

# Commonwealth Games Unit News

## 27 school days until the games!

### Business as usual during week 9 and 10

Information from Get Set for the Games and the Department of Transport and Main Roads confirms very minor impacts around specific venues in Broadbeach and Carrara during Weeks 9 and 10 of Term 1.

These very few road closures are not expected to lead to major delays, however any staff residing in or driving through these areas are encouraged to look at [getsetforthegames.com](http://getsetforthegames.com) and review their journey.

### What's the impact in Brisbane?

Two events will be held in Brisbane during the games; Shooting at the Belmont Shooting Centre and Cycling at the Anna Meares Velodrome.

During this period some areas within Chandler and Belmont will get busier than usual in the lead up to, and throughout, GC2018 including:

- Temporary road and lane closures
- Predicted travel disruptions
- Predicted hotspots and impacts
- Changes to parking and loading zones
- Bus stop and timetable changes, and
- Local traffic management.

### Currumbin/Elanora closures announced

The much anticipated closures and impacts for the Currumbin Athletics Race Walk, Currumbin Valley Road Race and Currumbin Valley Time Trial have been released.

If staff, students and their families reside in these areas, they are encouraged to visit Get Set for the Games to check the times.



<https://www.getsetforthegames.com/currumbin>



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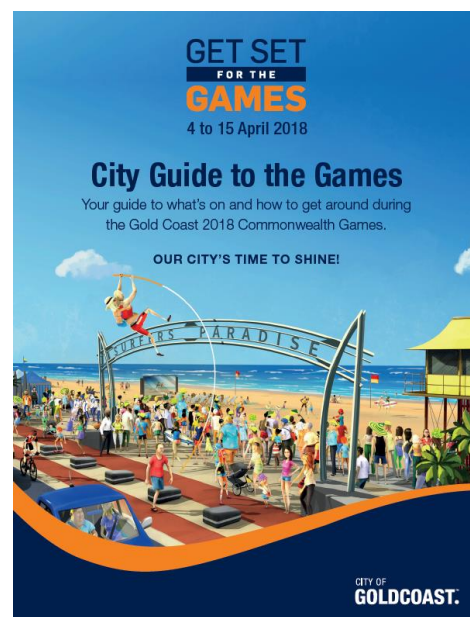
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## Regional Director's Newsletter – South East Region – February 2018

**The 4Rs – Reduce, Re-time, Re-route, Re-mode**

During the Games we all have a part to play in helping ease congestion on our roads. Our goal is to reduce demand for particular travel modes and routes and spread our trips across the transport network. For example:

**Reduce** Non-essential travel for professional development, excursions and rehearsals.

- Example: Schedule travel and meetings for week 1-8.
- Strategy: Email stakeholders and lock in calendar.  
*Keebra SHS & Elanora SHS- Week 10 is exam block to reduce travel.*  
*Coomabah SS - No excursions/professional development during Week 9 and 10.*

**Retime** Your work journey earlier.

- Example: Arrive at 7am instead of 8am to complete planning instead of after school or night time.
- Strategy: Conversation and email with line Manager and ensure alarms and office available.  
*Robina SHS - Due to Flexible Student Free Day on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April, the Local Consultative Committee confirmed no teaching or non-teaching staff would be on-site that day.*

**Re-route** All staff have a plan B and plan C to get to school.

- Example: travel the back way through Nerang to Pacific Pines-Oxenford SS.
- Strategy: Google maps, live traffic check before departure.

**Re-mode** carpooling be an option. Cycling/Bus to work be supported. Public transport.

- Example: carpool team from Currumbin to Palm Beach to Worongary State School.
- Strategy: Departments share staff suburbs with list paper/contact to organise carpool.

**Elanora SHS gets gold medal**

A Gold medal is in order for Elanora State High School for their efforts in communicating with their community to help Get Set for the Games. In a recent Facebook post, the school shared the new Interactive Map on the Get Set for the Games website.

How you are helping to prepare your community?

If you would like advice in communicating with your school community, [contact the CGU](#) now.

Well done team Elanora High!

**Regional Office planning**

The region's Executive Management Board will be activating the Business Continuity Plan for regional office and staff will be working from Hub locations during the Games period (3 April until 16 April 2018).

Thank you to Beaudesert SHS, Capalaba SC, Elanora SHS, Nerang SHS, and Shailer Park SHS.

Thanks for Embracing!

