

# Important information about Oxenford

The Gold Coast is about to host the 2018 Commonwealth Games and this is the chance for all residents to be a part of this exciting event.

This once in a lifetime opportunity will see 11 days of world class competition from 4–15 April 2018 on our doorstep. Support from the community is essential in making this a successful international event. Grab this chance to experience the Games atmosphere, the sporting events, the Festival 2018 entertainment and extend a warm welcome to our athletes and visitors.

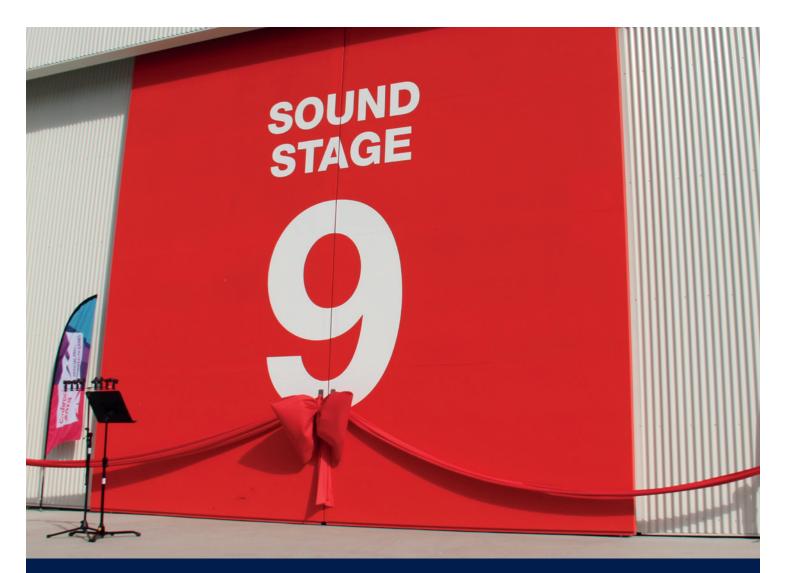
This will bring challenges to our roads and may bring disruption to our daily lives, however these games will offer our community more than just a legacy of bricks and mortar but great memories and opportunities for future generations.

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### **Celebrating the event**

Oxenford will host the Boxing, Squash and Table Tennis competitions throughout the 11 day period of the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games (GC2018).

These exciting events will take place in the state-of-the-art film and television studios at Oxenford Village Roadshow Studios which have been transformed for GC2018. In addition, Badminton training will be held at this facility.

Temporary infrastructure at the venue will enable elite athletes to perform to their peak during the Games, while spectators and officials will experience the competition in comfort.

#### **Venue construction**

Venue construction begins in January.

All theme parks will be operating during GC2018.

#### **Travelling in and around the Oxenford Studios**

Road / Street	Changes	Timing*
Production Drive and Entertainment Road	Increased traffic.	31 March-16 April, day and night
Oxenford Studios internal road	Road closed.	
Entertainment Road	No on-street parking or loading.	5–15 April
Old Pacific Highway	Some on-street parking affected.	
Helensvale Road		





## Oxenford Precinct

# Games Route Network (GRN) Road closed/restricted access Restricted parking Venue perimeter GC2018 spectator transit mall

\*Maps / info subject to change

#### What's happening in Oxenford during GC2018?

During GC2018, Oxenford Studios will host competition events every day of GC2018 including Boxing, Squash and Table Tennis and will also be used as a Badminton training venue. The newly constructed Sound Stage 9, regularly used to film Hollywood blockbusters, is the largest sound stage in the southern hemisphere and will host Squash during the Games.

#### How will travel be affected?

The Oxenford area will be busier than usual with:

- more people attending events
- increased traffic in the area
- heightened security measures
- increased use of public transport
- temporary road closures in place (refer to table)
- Games Route Network and Games Lanes in operation
- · changes to parking and loading zones
- local area access permits potentially required.

#### **Travel tips for you to consider**

If you live, work or play in the area:

- Think about changing how you travel and try to minimise nonessential journeys where possible.
- If you can, walk or cycle local journeys under 45 minutes

   it may be quicker.
- Check your public transport options.

- If you have to drive, allow extra time for your journey, re-route to avoid driving on the GRN and re-time your travel to less busy times.
- Attend one of our community drop-in sessions to help you understand and plan for local parking and access restrictions.
- If you work in the area, talk to your employer about flexible working arrangements e.g. working from home or flexible hours.

#### If you are a business owner:

- Attend a free Travel Advice for Business Workshop to help you understand and plan for impacts to your business operations.
- Consider how journeys made by your staff, visitors and customers could be impacted and how you can help minimise the impact on them.
- Re-time your freight, servicing and deliveries to less busy times and plan your journey in advance taking in to consideration temporary traffic changes.

For more information about temporary changes in Oxenford and across the Gold Coast, visit **getsetforthegames.com** 



#### About the Games Route Network in Oxenford

The Games Route Network (GRN) is a series of designated roads linking the Commonwealth Games Village to all competition, non-competition venues and the airport and will offer safe, secure and reliable transport for athletes and officials.

It will operate 24 hours a day and will be busy at key times.

Some sections of the (GRN) known as Games Lanes will be reserved for public transport and official GC2018 and emergency vehicles. Games Lanes will operate on the Core GRN only and will be clearly marked and signed.



Games Lanes will be identified by signage and lane markings. Penalties will apply for unauthorised vehicles.

#### There's more information to come

Detailed planning will continue all the way to GC2018. More information about changes to parking, loading zones, public transport services, waste services and busy times to avoid will be available in early 2018. Dates and times of temporary changes including road closures are subject to change and will be communicated in advance.

The best way to stay informed about what's happening in your area is to regularly visit **getsetforthegames.com** and join our mailing list.





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