

## 2026 Residents Letter

GIO Stadium Canberra will host a range of sporting and entertainment events in 2026, providing an opportunity for Canberrans to experience the excitement of live sport and entertainment on a regular basis.

To ensure there is minimal traffic congestion caused by the influx of spectators for these major sporting events, alternative traffic arrangements will be established for the areas surrounding the stadium. Modified traffic arrangements will commence up to two hours prior to gate opening times, will continue throughout the event and up to one hour once an event concludes.

On game days, modified traffic arrangements will be implemented on Haydon Drive, Battye Street, Braybrooke Street and Masterman Street in Bruce, and residents living in this area may experience delays. The ACT Government would like to thank you for your support of events at GIO Stadium Canberra, and your patience and understanding during these events.

### **AVOIDING TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ON EVENT DAYS:**

The best way to avoid traffic management measures and potential delays is to enter the Bruce precinct via Eardley St from Haydon Dr prior to, during and immediately after an event.

Braybrooke Street and Battye Street experience the heaviest traffic flows during an event so avoiding these roads if possible is recommended.

### **TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS BEFORE AND DURING AN EVENT:**

1. Proximity Apartments, the Bowery Residences and businesses located at the intersection of Battye and Braybrooke Street can only be accessed via Battye Street.
2. Vehicles leaving the Proximity Apartments, the Bowery Residences and businesses located at the intersection of Battye and Braybrooke Street are advised to exit via Braybrooke Street towards Ginninderra Drive as there will be no right turn permitted on to Battye Street.
3. Vehicles that choose to leave Proximity Apartments and businesses located at the intersection of Battye and Braybrooke Street by turning left onto Battye Street will need to then turn left into Leverrier Crescent and then left onto Masterman Street.
4. Watkins Street is best accessed via Thynne Street and not via Battye Street.

### **POST-EVENT TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS:**

1. Access to Proximity Apartments and businesses located at the intersection of Battye and Braybrooke Street will only be via a right turn of Battye Street, after turning right onto Battye Street from Leverrier Crescent.
2. Access to Battye Street from Haydon Drive will be blocked to all traffic heading towards GIO Stadium Canberra and due to this there will be no vehicle access to Proximity Apartments

and businesses located at the intersection of Battye and Braybrooke Street from the Haydon Drive end of Battye Street.

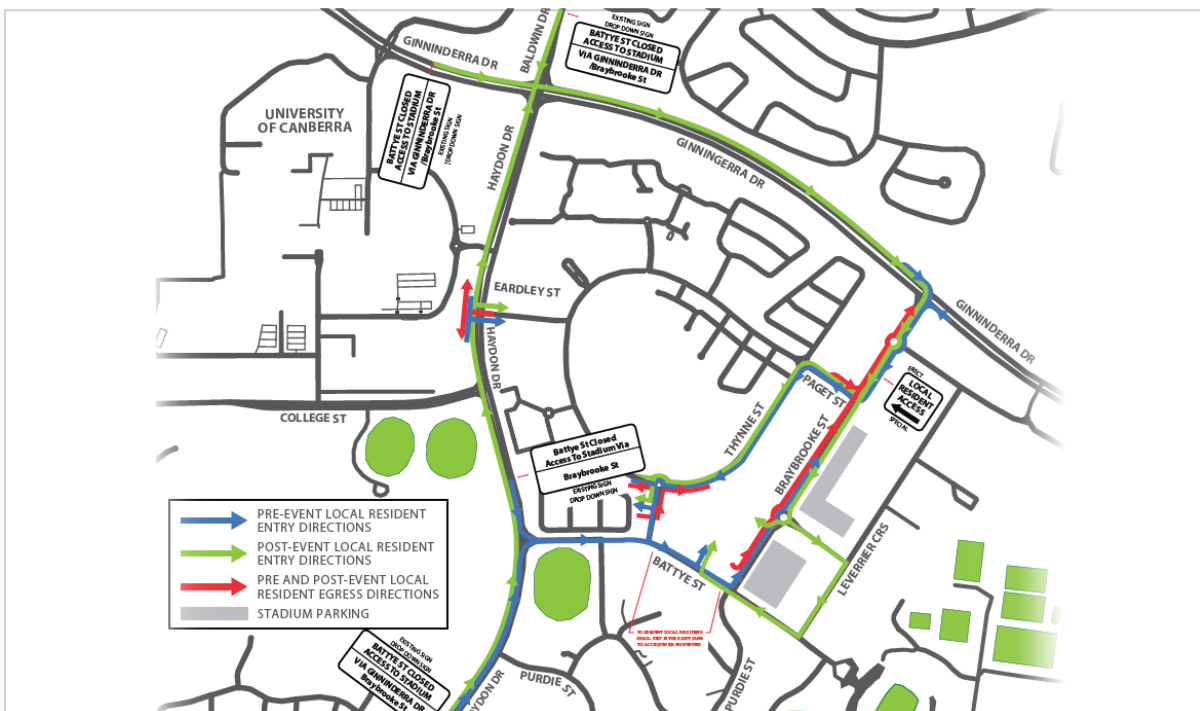
3. Access to the Bowery Residences is via Southbound travel on Braybrooke Street from Ginninderra Drive. Please note that access via Battye Street will not be possible.
4. Vehicles leaving the Proximity Apartments and businesses located at the intersection of Battye and Braybrooke Street after events are advised to do so by turning right onto Battye Street. There will be no left turn into Battye Street after an event.
5. Watkins Street may only be accessed via Thynne Street and not via Battye Street.

Community drop-off points are located out the front of the AIS Arena and on the Eastern side of Leverrier Street, accessed from the Northern end of Leverrier Street whilst traffic controls are in place.

A taxi rank is located on Battye Street at the Western entrance to GIO Stadium Canberra, and public buses will arrive and depart from the Eastern gate.

Please note that not all events may be listed below for 2026 and times are subject to change. For more information, the latest gate opening times for events or to provide feedback on events, please visit [www.giostadiumcanberra.com.au](http://www.giostadiumcanberra.com.au) for GIO Stadium Canberra direct contact information, or phone Access Canberra on **13 22 21**.

## GIO Stadium - Local resident entry and egress plan - pre and post-events



## 2026 Event Schedule - GIO Stadium Canberra

DATE	EVENT	GATE OPEN	EVENT START TIME
Saturday, 21 February 2026	Freestyle Kings	4:30 PM	6:00 PM
Saturday, 28 February 2026	Brumbies v Blues	6:30 PM	7:35 PM
Saturday, 7 March 2026	Brumbies v Reds	5:00 PM	7:35 PM
Thursday, 19 March 2026	Raiders v Bulldogs	6:30 PM	8:00 PM
Friday, 20 March 2026	Brumbies v Chiefs	6:30 PM	7:35 PM
Friday, 27 March 2026	Wallaroos v Fijiana Brumbies v Waratahs	4:30 PM	7:35 PM
Sunday, 29 March 2026	Raiders v Sharks	11:30 AM	4:05 PM
Friday, 17 April 2026	Raiders v Storm	4:45 PM	6:00 PM
Saturday, 18 April 2026	Brumbies v Drua	6:30 PM	7:35 PM
Saturday, 9 May 2026	Brumbies v Force	6:30PM	7:35 PM
Sunday, 10 May 2026	Raiders v Panthers	1:30 PM	4:05 PM
Thursday, 21 May 2026	Raiders v Dolphins	6:30 PM	7:50 PM
Saturday, 30 May 2026	Brumbies v Moana	12:00PM	4:35 PM
Sunday, 31 May 2026	Raiders v Cowboys	11:30 AM	4:05 PM
Friday, 5 June 2026	Raiders v Roosters	6:45 PM	8:00 PM
Saturday, 6 June 2026	Super Rugby Finals (On hold)	TBC	TBC
Friday 12 - Saturday 13 June 2026	Super Rugby Finals (On hold)	TBC	TBC
Saturday, 20 June 2026	Super Rugby Finals (On hold)	TBC	TBC
Sunday, 28 June 2026	Raiders v Dragons	11:30 AM	2:00 PM
Sunday, 12 July 2026	Raiders v Warriors	11:00 AM	12:00 PM
Saturday, 18 July 2026	Raiders NRL W & Raiders v Rabbitohs	11:45 AM	3:00 PM



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Saturday, 25 July 2026	Raiders NRL W & Raiders v Tigers	11:45 AM	3:00 PM
Sunday, 9 August 2026	Raiders NRL W & Raiders v Knights	10:35 AM	2:00 PM
Friday, 21 August 2026	Raiders v Broncos	4:45 PM	6:00 PM
Sunday, 6 September 2026	NRL W Riders v Eels	5:15 PM	6:15 PM
11 - 13 September 2025	NRL Finals (On hold)	TBC	TBC
18 - 20 September	NRL Finals (On hold)	TBC	TBC
26 - 27 September	NRL Finals (On hold)	TBC	TBC

*\*\*\* Some details may be subject to change.*