

FAQs about a Major Film Shoot in Centennial Parklands

What is Centennial Parklands stance on filming projects?

Centennial Parklands is one of the most sought after public filming locations in Sydney. We support the NSW Government's Film Friendly Policy and we acknowledge the economic and social benefits of local film projects, including the support it provides the Australian film industry.

Which areas of Centennial Parklands are impacted by this film shoot and when?

Freelance Restorations will film in three locations across Centennial Park between 15 January and 12 February 2020. Activity will take place on weekdays only between 6.00 am and 6.00 pm. There will be up to 150 crew and 100 extras on site on filming days.

Pine Grove

- Site occupied from 15 to 24 January 2020
- Filming days: Wednesday 22 and Thursday 23 January
- Vehicles will be located at the perimeter of the Pine Grove on the Parade Grounds side.
- Road closure: Loch Ave South will be closed on filming days.

South West Paddock – 21 January to 12 February

- Site occupied from 21 January to 12 February 2020
- Filming day: Wednesday 5 February
- Vehicles: on filming day vehicles will heavily impact parking on Grand Drive near McKay Fields, with overflow crew parking on Martin Road (pending City of Sydney's approval).

Loch Avenue South – 28 to 31 January

- Filming days: 29, 30 and 31 January
- Vehicles: Crew parking on Dickens Drive and Grand Drive on filming days.
- Road closure: Loch Ave South will be closed on filming days.

Brazilian West – 20 to 31 January

- Fenced area of adjacent to Dickens Drive
- Vehicles: 14 trucks, 6 motorhome vehicles, catering truck
- Catering tent

Due to the complex nature of the various sets and for the safety of both the crew and the general public, a temporary fence will be erected around the perimeter of the film sites.

To minimise disruption to park visitors, both set construction and filming are scheduled to take place between the hours of 7.00 am - 5.00 pm on weekdays only.

What will the traffic and access impacts be?

To safely facilitate this production there will be access restrictions and traffic impacts in Centennial Park.

Pine Grove

- Road closure: Loch Ave South will be closed on Wednesday 22 and Thursday 23 January 2020.

South West Paddock

- Increased traffic on Thursday 6 February 2020.
- Traffic management will be onsite to assist cyclists.

- A fenced site will occupy a section of the South West Paddock which is part of a dog off-leash area.

Loch Avenue South

- Road closure: Loch Ave South will be closed on 29, 30 and 31 January 2020.
- The amenity block will remain open to the public.

Will there be any sound impacts related to this film shoot?

There will be minimal, low level sound impacts on weekdays during the set construction and filming stages of the project.

During filming in January and February 2020 there will be some sound effects used on the film set.

We ask that you please keep your dog under effective control when walking around the film set.

Alerts with dates, times and information will be placed on the Parklands' website and Twitter account to notify visitors.