



THAW 2026 Bleach* Festival Tour Pack

1 October - Surfers Paradise Beach, Gold Coast

3 October - Home of the Arts, Gold Coast



Acknowledgement of Country

Legs on the Wall's development of THAW took place on the unceded lands of the First Nations people of Australia. Rehearsals for this production have taken place on the lands of the Wangal and the Gadigal of the Eora Nation.

This performance seasons take place on the lands of the Kombumerri families of Yugambeh Language Region.

We acknowledge the privilege to work on Country and being able to create art that exists on this land.

We pay our respects to Elders past and present and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island people joining us in this production.

Always was. Always will be. Aboriginal Land.

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Bleach* Festival

Bleach* is the Gold Coast's annual contemporary arts festival, presenting a program of performance, music, dance, installation, and community-engaged work. Based primarily at the HOTA precinct, the festival brings together local, national, and international artists. It is one of Queensland's flagship cultural events.

Contacts

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Creator / Director: Joshua Thomson

Composer: Matthew Burtner (Alaska, Turtle Island/USA)

Producer / Technical Manager: David Jackson

Costumes: Aleisa Jelbart

Originating Performers: Isabel Estrella, Victoria Hunt, Jenni Large, Vicki Van Hout

Consulting Dramaturg: Liesel Zink

Artists in Development: Lisa Fa'alafi, Gabrielle Nankivell, Leah Shelton and Deborah Brown

Engineering Partner: Ironbridge Engineering

Tour Schedule Overview

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Crew Travel	Cast Travel + Company Dinner	Rehearsals: Surfers Paradise Beach	Show 1: Surfers Paradise Beach	Company Day Off	Show 2: Home of the Arts	Company Travel

For a detailed tour schedule for the week, please follow the link here:

 [THAW_PerformanceSchedule_GoldCoast](#)

Travel

Flights

Flights have been organised by Dave Jackson. Flight details have been forwarded to each company member. Please ensure you adhere to the rules and restrictions outlined in your itinerary. If you fail to comply, this will come at your expense.

Each company member is entitled to one piece of checked luggage allowance of 23kg with one piece of carry on up to 7kg. For further information, please refer to [Virgin Australia's baggage information](#).

All flight reservations can be found here:

 [THAW_FlightReservations_GC](#)

Transfers

Return airport transfers are covered up to \$50 per trip within the tour timeline (28 September - 5 October). You can use Uber, a taxi, or public transport to get between your Sydney base and Sydney Airport. The transfer from Gold Coast Airport to the accommodation will be coordinated by a Legs on the Wall team member. If you are returning to Sydney beyond 4 October, you will not be able to claim a transfer to/from the airports. Please keep all receipts and submit them for reimbursement. Where possible, please share a ride if you are on the same flight with other company members.

On the Ground

Both show sites are walkable from the accommodation via the pedestrian bridge on Chevron Island, which takes 10 to 15 minutes on foot. Public transport is available for day-to-day travel. The [G:link light rail](#) runs along the Gold Coast Highway and connects Surfers Paradise, Broadbeach, and key stops across the city. The tram stop closest to the accommodation is [Surfers Paradise North](#) or [Cavill Avenue](#).

Accommodation

We are staying at Karana Palms Resort, a self-contained apartment complex nestled in tropical gardens on Chevron Island, just a short walk from the heart of Surfers Paradise. It is a quiet, comfortable base that gives everyone space to decompress after rehearsals and performances.

Each apartment is fully self-contained with an equipped kitchen, laundry facilities, air conditioning, ceiling fans, Wi-Fi, and a private balcony or courtyard. This means you have the option to cook for yourself and do your own washing on site. Shared resort facilities include an outdoor pool and a BBQ area in the resort garden.

[Karana Palms Resort](#)

40-42 Tarcoola Crescent

Chevron Island, QLD, 4217

Phone: 07 5592 6708

Insurances

Workers Compensation

For work travel and work activities on this tour you are covered by NSW Workers Compensation. If you encounter an incident, please report this to Daniel Story as the Tour Stage Manager and complete an incident or near miss report to send to Joshua Thomson (Artistic Director) & James Beach (General Manager).

Code of Conduct

When travelling as a company member with Legs On The Wall, it is expected that all members of the touring party will behave in a professional, polite and respectful manner at all times and always observe the rules and regulations of the region.

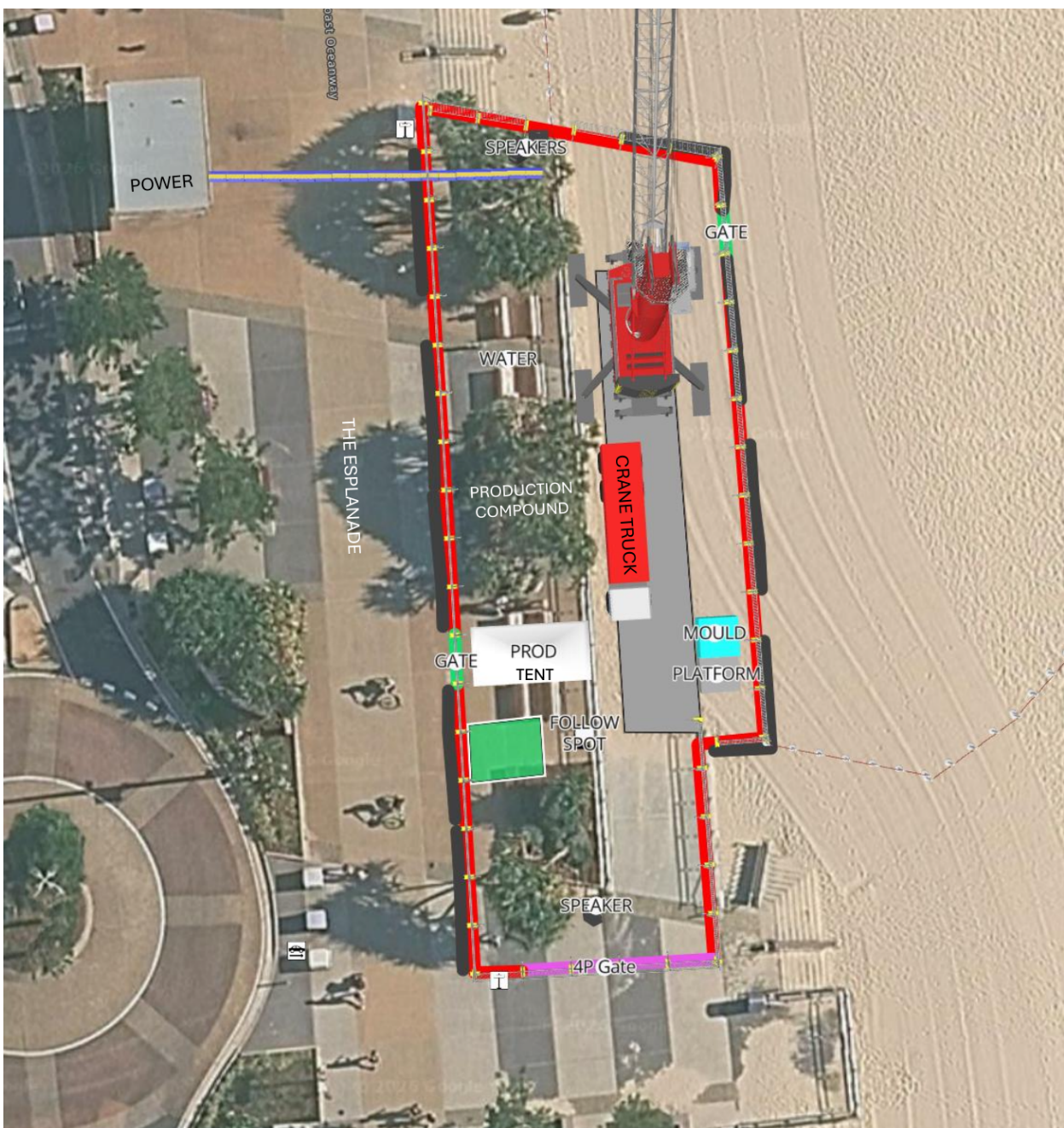
Show Sites

Both show sites are located within a 15 minute walk to and from the accommodation.

Surfers Paradise Beach

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The greenroom is located in the Surf Lifesaving Club on the opposite side of the road. This will be accessible from 4:30am on the performance day. As discussed with Anna, there will be a tent on site for warm-up and dressing, as well as preparations at the accommodation.



Home of the Arts

 [Google Maps Pin](#)

The green room will be one of the dressing rooms within the theatre building. It is accessible at all times and will have full facilities.



Show Schedule

Show 1: Surfers Paradise Beach

5:07am: Performance Commences

Anna - Johnas - Tilly

11:30am: Performance Concludes

Show 2: Home of the Arts

11:30am: Performance Commences

Johnas - Anna - Tilly

7:00pm: Performance Concludes

Safety

Performer Rescue Scenarios

Byron Cleasby is the designated rescue personnel for this tour. Bryon holds IRATA qualifications and has prepared rescue plans. Rescue scenarios have been discussed and practised in rehearsal. Performer safety communications have been inducted by Byron.

Safe Practices and Incident Reporting

Please refer to Schedule Three; LOTW Procedures for undertaking physical work for details on the policy. If you encounter an incident, please report this to Daniel Story as the Tour Stage Manager and complete an incident or near miss report to send to Joshua Thomson (Artistic Director) & James Beach (General Manager).

[Gold Coast University Hospital](#) is the closest public hospital facility to our performance sites and accommodation. It is located at [1 Hospital Boulevard, Southport](#).

In an emergency, please call 000.

For non-urgent health advice, call 13 HEALTH (13 43 25 84).

Local Information

Groceries

There is a [Woolworths](#) and [Coles](#) located close by. Click on the links to find them on Google Maps. They are a 10 minute walk from the accommodation.

Pharmacy

The closest pharmacy is located on Chevron Island. It is called [Chevron Island Chempro Chemist](#). It is a 7 minute walk from the accommodation.

Restaurants

There are many restaurants and food options within a 10-15 minute walk of the accommodation. A simple Google search of the Surfers Paradise area will pull up a long list for you! There are a variety of cafes nearby as well.

Things to Do

Iconic beaches are within a 10-minute walk where you can relax and enjoy the sun and surf! Don't forget to wear sunscreen! The last thing we want is you going up on the ice looking like a tomato!