



EVENT MANAGEMENT PLAN

Hercules St

Designated Event Site 2025-2029

1. Event Details

1.1 Event Details

Name and date of the event to be supplied to Inner West Council on application for support under the global Activity Application Form (s68).

1.2 Event Manager:

Event Organiser details to be supplied to Inner West Council upon application for support under the global Activity Application Form (s68).

1.3 Event Description

A part of Transport for NSW's *Permit/Plug/Play Pilot Program*, Inner West Council is creating three dedicated event sites across the LGA for use by the Community as part of a simplified Activity Application Form (s68) approval.

Hercules St between Brown St and Liverpool Rd will be designated as a pre-approved event site for the following types of events

Event Types:

Commercial or Council-run event for:

- Music event
- Market stalls, or
- Cultural festivals and events

This event is not pre-approved for alcohol sales.

Event Frequency:

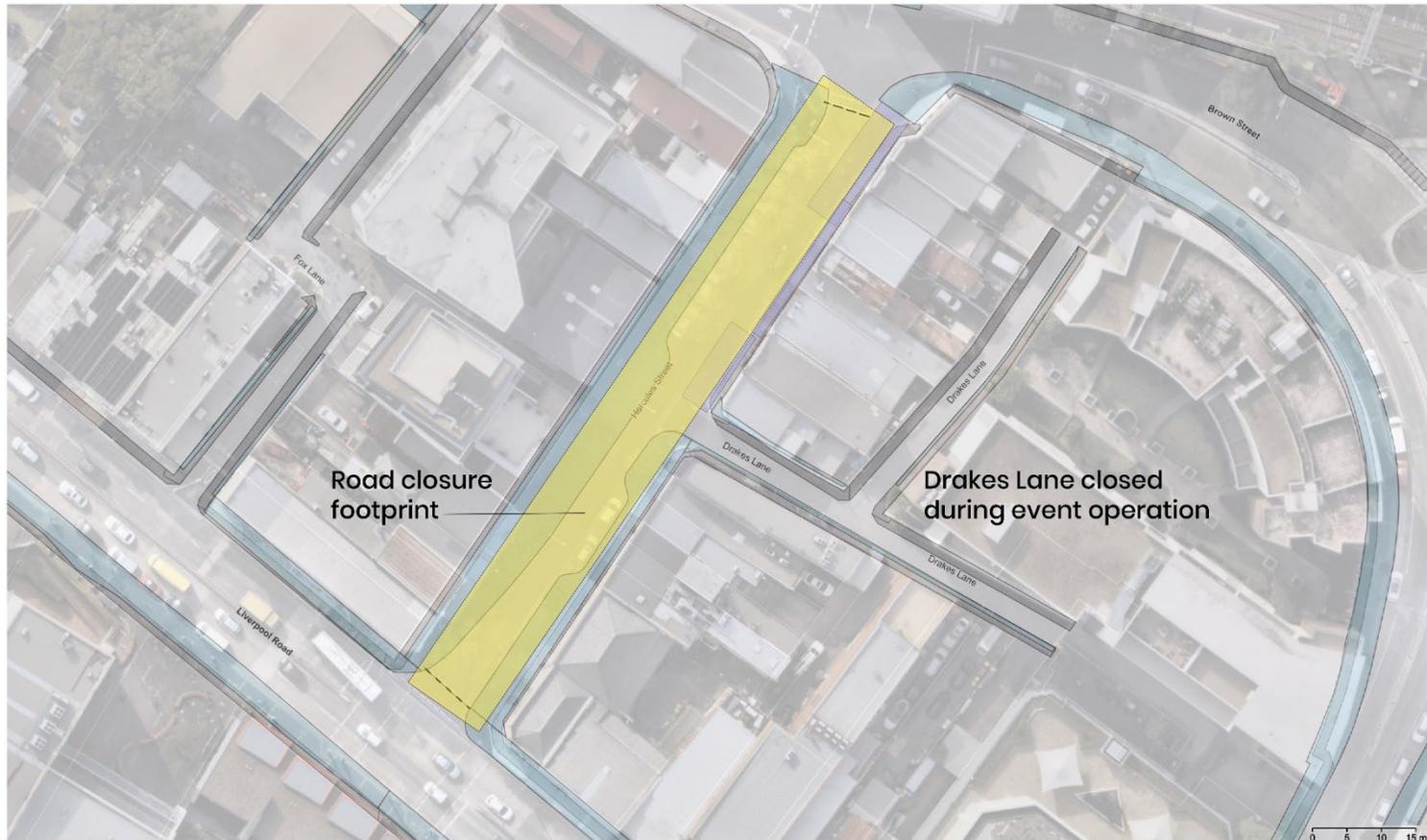
- Up to 6 times per year on a Sunday through a simplified booking process, S68 approval from 2025-2029 inclusive

Event operations:

Bump In	From 3:30am
Event Times	12:00pm-6:00pm
Bump Out	6:00pm-11:30pm
Approved Capacity	Up to 4000 patrons over the event period

Event Footprint

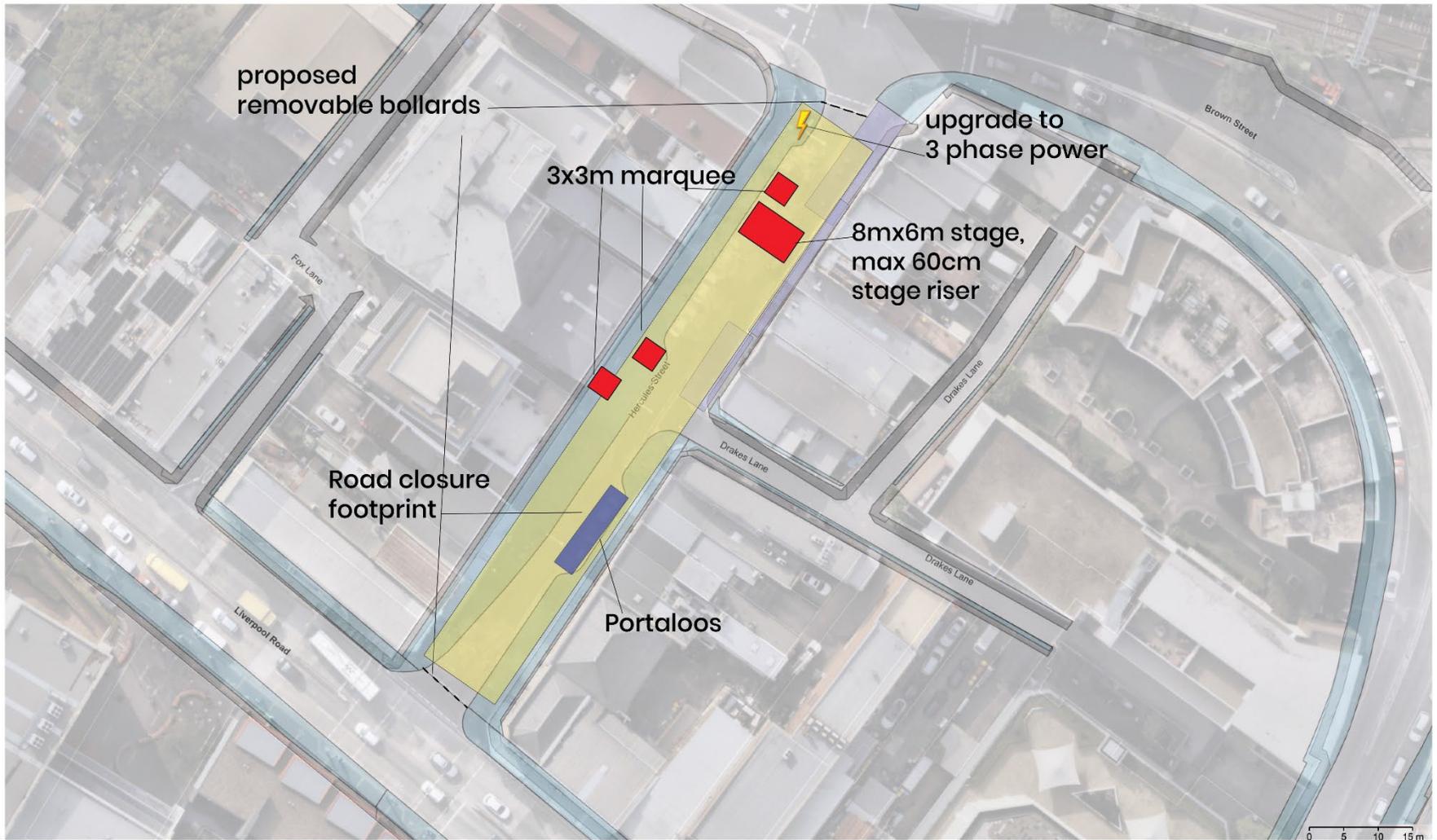
This event is restricted to Hercules St as part that is indicated on the Site Plan. The remaining part of the street must not be occupied and be open to the public for access at all other times of the day and night when normally accessible. As part of the global s68, Drakes Lane will also be closed to access, however this is closed for safety reasons only.



Site 2
Hercules St - Road closure footprint

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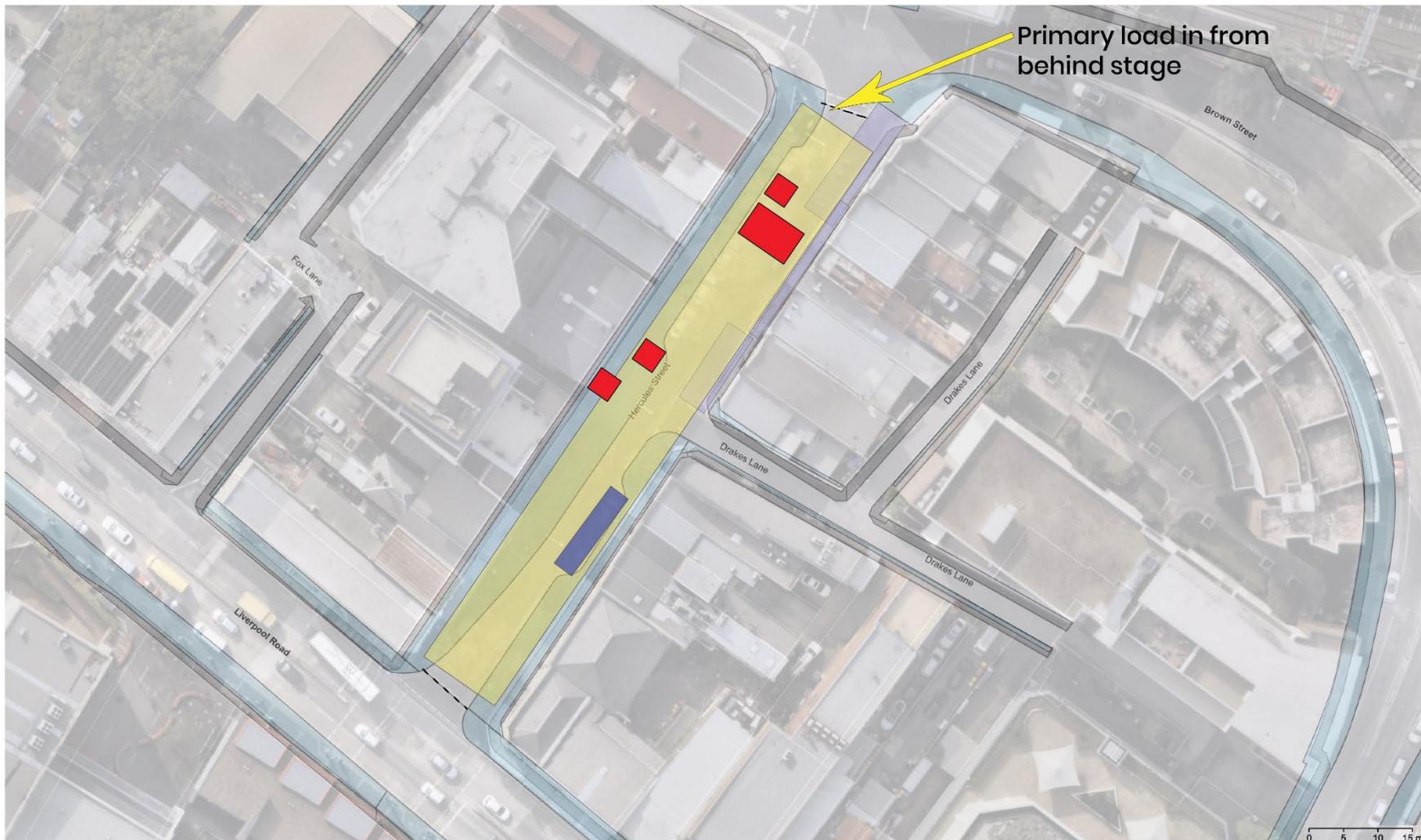
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Site 2
Hercules St - Proposed event layout

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Site 2
Hercules St - Proposed event layout

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Site 2
Hercules St - Market stall configuration

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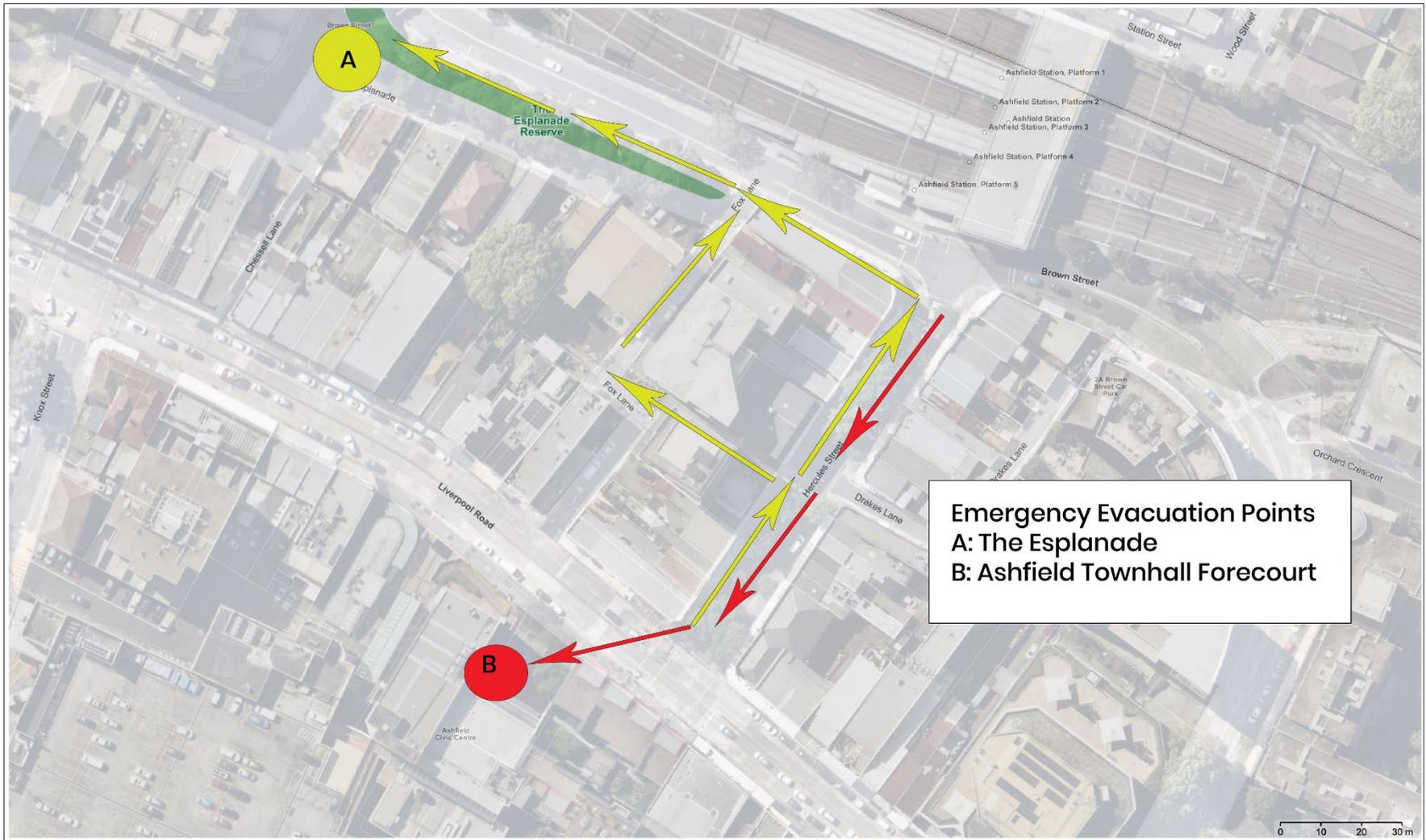
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Site 2
Hercules St - Market stall configuration

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Emergency Evacuation Points
A: The Esplanade
B: Ashfield Townhall Forecourt

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Site 2
Hercules St - Evacuation point and routes



Managed access for
emergency vehicles.
No through access to
Brown St

Site 2
Hercules St - Emergency vehicle access

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2.3 Infrastructure Plan

Music layout

Temporary staging: Maximum size of 8mx6m stage cover with a 60cm stage riser, plus FOH and BOH tent as required

Stalls: 1x 3x3 marquee for first aid or alternative

Portaloos: Suggested number of toilets should follow NSW Government advice in conjunction with the event organiser's risk assessment. Guidelines can be viewed here: <https://www.nsw.gov.au/departments-and-agencies/premiers-department/community-engagement/event-starter-guide/health>

Market layout

Stalls: 9x 3x3 marquee for food stalls, plus 1x temporary 3x3 pop-up stage

All structures have wind ratings. A wind management plan should be in place outlining at which wind speeds certain items should be secured, and when to evacuate the area or site.

For safety reasons the event organiser should engage the services of an expert with relevant experience to build any structures required at your event.

Trees are not to be used to support power leads, water supply or any other items.

No stakes, spikes or pegs are permitted to be driven into the grounds to support the stalls and other structures on the entire site with weighted supports being used where required.

The installation and dismantling of temporary structures and stalls and use of equipment must be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Building Code of Australia, relevant Australian Standards, manufactures specifications and the requirements of WorkSafe

3. Notification Plan

Residents and businesses in the immediate surrounding streets of the festival precinct will be notified via letter of the road closure 2 weeks prior to the event.

The below map identifies the area which will be notified - please see Appendix A for suggested wording for resident notification letter.



NSW Police Local Area Commander, Fire & Rescue NSW, and the Ambulance Service must also be notified in writing prior to the event.

Advance notifications signs advising of the proposed road closure and traffic diversions to be strategically installed and maintained by the applicant at least two (2) weeks prior to the event.

4. Risk Management

An event risk Assessment to be provided to Inner West Council a minimum of 4 weeks prior to the event date.

5. Traffic, Parking & Transport Arrangements Plan

A global TMP will be available as part of the event application pack. Event organisers must ensure that they are compliant with the global TMP for Hercules St.

The Permit/Plug/Play pilot program will enable a streamlined approval and application process, to be developed by Council through the course of this project. Event organiser will need to apply to Council to enact the Global TMP through a revised application process. This will also include providing details of the traffic management company the event organiser has engaged to enact the plan. If there are any deviations from the approved TMP, the event organiser is required to produce a new traffic management plan for the site and standard application processes, fees and timelines will apply.

Please note that this site requires the relocation of the taxi-rank on Brown St, in accordance with the following map below. Full details will be made available in the global TMP



Site 2
Hercules St - Road Closure implications

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The event organiser is required to obtain consent from TfNSW for the use of the road space through a Road Occupancy Licence application under section 138 and section 115 of the Roads Act 1993. The road space is reserved by TfNSW for the event and may impose conditions on the use of the road space to ensure the safety of participants and the public. A Road Occupancy Licence will be required to be submitted a minimum of 10 business days prior to your event.

A minimum of two weeks before the event, the event organiser shall sign a written undertaking that they shall be responsible for the full cost of repairs to footpath, kerb and gutter, or other Council property damaged as a result of the event. Council may utilise part or all of any Damage Deposit or Bond or recover in any court of competent jurisdiction, any costs to Council for such repairs.

6. Noise and Noise Control Plan

The event running times and distance from residential properties between pose a very low threat of noise disturbance to the surrounding neighbours.

Event organiser must engage a professional audio company to outdoor noise restrictions. The cumulative broadband LAeq, 10-minute noise level emitted from all entertainment, patrons, and amplified noise associated with the use must:

- a. Not exceed 65 dB(A) at the boundary of any residential premises between the hours of 12pm-6pm
- b. Not be audible inside any habitable room of any residential premises at any other time. As a guideline to resolving low frequency noise issues, the LCEq, 10 minute should not exceed 75 dB(C) during these times.

During event times, noise must be monitored hourly by event staff, and adjustments made as necessary.

Hearing Protection: Encourage the use of earplugs and provide them at strategic points around the venue.

7. Waste Management Plan

There are 4x existing street bins on Hercules St. Event organiser to ensure that appropriate additional waste services are engaged for events at this site. The event organisers must ensure that an adequate number of waste and recycling bins are provided for the event and distributed in suitable and accessible locations throughout the event area. All waste and recycled materials being collected, sorted, and stored in accordance with details submitted to Council with the application for consent.

Any waste management and/or clean up services required to be provided by Inner West Council resulting from the event must be undertaken at the expense of the person acting on this consent and at no cost to Council.

The areas to be used for the activities must be maintained in a clean and tidy condition to the satisfaction of Council's Group Manager Roads and Stormwater, or else the event manager will be required to reimburse Council for any extraordinary cleansing costs

8. Temporary WCs Management Plan

Event organised to engage appropriate number of portaloos for the size and scale of the event, to be placed in line with the approved site map. For music events, minimum of 1x accessible toilet to be placed located close to any accessible viewing area, for ease of access.

Suggested number of toilets to follow NSW Government advice

<https://www.nsw.gov.au/departments-and-agencies/premiers-department/community-engagement/event-starter-guide/health>

9. Disability Access Management Plan

When planning an event, the event organiser is [legally required](#) to provide access for people with disability. The event site is a public area, utilising public road space and footpaths, providing step-free access to the event site.

Event Managers are encouraged to utilise the Toolkit for Accessible and Inclusive events, available at the NSW Government website: <https://www.nsw.gov.au/sites/default/files/2023-07/Toolkit-for-Accessible-and-Inclusive-Events.pdf>

10. Crime Prevention & Security Management Plan

10.1 Security

Event organiser to ensure appropriate security measures are to be taken for this event. Your risk management plan may identify high-security risks that are likely to occur at the event. If you do contract a security company, it is advisable to liaise with them during the event planning stage.

The event organisers are responsible to ensure that security staff give appropriate directions to and take reasonable steps to control noisy or offensive behaviour of persons entering or leaving the event.

10.2 Access Control

Traffic, transport, and pedestrian arrangements are developed as part of the associated global TMP for Hercules St. Removable bollards are proposed to be installed at this site to assist with vehicle mitigation and access to the event site. Event organiser to ensure that residents are notified and appropriate arrangements are made to ensure that the event site is free from cars.

10.3 Territorial Reinforcement

Burwood Police Area Command should be briefed a minimum of 60 days prior to the event. NSW Police may require User Pays police to be engaged by the event organiser at their own cost.

If police are present at the event, whether on general duty or on a user pays basis, event organisers are not entitled to direct the activity of police or to have inappropriate influence on operational commands. However, you should liaise with the NSW Police Force in the lead-up to your event and agree how issues or concerns can be raised on event day.

10.4 Space Management.

Event staff and security (if engaged) should assist with patron safety, evacuation plan, and safe bump in and bump out of the event.

The event is to be a smoke-free event to comply with Council's Smoke-Free Outdoor Environments Policy. The organisers of the event are required to ensure that the event is promoted as smoke-free and to advise all stallholders that smoking is prohibited. A condition to reflect the above being incorporated into all stallholders' agreements.

11. Supporting Documents - Emergency Management Plan

The event organiser is responsible for developing an emergency management plan appropriate to the event. A risk assessment and emergency management plan specific to your event should be submitted when booking this site.

EVENT NOTIFICATION

SPECIAL EVENT ROAD CLOSURE – Hercules St Ashfield [DATE] [Event Name]

Dear Resident,

[Event Organiser] is presenting [Event Name] on [Event Date and year] from **12pm-6pm [update if required]**..

[insert description of event]

The event includes a full road closure of **Hercules St, Ashfield between Brown St and Liverpool Rd, and Drakes Lane** between 3:30am and 11:30pm

It is important to take note of these road closures. If your vehicle is parked in an external or internal car park within the event site, you will not be able to move your vehicle for the duration of the road closure. Vehicles parked on the above roads during this time may be towed.

This event is supported through the Permit/Plug/Play Pilot Program initiated by the NSW Government, through a series of designated event sites within the Inner West Council Local Government Area.

For further information, please visit [event website] or please call [event organiser's phone number] or email [email address].

Sincerely,

[Event Organiser]