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Event Notification

Notification Date: 21/10/2026

Dear Resident/Building Owner/Building Occupant,

Event name: MCA Artists Ball 2026

Location: Museum of Contemporary Art – The Rocks, Sydney – Forecourt & Eastern Promenade

Event Overview:

The MCA Artists Ball is an annual, invite-only fundraising event hosted by the Museum of Contemporary Art that brings together artists, collectors, philanthropists and leaders from across the arts and business communities in celebration of contemporary art and in support of the MCA. It has been taking place annually since 2023.

The evening begins with a red carpet on the Upper Promenade of the MCA in front of the Tallawoladah Lawn + a photo opportunity on the MCA Forecourt adjacent to the Tallawoladah Lawn before guests enter the Museum.

Key Dates and Times:

Activity	Date and Times
Set up	<u>Delivery & Load-In (Forecourt)</u> Thursday 05 November 3:00pm – 5:00pm <u>Bump-In & Install</u> Friday 06 November 7.00am – 5.00pm Saturday 07 November 7.00am – 2.00pm <u>Sound Check & Rehearsals</u> Saturday 07 November 3.00pm – 5:00pm
Event	Saturday 07 November 6.00pm – 7.00pm
Pack down	Sunday, 07 November 7.00am – 1.00pm

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Changed pedestrian and traffic management/access:

During the Load-In & Packdown times above, some pedestrian access to the Promenade in front of the MCA will be affected as we un-load event structures for the setup. ACES Security Traffic Controllers will escort all vehicle & forklift movement to ensure pedestrian safety.

The Load-In, Bump-In & Out times above will affect some pedestrian & public access to the MCA via the Forecourt entrance where fencing will be installed when required to ensure public safety. Access to the Museum during this time will be diverted to the entrance on George Street, The Rocks & via the sandstone entrance adjacent to the MCA Terrace – these entry points are all accessible via wheelchair.

Overnight, Thursday, Friday & Saturday nights 05 – 07 November, the Forecourt will be manned by ACES Security to ensure the site is secure and safe.

From 12pm Saturday, 07 November, pedestrian & public access to the MCA Quayside entrances to the Museum will be restricted. Access to the Museum during this time will be diverted to the entrance on George Street, The Rocks - this entry point is accessible via wheelchair.

Noise:

From 3.00pm – 5.00pm on Saturday, 07 November, performer rehearsals will take place on the MCA Forecourt with some amplified music. The audio will be played at an acceptable decibel level and is designed as background music to a social cocktail event allowing for guests to comfortably speak to one another without raising their voices.

Please see the MCA Artists Ball 2026 Forecourt Site Plan provided below for your reference.

During Load-In, Bump-In and Packdown times, we will use the approved Traffic Management Plan provided with this document to control and escort vehicles, as above.

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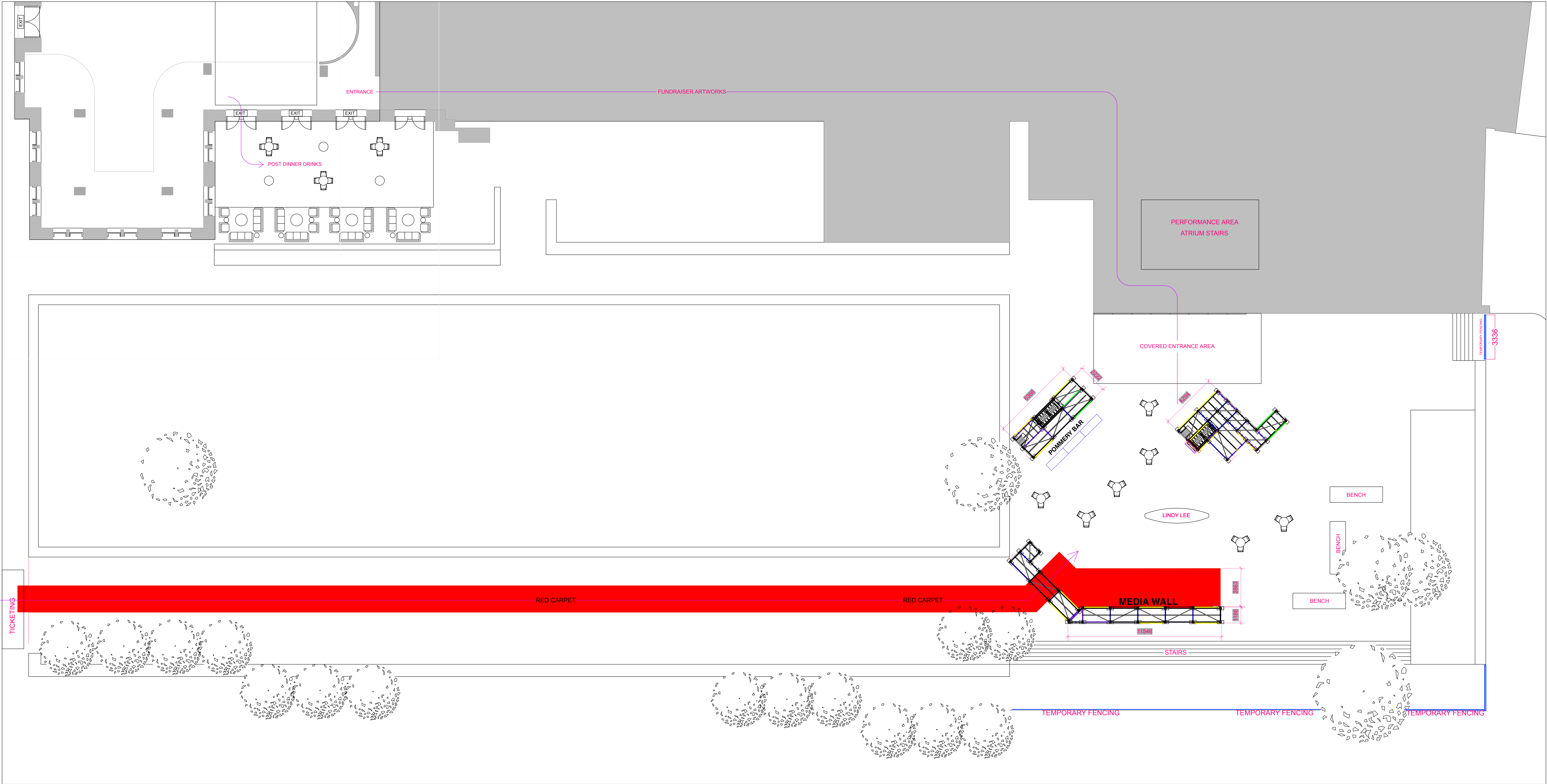
Thank you for your understanding. Please reach out if you have any questions or require further clarification on any of the information provided.

Sincerely,

Mason Browne

MCA Artists Ball Event Producer

Museum of Contemporary Art, Australia



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MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART
SATURDAY, 7TH NOVEMBER 2026
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