

Re: Lakeside Alive Festival 2024 – Road Closures & Fireworks Notification

This year, Lakeside Alive will be back and bigger than ever, as Lake Caroline comes alive on Saturday 10 February 2024. There will be a variety of entertainment around Lake Caroline Reserve and we invite you to visit our Facebook page to find out what's on: <https://www.facebook.com/MeltonCityEvents>

Noise in your immediate area:

If you reside or operate within the perimeter of the event site (being Lake Caroline), it is likely that there will be an event activation or activity in close proximity of your residence. The majority of the activity will cease at 5pm, however some activity will continue until 8pm. You may notice some extra noise during this time. Some of the activities we have planned around the Lake are as follows:

1230pm to 630pm

Puppy Pit Stop (Pet related stalls & activities)
Kiddie Korner (Face painting and other kids' activities)
African Drumming
Roving Performers & Buskers

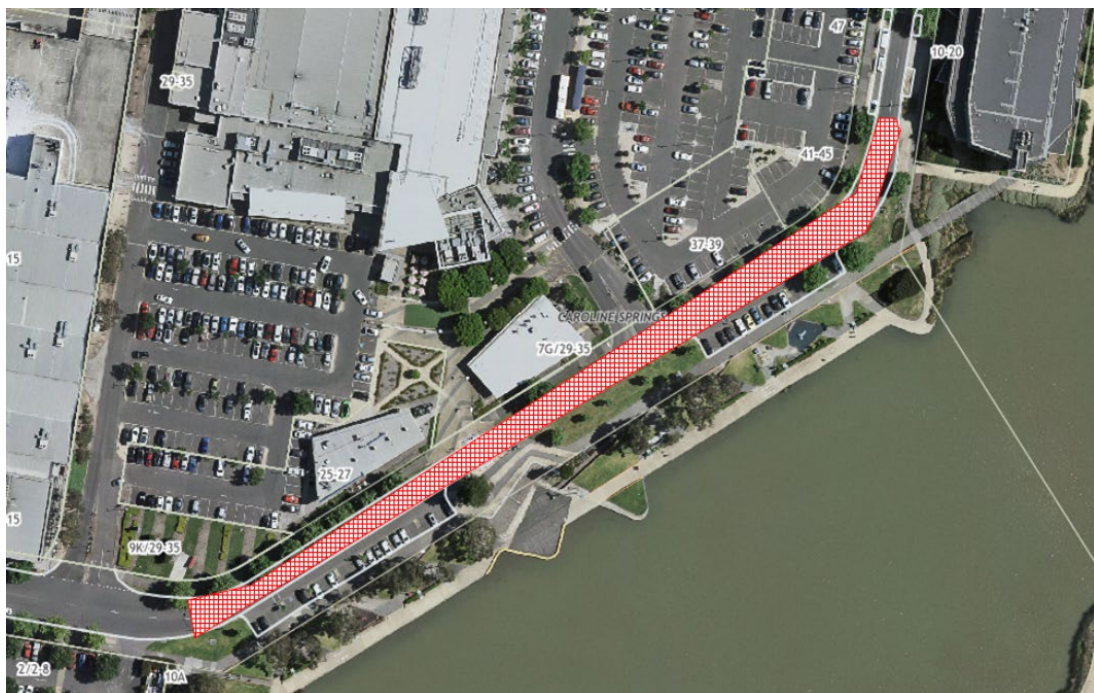
1230pm to 830pm

Live Music on Stage (on Lake Street)
Food Vendors (on the grassed area on Caroline Springs Blvd, between Lake St & The Esplanade)
Fireworks (more detail below)

Road Closures: To assist us with crowd safety, there will be a road closure that will apply on Saturday 10 February 2024. The existing car spaces in the area will be temporarily unavailable for the duration of the event (and throughout set up and pack down).

5:00am – 11:59pm Road Closure

1. Full Closure of Lake St from CS Square Shopping Centre Entry A (after the entrance to Slices) to Entry C – see map below



Please note that traffic controllers will be onsite, and an official detour route will be in place. We thank you for your patience and understanding regarding these traffic restrictions and

road closures that will provide suitable and safe access for pedestrians to and from the event site.

A fireworks display has been included in the program and will be held at approximately 8:30pm.

Please note this time is subject to change and is correct at the time of printing. The fireworks display is also subject to weather conditions on the evening.

Fireworks & Your Pets: Fireworks can at times, frighten pets. To reduce the impact of this on any pets in your care, we ask that you consider bringing them indoors for the duration of the display. To further minimise the stress to your pets, you could feed them or play some music while the display is in progress. The display will go for approximately five minutes.

Dogs and cats can become agitated during fireworks and escape from their home. They may jump, burrow, or push through fences or gates to escape. Ensure your pet's microchip details and council registration are up to date and that your pet is wearing a collar or ID tag with a current phone number marked on it.

Fireworks & Noise Sensitive Children & Adults: People who experience noise sensitivity can easily become upset, agitated, and anxious when they hear fireworks. There are a few ways to help people who experience noise sensitivity cope with the noise:

- Offer noise cancelling headphones, earmuffs, or ear plugs
- Create a safe place to watch the fireworks from. Maybe include a favourite blanket or toy
- Watch a YouTube video on fireworks prior to help prep them
- Throughout the display, remain calm, offer reassurance, and help talk them through the experience
- Allow your child to have a snack or activity. Often having something else to focus on can help ease anxiety

We hope this information is helpful. On behalf of Melton City Council, we hope you enjoy Lakeside Alive.

For more information and to stay up to date with Lakeside Alive, visit us on:

Lakeside Alive webpage: www.melton.vic.gov.au/lakesidealive

Melton City Major Events Facebook: www.facebook.com/MeltonCityEvents

Lakeside Alive Facebook Event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/LakesideAlive>

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact the events team on 9747 7200 or email events@melton.vic.gov.au.

Kind regards

City of Melton Events Team