

Kings Park Briefing Notes – April 2025

Kings Park Education and Rio Tinto Naturescape Kings Park

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

Total Fire bans, Fire Danger ratings for Bushfire Season

Bushfire season is drawing to a close however we have 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. The closures are placed primarily for visitor safety in certain areas, on days of **Extreme Fire Danger** (According to updated Fire Rating scale) and **Total Fire Bans**, with the **PMOs and BGPA Management notifying you** when this is the case.

On days of **Total Fire Ban**, all bush tracks, Naturescape and the afternoon 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**.

Free Guided Walks

Just a quick reminder that the free walks for visitors performed by the Volunteer Guides will be cancelled on any day with a forecast top of 37 degrees or above. This is for the safety of park visitors and guides alike.

SpinWay Bicycle Hire

It has come to our attention that there have been some issues over the past month regarding the SpinWay hire bikes. Whilst the bikes are hired in the park BGPA does not have any responsibility for the bike or any issues that arise with hiring. If visitors approach with any issues regarding the bicycle hire please instruct them to sms **0418 345 474** with their name requesting a refund and SpinWay will action it.

Works around the Park

Kaarta Moor (Mount Eliza Escarpment) Works Program

The removal of significant trees carrying the Polyphagous Shot-hole Borer are progressing well.

The tree removal works between Kings Tower and the Kokoda Steps are complete. Lovers Walk has been permanently closed. The area will now undergo an extensive design review with replanting of 20,000 plants planned for this winter.

Whilst these tree removals are heartbreaking, the response is proportionate to the threat that PSHB presents to Kings Park, and the State's biosecurity.

Updates on PSHB and the DPIRD response can be found at <https://www.agric.wa.gov.au/borer>

What's Happening Around the Park

Anzac Day

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 **April 25**. An event like this does require some significant infrastructure, and installation works will begin on Monday 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 17. On the day, Fraser Avenue and Fraser Circle will be closed to vehicles from 12am on April 24 to 12pm April 25. Fraser Circle will remain closed until event infrastructure has been removed which is expected to be completed by April 27.

This year will also see a sunset service to be held on the afternoon of April 24 at 5:30 pm.

Concert Season 2024/25

The 2024/25 concert season has drawn to a close and Mellen Events have cleared away all their infrastructure. 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 2025

Lightscape 2025 will soon begin installing infrastructure in preparation for their next season. Once again the limestone pad next to Yorkus Nyinning will be used as their base of operations. This area will be closed off to public from early May as well as other select areas periodically as they install their lighting through the Botanic Gardens.

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

- Wednesday - Sunday evenings 13 June - 27 July, 2025 (plus Tuesdays in school holidays) 5:30pm to 9:00pm