the QBR route. Areas affected will be signed up to 24 hours prior to the QBR occurring. Please take note of changes, as illegally parked vehicles may be relocated to enable the QBR convoy to pass through.

#### For cyclists

Due to the road closures and spectator use of footpaths, cyclists may also be impacted by the QBR event across Brisbane. Please plan ahead to avoid delays. A detailed map of the route can be viewed at brisbane.qld.gov.au/gc2018-transport

#### Community celebration events

Don't miss your chance to see the Baton, engage with the batonbearers and join in the fun at a QBR community celebration event. Your closest event will be at C.B. Mott Park, Holland Park at 11.30am on Saturday 31 March. Roads will be closed in the area around the community celebration event from 12.30-2.30pm, so get there early to see the Baton arrive. For more information on this event and other planned community celebration events across Brisbane, visit brisbane.qld.gov.au/gc2018

### More information

Every effort will be made to minimise impacts to the local community and we thank you for your patience and cooperation during this GC2018 celebratory event. If you have any questions, please contact Council on 3403 8888.





