

# Social Story

## Music under the Bridge





# Guidelines

A social story uses storytelling techniques to explain new experiences and environments. Anyone who is nervous when attending a place or event for the first time may benefit from access to a social story.

We recommend you follow these guidelines.

- Read the social story in advance of visit.
- If reading to someone, help the person to understand key points.
- Read the social story more than once, in a quiet and calm space.
- Once the visit has taken place, re-read the social story to celebrate achievements.



This is a photo of the Mandurah Bridge.

The event will take place under the bridge and in the surrounding area.



I am going to the Music under the Bridge event.

The event takes place on Saturday, 21 October 2023 starting at 2pm.



If I walk to the event from the Eastern Foreshore, I can walk over the foot path of the bridge.

If I travel to the event by bus, there are bus stops close at Mary Street before Leighton Place.

If I travel to the event in a car, there are parking bays available on the grassed area at Hall park.

If I have an ACROD permit, I can use the ACROD bays available in the Mandurah Bridge car park.



There will be bands and musicians playing in the afternoon, between 2pm and 6pm.

From 7.30pm West Australian Opera will perform.



Music under the Bridge can be noisy. I might hear loud noises, smell strong smells and see bright lights.

If it gets too noisy, I may choose to wear noise reduction earmuffs.

I can wear my own, or I can go to the Chill Out zone and use some there.



There will be a Chill Out Zone at Music under the Bridge.

A Chill Out Zone provides a quiet, visually calming space for people to visit so they can regulate their sensory needs before heading back to enjoy the event.

In the Chill Out Zone there will be activities that might help me to feel calm such as colouring, fidget spinners, noise reduction earmuffs, bean bags and sensory tools.



Some people might bring their own food and drinks, and some people might choose to buy something to eat or drink from the food trucks located next to the bridge.



These are a couple of things I should bring:

- Sunscreen
- Mosquito repellent
- Chair or picnic blanket

I can bring my own food and drink to the event.



There will be temporary toilets and existing toilets on the Western Foreshore.

ACROD toilets are also available.



Going to the Music under the Bridge  
2023 event will be fun.

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