



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:

- Bradfield Park (including Mary Booth Reserve), closing to the public at 8pm on 30 December and reopening at 9.30am 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
- Blues Point Reserve (including Henry Lawson Reserve), closing at 8pm on 30 December and reopening at 9am 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 Bradfield Park

The roads around Bradfield Park will progressively close from 7pm on 30 December, with extensive closures in Kirribilli and Milsons Point from 5pm on 31 December.

Jeffreys St, south of Pitt St, will have reverse traffic flow from 7pm on 30 December and will close at 3pm on 31 December. There will be no resident vehicle access after this time.

Fitzroy St will close from 12pm on 31 December. Residents travelling between Lavender Bay and McMahons Point after this time will need to go via High St, North Sydney.

Northcliff St and Mary Wollstonecraft Ln will close at 8am on 31 December. Resident vehicle access will be permitted until 6pm upon presentation of photo ID with proof of residential address. Vehicles will be allowed to exit via Glen and Cliff Sts until 8pm.

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

Entry to Mary Booth Reserve will be via Bradfield 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, metro and bus services will operate throughout the day. Plan ahead at 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 up Alfred St South, then through Middlemiss St and the pedestrian tunnel to the Pacific Hwy for access to metro and buses. For access to trains use Lavender St.

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

Trains from the city to the North Shore will not stop at Milsons Point Station between 6pm and midnight.

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:

- Cremorne Point: closes at 5.15pm, 31 December
- Jeffrey St: closes at 8pm, 30 December
- McMahons Point: closes at 10am, 31 December
- Milsons Point: closes at 3pm, 31 December

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 Lavender, McDougall, and Willoughby Sts 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.

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.

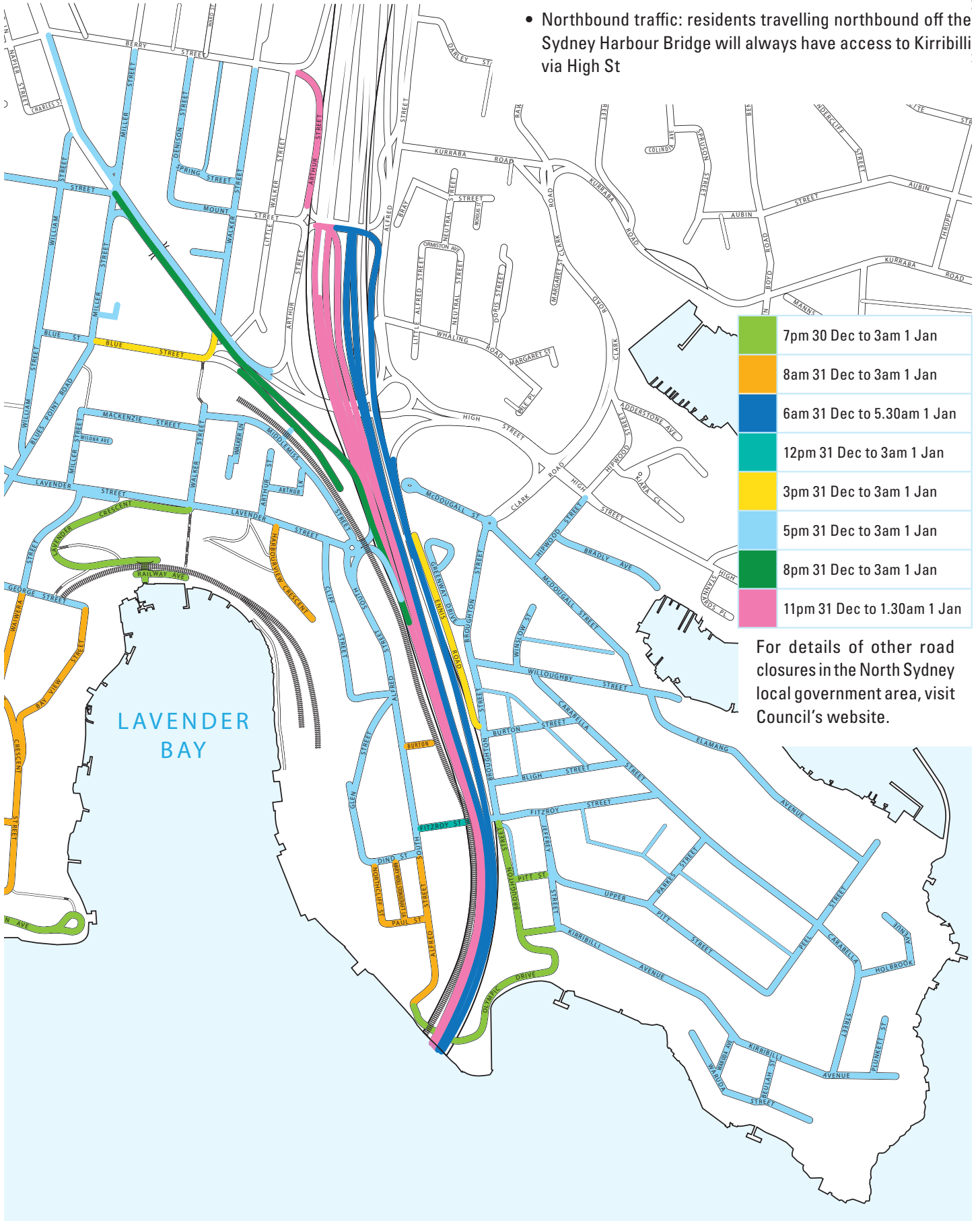
Road closures

The NSW Police will implement road closures and may close roads or footpaths at any time for pedestrian safety.

Residents must present photo ID with their residential address to gain access to a road closure area. If you are returning home after midnight, you will not be able to access your property by vehicle until the roads are re-opened.

Residents travelling to Kirribilli will need to use alternative routes due to the closure of Pacific Hwy southbound from 5pm. To reduce congestion, access to Kirribilli will be restricted to residents only.

- Southbound traffic: from 5pm on 31 December, Pacific Hwy will be closed at Berry St – no access to High St. Use Falcon St and Military Rd to access the northern end of Kirribilli
- Northbound traffic: residents travelling northbound off the Sydney Harbour Bridge will always have access to Kirribilli via High St



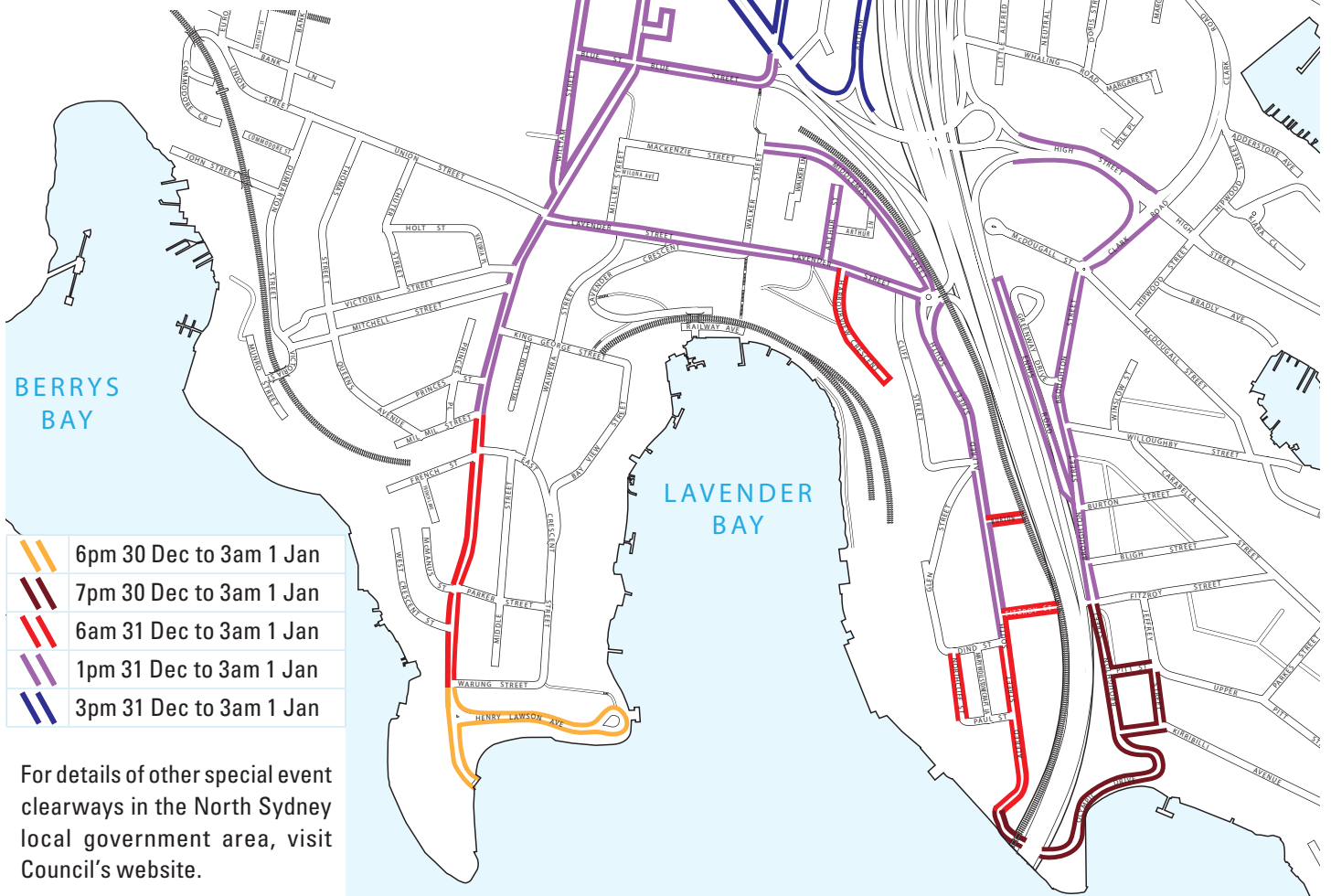
Special event clearways

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

- Olympic Dr, Pitt St, and Kirribilli Ave (between Broughton St and Jeffreys St), Jeffreys St (between Kirribilli Ave and Pitt St) – 7pm, 30 December to 3am, 1 January
- Fitzroy St, Northcliff St, Burton St Tunnel, Alfred St South (south of Dind St) – 6am, 31 December to 3am, 1 January
- Alfred St South (north of Dind St), Lavender St, Middlemiss St, Ennis Rd, and Broughton St (north of Fitzroy St) – 1pm, 31 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.



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