

Kings Park Briefing Notes – April 2026

Rio Tinto Naturescape Kings Park

April brings an end to the summer opening hours at RTNKP, opening hours will now revert to 9am - 4pm, Tuesday to Sunday.

RTN Public Holiday Closures – Friday 3rd April (Good Friday) & Sunday 5th April (Easter Sunday)

Total Fire bans, Fire Danger ratings for Bushfire Season

Bushfire season is drawing to a close, however, we have still been experiencing some very hot days.

It is important to remember that during this time of the year there may be closures put in place for visitor safety. On days of **Extreme Fire Danger** and **Total Fire Bans**. The **PMOs and BGPA Management will notify you** when this is the case.

On days of **Total Fire Ban**, all bush tracks, Naturescape and guided walks will be cancelled, with notices placed on the BGPA website.

If any volunteers or members of public notice smoke or signs of a fire, contact the PMOs immediately and call **000**.

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

Works around the Park

Botanic Terraces welding works – including Saturdays

Footpath Replacement and stone works 30 March – 12 May

LotteryWest Walkway will be closed from Monday 6 April for up to 4 weeks

Detours will be in place to guide visitors safely around construction areas

- Tuart Path: Giga Jimulu to LotteryWest Walkway - closed from **7 April**
- Banksia Path: Banksia Garden section – closed from **31 March**
- Kimberley Beds - there will be periodic disruptions to access in the area.
- Rifle Range path – closed from **13 April**, Kaarta Gar-Up remains open

What's Happening Around the Park

ANZAC Day 2026

Anzac Day is once again looking to be a big day. A large crowd is expected at the State War Memorial for the Dawn Service on the morning of **Saturday April 25**.

Infrastructure installation works will begin on 21 April. Fraser Circle will be closed to vehicles for these works to be undertaken and for the service. Wardong Bus parking will be used as a depot for contractor equipment from April 20.

On the 25 April, Fraser Avenue will be closed to vehicles from 1.30am to 9am.

Fraser Circle will remain closed until event infrastructure has been removed which is expected to be completed by April 27.

There will also be a service at the Jewish memorial at 10:00am as well as an ANZAC sunset service both to be held on Friday April 24 at 5.30pm.

Concert Season 2025/26

The 2025/26 concert season has drawn to a close and Mellen Events have cleared away all their infrastructure at Pioneer Womens' Memorial. Turf restoration has begun in the area which will get a short rest before Lightscape infrastructure is brought in.

Moonlight Cinema

Moonlight has now finished up for the season, equipment will be removed over the coming week and some turf restoration works will be undertaken at the site.

Moonlight will return next summer for another season of outdoor movies in Kings Park.

Lightscape 2026

Lightscape 2026 will soon begin installing infrastructure in preparation for their next season. Lightscape will run every Wednesday to Sunday, including Tuesdays during the school holidays (7th & 14th July), **Friday 5 June until Sunday 26 July** 5.15pm - 9pm.

More detailed information will be available soon.

Tickets are on sale now, to book see link -

<https://premier.ticketek.com.au/shows/show.aspx?sh=LSPTOURS26>

Kings Park Education

School holiday will begin **Thursday 4th April to Sunday 19th April** and the Kings Park Education team will be hosting a range of family friendly activities through Rio Tinto Naturescape. Free self-guided activities (no bookings required) from 10am – 2pm daily include Mud Kitchen and Loose Parts Bush Camp. The Kaarta Koomba Kaatitjiny interactive trail will be available daily from 9am – 4pm.

Several free activities will also run on selected dates in RTN such as bush craft and Noongar dance & story telling.

See 'What's On' section of our website for schedule - <https://www.bgpa.wa.gov.au/events>

There will also be several bookable activities, tickets are limited.

See event information and link to book below -

Tuesday April 7 - Critters Up Close 10am - 12pm

<https://www.bgpa.wa.gov.au/kings-park/events/critters-close>

Wednesday 8 & 15 April - Easter Basket Weaving & Egg Hunt

<https://www.bgpa.wa.gov.au/kings-park/events/easter-basket-weaving-egg-hunt>

Thursday 9 April – Natural Dyeing & Watercolour Workshop 10am - 12pm

<https://www.bgpa.wa.gov.au/kings-park/events/natural-dyeing-and-watercolour-rivarossa-botanicals>

Thursday 9 & 16 April - Family Twilight Adventure 6pm – 8.30pm

<https://www.bgpa.wa.gov.au/kings-park/events/family-twilight-adventure>

Tuesday 14 April – Natural Pigment, Watercolour & Collage Workshop 10am – 12pm

<https://www.bgpa.wa.gov.au/kings-park/events/natural-pigment-watercolour-collage-jodie-davidson>

17 April – Bee Hotel Workshop with WA Loves Nature – 10am – 11.30am

<https://www.bgpa.wa.gov.au/kings-park/events/bee-hotel-workshop-wa-loves-nature>