

NOTIFICATION OF PROPOSED EVENT

Dear resident/tenant,

This letter is to notify you that **City of Melbourne** are proposing to hold an event on Evan Walker Bridge between **Thursday 20 August and Sunday 30 August 2026**.

Now or Never festival is presenting The Falls Before Us by Melbourne artist Emily Parsons-Lord.

- This is a large-scale art installation, featuring fresh water and super fine misting nozzles to artistically 'disappear' the bridge at nighttime
- A high-powered pump will continuously spray a fine mist made up of fresh water and an extremely diluted amount of the plant distress pheromone methyl jasmonate
- Methyl jasmonate is a naturally occurring plant pheromone that smells like jasmine flowers. Plants excrete this pheromone when under environmental stress
- Expected audience per night: 1,000
- The bridge will always remain open to pedestrians outside of the load in/out dates
- This art installation features water – pedestrians should be aware that they may get wet when traversing Evan Walker Bridge

Key Dates & Times

				Fri 14 Aug	Sat 15 Aug	Sun 16 Aug
				Load in	Load in	No activity
Mon 17 Aug	Tue 18 Aug	Wed 19 Aug	Thu 20 Aug	Fri 21 Aug	Sat 22 Aug	Sun 23 Aug
Load in	Load in	Load in	6pm to 10pm	6pm to 10pm	6pm to 10pm	6pm to 9pm
Mon 24 Aug	Tue 25 Aug	Wed 26 Aug	Thu 27 Aug	Fri 28 Aug	Sat 29 Aug	Sun 30 Aug
No activity	No activity	No activity	6pm to 10pm	6pm to 10pm	6pm to 10pm	6pm to 9pm
Mon 31 Aug	Tue 1 Sep					
Load out	Load out					

Pedestrian Access & Traffic Management

- Evan Walker Bridge will be closed to pedestrians during the following load in and load out times:
 - Friday 14 August 10am to 4pm
 - Saturday 15 August 7am to 5pm
 - Monday 17 August 10am to 4pm
 - Monday 31 August 10am to 4pm
 - Tuesday 1 September 10am to 4pm
- A pedestrian diversion will be in place during these times – with Sandridge Rail Bridge and Princes Bridge open to pedestrians needing to traverse north/south of the Yarra River
- Access to Ponyfish Island underneath Evan Walker Bridge will always be available during load in/load out and during event times

An application for an event permit has been submitted with the City of Melbourne and we will conduct our activities in accordance with the terms and conditions requested by the City of Melbourne.

We will make every effort to minimise impact on your neighborhood. Noise will be always kept to a minimum. We appreciate the support of the public in ensuring that our event is a success. We thank you in advance for your understanding and cooperation on this matter.

Should you have any queries or require more information please don't hesitate to contact Event Operations (during the dates listed above) on 0481 066 194 or anytime via email nowornever@melbourne.vic.gov.au or via City of Melbourne's Customer Service on 03 9658 9658.

Kind regards
Now or Never