

Questions & Answers

Q&A's 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?

The film set will utilise the northern section of Federation Valley in Centennial Park until March 2019. There will also be some support vehicle parking during filming on Loch Avenue North.

Due to the complex nature of the various sets and for the safety of both the crew and the general public, a temporary fence has been erected around the perimeter of the film site (*see map below*).

Once filming concludes, the fence will be removed, and the site will be restored and returned to normal public access. As part of the restoration process, higher-quality turf will be used to re-establish the area for everyone to enjoy.

The film's production schedule is expected to have two stages:

- **Stage One:** set construction will take place from **15 October 2018 to January 2019**
- **Stage Two:** filming will take place from **January to February 2019**

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 two main access and traffic impacts in Centennial Park.

Federation Valley – dog-off leash area

A fenced compound will occupy a section of the northern part of the dog off-leash area in Federation Valley.

The film set uses approximately 1 to 1.3 hectares of the 154 hectares off leash dog area – less than 1% of Centennial Park's available off-leash areas.

Water access will continue to be available for dog walkers.

During this time, dog owners can continue to use other parts of Federation Valley or enjoy other off-leash areas in the Parklands including:

- Sandstone Ridge
- South West Paddock
- Queens Park

It is important to note that a small access road will be created to give film crews vehicle access to the set from Loch Avenue North. We encourage visitors with dogs off-leash to exercise caution with the moving vehicles in this area.

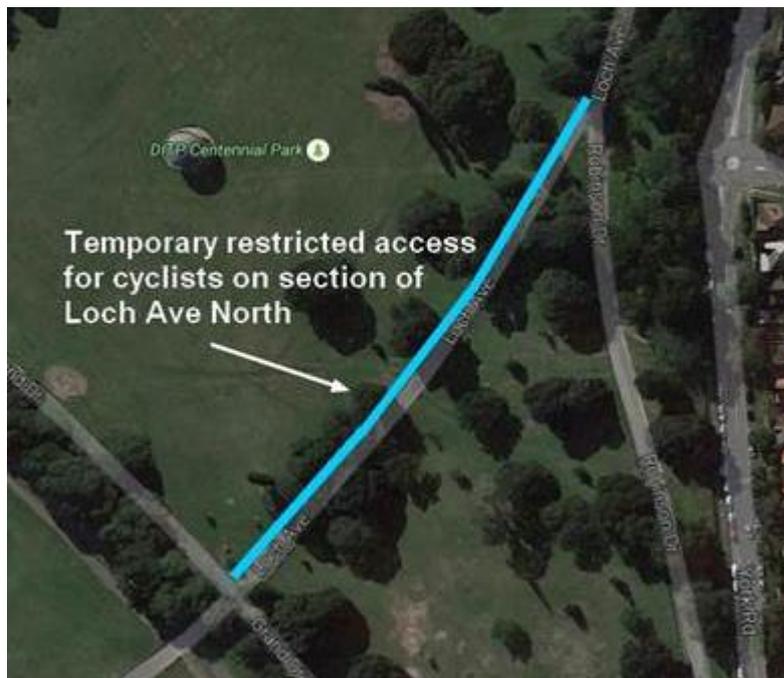
All public utilities in Federation Valley, including amenities and taps will remain accessible for the duration of the shoot.

Loch Avenue North (between the intersection of Loch Ave North and Robinson Drive to Grand Drive)

From January to March 2019 inclusive, temporary closures will be in place for vehicles and bicycles on Loch Avenue North (between the intersection of Loch Avenue North and Robinson Drive to Grand Drive - see map below).

There will be no access for vehicles and bicycles on this section of Loch Avenue North on weekdays and a traffic management plan will be in place to redirect traffic to Robinson Drive. All of Loch Avenue North will be reopened on Saturdays and Sundays for weekend traffic.

There will be no closures for pedestrians, who will be able to access the Park via Loch Avenue North throughout the film shoot.



Will there be any internal road closures and restrictions in Centennial Park?

As above, from January to March 2019, Loch Avenue North (between the intersection of Loch Avenue North and Robinson Drive to Grand Drive), will be temporary closed to vehicles

and bicycles on weekdays. On weekends, all of Loch Avenue North will be reopened to vehicle and bicycle traffic.

Pedestrians will have access to Loch Avenue North at all times.

Cyclists

As above, from January to March 2019, Loch Avenue North (between the intersection of Loch Avenue North and Robinson Drive to Grand Drive), will be temporary closed to bicycles on weekdays (Monday to Friday).

A traffic management plan will be in place to redirect traffic to Robinson Drive during this time. On weekends, all of Loch Avenue North will be reopened to bicycle traffic.

Parking restrictions within the Parklands

Between January and March 2019, Loch Avenue North will not be available for public parking on weekdays (Monday to Friday) and traffic management will be in place to redirect traffic to Robinson Drive. During weekends Loch Avenue North will be reopened and available for public parking.

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 2019 there will be some weekdays sound effects will be used from 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 and dog walkers of the days sound effects will be used.