

## 2024 Australian Pipe Band Championships Information

Please find further information and detailed maps to assist with access to the APBC2024 Street Parade and the Australian Pipe Band Championships on 13<sup>th</sup> April 2024.

### ACCESS FOR BAND MEMBERS

All bands have been issued with red wristbands for free entry to Princes Park, on foot via gates 1, 2 or 3. Suggested parking areas are marked on **MAP 1**.

### ACCESS FOR BAND BUSES/VANS AND EQUIPMENT/TENTS

#### On 12th April

A Band Area has been allocated within Princes Park; this is for all band tents and equipment. Access is via Gate 3 from Park Road. Marquees that have been hired will be set up on 12th April. Bands with their own tents may also set up in the reserved area. There will be some security in place overnight. Vehicles will need to be removed prior to dark.

#### On 13th April

Park Road – the Bendigo Road - will be closed by the local council to local traffic from 7.00am-10.30am to accommodate the Street Parade. Only band minibuses, buses, minivans and trailers and one car per band may access Park Road through the road block from the northern (Holyrood Street) end only. Drivers are encouraged to use the route shown on **MAP 3** to avoid road closures.

Buses and vans should park along Park Road for the duration of the Championships.

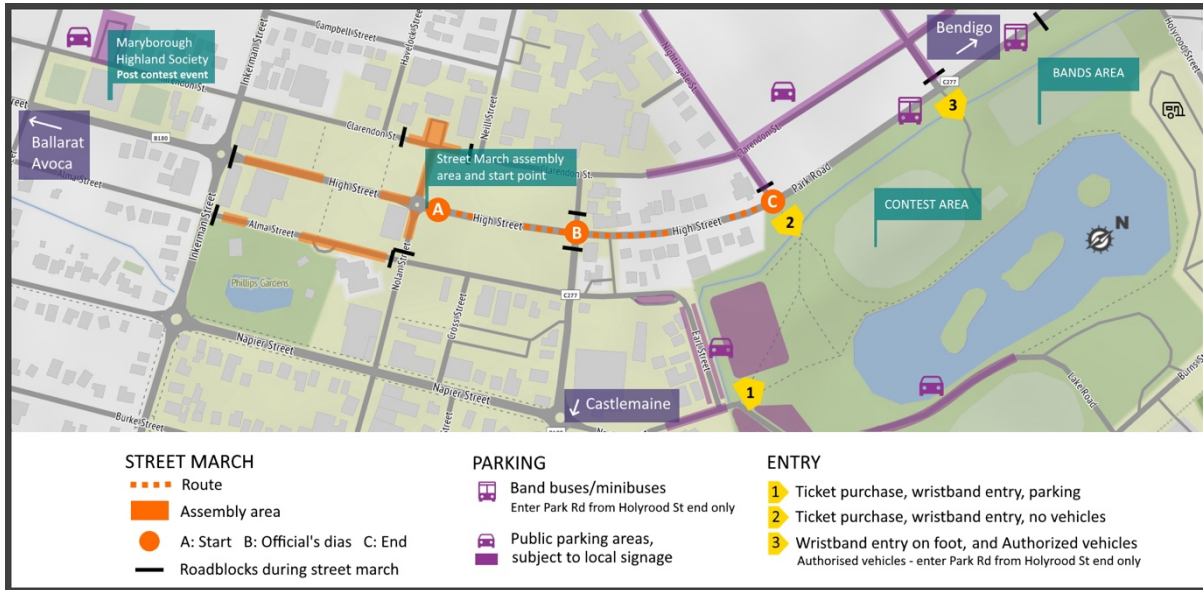
Bands have been allocated one car per band in Reserved Parking adjacent to the Band area. Car drivers must present with their red wristband and register their band name with Maryborough Highland Society volunteers for access to the Reserved Parking. Entry is via Gate 3 from Park Road. Access to the band area will be available for that vehicle for tents and equipment drop off between 6:00am and 8:30am. The vehicle should then return to the Reserved Parking area.

**The Street Parade runs from Point A to Gate 2 at Princes Park between 9.15am-9.45am - see MAP 1.**

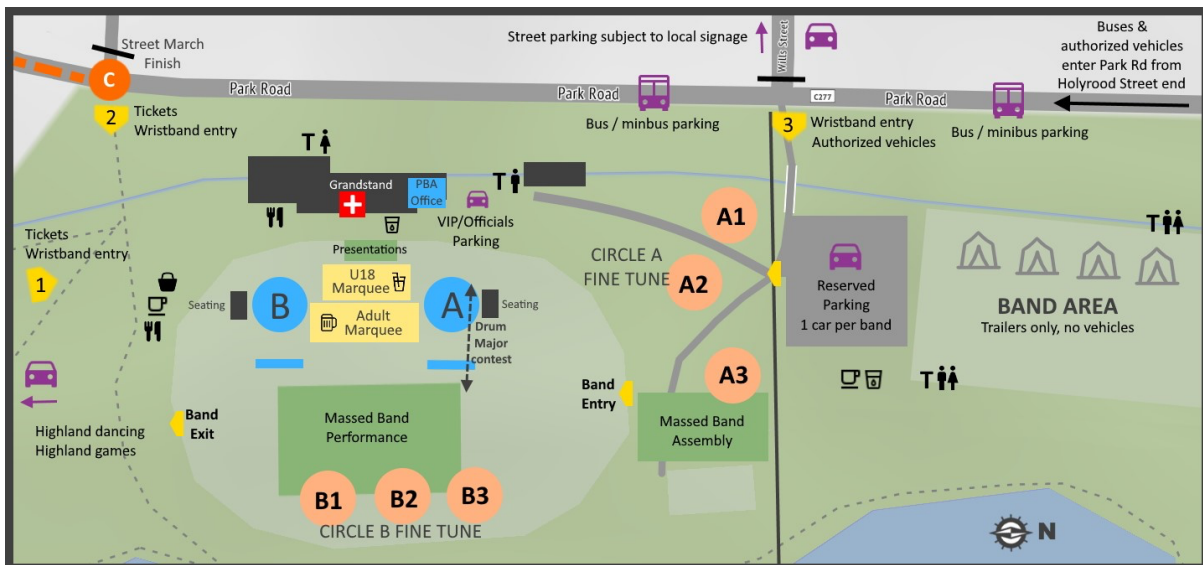
Bands can walk to the Street Parade starting point or alternatively, for those travelling by car, public parking areas are available in town and highlighted on the maps. Please note road blocks in place.

**Gate 3** will reopen to the bands area at 5.45pm and all tents and equipment should be removed from here by 7.00pm at the latest on 13<sup>th</sup> April.

# MAP 1



# MAP 2



### MAP 3

