



# NEW YEARS EVE 24/25

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR RESIDENTS

Three foreshore reserves will operate as un-ticketed managed access vantage points this year. They are:

- Blues Point Reserve (including Henry Lawson Reserve), closing to the public at 8pm on 30 December and reopening at 9am on 31 December
- Lavender Bay Parklands (including Watt, Clark and Quibaree Parks), closing at 7pm on 30 December and reopening at 9am on 31 December
- Bradfield Park (including Mary Booth Reserve), closing at 8pm on 30 December and reopening at 9.30am on 31 December

You may enter and exit a vantage point until it reaches capacity, at which point the site will close. Bag checks will be conducted for prohibited items such as alcohol, knives, and glass.

### AT A GLANCE Blues Point

Residents of 6 & 8 Henry Lawson Ave, Westbridge Apts, Blues Point Tower, and Harbourside Apts will have no vehicle access after 7am on 31 December.

A managed access gate will be located on Blues Point Rd, south of French St, from 8am on 31 December. Residents on Blues Point Rd south of this gate, as well as those on McManus St and West Crescent St, will have no vehicle access after 8am.

Residents in other areas of McMahons Point will have vehicle access until 5pm on 31 December but may return to their properties until 6pm by showing photo ID with proof of address.

Middle St will have reverse traffic flow from 8am on 31 December to allow resident vehicles to exit east of Blues Point Rd. Residents should access Middle St via Parker St and exit via Waiwera St.

Residents will have pedestrian access at all times with photo ID showing their residential address.

Residents must meet guests at a road closure point and show photo ID with proof of residential address for access to the road closure area. Only resident vehicles will be allowed into closed roads.

### AT A GLANCE Lavender Bay

Residents living within the Lavender Bay Parklands will have no vehicle access to their properties via Clark Park after 7pm on 30 December.

Harbourview Crescent will close at 8am on 31 December. Residents will have vehicle access until 6pm, with photo ID showing their residential address.

Residents will have pedestrian access at all times with photo ID showing their residential address.

As the parklands will be alcohol prohibited, residents who live within the vantage point may not take alcohol from their homes into the park.



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Entry and exit gates to managed access vantage points will be as follows:

- Blues Point Reserve: entry and exit via Blues Point Rd
- Lavender Bay Parklands: entry via Harbourview Cres and exit via Lavender Cres
- Bradfield Park & Mary Booth Reserve: entry via Fitzroy St and exit via Broughton St

All other street and stairway access to these reserves will be closed.

Once a vantage point reaches capacity on 31 December, it will close and no further entry will be permitted, including for residents.

Inside a managed access reserve, you will find portable toilets, water stations, food outlets, and first aid services.

Bag checks will be carried out at the entry points of all managed access vantage points.

PERMITTED ITEMS	PROHIBITED ITEMS
Picnic bags and food	Alcohol
Small sunshades (must be taken down at dusk)	Glass
Portable chairs (low rise preferred)	Liquids in unsealed containers
Picnic rugs	Tents
Liquid in sealed containers (non-glass) eg juice, soft drink	Pets
Empty reusable water bottles	Drones
	Sharp implements eg knives
	Flammable liquids eg gas bottles

Cremorne Point, Kurraba Reserve and Waverton Park will remain open to the public. These sites will be equipped with portable toilets and additional bins. Balls Head Reserve will be closed to pedestrians from midday on 31 December and will reopen 1 January.

## Information for your guests

We recommend guests travel by public transport. Extra train and bus services will operate throughout the day. Plan ahead at [transportnsw.info](http://transportnsw.info)

If you live within a road closure area, you will need to meet your guests at the road closure point and walk them into the area. Only resident vehicles will be allowed into closed roads.

When departing after the midnight fireworks, guests will need to walk north up Blues Point Rd.

Guests leaving by vehicle should delay their departure until roads re-open, usually between 2am and 3am. Police will re-open roads when it is safe to do so.

## Public transport

Patrons attending celebrations in the North Sydney Council area are encouraged to use public transport. For trip planning, timetables, and maps, visit [transportnsw.info](http://transportnsw.info)

The closest train station is North Sydney, access via Blue St, Blues Point Rd and Lavender St. The closest metro station is Victoria Cross, access via Miller St and Pacific Hwy. After 8pm, access to metro will be entry via Miller St, exit via Denison St only.

Buses will be affected by road closures from 3pm. From 11pm to 1.30am, buses will not travel across the Sydney Harbour Bridge.

Ferries will be affected by exclusion zones and will close throughout the day, and reopen by 1am on 1 January:

- Jeffrey St: closes at 8pm, 30 December
- McMahons Point: closes at 10am, 31 December
- Milsons Point: closes at 3pm, 31 December

The bus service to McMahons Point Ferry Wharf will cease at 7pm on 30 December. Ferries will operate from McMahons Point until 10am on 31 December and access will be via the Warung Street stairs.

There will be no temporary taxi ranks or rideshare pick-up/drop-off zones and vehicles will not have access inside road closure areas. Patrons should plan ahead for transport to and from vantage points.

## Alcohol restrictions

**Alcohol free zone:** Streets south of Union St, Lavender St and the North Sydney CBD will be alcohol free. Alcohol may be carried unopened to private property but cannot be opened or consumed on the street. NSW Police will be enforcing these restrictions.

**Alcohol prohibited zone:** All foreshore parks and reserves will be alcohol prohibited. Alcohol cannot be taken into or consumed in these areas. NSW Police will be enforcing these restrictions. Residents living within the Lavender Bay Parklands vantage point will not be allowed to bring alcohol into the area and are encouraged to complete their shopping in advance.

## Celebrate sustainably

If you're bringing a picnic, we encourage you to bring your own empty reusable water bottles. Water stations are available within the managed access vantage points. Please recycle any packaging and take your rubbish with you.

## Protect our environment

North Sydney is proud of its local flora and fauna. Please help protect our environment by avoiding garden beds and bushland and taking all rubbish with you or placing it in the bins provided.





# Special event clearways

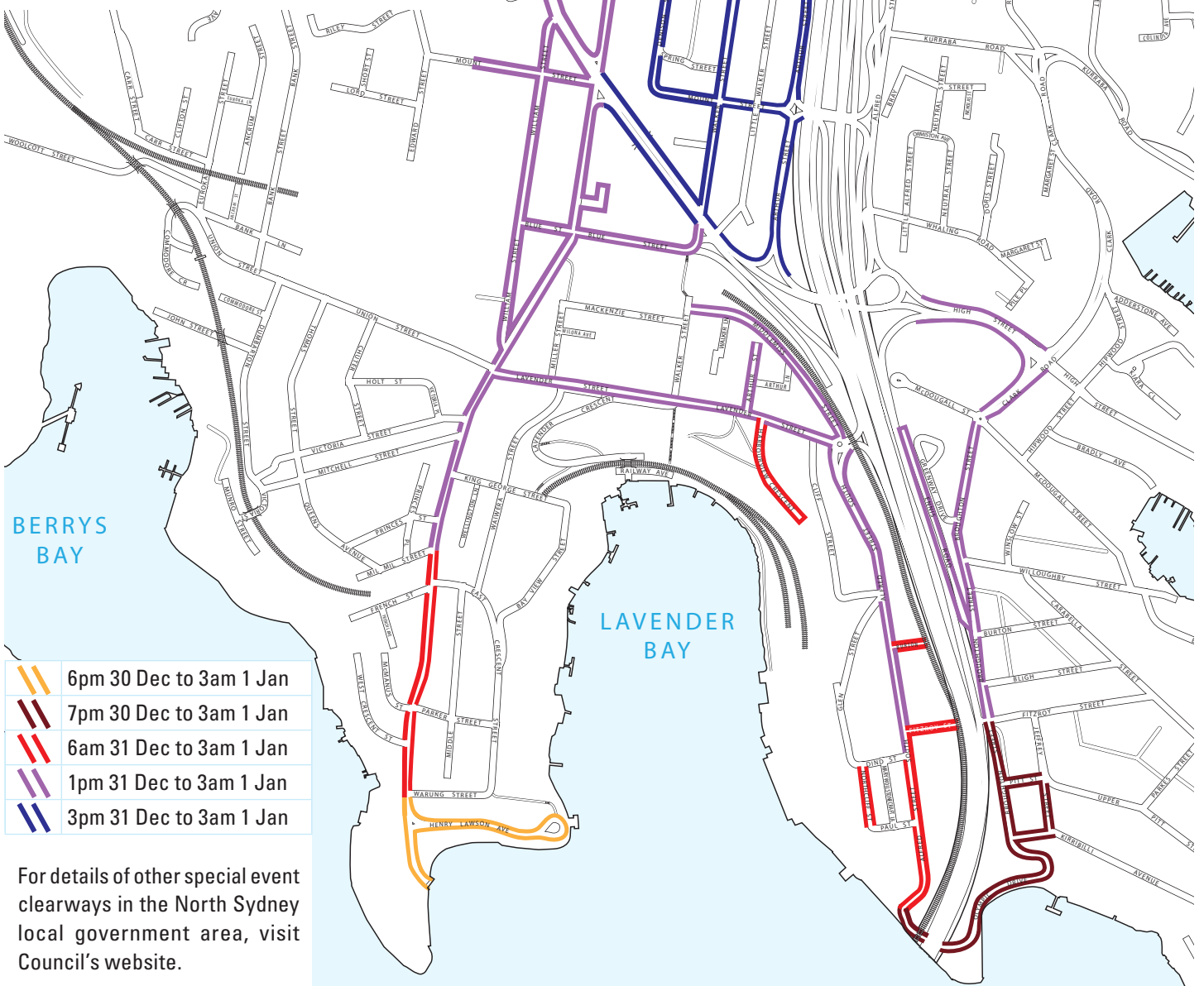
Special event clearways will be in place across the North Sydney local government area. They include:

- Blues Point Rd, south of Warung St, and Henry Lawson Ave – 6pm, 30 December to 3am, 1 January
- Blues Point Rd, south of Mil Mil St – 6am, 31 December to 3am, 1 January
- Blues Point Rd, Lavender, Middlemiss, and Blue Sts – 1pm, 31 December to 3am, 1 January
- Harbourview Cres – 6am, 31 December to 3am, 1 January

Lavender Cres will be a work zone with no parking from 7pm, 30 December to 3am, 1 January.

You must not stop or park in a special event clearway. A tow-away fee in excess of \$240 will apply. If your vehicle is left in a clearway, it may be towed to a nearby street. If your vehicle has been towed, please call 132 701.

Public buses, taxis, and other hire vehicles are permitted to stop when dropping off or picking up passengers. Resident parking and disability permits are not valid in a special event clearway. Always check signage before you park.



	6pm 30 Dec to 3am 1 Jan
	7pm 30 Dec to 3am 1 Jan
	6am 31 Dec to 3am 1 Jan
	1pm 31 Dec to 3am 1 Jan
	3pm 31 Dec to 3am 1 Jan

For details of other special event clearways in the North Sydney local government area, visit Council's website.