



Return address: PO Box 000, 0000 AE Amsterdam

To the residents of this address

### **Important information regarding the Kwaku Summer Festival**

Attachment(s) Map of Kwaku closures

Subject Kwaku Summer Festival 2026

Dear resident,

The Kwaku Summer Festival will take place in Nelson Mandelapark from Saturday 11 July to Sunday 2 August 2026. Over these four weekends, you can enjoy music, football and great food.

To make the festival possible, temporary traffic measures will be put in place. Part of the park will also be temporarily closed off. In this letter, we explain what this means for you.

#### **Setting up and taking down the festival**

- **2 July:** Set-up begins (trucks carrying materials, flooring and fencing).
- **3 July:** Stages and tents are set up (daily from 08:00 - 20:00).
- **3 August:** Take-down begins.

The event site in the park will be closed off from Saturday 4 July at 08:00 to Friday 7 August at 17:00. The barbecue area and the part of the park south of the Karspeldreef will remain accessible at all times.

#### **Closures and diversions**

During the festival, not all cycling and walking paths in Nelson Mandelapark will be accessible. The Gulden Kruispad near the Bijlmer Parktheater is closed on festival days. Cyclists can follow a diversion route via Anton de Komplein.

#### **Parking in the neighbourhood**

To reduce parking problems, the surrounding neighbourhoods (see map) will be closed to festival visitors. Only residents and business owners with a registered vehicle can access their neighbourhood.

- **Digital access system:** Your licence plate will be checked at the entrances to the neighbourhood. If your vehicle is registered at an address within a closed-off neighbourhood, you will be given access.
- **No resident's parking permit?** Do you not have a parking permit, for example because you have your own parking space? You can then register your vehicle via [www.kwaku.link/bewonersbrief](http://www.kwaku.link/bewonersbrief). After your application has been checked, you will receive a response straight away.

**Please note:** parking rules will be enforced and paid parking remains in force, including during the closures.

### **Festival opening hours**

- Friday (Friday Concert): 17:00 - 23:00 (music stops at 23:00)
- Saturday and Sunday: 14:00 - 23:00 (music stops at 22:00)

### **Sound checks**

Sound checks will take place during the festival weekends:

- Friday: 14:00 - 16:00
- Saturday: 12:00 - 14:00
- Sunday: 13:00 - 14:00

You can find more information about the programme at [www.kwakufestival.nl](http://www.kwakufestival.nl).

### **Festival visitors**

We ask visitors to travel to the festival by public transport or bicycle where possible. Nearby car parks are available for visitors arriving by car. You can also use car park P5 at Amsterdam UMC (Meibergdreef) free of charge.

### **Nuisance and contact**

We are doing our best to limit any nuisance. If you do experience any nuisance, you can report it:

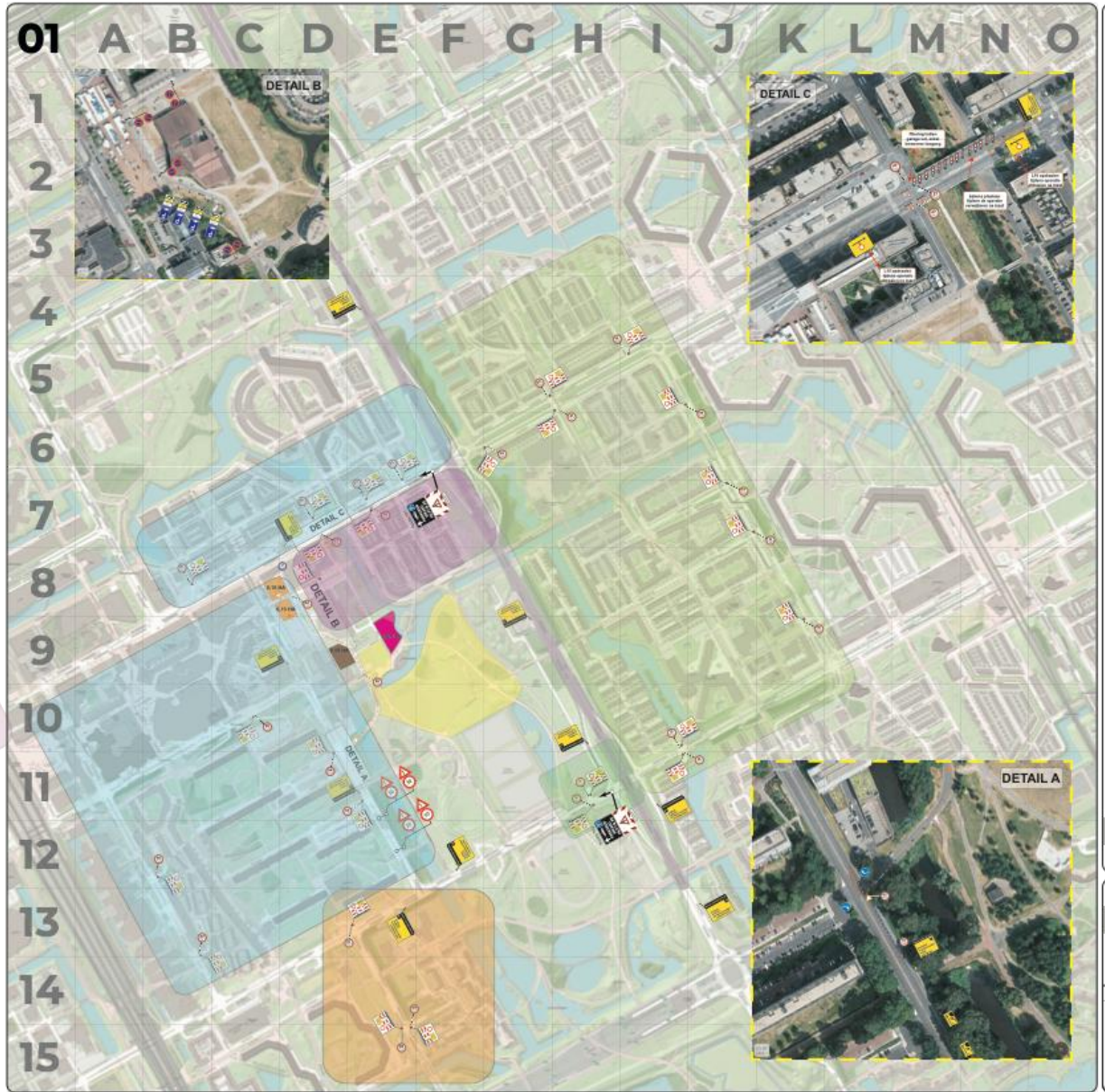
- **During the festival:** Call the on-site organisers on 06 26 79 36 69 or email [vrage@kwakusummerfestival.nl](mailto:vrage@kwakusummerfestival.nl).
- **Via the City of Amsterdam:** Report nuisance at [www.amsterdam.nl/meldingen](http://www.amsterdam.nl/meldingen).
- **Afterwards:** Submit a complaint at [www.amsterdam.nl/klachten](http://www.amsterdam.nl/klachten).
- **Contact by phone:** Call the City of Amsterdam on 14020 (weekdays 08:00 - 18:00).

### **More information**

Would you like to know more about the festival or the new access system? Then scan the QR-code on the next page or call 14020.

Kind regards,

The City of Amsterdam, also on behalf of the organisers of the Kwaku Summer Festival



Map of Kwaku closures



QR-code information Kwaku