

INFORMATION ABOUT PERTH DURING CHOGM 28-30 October, 2011



EXTRAORDINARY
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Saturday 29 and Sunday 30 October 2011

On both mornings the roads previously mentioned, together with Malcolm and Mill Streets and Kings Park Road east of Havelock Street, will be closed for several short periods when delegates move to and from the State Reception Centre in Kings Park.

Local traffic will still be able to access side streets in the blocks immediately adjacent to St Georges Terrace, Adelaide Terrace and Malcolm Street, under police authority (in some cases photo ID may be required to be produced and a reasonable reason for access established). Buses and heavy vehicles will be unable to access the terraces over the entire CHOGM weekend from late Thursday 27 October to late on Sunday 30 October.

Pedestrians will be able to access all parts of the city at all times, including footpaths along St Georges and Adelaide Terraces, although there will be restricted access to CHOGM venues and some major hotels.

It is recommended CBD residents, businesses and workers plan their journeys and transport needs around these times (eg. residents entering/leaving the CBD and businesses/retailers relying on deliveries/collections). As soon as timings for road closures and openings can be confirmed, this information will be communicated to the public. For more information on road closures visit www.mainroads.wa.gov.au

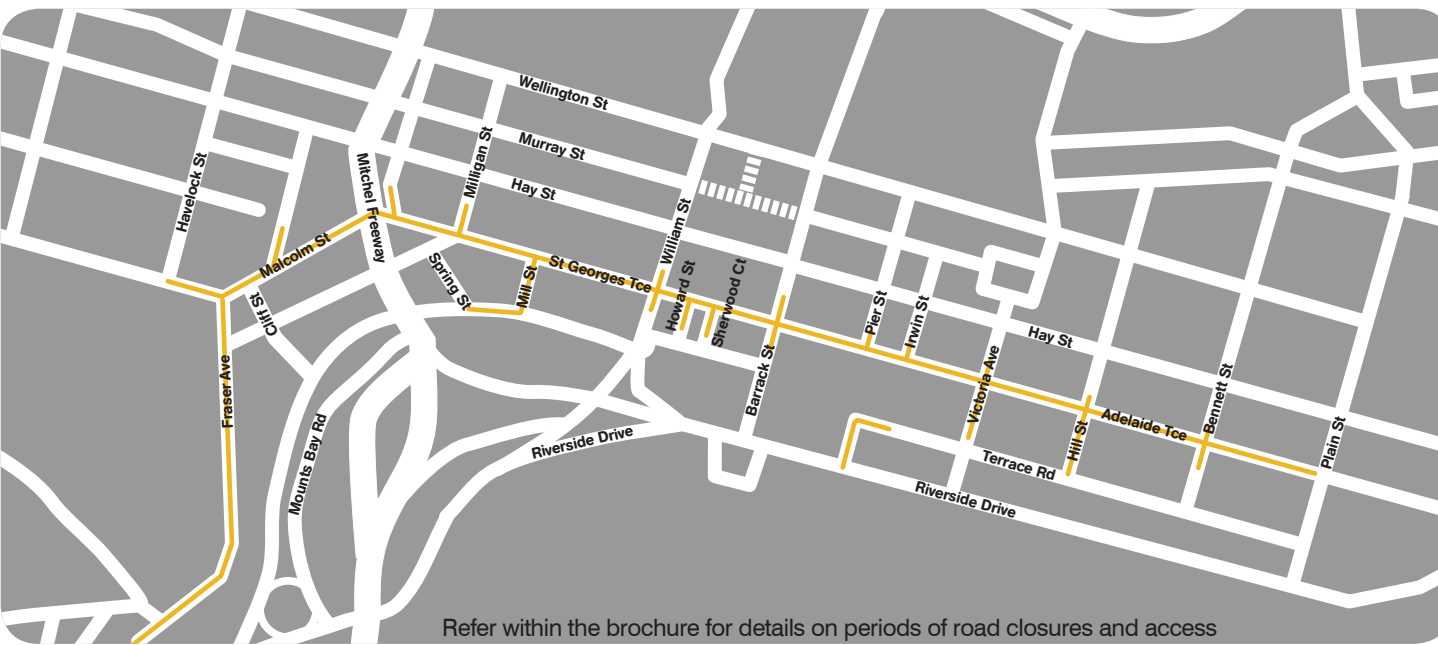
Parking

There will be no street parking permitted on Adelaide and St Georges Terraces and Malcolm Street or one block back along adjoining streets, from late Thursday 27 October until late Sunday 30 October. The Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre car park will also be closed.

CBD residents, retailers and workers with car parks accessed via Adelaide and St Georges Terraces and adjoining streets, will continue to have access to their parking. However, as these roads will be closed during specific times, no vehicle movements will be permitted while dignitary movements and road closures are in place.

Anyone wishing to enter or exit car parks via the terraces or adjoining streets should plan their journey in advance around the times these streets will be open. Actual times will be published closer to the event.

Roads to and from the airports will not be closed at any time, although traffic may encounter brief delays due to the passage of motorcades.



Refer within the brochure for details on periods of road closures and access

Information about CHOGM 2011

In the final week of October, Perth will host the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting 2011 (CHOGM). CHOGM is a significant event that will include visiting delegations from more than 50 Commonwealth countries. In hosting such a large event there will be some changes to the way the city usually operates. This brochure provides information about the impact of these changes to help you plan ahead.

Road closures and access

Changes to traffic arrangements will be almost exclusively limited to:

- St Georges and Adelaide Terraces;
- Mill and Malcolm Streets;
- Fraser Avenue in Kings Park; and
- parts of intersecting streets.

Other major thoroughfares in the city are unlikely to be significantly affected.

Friday 28 October 2011 (Public Holiday)

From late Thursday 27 October to the early afternoon of Friday 28 October, St Georges and Adelaide Terraces between Plain and Milligan Streets, as well as Mill Street and a small section of Mounts Bay Road between Spring and Mill Streets, will be closed to all traffic to allow the movement of visiting dignitaries to and from the CHOGM Opening Ceremony.

These roads, at other times during the next two days will be closed again briefly while motorcades move through, but will be re-opened to traffic immediately afterwards.

Building access

CBD residents will be able to enter and leave their buildings at all times on foot. Businesses, retailers, staff and customers will also have pedestrian access to buildings at all times. However pedestrian movement across Adelaide and St Georges Terraces will be restricted during the movement of motorcades.

If for some reason this restricts your normal access and causes you concern please call the WA Police CHOGM Information Line on **1800 227 792**.

This information should help you begin making some alternative plans, if you think you will be affected. It is recommended that appointments and arrangements be scheduled around the times these streets are open.

You may wish to consider your own alternative parking to allow entry and exit at your convenience.

Businesses and retailers are encouraged to consult with suppliers, contractors and building managers as soon as possible regarding any changes that may be required.

Public transport

Public transport schedules are not expected to change between Monday 24 and Thursday 27 October. However, changes to some bus routes will occur between Friday 28 and Sunday 30 October.

The Esplanade Busport will be closed to buses from the last service on Thursday 27 to Sunday 30 October. Buses will be redirected to operate via temporary bus stands at Wellington Street Bus Station.

Taxis

Taxis will have access to St Georges and Adelaide Terraces and Mill Street when these are open to traffic, just like other small passenger vehicles, and will be able to pick up and drop off passengers.

Some taxi ranks will be temporarily shifted and taxi companies and drivers will be provided with information well in advance so they understand these minor changes.

Special provisions are being discussed with the relevant organisations for people with disabilities or those with other special needs. More information will be made available closer to the event.

Perth will still be open for business

The Australian and Western Australian Governments want CHOGM to be an exciting event for Perth residents and businesses. Trading for retailers, shops and businesses will continue as normal through the week of CHOGM. Shops will be open for business on the Queen's Birthday Public Holiday on Friday 28 October and the weekend.

Reporting suspicious matters

Should you have any concerns that might relate to CHOGM security, contact the National Security Hotline on **1800 123 400**. Information from the public is always taken seriously and could be valuable to police, no matter how insignificant you might consider it to be.

More information

Additional information will be available in the media closer to CHOGM. Many organisations' websites will update relevant information as it becomes available. Some websites you might like to check for the latest details are on the contacts page.

Two public forums will be held on Tuesday 9 August 2011 at the Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre at 9.30am and 6.30pm. You are welcome to attend these sessions to discuss any matters relating to CHOGM and how it might impact you.

To secure your seat please call 1800 922 011 during business hours or email enquiries@chogm2011.org by Monday 8 August 2011 and nominate the session you wish to attend.

This information is correct at the time of printing and may be subject to change. July 2011.

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Contacts

WA Police CHOGM Policing Information Line

1800 227 792 (available 24/7) or www.police.wa.gov.au

CHOGM 2011 Taskforce – information about the event

1800 922 011 (business hours) or www.chogm2011.org

National security

National Security Hotline 1800 123 400 or
www.australia.gov.au/nationalsecurity

Public transport

136 213 or www.transperth.wa.gov.au

Road closures and traffic

138 138 or www.mainroads.wa.gov.au

City of Perth

9461 3333 or www.cityofperth.wa.gov.au

What's on during CHOGM 2011

www.westernaustralia.com/chogm

WA Police Assistance

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Life Threatening Emergencies

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