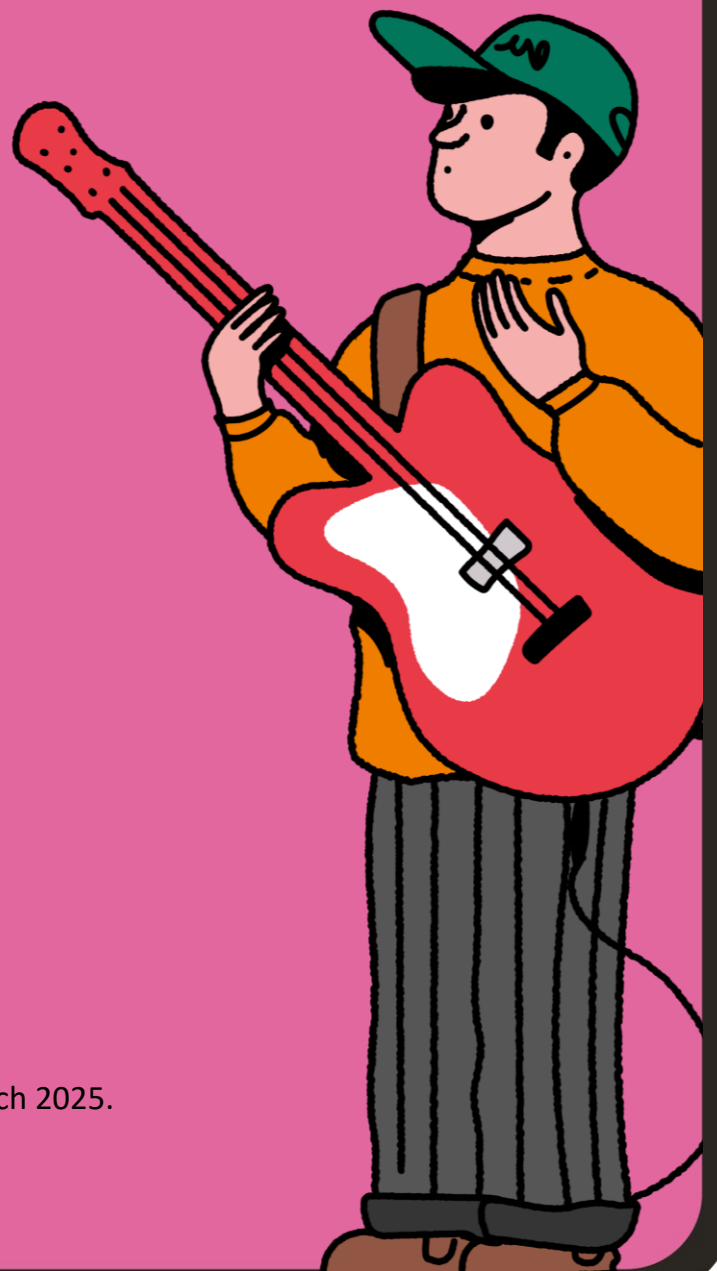


Arts and Culture Music Festival

Temporary Closure of Bartels Road



Consultation closes 5:00pm, Thursday 20 March 2025.



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Project Information

Adelaide is internationally recognised as a UNESCO City of Music which proudly supports live music and events.

This arts and cultural music festival is a two-day music festival featuring Australian and international artists and with a focus on showcasing South Australian produce. The festival is yet to be announced; and is planned to be held on either Saturday 25 and Sunday 26 October 2025 or Saturday 1 and Sunday 2 November 2025. The event organiser has applied to stage the event in Rymill Park / Murlawirrapurka and King Rodney Park / Ityamai-itpina and on a portion of Bartels Road.

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 business purposes, and when the road closure would impact traffic to a material degree.

Subject to final event date determination by event organisers, if approved, Bartels Road will be closed from either:

- 5am on Wednesday 22 October 2025 until 11:59pm on Monday 27 October 2025
- or
- 5am on Wednesday 29 October 2025 until 11:59pm on Monday 3 November 2025.

The purpose of this public consultation is therefore to invite feedback on the proposal to temporarily close a portion of Bartels Road, between East Terrace and Dequetteville Terrace.

Background

This arts and culture music festival is a two-day music festival featuring Australian and international artists with a focus on showcasing South Australian food and beverage offerings.

The event organiser has applied to stage the event in Rymill Park / Murlawirrapurka, King Rodney Park / Ityamai-itpina and on a portion of Bartels Road.

Frequently Asked Questions

More about the Arts and Culture Music Festival?

The festival is a major live music event for Adelaide. The event will include international and Australian artists for two days of live music alongside South Australia's best food and beverage offerings.

The organisers promote that the arts and culture music festival will also bring an indulgent feast of culinary offerings, including everything from top tier dining options to food trucks and curated spaces where you can enjoy the usual festival fare, amongst many other feasting flavours.

Where will the event take place?

The event will be held in both Rymill Park / Murlawirrapurka (Park 14) and King Rodney Park / Ityamai-itypina (Park 15), as well as on Bartels Road.

What benefits will the Arts and Culture Music Festival bring to the City of Adelaide?

The arts and culture music festival will attract music enthusiasts and visitors from interstate and overseas, as well as local and regional visitors to the City's Park Lands, providing a boost to Adelaide's CBD, as well as hotels, hospitality and retail businesses in the associated precincts and surrounds.

Event organisers estimate the arts and culture music festival will attract attendances of approximately 20,000 patrons per day.

The organisers are committed to prioritising the use of South Australian based suppliers, vendors, accommodation, and industry, to deliver and support the arts and culture music festival.

At the request of event organisers, the name of the event has been withheld at this time for commercial reasons.

Why must Bartels Road be included in the site area?

Bartels Road will act as conduit between the two Parks to facilitate the safe movement of the expected large crowd between the two main performance stages. The closure of Bartels Road has been requested to accommodate setting up marquees, fencing, decor and food and beverage offerings for attendees that will be located on the road area.

How long will Bartels Road be closed for?

Subject to final event date determination by event organisers, if approved, Bartels Road will be closed between East Terrace and Dequetteville Terrace from either 5am on Wednesday 22 October 2025 until 11:59pm on Monday 27 October 2025; or from 5am on Wednesday 29 October 2025 until 11:59pm on Monday 3 November 2025 for an arts and culture music festival, which is a period of 6 days.

Why must Bartels Road be closed for 6 days?

The arts and culture music festival is seeking a 6-day road closure of Bartels Road, between Dequetteville Terrace and East Terrace, to allow for the safe and timely set up, operation and bump out of the space for the event.

The road closure would operate as follows:

DAY	DATES	DETAILS, <i>this is subject to change</i>
1	Wednesday 22 October 2025 OR Wednesday 29 October 2025 (from 5.00am)	Set up and building of infrastructure on Bartels Road
2	Thursday 23 October 2025 OR Thursday 30 October 2025	Set up and building of infrastructure on Bartels Road
3	Friday 24 October 2025 OR Friday 31 October 2025	Set up and building of infrastructure on Bartels Road
4	Saturday 25 October 2025 OR Saturday 1 November 2025	Event Day 1
5	Sunday 26 October 2025 OR Sunday 2 November 2025	Event Day 2
6	Monday 27 October 2025 OR Monday 3 November 2025 (until 11.59pm)	Bump out infrastructure on Bartels Road

Will local access be maintained?

Local access into East Terrace and Cleo Lane will be maintained for residents at all times.

How will stakeholders be notified of this event?

If the event road closure is approved, all residents and businesses residing in the surrounding area will be notified of the upcoming road closure via a letterbox drop organised by the event organiser two weeks prior to the event.

Included in the letter will be details of expected noise, road closure details and an event hotline telephone number. Advanced notice signage will also be placed on Bartels Road prior to and during the road closure period. This event hotline telephone number is provided by the event organiser should a member of the public wish to lodge any feedback or concerns during the event.

Additionally, the City of Adelaide uploads details of upcoming events on the Event Dashboard - <https://www.cityofadelaide.com.au/community/spaces-rooms-venues-to-hire/upcoming-events/>

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 5.00pm on the date advertised and should be delivered to the City of Adelaide Customer Centre, or addressed to:

Community Consultation
Art and Culture Music Festival
GPO Box 2252, Adelaide SA 5001

What happens next?

We will acknowledge your feedback either by email or in writing.

A Report will be presented to Council in April 2025 seeking decision on the application for the temporary closure of Bartels Road for the Arts and Culture Music Festival. Outcomes of this public consultation will be included in the Report to Council.

For enquires please contact:

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Or visit ouradelaide.sa.gov.au

Submission Form

Submissions close **5:00pm Thursday 20 March 2025**.

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

Please include your name and residential address to ensure your submission is considered by Council. Formal submissions including names and addresses of respondents may on occasions be made public through reports to Council. Required information is marked with an *asterisk.

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

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☐ Yes ☐ No **Please provide your email address above*

Q1. Do you support the proposal for the temporary closure of Bartels Road from EITHER

- 5am on Wednesday 22 October 2025 until 11:59pm on Monday 27 October 2025; or
- 5am on Wednesday 29 October 2025 until 11:59pm on Monday 3 November 2025 for an Arts and Culture Music Festival?

- a) ☐ Yes
- b) ☐ No
- c) ☐ Neutral

Q2. Which dates would you support the closure to occur?

- a) ☐ 5am on Wednesday 22 October 2025 until 11:59pm on Monday 27 October 2025
- b) ☐ 5am on Wednesday 29 October 2025 until 11:59pm on Monday 3 November 2025
- c) ☐ Either weekend
- d) ☐ Neither weekend

Q3. Are there any considerations you would seek addressed by the proposed road closure?

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Q4. Please provide any further feedback regarding the Arts and Culture Music Festival: Temporary Closure of Bartels Road.

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