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To All Residents
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Bridge to Brisbane Road Closures:

Road	From	To	Closure Start	Closure End
Vulture Street	Gladstone Road	Main Street	4:30am Sunday 28 August	11:30am Sunday 28 August
Grey Street	Ernest Street	Vulture Street	4:30am Sunday 28 August	11:30am Sunday 28 August
Little Stanley Street *See notes on Car Park access.	Glenelg Street	Tribune Street	7:00am Saturday 27 August	8:00pm Sunday 28 August
Tribune Street	Colchester Street	Little Stanley Street	4:30am Sunday 28 August	11:30am Sunday 28 August
Ernest Street	Grey Street	Little Stanley Street	4:30am Sunday 28 August	11:30am Sunday 28 August

Bridge to Brisbane DAY – This Sunday 28 August 2016

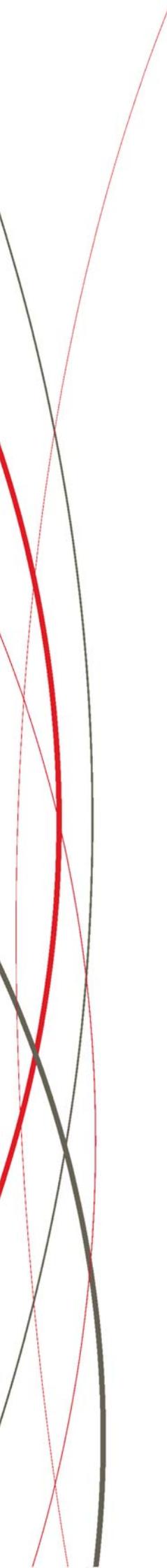
With only a few days before the annual Bridge to Brisbane DAY commences, South Bank Corporation has compiled a list of road closures throughout the precinct so residents can plan ahead to avoid any inconvenience accessing or exiting their residences this coming Saturday 27 and Sunday 28 August. The Corporation has also made provisions for additional cleaning works throughout the precinct to ensure cleanliness is maintained during and after the event.

South Bank Car Park Access:

Access to the South Bank Car Park will be maintained at all times during the road closures and is accessible from Glenelg Street (near The Courier-Mail Piazza). The South Bank Car Park southern entrance at Tribune Street will be closed during the road closures and will reopen at 11:30am on Sunday, 28 August.

South Bank Finish Village / Crowd Control Barriers:

The race finish line will be on Little Stanley Street (near The Manhattan Line and Hop & Pickle) with the South Bank Finish Village to be hosted in the South Bank Parklands. To safely manage the movements of participants and spectators, crowd control barriers will be positioned on Little Stanley Street (retailer side) during the event. The crowd control barriers



will be positioned in the road gutter along Little Stanley Street and will extend from the corner of Little Stanley Street and Tribune Street up to the former Cor Corz tenancy.

The footpath will be accessible at all times during the event with event security and race marshals on duty to ensure access is maintained and crowd congestion is managed. It is understood crowd numbers are expected to peak between 7:30am and 8:15am (10km course) and between 10:30am and 11:15am (5km course) on Sunday.

Course Maps:

To view the 5km and 10km course maps, [click here](#).



Bruce Rides High in Pokémon Heaven

When the Pokémon Go phenomenon hit Brisbane's streets, South Bank Corporation knew the precinct would be popular on weekends but didn't anticipate just how popular it would become midweek.

Weekday visitation numbers have risen sharply around Pokéstops scattered throughout South Bank, with the prominent sculpture nicknamed 'Bruce' (hanging above the junction of Stanley Street Plaza and Ernest Street) drawing hordes of Pokémon hunters in their search for Pokémon gold. In addition to Bruce, South Bank has roughly 20 Pokéstops aligned with prominent locations throughout the Parklands, Little Stanley Street and Grey Street.

Recent research carried out revealed a surge in weekday visitation that could be directly attributed to the precinct's reputation as Pokéstop heaven.

Visitors South Bank Corporation spoke to were aged between 16 and 35 years of age and were playing as much as five times a week either on their lunch breaks or after work.

Bruce is a Pokémon magnet and continues to be a great lure for local workers, convention centre delegates and Griffith University students who congregate at lunchtime and after work which in turn, is driving positive economic spin-offs for the food and retail outlets throughout South Bank.



South Bank CEO Jeff Weigh Stepping Down in September

The South Bank Corporation Board has announced the resignation of CEO Jeff Weigh, who will be stepping down in September 2016.

“It has been a privilege to run South Bank Corporation over the past four years and to make a difference,” Jeff said. “It is a precinct close to the hearts of all Queenslanders but it is time for me to move on.”

South Bank Corporation Chair Dr Catherin Bull AM, thanked Jeff for his stewardship of South Bank during his four years at the helm.

“We would like to thank our outgoing CEO Jeff Weigh for his leadership and commitment over the past four years,” Dr Bull said

“The financial position of the Corporation has also been significantly strengthened during Jeff’s term and his achievements have included overseeing the \$600 million, three-tower Southpoint project, which is due for completion this year and will include Flight Centre’s global headquarters, an Emporium hotel and apartments”

Dr Bull said the Board expects to announce an interim appointment for the role ahead of a formal selection process for the CEO role. “South Bank Parklands is Queensland’s iconic people’s place and a globally-recognised precinct for commerce, events and tourism, so we’re anticipating a hotly-contested recruitment process that is likely to attract interest from across Australia and around the world.”



Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre Voted World's Best

In July 2016, Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre (BCEC) was named the World's Best Convention Centre at the Annual General Assembly of the International Association of Congress Centres (AIPC) in Nantes, France.

Queensland Premier and Minister for the Arts Anastacia Palaszczuk congratulated BCEC on the prestigious award, which has previously been won by exhibition centres in leading global cities such as London and Vancouver. "This award acknowledges what all Queenslanders already know – that we have some of the greatest show spaces in the world, right here on our doorstep," the Premier said. "This is a great honour for our State and I am proud that Brisbane continues to be recognised on the world stage.

BCEC celebrated 21 years in June having hosted 18,000 events, 14 million visitors and delivering \$3.87 billion in economic benefit to Queensland. Future bookings for the next 10 years number more than 1,300 with an economic value of \$1 billion.

South Bank Corporation congratulates BCEC for its latest and significant accolade, which complements the precinct's world-class reputation as a major tourism, leisure, business and cultural destination.



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