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Kings Park Briefing Notes – November 2025

Total Fire bans, Fire Danger ratings for Bushfire Season

November means we are heading towards our **bushfire season**, so it is important to remember that during this time of the year there may be closures put in place in the park.

The closures are placed primarily for visitor safety in certain areas.

These occur on days of **Extreme Fire Danger or above** (according to updated Fire Rating scale) and days of **Total Fire Ban**. The **PMOs will notify you** if this is the case.

On these days, all bush tracks, Naturescape and guided walks will be cancelled. This will also be updated on the website.

If yourself or any member of public notice smoke or signs of a fire, contact the PMOs immediately and if possible, call **000**.

Reminder, all guided walks are cancelled when the forecast is 37 degrees and over.

What's New?

You will notice a new screen has been installed outside of the south entry to the information centre (Aspects side). This screen will display information regarding what's on and videos from around the park. Please report if the screen is not functioning properly or any damage to the PMO's.

Rio Tinto Naturescape Bushfire Season Hours

With the bushfire season now starting, Rio Tinto Naturescape has started its revised opening hours.

1 November 2025 – 30 March 2025 Rio Tinto Naturescape will be open 8:30 – 12:30

Rio Tinto Naturescape is closed all of February, public holidays and days of Total Fire Bans, Extreme or Catastrophic Fire Danger Ratings or Severe Weather Warnings.

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Works around the Park

- **Botanical Cafe refit** expected to be completed by mid December 25'
- **Botanic Terraces** repairs have begun (including Saturday works)
- **LotteryWest Federation Walkway closed** for maintenance from 3 November for 2 weeks
- **Rifle Range Path replacement** - Footpath between Fraser Ave/Bellevue Terrace and Kaarta Gar-up will be demolished and replaced dates TBC
- Arbor team pruning along Fraser Avenue 17 November - Fraser Circle closure and detours will be in place for pedestrians in exclusion areas

What's Happening Around the Park

Concert Season 2025/26

As we move into spring and summer the concert season begins, bumping in from the **12th November 2025**.

Below is a list of concerts which have been confirmed so far:

2025

- Friday 28 November – Sam Fender (sold out)
- Saturday 12 & Sunday 13 December – Ministry of Sound

2026

- Sunday 18 January – UB40 featuring Ali Campbell
- Sunday 1 March – Bernard Fanning

Concert infrastructure will be in place at the Water Garden and as usual the Botanic Gardens car park is closed for use by the promoter. Both Forest Drive and Lovekin Drive will be closed to all traffic on concert days from **3pm**, limited parking will still be available on May Drive.

Remembrance Day

The Remembrance Day Service will be held on **Tuesday 11 November at 11:00**, with approximately 500 people expected to attend. A small **portion of Wadjuk Carpark will be closed from 5.30am to 2.00pm** and there will also be **road closures at Fraser's Circle**. This may increase traffic and parking around the Fraser Avenue Precinct. In the lead up to Remembrance Day the 'Poppy Ladies' will once again be creating a display of knitted poppies around the flame, in front of the cenotaph and adjacent to the War Memorial undercroft.

Moonlight Cinema

Moonlight Cinema will once again be at May Drive Parkland. At this stage they haven't announced their line-up but keep checking the Moonlight Cinema website <https://www.moonlight.com.au/perth/program/> as they are sure to release it soon. They will begin bumping in equipment from Wednesday 26th November for an early December start to their season.

Friends Plant Sale

The **Friends of Kings Park plant sale** will be held on **Sunday 2 November** from **9:00am- 12:30pm**, Gates may close early if they sell out. This sale will be held at **Poolgarla Parkland**.

Education Event

Race Around the Park **25 - 27 November 2025**

Booked event for school groups only

Race Around the Park is a large team based orienteering activity, with multiple stations and challenges distributed along the course. The activity area includes Rio Tinto Naturescape, Kings Park Education, Exhibition Ground and Fraser Avenue.