




Fortress Sydney for leaders' weekend

A five-kilometre fence will lock down sections of Sydney's Central Business District to protect 21 world leaders, including U.S. President George W. Bush, plus 5,000 delegates during this weekend's APEC summit

-  Area enclosed by fence
-  Stop-and-search zone
-  Buildings closed

Rocket-proof fence

2.8-metre steel mesh

Cost of staging summit: \$270 million

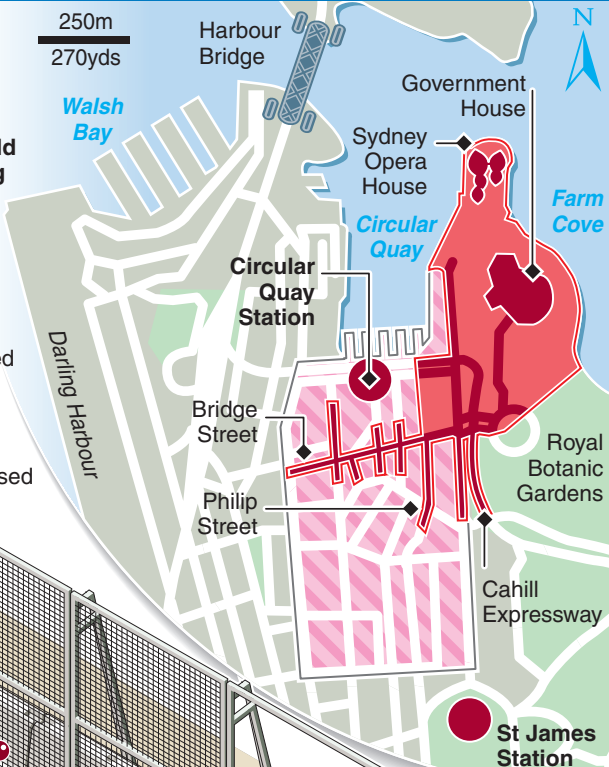
Cost of security: \$139 million

Security personnel: 3,500 police backed by 1,500 counter-terrorism and special forces soldiers, plus water cannon to keep protesters outside fence

No-fly zone: 72km restricted air space enforced by fighter aircraft and helicopters

Harbour: Patrolled by mine sweeper along with navy divers and special forces

Underground railway: Closed during APEC weekend



1.6-tonne concrete blocks