



ACCESS GUIDE

At the City of PAE, we believe everyone has the right to have access to our event program. This document outlines access information for the New Year's Eve at Semaphore 2025 event.

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WHERE

The New Year's Eve celebrations at Semaphore will take place on the Semaphore Foreshore in the lawned areas adjacent to the Semaphore Jetty entrance.

The site footprint includes the Southern Foreshore reserve area from the Café and Playground to the intersection of Albert Street and the Esplanade.

The site footprint also includes the Northern Foreshore reserve area between the Semaphore Carnival and the Palais Hotel.

Please note the Jetty will be closed from 1pm on New Year's Eve until 3am on the 1st of January 2026 for the establishment of the fireworks safety exclusion zone.

WHAT

The event program includes two fireworks shows, the first at 9:30pm and the second at midnight.

A small music stage will present a live music and DJ program with an additional stage presenting a program of street theatre performances.

Roving performers are also included from 6-9pm.

To complement the existing food businesses on Semaphore Road, a number of additional food 'trucks' will be offering a food service. In 2025 the food trucks will again be located on the closed section of the Esplanade between Semaphore Road and Blackler Street.

COST

This is a free event for the community to attend, and tickets are not required. Viewing of fireworks will be available from a broad area along the Foreshore.

WEATHER

New Year's Eve at Semaphore is an all-weather event. The event will run rain or shine – unless weather conditions become extreme and pose a dangerous risk to safety.

We recommend wearing appropriate clothing and footwear suited to the time of year and an outdoor event and suggest monitoring weather conditions on the day.



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ROAD CLOSURES

FROM 10.00AM WEDNESDAY 31 DECEMBER 2025 TO 2.00AM THURSDAY 1 JANUARY 2026

- Esplanade, Semaphore between Swan Street and Blackler Street
- Esplanade, Semaphore between Blacker Street and South Terrace (soft closure)
- Semaphore Road, Semaphore between Esplanade and Institute Lane / Customs Lane
- Newman Street, Semaphore between Esplanade and Institute Lane

FROM 12.00PM WEDNESDAY 31 DECEMBER 2025 TO 2.00AM THURSDAY 1 JANUARY 2026

- Semaphore Road, Semaphore between Institute Lane / Customs Lane and Military Road
- Esplanade, Semaphore between Hall Street and South Terrace
- Swan Street, Semaphore between Esplanade and Military Road
- Custom Lane, Semaphore between Swan Street and Semaphore Road
- Institute Lane, Semaphore between Newman Street and Semaphore Road

ROAD CLOSURE MAP



CHANGED ROAD CONDITIONS

FROM 12.00PM WEDNESDAY 31 DECEMBER 2025 TO 2.00AM THURSDAY 1 JANUARY 2026

- Newman Street, Semaphore between Institute Lane and Military Road
 - No Entry from Military Road to Newman Street.
 - Regular one-way traffic direction reversed.
 - Residents of Newman Street retain access to exit to Military Road
 - Residents of Newman Street will be UNABLE TO RE-ENTER from Military Road between 12pm and 2am
 - Residents of 68 Esplanade and 8-14 Newman Street will be UNABLE TO ENTER OR EXIT from 10am to 2am



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25km/hr Speed Restrictions

FROM 10.00AM WEDNESDAY 31 DECEMBER 2025 TO 2.00AM THURSDAY 1 JANUARY 2026

- Hall Street, Semaphore from Esplanade to Military Road
- Cave Street, Semaphore from Esplanade to Military Road
- Dunn Street, Semaphore from Esplanade to Military Road
- Semaphore Road, Semaphore from Esplanade to Military Road
- Custom Lane, Semaphore from Swan Street to Semaphore Road
- Institute Lane, Semaphore from Newman Street to Semaphore Road
- Newman Street, Semaphore from Institute Lane to Military Road
- Blackler Street, Semaphore from Esplanade to Military Road
- Coppin Street, Semaphore from Esplanade to Military Road
- South Terrace, Semaphore from Esplanade to Military Road
- Esplanade, Semaphore from Albert Street to Blacker Street
- Esplanade, Semaphore from Swan Street to a point approx. 100m north of Hall Street
- Percy Street, Semaphore from Hall Street to a point approx. 30m north of Hall Street
- Cavendish Street, Semaphore from Hall Street to a point approx. 30m north of Hall Street
- Vassall Street, Semaphore from Hall Street to a point approx. 30m north of Hall Street
- Benson Street, Semaphore from Hall Street to a point approx. 30m north of Hall Street
- Swan Terrace, Semaphore from Hart Street to Park Avenue / Harvey Street
- Maud Street, Semaphore from Swan Terrace to a point approx. 30m east of Swan Terrace
- Harvey Street, Semaphore from Swan Terrace to a point approx. 30m east of Swan Terrace

FROM 12.00PM WEDNESDAY 31 DECEMBER 2025 TO 2.00AM THURSDAY 1 JANUARY 2026

- Semaphore Road, Semaphore from Military Road to a point approx. 100m east of Military Rd
- Military Road, Semaphore between Swan Street and Blackler Street



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PUBLIC TRANSPORT TO THE EVENT

Train

Catch the Outer Harbor line train to Glanville train station – Plan your journey [here](#).
Then take a 10-minute walk to the Semaphore Foreshore.

Bus

There are many public buses that drop off in the area and routes 150 and 157, stop at Military Road.
Find the best route plan your journey [here](#).

Taxi

You may also wish to consider a taxi, rideshare or drop off.
Drop-off zones will be available on the Esplanade, both north and south of the road closure.

Weekend routes may change, please check all information with Adelaide Metro before departing.
To plan your journey, refer to Adelaide Metro **Plan a Trip** www.adelaidemetro.com.au/plan-a-trip/plan-my-journey

In the sidebar of Google maps you'll see 'Route options'.
You can choose routes that are wheelchair accessible, have less walking or fewer transfers.

ACCESSIBLE CAR PARKING

Accessible parking bays will be available at both the northern and southern Drop-off zones. Vehicles displaying a valid Disability Parking Permit will have access to these parking bays.

Northern Accessible Parking Area - see map below

Accessible parking bays are located in the northern Reserve Foreshore parking area.

Enter via Passenger Loading from the Esplanade opposite Hall Street.

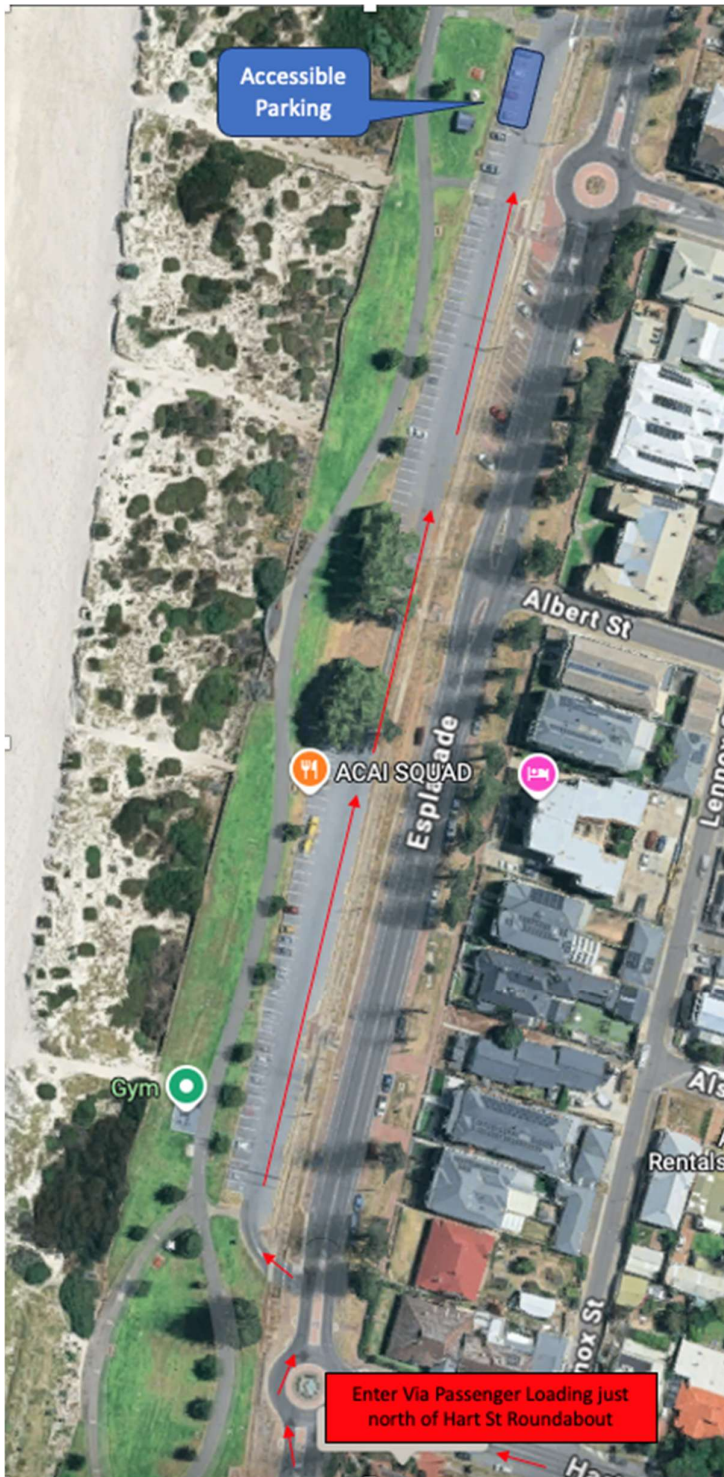
Note that the Esplanade will be closed north of Hall Street from 10am on New Year's Eve, and access to this accessible parking area is via travelling south on the Esplanade or travelling west on Hall Street.



Southern Accessible Parking Area - see map below

Accessible parking bays are located in the southern Reserve Foreshore parking area.

Enter via Passenger Loading from the Esplanade just north of the Hart Street Roundabout.



PASSENGER DROP-OFF ZONES

Passenger Drop-Off Zones are located at both the Northern and Southern ends of the event site.

Northern Drop-Off Zone – see map below

Located in the Foreshore reserve carpark area just north of the Palais Hotel.

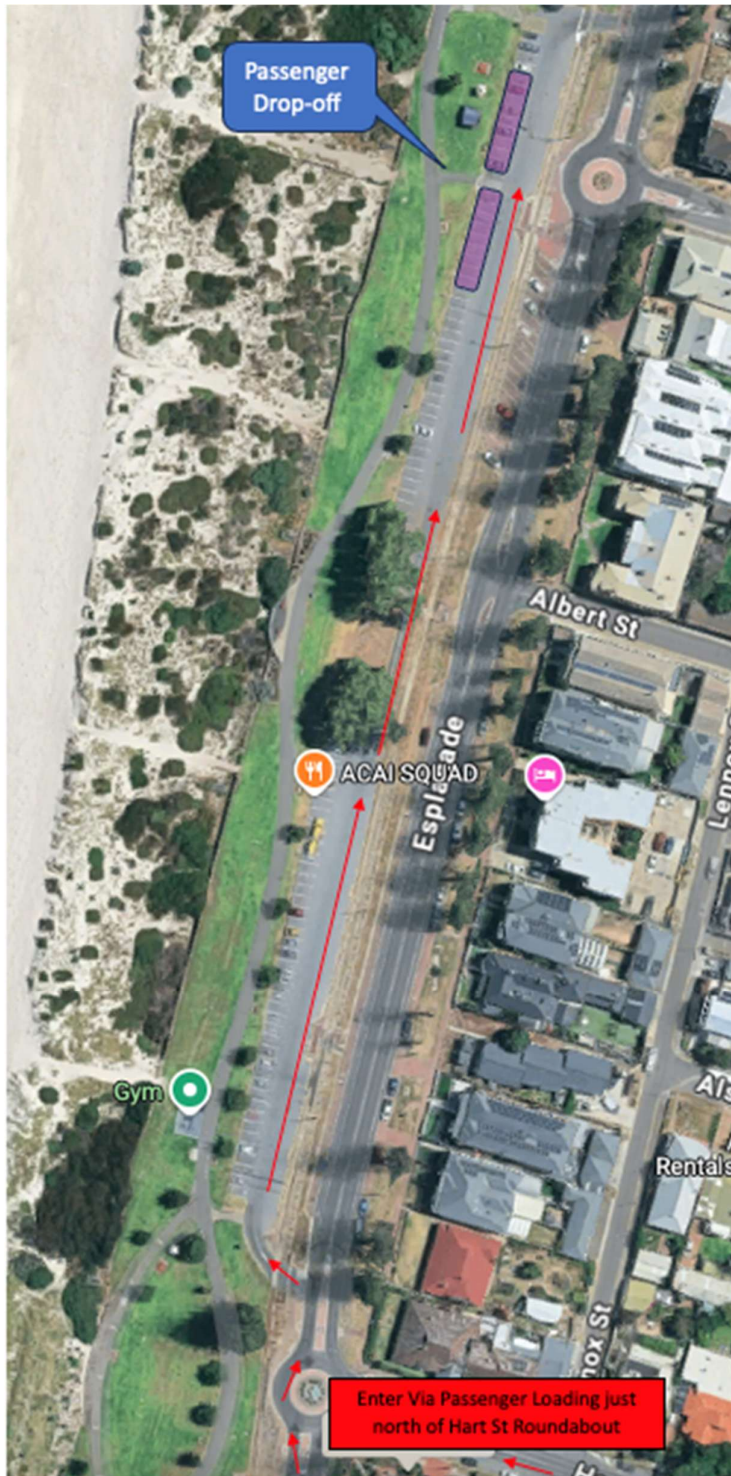
Access via the Hall Street / Esplanade Roundabout. Note that the Esplanade, south of the Hall Street roundabout will be closed from 10am on New Year's Eve.



Southern Drop-Off Zone – see map below

Located in the Foreshore reserve carpark area adjacent to South Terrace / Esplanade roundabout.

Access via the Reserve carparking entrance located just north of the Hart Street / Esplanade roundabout.



ACCESSIBLE PATHWAYS

Accessing the site can be undertaken along existing footpaths and road cross-over points.

Navigation around the site is mostly accessible via paved walkways.

Access to some areas of the site will require traversing across grass.



ACCESSIBLE SEATING AND VIEWING AREAS

The Foreshore reserve has limited existing seating available.

Event staff and security will assist people with mobility issues to facilitate access to suitable viewing areas. Please note that fixed seating across the site may not provide a continuous paved pathway. See image below.

Event staff will have a small supply of standard plastic garden chairs available on request should an attendee require a seat due to mobility issues.



ACCESSIBLE TOILETS AND CHANGE FACILITIES

Accessible Toilet Facility Locations – see map below

1. St Johns Reserve toilet building
2. Reserve adjacent to Blackler Street – temporary units
3. Coppin Street toilet building

Baby Change Facility Locations – see map below

1. St Johns Reserve toilet building
2. Reserve adjacent to Blackler Street – temporary units
3. Coppin Street toilet building



ASSISTANCE ANIMALS

Assistance animals are welcome and encouraged for anyone who needs them.

All animals must be on a lead, with their owner at all times while on the event site, and we ask that you clean up after your animal and dispose of waste in the appropriate bins located onsite.

Water bowls will be located throughout the site to keep your assistance animal hydrated.

Patrons are advised that fireworks may cause animal distress.

WATER

Free water will be available at the water fountain adjacent to the jetty and the water fountain located in the Foreshore reserve, north of the carnival area.

An additional temporary water station will be located in the main lawn area south of the kiosk / playground, located next to the temporary toilets.



FOOD

People that attend the New Year's Eve event will be welcome to bring their own snacks and drinks (no alcohol as the entire area is a declared Dry Zone). Many food businesses along Semaphore Road will be open for business, with a number of food trucks onsite offering a range of food options.

LOW SENSORY AREA

The Semaphore Foreshore offers numerous public reserves, both north and south of the main event area should people wish to view the fireworks and light shows from a space that offers a lower noise environment.

See Sensory Guide for more information.



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SENSORY GUIDE

This guide may assist with understanding the sensory impact of this event and what patrons might feel, hear, see and smell.

This may be useful for people who are sensitive to sensory experiences, such as those with autism or sensory processing disorder. This guide can be helpful with new or challenging situations.

FEEL

- Change in ground surface
- Cool or warm air and temperatures
- Flying insects
- Shared personal space
- Changing weather conditions

HEAR

- Amplified voices
- Animals
- Announcements
- Birds
- Children playing
- Crowds
- Fan (toilets)
- Flying insects
- Hand dryer (toilets)
- Heating/Cooling
- Interactive activities
- Nature
- People talking
- Toilet flushing (toilets)
- Water running (toilets)
- Loud bangs from fireworks
- Live music
- Radio music

SEE

- Birds
- Bright lights (toilets)
- Buggy vehicles
- Crowds
- Dark or low lighting
- Flying insects
- Glare
- Mirror/Reflection (toilets)
- Movement of people
- Movement of shade sails
- Nature
- Ocean
- Fireworks

SMELL

- Air Freshener (toilets)
- Animals
- Bathroom smells (toilets)
- Cooking
- Disinfectants (toilets)
- Food
- Nature
- Sunscreen
- Seaweed smells
- Fireworks burning smell/smoke

SECURITY STAFF

SRS Security have been hired as security for the event; they can be found at the entrance and exits of the event as well as roaming throughout the venue and within the road closures.

The security team will be wearing high vis vests with SRS branding.

Please see them for any security concerns.



EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PROCEDURES

The City of PAE takes public safety very seriously and in the event of an emergency we ask that you follow the directions of event staff, security and SAPOL.

STAFF ASSISTANCE

Event Staff and security will be available to assist with questions or information during the event, they will be easily identified through ForMile branded clothing or SRS Security branded clothing.





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FIRST AID

Event Medical Plus have been engaged to provide medical coverage at the event with a dedicated triage marquee located centrally on the site.

SA Ambulance Service will also be supporting the events medical cover with an SA Ambulance onsite staffed with clinicians.

In the event of a medical emergency during the event, call 000 and seek assistance.

CONTACT INFORMATION

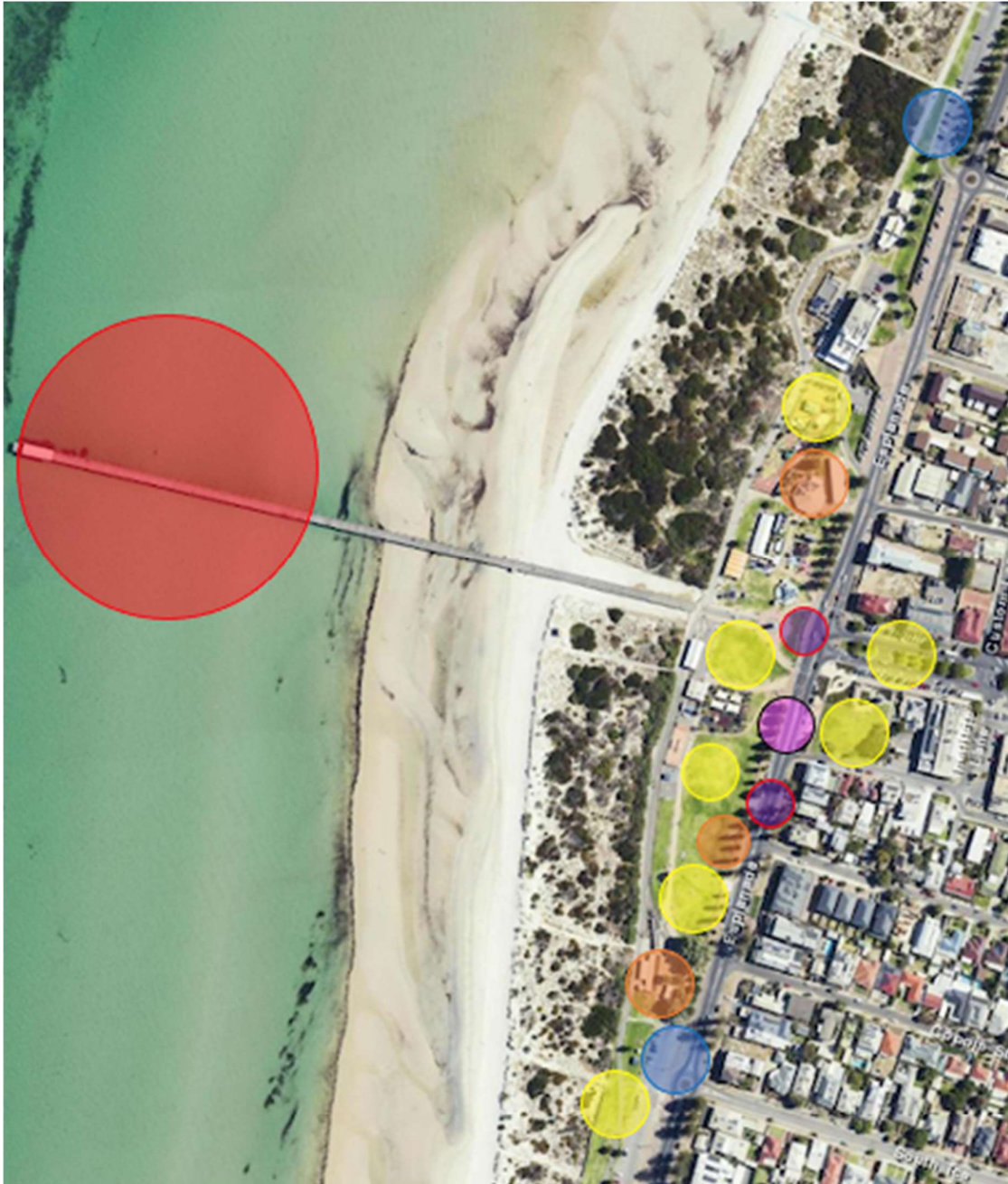
We encourage you to chat to one of the team in advance of your attendance by emailing us: events@cityofpae.sa.gov.au or calling us at the event on 0436 467 474.

They're available for any pre-event or on-site assistance.



EVENT SITE MAP

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Audience
Zone



Accessible
Toilets



First Aid



Accessible Parking
& Passenger
Drop-Off



Fireworks



Food Trucks