

NOTIFICATION OF THE OPERATION OF A MAJOR EVENT DECLARATION UNDER THE *MAJOR EVENTS ACT 2014*

This is to notify that the Major Event Declaration made by the Executive on 4 August 2017 and the notifiable instruments as notified on 4 and 11 August 2017 declare provisions of the *Major Events Act 2014* (the Act) to apply to the Rugby League World Cup 2017 being held at Canberra Stadium, Battye Street, Bruce, ACT 2617, between 28 October 2017 and 10 November 2017.

This advertisement is required under sections 6, 26 and 32 of the Act.

Location and brief description of the event:

The event venue is Canberra Stadium and its surrounds. The event constitutes the three matches and three associated training sessions being held at Canberra Stadium as part of the Rugby League World Cup 2017 on the times and dates below. *Note: a formal description of Canberra Stadium and its surrounds is contained in the declaration.*

Period declaration is in force:

The proposed times and dates of the major event are:

- (a) 28 October 2017 from 7:00am to 7:00pm;
- (b) 29 October 2017 from 1:00pm to 10:15pm;
- (c) 2 November 2017 from 7:00am to 7:00pm;
- (d) 3 November 2017 from 1:00pm to 10:15pm;
- (e) 9 November 2017 from 7:00am to 7:00pm; and
- (f) 10 November 2017 from 1:00pm to 10:15pm.

THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS AND PROHIBITIONS APPLY:

Persons attending an event must:

- permit authorised people to search personal property;
- permit authorised people to conduct scanning searches;
- permit police to frisk search them;
- not interfere with the event;
- provide name and address when asked (attendees refusing to provide name or address will be asked to leave or not enter the venue);
- comply with directions given by authorised people; and
- not take into or possess in the venue a *prohibited item*.

Prohibited items:

- Prohibited weapons or prohibited articles under the *Prohibited Weapons Act 1996*;
- Firearms;
- Knives;
- Flares, fireworks, explosives, smoke bombs, petrol and dangerous goods or substances;
- Drugs of dependence and prohibited substances;
- Fire extinguishers;
- Pre-purchased alcohol;
- Paint stored in a container of any kind;
- Loud hailers, megaphones, whistles, horns, bugles or a similar thing that can amplify the human voice or be used to interfere with the event;
- Broadcast equipment or any device that may interfere with broadcast equipment authorised by the event organiser to be used in the event venue;

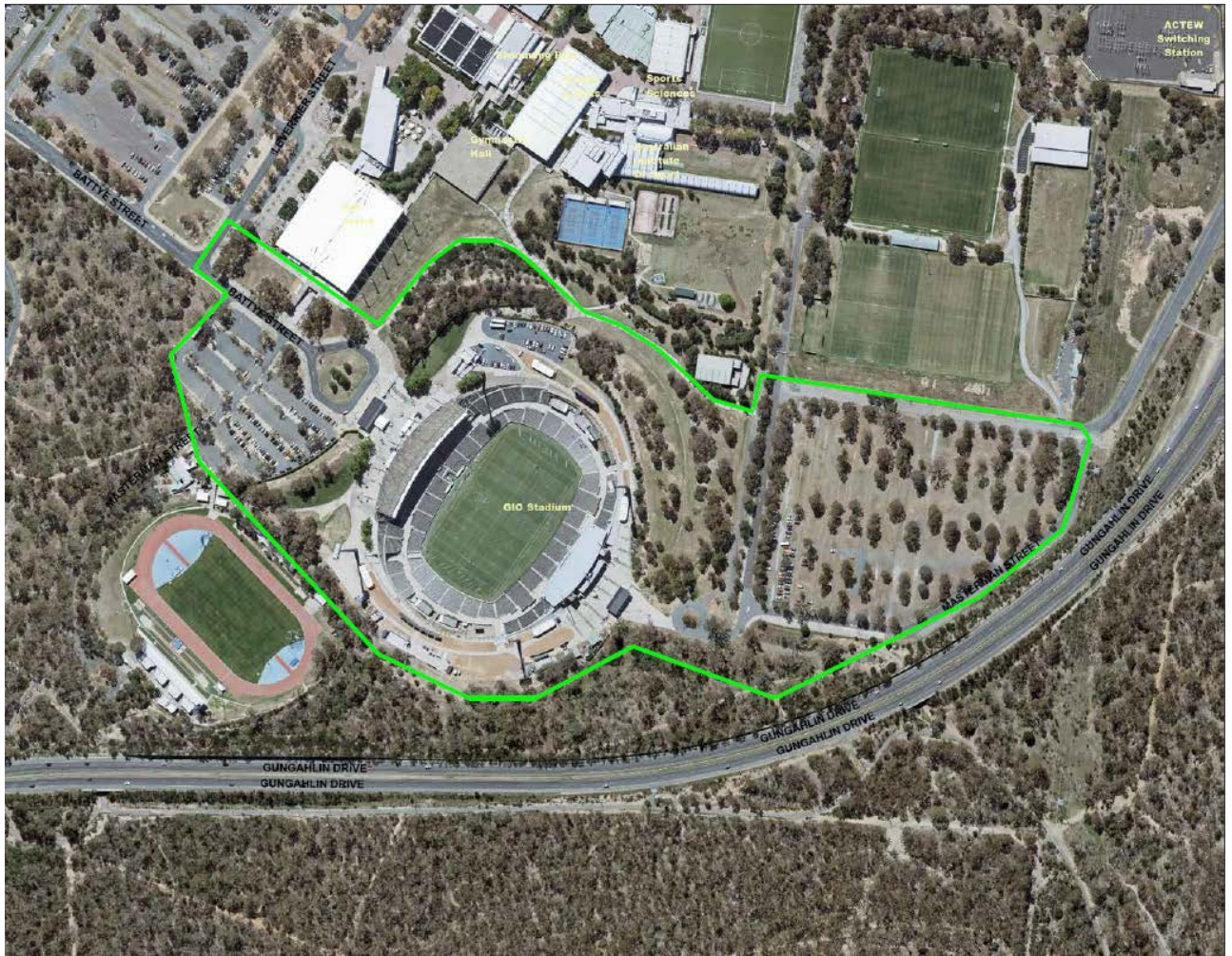
- Flags that are longer or wider than 900 millimetres or a flagpole that is longer than 1 metre;
- Eggs, balls, paint bombs or anything likely to be intended for use as a projectile;
- Glass items (other than optical lenses or items containing food or beverages for infants);
- Metal items (other than those containing food or beverages for infants);
- Animals (other than guide dogs or assistance animals);
- Bikes, scooters, skateboards, roller skates, roller blades or similar wheeled devices (other than ones used for disability or mobility);
- Tripods, monopods or lenses with a total focal strength of greater than 200mm;
- Commercial digital video camera equipment;
- Cameras or other types of photographic or recording devices (of any nature whatsoever and whether capable of capturing still or moving pictures), other than for recreational and personal non-commercial use;
- Camera lenses with a physical length greater than 200mm or any other item which might reasonably obstruct the view of other patrons;
- Photographic, video or audio recording equipment including camera tripods and monopods;
- Beverage containers with manufacturers' seal broken (unless purchased at the event); and
- Portable coolers and bags of dimensions greater than 35cm in height, 20cm in width and 30cm in length, or too large to be stored underneath a venue seat.

Restricted areas:

Areas where members of the public are denied access include: field of play, player changing rooms, media and broadcast areas, officials' boxes and all back of house areas. Under the Act, it is an offence to enter or remain in a restricted area without authorisation.

Clean zone particulars:

A clean zone will apply for the period the declaration is in force. Under the Act, it is an offence to engage in unauthorised street trading (in or adjacent to the clean zone) or unauthorised advertising (in or clearly visible from the clean zone). The clean zone is the area of, and immediately surrounding, Canberra Stadium – as depicted by the green line in the image below.



Protected symbols:

Certain symbols are protected symbols for the period the declaration is in force. Under the Act, it is an offence to use protected symbols for a commercial purpose without authorisation. Any visual or aural representation that, to a reasonable person, would suggest a connection with the Rugby League World Cup 2017 is a protected symbol. This includes the set of symbols outlined in Schedule 1 of the notifiable instrument which can be viewed at <http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/ni/2017-418/default.asp>

For further information about the restrictions that apply under the major event declaration, the clean zone notice and the protected symbol notice, please refer to the *Major Events Act 2014* on the ACT Legislation Register.