



NOTIFICATION OF PROPOSED EVENT

Dear Resident/Business,

This letter is to notify you that the Melbourne Chinatown Association is proposed to hold the Chinese Lunar New Year Dragon Festival on Sunday 11 February 2024, with key times as follows:

- Bump In: 1:00am to 10:00am
- Public Event: 10:30am to 21:00pm
- Bump Out: 21:00pm to Midnight

Set up for the event will commence earlier that morning from 1:00am, with pack down of event-related infrastructure complete by midnight. The event will feature live music, roving performers, art and cultural installations, lion dances, and a variety of market stalls.

The event is expected to attract over 150,000 people (in total) into the area over the course of the day. A number of road closures will be necessary to provide a safe environment for attendees. These road closures will be necessary to provide a safe environment for attendees. These road closures (see overview on following page) will impact residents and businesses in the immediate area, as vehicle access will be restricted during the times listed, and many on-street parking bays may be inaccessible. More detailed information regarding access restrictions and timings of closures will be circulated closer to the event date, however if you have any specific concerns around vehicle access to your residence or business, please contact us via the details listed below.

We appreciate the support of the public in ensuring that the event is a major success, and we will make every effort to minimise impact on your neighbourhood. Any amplified music will be monitored throughout the event to ensure noise levels do not exceed what is permitted under relevant regulations, and the event site will be cleaned during and immediately following the event.

If you would like to get involved on the day, you can learn more at: melbournechinatownassociation.com.au

Should you have any queries or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

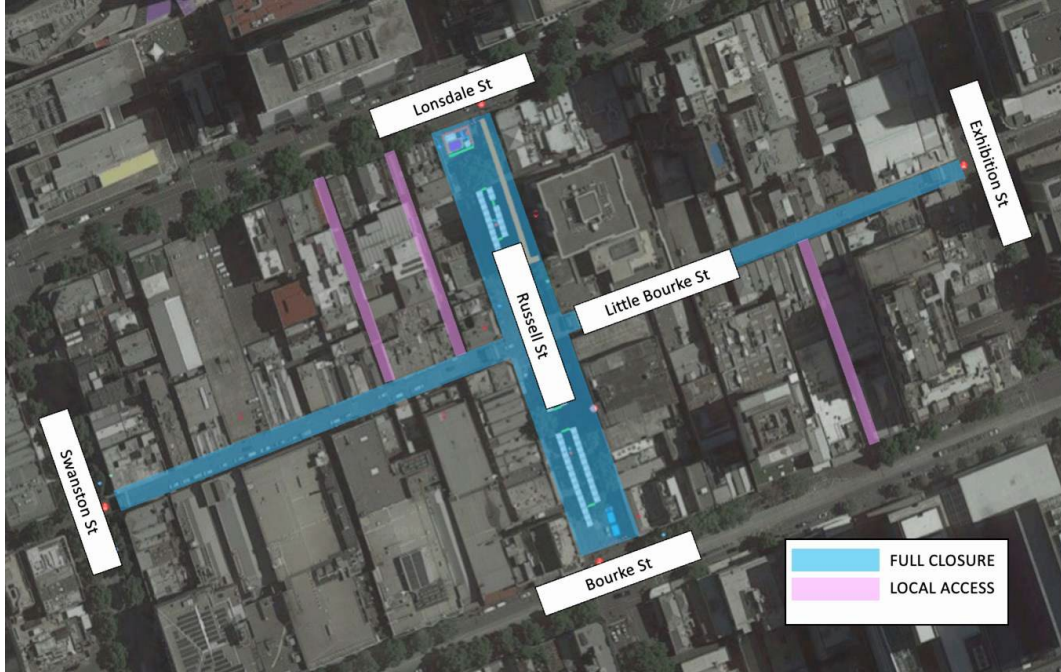
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Melbourne Chinatown Association is working closely with the City of Melbourne, State Government of Victoria, its partners, and other regulatory bodies to ensure the safe running of the event site, and to minimise impact to surrounding residents, with particular regard to maintaining public and private amenity.

An application for an event permit has been submitted with the City of Melbourne and we will conduct our activities in accordance with all terms and conditions as required. The permitting officer from the City of Melbourne is Jeremy Oades – (03) 9658 9658.



Traffic Management Overview



Full Closures

Russell Street – between Lonsdale Street and Bourke Street.

Little Bourke Street – between Swanston Street and Exhibition Street.

Streets and Laneways that run off these streets will also be fully closed, including:

Belman Place	Brien Lane	Bullens Lane	Celestial Avenue
Cohen Place	Corrs Lane	Coverlid Place	Croft Alley
Dean Alley	Golden Fleece Alley	Globe Alley	Hughs Alley
Lacey Place	Latrobe Place	Lees Place	Pender Place
Smythe Lane	Star Alley	Stevenson Lane	Waratah Place

Local access will be maintained to Market Lane via Bourke Street, as well as Heffernan Lane and Tattersalls Lane via Lonsdale Street. This will be coordinated by traffic management personnel. If you have specific vehicle access requirements or would like some further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Exact timings for road closures are still TBC however it is expected that they will be in place from 1:00am to midnight on Sunday 11 February 2024.

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