

Darkness to Daylight 2021 Participant information Pack	
Date	Monday 31 May
Time	Key timings as follows: 03.30am First runners arrive 04.00am First wave for 10km challenge begins 07.00am Closing ceremony 07.30am Live event closed
Location	Brisbane City Botanic Gardens 147 Alice Street Brisbane 4000 Entry via Main Gates is encouraged Main Gates located on corner of Alice St and Albert St, Brisbane CBD When you arrive to the event make sure to register at the registration tent If you have not received your participant pack please ask our volunteers at the registration desk
Safety and security	For the safety and security of all runners and Marshals, Australian Defence Force personnel, Queensland Police Service and Queensland Ambulance Service will be on site for the duration of the event. Australian Defence Force will be at each turn around point of the route (Marshal Points 1 and 15). 1300Medics are also on board and will be set up in the hub area for non-trauma or emergency medical assistance.
Event contacts	Hollie Brown - 0437 999 704 – hollie@aceoc.org

What happens when we arrive?

- Arrive at the registration desk (see map below)
- Register your arrival via the QLD check in app
- Register with our volunteers and collect your bib
- If you have not received your participant pack it will be with our team at the registration desk
- You will then be directed to where the team meeting points are or the warmup area
- Once you have found your team move back to the warmup area
- Once your warmup is complete you will follow our team to the start/finish line
- Begin your distance

Is there parking?

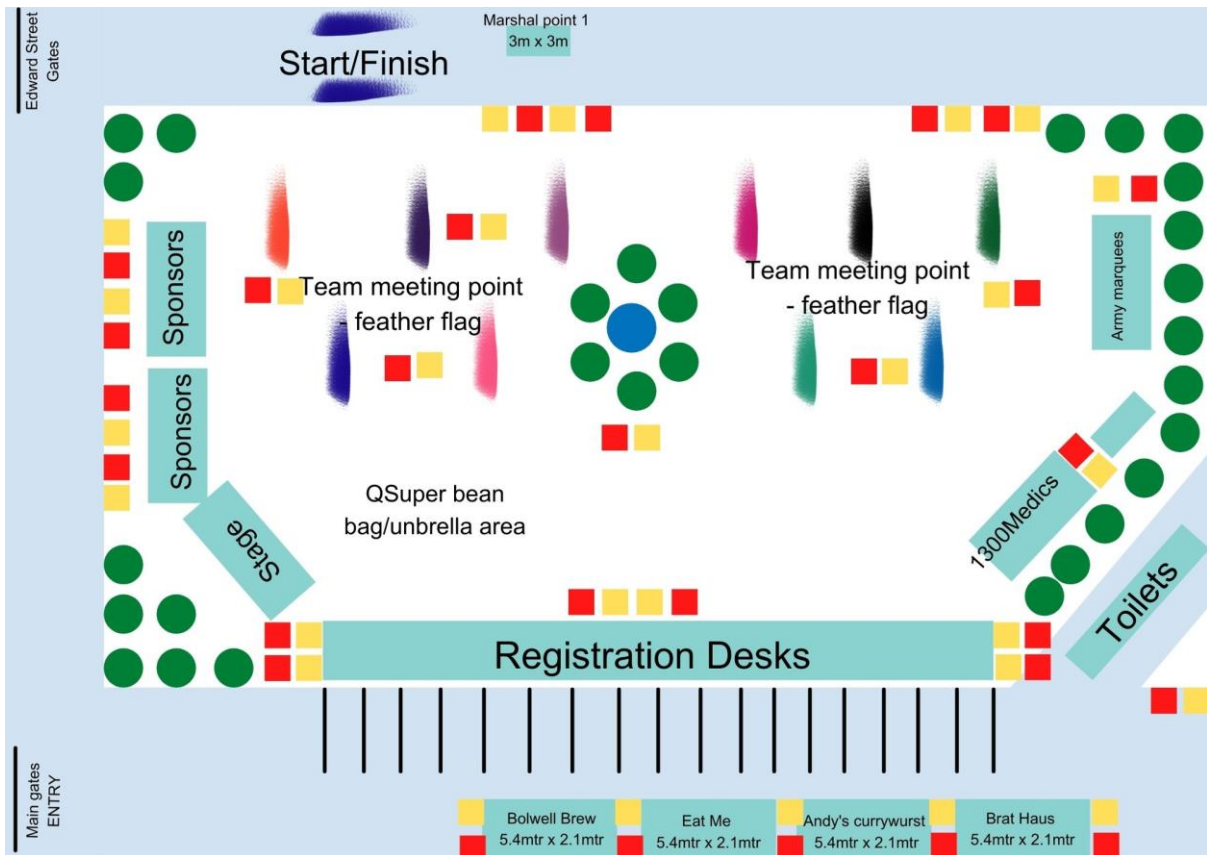
- There is limited street parking
- We recommend that you plan your trip and check on local parking areas before driving in
- We recommend carpooling or using uber or similar

Is there a bag drop?

- We will not be offering a bag drop facility

What about our team marquee?

- Due to the shorter event, there will be no team marquees this year.



Warm up

- There will be a warmup video played in the staging area prior to your start time.

How will I find my team?

- Please make your way to the coloured flag area as this is the team meeting point.

Will there be photographers?

- Yes we will have photographers around the course and in the main precinct area
- If you or any of your team are not comfortable with images being used publicly please have contact Hollie directly on hollie@aceoc.org

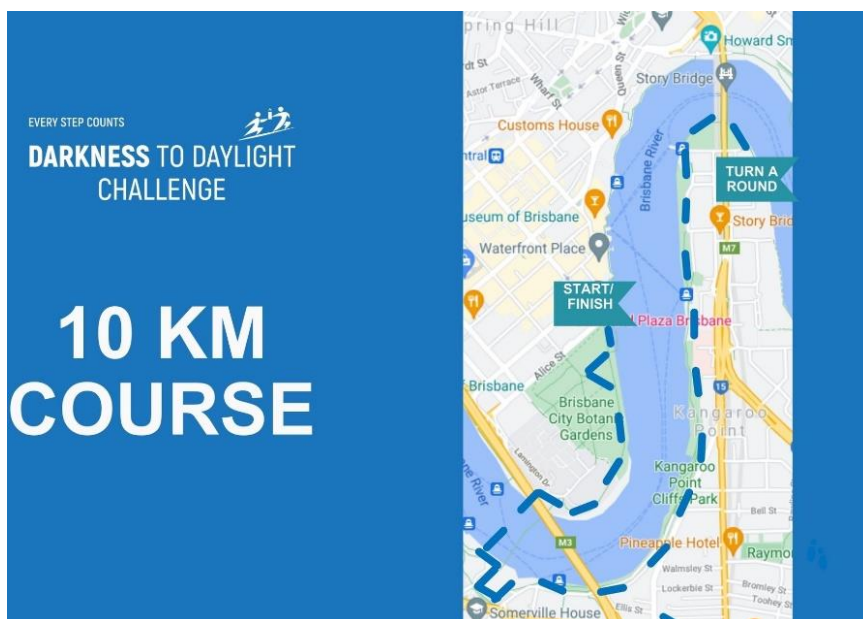
Is the course safe?

- Yes we have taken every step to make sure the course is safe.
- Marshal points at intervals along the course
- Extensive risk assessment completed

Is there water available?

- Yes there are water stations along the course. There are also water bubblers
- We recommend bringing your own water bottle also

What is the final course?



Will there be food available?

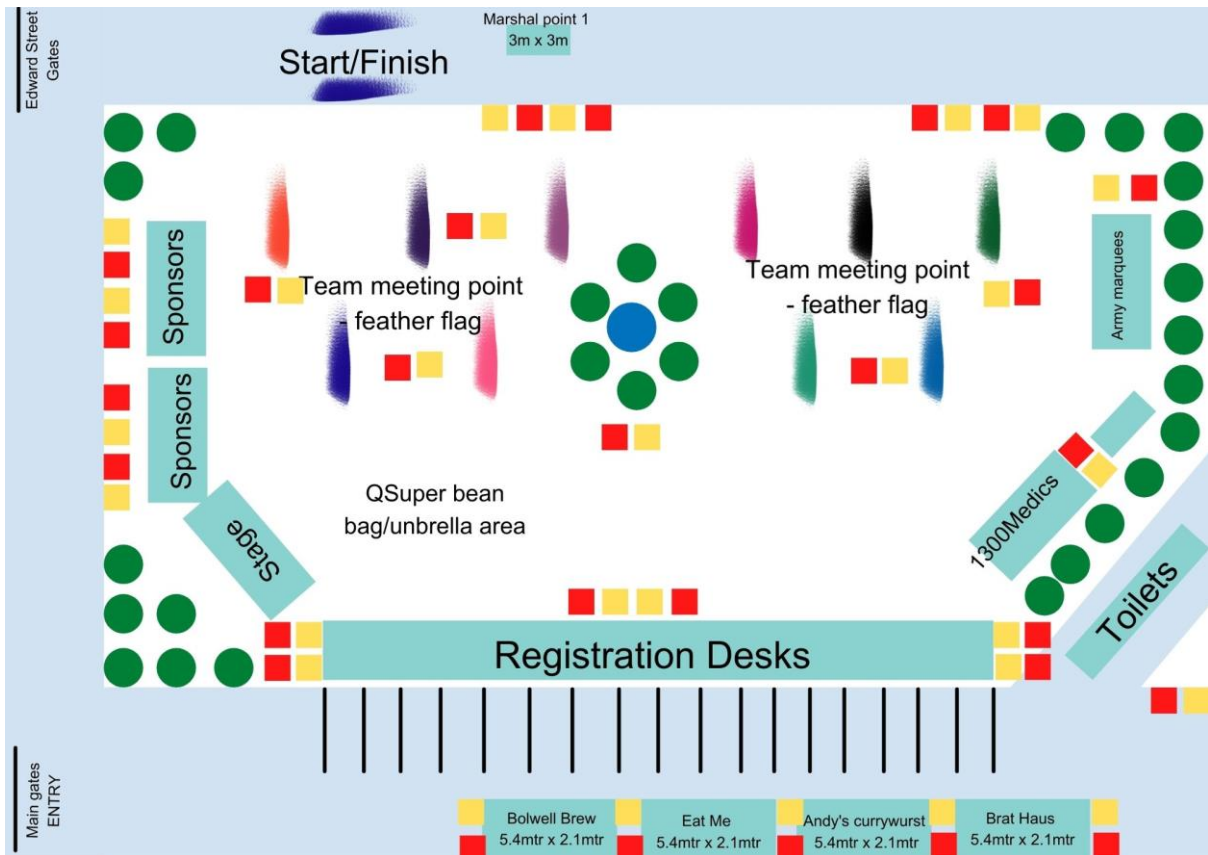
- Yes we have fabulous food trucks onsite for you to purchase food from
- And more importantly we have coffee vendors!

What happens at the end of the event?

- If you are in an earlier wave time, we encourage you to purchase breakfast and coffee from one of our fabulous vendors.
- At 7am our closing ceremony will begin. This will conclude at 7:30am. You are invited to join us for the closing ceremony.

Are there toilets?

- Yes there are toilets in the main precinct area and along the course

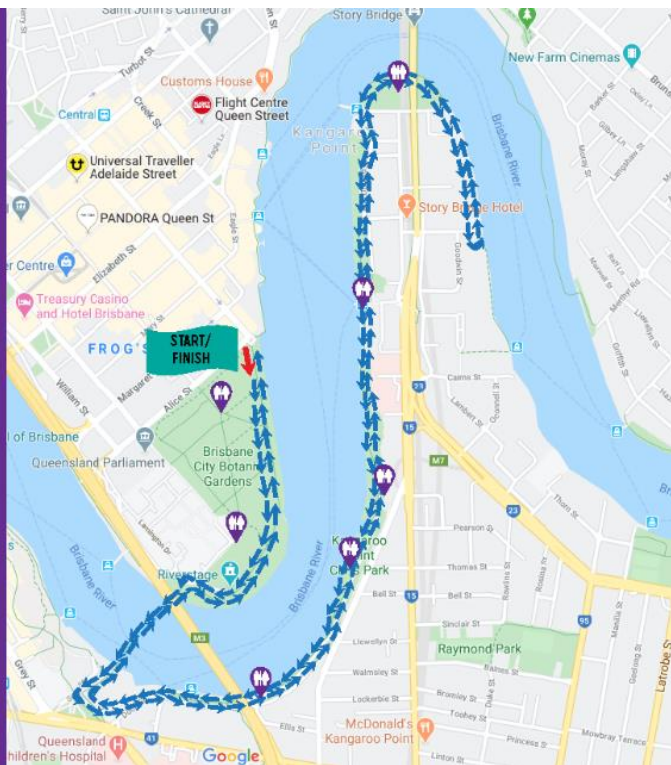


EVERY STEP COUNTS

DARKNESS TO DAYLIGHT CHALLENGE

2020 Course

Toilet Location Map



When is the last day for donations?

- June 7 is the last day for donations to count towards your teams total.

When does the whole event close?

- 5pm Monday 31 May

Where will the money go that we raise?

Funds raised through Darkness to Daylight enable ACEOC to continue our work to partner with and support workplaces to end DFV and to advocate on behalf of those who may not have a voice. We made every dollar count.

Some of the ways that funds raised in Darkness to Daylight were used to support our vision of a world without DFV in 2020 were:

- We paid an external expert to improve the *quality* of our workplace training programs and supporting training materials
- We developed *five (5) new workforce training programs* with a focus on current issues and emerging evidence
 - coercive control
 - gendered drivers of DFV
 - and a specific training program designed for people who use violence
- We shifted quickly to respond to COVID lockdowns and for the first time ever offered virtual training
- We supported our partners and provided financial support to peak body organisations within the DFV sector. This included:
 - SPEAQ (Services and Practitioners for the Elimination of Abuse Queensland), a network of practitioners and services working with men to stop violent and abusive behaviours with their partners and family members
 - *CWRG (Combined Women's Refuge Group) who work to unite DFV refuges and advocate for the interests of women and children escaping domestic and family violence.*
 - *Our funding contributes towards meaningful CWRG projects like translating informational brochures about refuges being safe and welcoming spaces. These brochures will now be available in 16 languages and placed into community centres and hospitals to ensure women can access vital information when they need it most.*
- We facilitated over 30 partnerships between front-line services in need of support and generous businesses that want to make a difference.
- While the usual face-to-face support or option to volunteer was no longer an option due to COVID, we were able to hire a partnerships person dedicated to facilitating these partnerships moving forward and ensuring the program is delivering maximum value to both parties.
 - This often includes getting essential items like linens, food, or cash to women's refuges in a very short timeframe.

Thank you to our wonderful sponsors and supports, we could not do Darkness to Daylight without your support!

