

Event Notification: Biennale of Sydney at White Bay Power Station

Dear Resident/Building Owner/Business Owner,

As a valued member of the local community, we would like to inform you of some important information regarding upcoming events at White Bay Power Station (WBPS).

The Biennale of Sydney will be open to the public at White Bay Power Station from **14 March – 14 June 2026**. The free exhibition will host over 30 commissioned and existing artworks. In addition to the Exhibition, the Biennale will create a significant public program consisting of live music, talks and educational workshops – activating WBPS throughout the 15-week opening period. The visitation for the exhibition is anticipated to be approximately 1000 – 2000 people per day. There will also be a range of food and beverage operations on site catering for day-to-day exhibition crowds, a small number of outdoor market stalls, special events, and intimate artist talks for small audiences. A number of management plans including noise, traffic and security will be implemented for special events as appropriate. Staff and security will also be monitoring the area regularly to keep disturbances to a minimum.

Key dates:

Friday 13 March – Opening Night Event, 7-11pm (Ticketholders only)

Saturday 14 March – Exhibition opens to public

Sunday 14 June – Exhibition closes

Monday 15 June - Saturday 4 July – De-install of exhibition

Exhibition Opening Hours:

Exhibition open to public: Tuesday to Sunday, 10am – 5pm

Exhibition closed on Mondays, except public holidays (open public holidays 10am – 5pm)

On Friday nights the Exhibition will host ticketed events from **5pm-9pm** that feature live music programming. Additionally, small functions and events such as dinners and VIP tours may be programmed on evenings throughout the exhibition period.

Special Events:

Opening Night "Lights On" event

Friday 13 March 2026

7-11pm

Special arrangements:

- A Traffic Management Plan will be implemented to help minimise impacts to regular traffic and ensure safe pedestrian and traffic movements. This will include traffic controlled/no parking on Robert Street westbound, and a Pedestrian crossing pick/drop off point on Robert Street.
- An outdoor activation will include amplified sound from 5-8pm, with technical checks from 3pm onwards. Noise restrictions and monitoring will be in place to ensure sound levels do not exceed permitted limits.

Art After Dark series

Every Friday between 14 March and 14 June 2026

5-9pm

Special arrangements:

- Live music (indoors)
- Noise restrictions and monitoring will be in place to ensure sound levels do not exceed permitted limits.

Africa Day

Saturday 23 May

10am-5pm

A day of outdoor music and traditional dance programming in the coal loader plaza.

Special arrangements:

- The outdoor activation will include amplified sound from 10am-5pm, with technical checks from 8am onwards. Noise restrictions and monitoring will be in place to ensure sound levels do not exceed permitted limits.

Closing Weekend Event

Friday 12 June

Event details are to be confirmed. A separate resident notification will be issued closer to the date.

Contact information:

If you require any assistance or information during the event, please contact the event hotline listed below.

Event Hotline: 0494 156 926

The hotline will be operational during exhibition open hours and special event hours.

For more information on the event please visit <https://www.biennaleofsydney.art/> or email art@biennaleofsydney.com.au

Kind Regards,
Biennale of Sydney