



**CITY OF
PERTH**
City of Light

Accessibility and Sensory Event Guide

Rio Tinto Christmas Lights Trail 2024



Introduction

The City of Perth is proud to host accessible and inclusive events designed to make everyone feel welcome and included, regardless of gender, race, religion, disability, or sexual orientation.

Within this guide you can find maps and details about the Rio Tinto Christmas Lights Trail to help you plan your day.

We welcome your feedback and would love to hear your recommendations for improvement in future years. Please email info@cityofperth.wa.gov.au or phone **9461 3333** to provide your feedback.

Event Details

From 22 November to 1 January, the City transforms into a magical wonderland, offering 41 nights filled with festive fun.

You can walk the full trail to see all 20 installations, or take the family-friendly route, “The Merry Mile”. Enjoy festive entertainment and performances throughout the city every Friday and Saturday night in December, including visits from Santa Claus on 6, 7 and 13 – 24 December at Council House Lobby.

Lights are operational from 6pm to 3am every night.

For more details on this event, visit visitperth.com.

Citiplace Rest Centre

Citiplace Rest Centre offers toilet facilities, parenting rooms, wheelchair hire on Saturdays and Sundays (only), stroller hire and locker hire. Located at City Railway Station Complex on the corner of Barrack and Wellington Streets, Perth.

Opening Hours:

Sunday to Thursday

7am to 11pm

Friday and Saturday

24hrs

Hire costs will apply; for further information call the Citiplace Rest Centre on (08) 9461 3554 or visit visitperth.com.

Changing Places Locations

Citiplace Rest Centre includes an accessible toilet with hoist and adult change table.

Elizabeth Quay near the BHP Water Park has a 24-hour access toilet facility for people with disabilities who have their own MLAK key.

ACROD Parking

This festive season there will be lots of free parking options with City of Perth Parking so you can get all you need while in the City. Every City of Perth Parking car park has ACROD parking available.

Free Night Time Parking

After 6pm at all CPP car parks. Head to cityofperthparking.com.au for more information.

Perth Trails App

Get the map on your smartphone! Download the Perth Trails app to help guide you through all 20 magical stops along the Rio Tinto Christmas Lights Trail.



Scan the QR code to
download the app
OR
Visit visitperth.com



Audio Described Access Tours

A DADAA guide will take you, your families and friends on a tour to see the installations on the accessible route 'The Merry Mile'.

17 December, 7.15pm and 8.30pm, Forrest Place

18 December, 7.15pm, Forrest Place

Bookings for these tours are essential and places are limited. To book, please email Jacqueline Homer at DADAA jacqueline@dadaa.org.au, and include the below information:

- Number of visitors with disability and access requirements
- Number of support workers or carers
- Preferred date of tour
- Preferred time of tour
- Email and mobile number

For more information about DADAA Access Tours, please contact Jacqueline Homer via email at jacqueline@dadaa.org.au or phone 9430 6616.

Signing Santa and Friends

Join Signing Santa and his helpers as they share Christmas stories in Auslan.

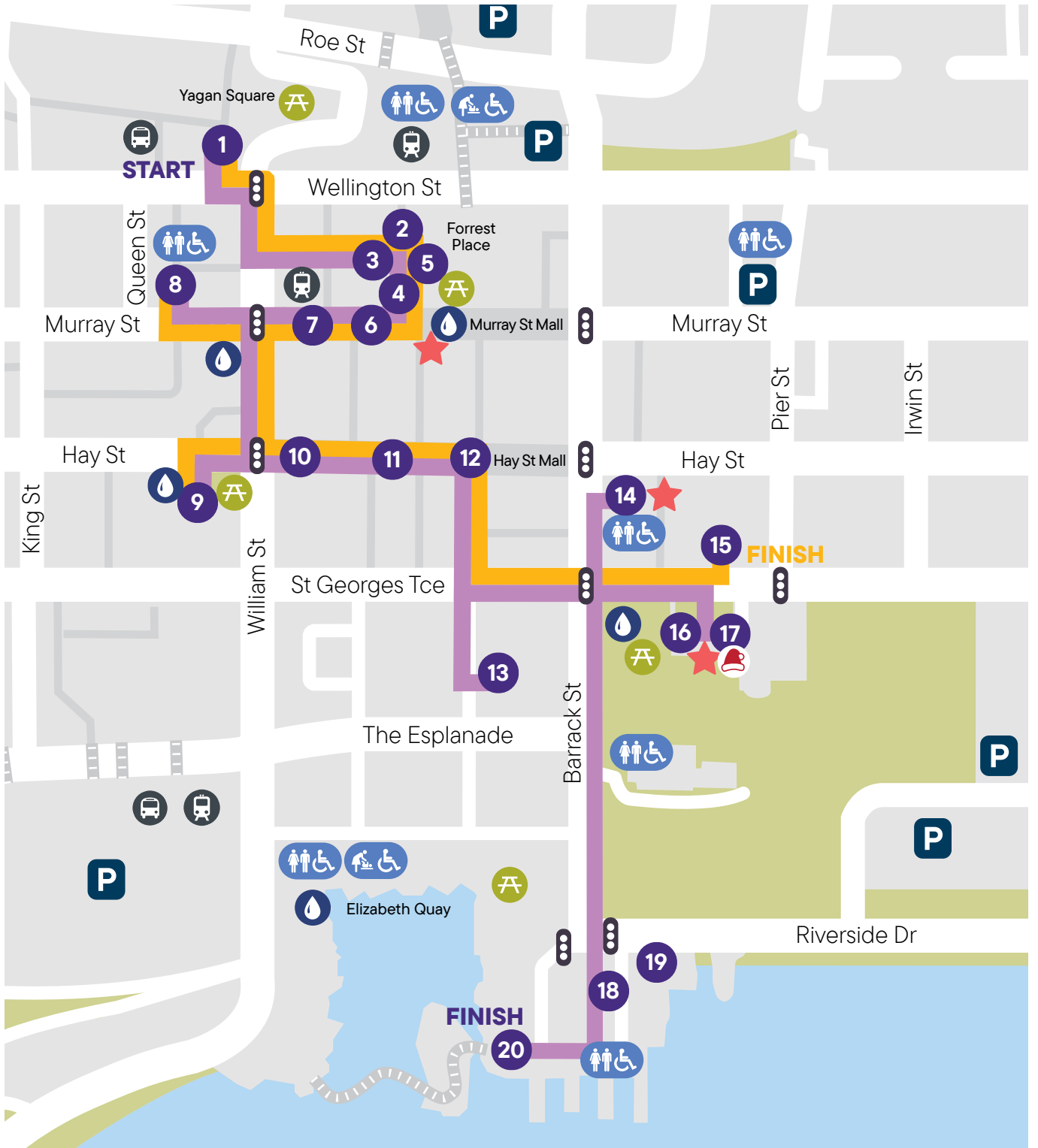
7 and 21 December, 6pm – 9pm, Forrest Place

Sensitive Santa








Sensitive Santa sessions enable families to visit during quieter hours to support their sensory needs. This includes lower lighting, quieter surroundings and reduced crowds.







17 and 18 December, 6.30pm – 8.30pm, Council House Foyer





Legend

-  Christmas Lights Trail (4km)
-  The Merry Mile (1.6km))
-  1 Trail Stop
-  Safe pedestrian crossing
-  Drinking fountain
-  Rest spot
-  Changing place

-  Accessible toilet
-  Activation precincts
-  Santa station
-  City of Perth Parking
-  Train station
-  Bus station

Sensory Guide

Please refer to the Installation Guide on the next page. This chart displays information on the sensory-friendly installations and those that may have negative triggers.

Sensory-friendly

Sensory-friendly refers to environments that have accounted for sensitivities linked to those with visual/hearing impairments or neurodevelopmental disorders such as autism.

Installations identified as being sensory-friendly are:

- Situated outdoors in the open air
- Have space around the display for visitors to spread out
- Consist of low-voltage LED lighting with minimum/no moving of lights (i.e. flashing in sequence/patterns)
- Requires little/no interaction and can be based on individual needs
- Has no audio/music linked to the display and only environmental/public noise emissions is experienced.

The negative triggers expected from installations include:

Audio/music

- Installations that include audio/music are repeated throughout the night and run times vary (minimum 5 minutes) depending on the installation. Some soundtracks may start abruptly and be unexpected to the visitor.
- Music is either Christmas-related or programmed soundtracks (without narration/lyrics).
- Sound will be louder in certain positions around the installations due to the position of speakers.
- Music may include high-pitched tones or whistle noises.

Flashing/moving lights

- Installations that have been identified with flashing/moving lights include repetitive or synchronised movements of varied pacing and light output.

Installation Guide

Trail Stop #	Light Installation	Location	Sensory-friendly	Audio/music	Flashing/moving lights
1	Jewel Tree	Yagan Square	✓		
2	Festive Chandeliers*	Forrest Place	✓		
3	Christmas Medley	Forrest Place		✓	✓
4	City of Perth Christmas Tree*	Forrest Place	✓		
5	Santa's Presence*	Forrest Chase	✓		
6	Perth City Skyline	Murray St Mall	✓		
7	Proximity State	Murray St Mall		✓	✓
8	The Willows	Raine Square	✓		
9	Grazing Reindeer	Central Park	✓		
10	Christmas Bauble Tree	Hay Street Mall	✓		
11	Christmas Kookaburra	Hay Street Mall	✓		
12	Crystal Castles	Hay Street Mall	✓		
13	The Christmas Halos	Exchange Tower	✓		
14	Glow	Perth Town Hall		✓	✓
15	A Celebration of Light	St Georges Cathedral		✓	✓
16	Mooditj Yongas (Solid Kangaroos)	Council House	✓		
17	Council House Light Show	Council House			✓
18	Corroboree in Light	Barrack Square		✓	✓
19	PERTH Sign	Barrack Square	✓		
20	Castle of Light	Elizabeth Quay	✓		

* Displays in Forrest Place are affected by the audio/music from the 'Christmas Medley' installation. We recommend visiting Forrest Place prior to projections starting at approx. 7.45pm.