City of Cockburn

wetlands to waves

Free Event

COOGEE LIVE '26

Accessibility Guide

At Coogee Live, we want everyone to have a great time! This guide is here to help you plan your visit, find your way around and make the most of all the activities, performances, and experiences on offer. Whatever your access needs, we've got tips and information to make sure your festival experience is fun, comfortable, and inclusive.

Wheelchair access & Pathways

Coogee Live takes place across one main site at Coogee Beach Reserve, with all areas connected by accessible pathways. Most festival spaces, including the Cove, Ocean Kitchen Garden, Kids Cove, and food zones, are wheelchair-friendly and designed to accommodate mobility aids.

Some areas with sand, grass, or uneven surfaces may require extra assistance. Festival staff and volunteers are available throughout the site to provide help where needed, ensuring a safe and enjoyable experience for everyone.

Priority seating is available at the main performance areas (the Big Top and Ocean Kitchen) for people using wheelchairs or mobility devices.

Accessible toilets and ACROD parking are located across the festival grounds, close to entrances and key areas.

Nearby areas, including the beach and surrounding precincts, are linked by accessible paths. While a few areas may have limited access, most attractions and experiences are universally accessible.

Beach wheelchairs are available for free hire at the Event Information Kiosk, so all visitors can enjoy the sand and surf. Ramp access is clearly marked throughout the site, and festival maps highlight accessible routes, toilets, drop-off zones, and viewing areas. Please note that the Coogee Beach Jetty will be closed on Saturday.

ACROD parking & Event Drop-Off

Temporary ACROD parking bays are available at Coogee Beach Reserve, accessible via Powell Road, to provide convenient access to the event.

A dedicated drop-off bay is also available for guests who may find walking long distances difficult. Public seating is located nearby, offering a comfortable place to wait while others park or return for pick-up.

Accessible Toilets

Accessible toilets are available throughout the event site. These facilities are designed for easy access and include features to support mobility, with some locations equipped for carers. Coogee Beach Reserve offers accessible change facilities for visitors who may need them. These facilities provide a private, easy-to-use space for changing, with features designed to accommodate people with mobility aids or other access requirements.

They are located conveniently within the festival grounds, ensuring that all visitors can enjoy the beach and festival activities comfortably and independently.

Look for signage across the site or ask our volunteers in fluorescent vests for directions...they're happy to help you find the nearest accessible facilities.

Hidden Disability Sunflower Lanyads

The Hidden Disabilities Sunflower is a discreet symbol that lets staff and volunteers know that the wearer may have a hidden disability and could appreciate extra support, patience, or understanding. This helps create a more inclusive and supportive experience during the festival.

Visitors with a hidden disability can request a complimentary green sunflower lanyard from the info kiosk for attendees with hidden or non-visible disabilities. Wearing a lanyard discreetly signals to staff and volunteers that you may need additional support during the festival.

Chill-Out Space

A Chill-Out Space is available for anyone who needs a break from the crowds or loud music. This shaded area with comfortable seating is perfect for anyone needing a break from the excitement, whether to rest, recharge, or simply enjoy a calmer environment. Supportive staff are on hand to assist if needed, and the space is fully accessible for guests using mobility aids.

Sensory Kits

To support sensory needs, Chill-Out Kits are available to borrow for free from the Chill-Out Zone. Kits include items such as noise-cancelling headphones, earplugs, and fidget tools. You can also build your own sensory kit based on your individual needs to help make the festival experience more comfortable. Borrowing a kit is easy and free. Photo ID will be requested and will be returned when the kit is returned.

Festival staff and volunteers are trained to assist and can help guide visitors to these spaces and resources.

Assistance Animals

Coogee Live is a dog-free event, however, registered Assistance Animals are warmly welcomed. To ensure a smooth experience for everyone, Assistance Animals should be clearly identifiable by their vest or harness.

These animals are permitted in all public areas in accordance with the Disability Discrimination Act 1992, and our team is happy to provide support if needed.

Event Staff

Look out for our friendly volunteers and staff in fluorescent vests, they'll be available across the site and in the event info kiosks to help you find your way and answer any questions. They're fully briefed on Coogee Live's accessibility features, so you can feel supported and confident as you enjoy the event.

Event Staff will also be wearing lanyards and carrying radios at all times for quick communication.

You'll find staff and volunteers roaming throughout the festival grounds, with dedicated team members always stationed at the event kiosk. If you have any accessibility needs or questions, please don't hesitate to approach any staff member, we're here to support you. For general assistance or accessibility queries, head to the Information Kiosk.

For medical support, visit the First Aid Tent, where a qualified paramedic will be on-site for the duration of the festival

Food Concierge

Our Food Concierge service is designed to make Coogee Live accessible for everyone. Volunteers at the information kiosks across the site can assist visitors who may have difficulty ordering or carrying food, ensuring everyone can enjoy the event comfortably and independently.

Dietary Needs

Coogee Live will have food vendors that provide gluten-free, dairy-free, nut-free and vegan dietary options. For those with special dietary needs beyond the festival food service, please contact us at events@cockburn.wa.gov.au for further information.

Accessibility Filters & Key Symbols

Look out for these icons on event listings to help you navigate the guide.

You can also use the accessibility filters online to find out if your chosen performance meets your accessibility requirements.

Auslan Interpreted Shows

Where this symbol is displayed, shows will be Auslan interpreted. Auslan is the sign language of the Australian Deaf community, providing access for those who are deaf or hard of hearing.

Outdoor Access

Pathway is outdoors, not level, firm and obstacle free.

Guided Tactile tours Available

These are audio-described tours involving touch and sound exploration of the elements of a show for people who are blind or have a vision impairment.

Audio Description

Audio describers deliver a verbal commentary providing information on actions and visual elements, sometimes via a small transmitter. Users of this service can wear a personal listening device to enable full participation, depending on the size of the group.

Hidden Disabilities Sunflower

The Hidden Disabilities Sunflower is a globally-recognised symbol for non-visible disabilities. All Coogee Live staff and volunteers have completed training to understand how to support people who wear the Sunflower.

Accessible Toilets

Designed for people with physical impairments and as a safe space for everyone who uses the bathroom.

Event Information

Indicates the location for information about the event and accessibility