

Access to The Spit

Access to and from The Spit will be possible via course crossing points on Stafford Ave at Main Beach Parade and MacArthur Parade. Access will be largely maintained for the duration of the Marathon road closures however delays to motorists are expected while athletes are on the course. It is recommended that trips to and from the area are retimed or reduced if possible as it is expected to be busier than usual.

How will travel be affected?

To ensure safety and the smooth running of this competition there will be temporary changes to traffic, parking, public transport and access to some areas. If you have to travel during this time, please be aware that the roads will be busier than usual. Plan ahead and leave plenty of time for your journey. Pedestrian access will be maintained along the race route, so walking and cycling may be better options to access local areas.

TRAVEL TIPS

- Avoid coastal roads and use western roads.
- If you need to travel during road closure hours, park west of affected roads.
- For additional travel tips visit getsetforthegames.com

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Emergency services will have access to all areas at all times:

- Please call 000 in case of an emergency.

TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT

Police, traffic controllers and volunteer marshals will be located on the course. If possible, we suggest you make alternative travel arrangements to avoid delays and help keep traffic to a minimum:

- Please be patient and follow the directions given.

PARKING CHANGES

During the event, there will be changes to on-street parking along the race route and in nearby areas:

- Vehicles should not be parked on the course (shown on map as competition route).
- Parking restrictions in other streets will be sign posted in advance of the event.
- Towing will commence from 6pm on Saturday 14 April in advance of the road closures. For towing enquiries on the day, please call Policelink on 131 444.

STAY UP TO DATE

For residents and businesses – if you have more questions please visit getsetforthegames.com



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4–15 APRIL 2018

Important information about the Marathon – Sunday 15 April 2018

The Gold Coast is about to host the 2018 Commonwealth Games and this is the chance for all residents to be part of this exciting event.

This once in a lifetime opportunity will see 11 days of world class competition from 4-15 April 2018 on our doorstep. Support from the community is essential in making this a successful international event. Grab this chance to experience the Games atmosphere, the sporting events, the Festival 2018 entertainment and extend a warm welcome to our athletes and visitors.

This will bring challenges to our roads and may bring changes to our daily lives, however these games will offer our community more than a legacy of bricks and mortar but great memories and opportunities for future generations.

Detailed planning will continue all the way to GC2018

The best way to stay informed about what's happening in your area regarding changes to parking, loading zones, road closures, public transport services, waste services and busy times to avoid is to regularly visit getsetforthegames.com and join our mailing list.

Dates and times of temporary changes including road closures are subject to change and will be communicated in advance.



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Travelling around the Marathon

DAY 11 – SUNDAY 15 APRIL			ROAD CLOSURES	
SUBURB	STREET	BETWEEN	CLOSED	OPEN
RUNAWAY BAY	Bayview St	Lee Rd & Ocean St	12.30am	10.30am
BIGGERA WATERS	Marine Parade	Ocean St & Brisbane Rd	12.30am	10.30am
LABRADOR	Brisbane Road	GC HWY & Turpin Rd	12.30am	10.30am
	GC HWY	Brisbane Rd & Broad St	12.30am	1.00pm
	Frank Street	Broad St & Marine Pde	12.30am	1.00pm
	Marine Parade	Broad St & Frank St	12.30am	1.00pm
SOUTHPORT	Marine Parade	Frank St & Stevens St	12.30am	1.00pm
	GC HWY	Stevens St & North St	12.30am	1.00pm
	GC HWY	North St & Ada Bell Way	12.30am	1.00pm
	GC HWY	Sundale Bridge (Ada Bell Way to Tedder Ave)	3.00am	12.00pm
MAIN BEACH	Waterways Dr	GC HWY & MacArthur Pde	12.30am	12.30pm
	Main Beach Pde	Waterways Dr & MacArthur Pde	12.30am	12.30pm
	Main Beach Pde	MacArthur Pde & Ferny Ave	12.30am	12.30pm
SURFERS PARADISE	Main Beach Pde	Ferny Ave & Surfers Paradise Blvd	12.30am	12.00pm
	The Esplanade	Higman St & Trickett St	12.30am	12.00pm
	Northcliffe Tce	Trickett St & Vista St	12.30am	12.00pm
	Garfield Tce	Vista St & Fern St	12.30am	12.00pm
BROADBEACH	Old Burleigh Rd	Fern St & First Ave	12.30am	12.00pm
	Old Burleigh Rd	First Ave & Armrick Ave	12.30am	12.00pm
	Broadbeach Blvd	First Ave & Queensland Ave	12.30am	12.00pm
	Old Burleigh Rd	Queensland Ave & Alexandra Ave	12.30am	12.00pm
MERMAID BEACH	Hedges Ave	Alexandra Ave & Seashell Ave	12.30am	12.00pm
MIAMI	Albatross Ave	Seashell Ave & Chairlift Ave	12.30am	12.00pm
	Marine Pde	Chairlift Ave & Hythe St	12.30am	12.00pm
	Hythe St	Marine Pde & GC HWY	12.30am	12.00pm
	GC HWY	Hythe St & Kratzmann Ave	12.30am	12.00pm
	Kelly Ave	GC HWY & The Esplanade	12.30am	12.00pm
BURLEIGH HEADS	Kratzmann Ave	GC HWY & The Esplanade	12.30am	12.00pm
	The Esplanade	Kelly Ave & GC HWY	12.30am	12.00pm

* GC HWY refers to Gold Coast Highway

Mitchell Park carpark and boat ramp closed - Fri 23 Feb – Mon 30 April

Loders Creek carpark and boat ramp closed - Sun 1 April – Wed 18 April

For more information on temporary changes to waterways visit getsetforthe games.com/waterways-and-access-restrictions

Embrace the Race!

The GC2018 Road Events will give everyone the chance to line the streets, catching the exciting and fast-paced action of world-class international sport across the Gold Coast.

The Marathon event takes place on the final day of GC2018, as some of the world’s fittest athletes take on the grueling 42.195km course.

Starting and finishing at the spectacular Southport Broadwater Parklands, this course will take runners and wheelchair athletes to a northern turn at Runaway Bay, on a flat and scenic route to a southern turn at Burleigh Heads, before an exciting final stretch back to Southport for the finish.

Why not get active and walk or cycle to your favourite spot along the course. There are some great vantage points along the route where you will get close to the action, so grab your friends and family and cheer the athletes on at the suggested locations and times below:

- Southport 6.10am to 11.15am
- Surfers Paradise 6.30am to 11.00am
- Broadbeach 6.45am to 10.45am
- Burleigh Heads 7.00am to 10.15am

For those wanting to party, the CBD Street Party is a free public celebration being held in Gold Coast Chinatown, Southport and will run every day of the Games from early until late. There will be a big screen televising the Games, a daily line-up of the best local live music acts, artistic installation Museum of the Moon programmed by Festival 2018 and plenty of activities to entertain the kids. Why don’t you stop off there on the way to or from the Marathon course?

Race day program for Sunday 15 April, 2018 (day 11)

Race	Start Time	Expected First Finisher	Expected Last Finisher
Men’s and Women’s T54 Wheelchair	6:10am	7:35am (M) 7:50am (W)	8:35am
Women	7:20am	9:45am	10:20am
Men	8:15am	10:25am	11:15am
Gold Run 2018 5km Racing Wheelchairs	8:39am	8:49am	9:40am (cut-off time)
Gold Run 2018 5km Runners	8:40am	8:54am	

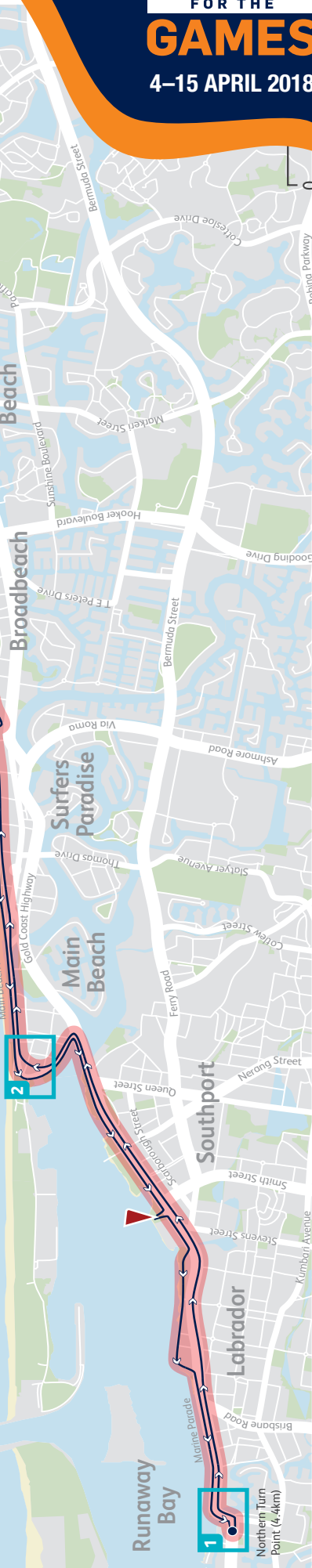
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Changed Traffic Conditions - Sunday 15th April

Legend

- Turn Point
- Road Closure
- Competition Route
- Changed Traffic Conditions
Restricted access to local traffic. Expect delays when travelling along these routes.
- Start/Finish Line
- Road Closure Area
Roads within the shaded areas will be affected by road closures.

Avoid all coastal roads from Runaway Bay to Burleigh Heads during the GC2018 Marathon. Parking restrictions apply. Vehicles parked along the competition route will be towed.



*Maps / info subject to change