

Kings Park Briefing Notes – June 2025

Kings Park Education and Rio Tinto Naturescape Kings Park

Rio Tinto Naturescape Kings Park (RTNKP) is open during its standard hours of 9am to 4pm Tuesday to Sunday.

Total Fire bans, Fire Danger ratings for Bushfire Season

Bushfire season has drawn to a close, however we are now coming into the wetter months of the year.

During this period closures may be enforced for the below reasons for visitor safety:

- Severe Weather Warning
- Severe Thunderstorm Warning
- Extreme Wind Warnings

PMOs or BGPA Management will notify you when this is the case, please be aware that these warnings can be announced with short notice.

When the above warnings are announced RTNKP, Lotterywest Walkway and guided walks will be cancelled, with notices placed on the BGPA website.

SpinWay Bicycle Hire

BGPA does not have any responsibility for the SpinWay bikes or any issues that arise with hiring. If visitors approach with any issues regarding the bicycle hire, please instruct them to message **0418 345 474** with their name requesting a refund and SpinWay will action it.

E-Scooter Hire

As of 5 June 2025, all hiring of e-scooters will be suspended in City of Perth and Kings Park until further notice.

Works around the Park

Kaarta Moor (Mount Eliza Escarpment) Works Program

The removal of significant trees carrying the Polyphagous Shot-hole Borer has continued.

The tree removal works between Kings Tower and the Kokoda Steps are complete and Lovers Walk has been permanently closed. This area is now undergoing an extensive re-design with replanting of 20,000 plants planned across this winter. Updates on PSHB and the DPIRD response can be found at <https://www.agric.wa.gov.au/borer>

Ngooninup - Drainage Improvement Project

As part of the Ngooninup Scarp Stability Project, essential upgrades to the drainage network along the top of the escarpment has commenced.

The main purpose of this project is to mitigate overland flow throughout three sites and subsequently prevent erosion, pooling, and sediment transfer down Mt Eliza. The works will include construction of new gullies, side entry pits, underground cells and soakwells to capture and infiltrate surface water runoff. The works will also include amendments to hardscape areas, the introduction of garden beds to naturally infiltrate water, alterations of retaining walls and the construction of new walls.

The works will be rolled out concurrently across three sites:

Forrest Carpark: 29 May – 30 June 2025

Kaarta Gar-up/Fraser Ave: 26 May – 28 July 2025 (access onto Kaarta Gar-up will remain open)

Bali Memorial/Rifle Range : 26 May – 4 August 2025

These works have been timed to minimise disruption to Lightscape and other planned events. Pedestrian and traffic management will be in place throughout the works.

Forrest Carpark

Operations access through Forrest Carpark will be available, however no public access. Turf reinstatement works on Forrest lawn may continue following completion of the drainage works.

Kaarta Gar-up

Access onto Kaarta Gar-up will remain open from Fraser Ave, however no through access for pedestrians will be available. Some disruption on Fraser Ave will occur due to the refurbishment and installation of new pits in this area. Further information regarding this will be communicated later.

Bali Memorial / Rifle Range

All pedestrian movement between Bellevue Terrace and Rotary Wishing Well will be along Fraser Avenue only.



What's Happening Around the Park

Lightscape 2025

Event information

Prepare to be amazed by *Lightscape 2025* the world-renowned, award-winning spectacle that's set to return to Kings Park this winter with an entirely NEW and unforgettable experience!

Fast becoming Perth's favourite winter tradition, *Lightscape 2025* is bigger, better and brighter than ever before – featuring more than 20 spectacular works by international and local artists that delve into the world of natural attraction.

Discover nature's wonders through a bug's eye – wandering through radiant beams of ever-changing colour, beneath towering flowers and between giant bush blossoms, all wrapped in an immersive soundscape.

Enjoy delicious food and drinks under the stars, with mulled wine and toasted marshmallows adding to the magic.

Whether you're seeking a family-friendly adventure, a romantic night out, or simply a chance to immerse yourself in nature after-dark with friends, *Lightscape 2025* offers a breathtaking and unique experience for everyone.

[On sale via Ticketek.](#)

Dates and times

Running Dates: 13 June - 27 July 2025

Event Days: Wednesday - Sunday evenings (plus Tuesdays in school holidays)

Times: 5:30pm to 9:00pm

Lightscape Closures

Road Closures

- Forrest Drive, 3 June – 29 July
- Lovekin Drive, Event days, 16:00 – 06:00

Other Closures

- Botanic Garden, Event days, 15:00 – 23:00
- Lotterywest Walkway, Event days, 16:00