

Repco Adelaide Motorsport Festival 2026 - Peak Hour of Power & Gouger Street Party

Proposal for an event to be held on
road

Consultation closes 11:59pm, Monday, 1 December 2025



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Project Information

The 2026 Repco Adelaide Motorsport Festival (the Festival) is to be held during February and March 2026 in the week prior to the Australian Grand Prix in Victoria Park/Pakapakanthi (Park 16). The Festival is a 'museum in motion', with historic rare and significant racing cars in action, not just on display in the City of Adelaide and beyond.

Two components of the Festival are the 'Peak Hour of Power', and the Gouger Street Party, which requires the temporary closure of Gouger Street and some adjoining streets from 3pm to 9pm on Friday 27 February 2026.

Under the Local Government Act 1999, public consultation is required for events that propose to alter the purpose of a road, by using a public road for a business purpose and when the road closure would impact traffic to a material degree.

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The '**Peak Hour of Power**' is the movement and display of 40 of the Festival's star cars and motorbikes. The vehicles leave the Adelaide Motorsport Festival site at Park 16 at 5:55pm and parade onto Wakefield Street/Grote Street, then left onto Morphett Street and left onto Gouger Street.

No temporary road closures are required to support the facilitation of the Peak Hour of Power.

The **Gouger Street Party** will be held from 6pm until 8pm. The Gouger Street Party literally stops traffic for this multi-million-dollar spectacle. Partygoers will mingle among the cars and stars, with a DJ, driver appearances and more creating a fun and festive atmosphere within the vibrant Market District.

To support the safe facilitation of this event, temporary road closures are required.

Gouger Street Party Proposed Temporary Road Closures

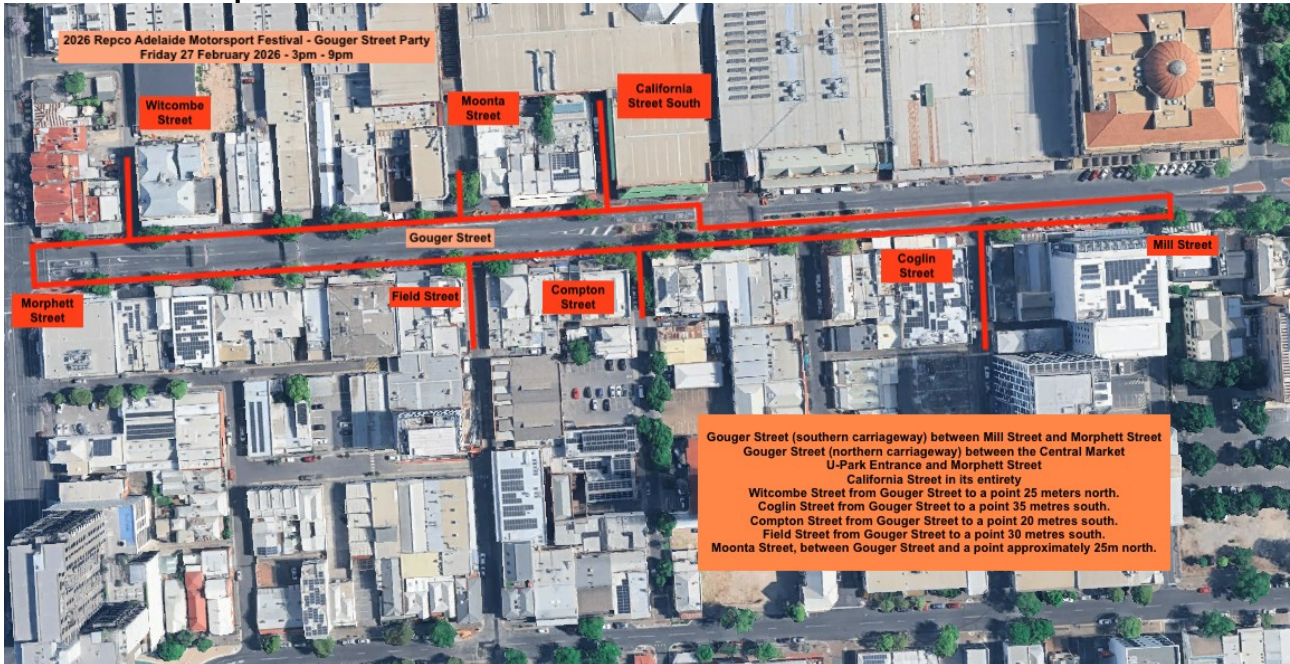
From 3pm to 9pm on Friday 27 February 2026, the following roads are proposed to be closed:

- Gouger Street (southern carriageway) between Mill Street and Morphett Street.
- Gouger Street (northern carriageway) between the Central Market U-Park Entrance and Morphett Street.
- California Street South in its entirety.
- Witcombe Street from Gouger Street to a point 25 metres north.
- Coglin Street from Gouger Street to a point 35 metres south.
- Compton Street from Gouger Street to a point 20 metres south.
- Field Street from Gouger Street to a point 30 metres south.
- Moonta Street, between Gouger Street and a point approximately 25 metres north.

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Road Closure Map



Background

Adelaide has played a pivotal role in Australian and international motorsport history, and this is celebrated through the Adelaide Motorsport Festival (the Festival) which is held annually in Park 16 using part of the city's iconic Grand Prix circuit. Hosted by the City of Adelaide, the Festival is supported through the Adelaide Economic Development Agency's 2025 Commercial Events and Festivals Sponsorship Program.

The Festival showcases both historic and modern vehicles, from vintage Formula 1 and touring cars to V8 Supercars, rally cars, motorbikes and electric vehicles. Off the track, it features car displays, luxury brand activations, entertainment, food and family-friendly experiences.

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The 'Peak Hour of Power' is the parade of cars and motorbikes heading from the Adelaide Park Lands to the Gouger Street Party. The Street Party is staged on Gouger Street from 6pm until 8pm, adjacent the Adelaide Central Market - a thriving hub of food and culture.

Partygoers' appetites are spoilt for choice in the Market District! Patrons can enjoy a diverse range of culinary experiences, with Adelaide's premier food destination for multicultural cuisine and fresh produce, the Adelaide Central Market (<https://adelaidecentralmarket.com.au/>), Gouger Street restaurants and Chinatown offering cuisines from around the world.

Immersed in a bustling hub of restaurants, markets, and street life, the Gouger Street Party draws diverse crowds, and is part of Adelaide's calendar of events as a dynamic and welcoming festival city.

Frequently Asked Questions

How will residents, businesses and stakeholders be notified of this event?

All residents and businesses in the surrounding areas of these events will be notified via a letter box drop organised by the event organiser in the lead up to each event. An event hotline telephone number will be included in the letter, should a member of the public wish to lodge any feedback or concerns during the event. This information will also be available **here**.

Will residents and businesses be able to access properties during the events road closures?

Whilst the roads mentioned above will be closed to vehicular traffic from 3pm – 9pm on Friday 27 February 2026, pedestrian access will be maintained with the footpaths kept clear to provide access at all times.

How will the proposed event road closures affect the Adelaide Central Market?

The Adelaide Central Market will remain open and trading as normal throughout the event, ensuring visitors can continue to enjoy the Market's vibrant atmosphere and wide range of offerings.

How can I access the Adelaide Central Market by car during the temporary road closure?

Market visitors will still be able to enter and exit the UPark Central Market (<https://www.upark.com.au/car-parks/central-market/>) via Grote Street **at all times**.

Entry to the Market carpark via the Gouger Street will be unavailable from 3pm on the day of the event. However the exit from the UPark Central Market onto Gouger Street (turning right towards Morphett Street) will remain open **at all times**.

The Adelaide Central Market will remain fully open for shopping and dining during the Festival event and clear signage for wayfinding will be installed to promote access and visitation.

The Adelaide Central Market Authority do not support closures of Gouger Street when they conflict with market trading hours.

Will the closures impact on-street parking?

To facilitate the road closures, it is proposed that all the on-street parking spaces on the closed section of the roads will be changed to 'No Stopping 1pm – 9pm Friday (Tow Away)' for the duration of the road closures.

Off-street parking is readily available at UPark Central Market (<https://www.upark.com.au/car-parks/central-market/>) and UPark Andrew (<https://www.upark.com.au/car-parks/andrew/>).

Where can I find out more information on the events?

Further information can be found at <https://www.adelaidemotorsportfestival.com.au/>

How do I provide my feedback?

There are a number of ways in which you can provide feedback:

Submission Form (attached to this information pack)

Online at ouradelaide.sa.gov.au

Contribute your feedback via the **Online Survey**

Email your comments to ouradelaide@cityofadelaide.com.au.

Written Submissions

All written submissions must be received by 11:59pm on the date advertised and should be addressed to:

Community Consultation
**Adelaide Motorsport Festival 2026
Peak Hour of Power & Gouger Street Party**
GPO Box 2252, Adelaide SA 5001

What happens next?

We will acknowledge your feedback either by email or in writing. Feedback will be considered by the Council's Events team and will help inform how we work with the event organiser to deliver the event and minimise any unavoidable impacts on surrounding stakeholders.

For enquires please contact:

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Or visit ouradelaide.sa.gov.au

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Submission Form

Submissions close 11:59pm, Monday, 1 December 2025.

This form can also be completed online at ouradelaide.sa.gov.au.

For your submission to be considered a formal submission please include your name and residential address. Formal submissions including names and addresses of respondents may on occasions be made public through reports to Council.

First Name:		Last Name:	
Email Address:			
Address:			
Business/Organisation Name (if applicable):			
Gender:	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Other Identity	Year of Birth:	
Are you a City of Adelaide Ratepayer?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Please tell us how you participate in city life (tick all that apply):			
<input type="checkbox"/> Work	<input type="checkbox"/> Live	<input type="checkbox"/> Shop	<input type="checkbox"/> Business Owner/Operator
<input type="checkbox"/> Study	<input type="checkbox"/> Tourist	<input type="checkbox"/> Play (e.g. leisure, recreation, entertainment, dining)	
Please indicate your main areas of interest (tick all that apply):			
<input type="checkbox"/> Our Community	<input type="checkbox"/> Our Economy	<input type="checkbox"/> Our Environment	<input type="checkbox"/> Our Places
Please indicate the locations that are of interest to you (tick all that apply):			
<input type="checkbox"/> East End	<input type="checkbox"/> North Adelaide	<input type="checkbox"/> South East	
<input type="checkbox"/> South West		<input type="checkbox"/> West End	

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