



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.

Cremorne Point, Kurraba Reserve and Waverton Park will remain open to the public. These sites will be equipped with portable toilets and additional bins.

WHAT'S NEW

Balls Head Reserve will be closed to vehicles from 10pm on 30 December and to pedestrians from midday on 31 December. It will reopen 1 January.



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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

Information for your guests

We recommend guests travel by public transport. Extra trains, 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 with valid ID.

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

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

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: Larkin St and 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.

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

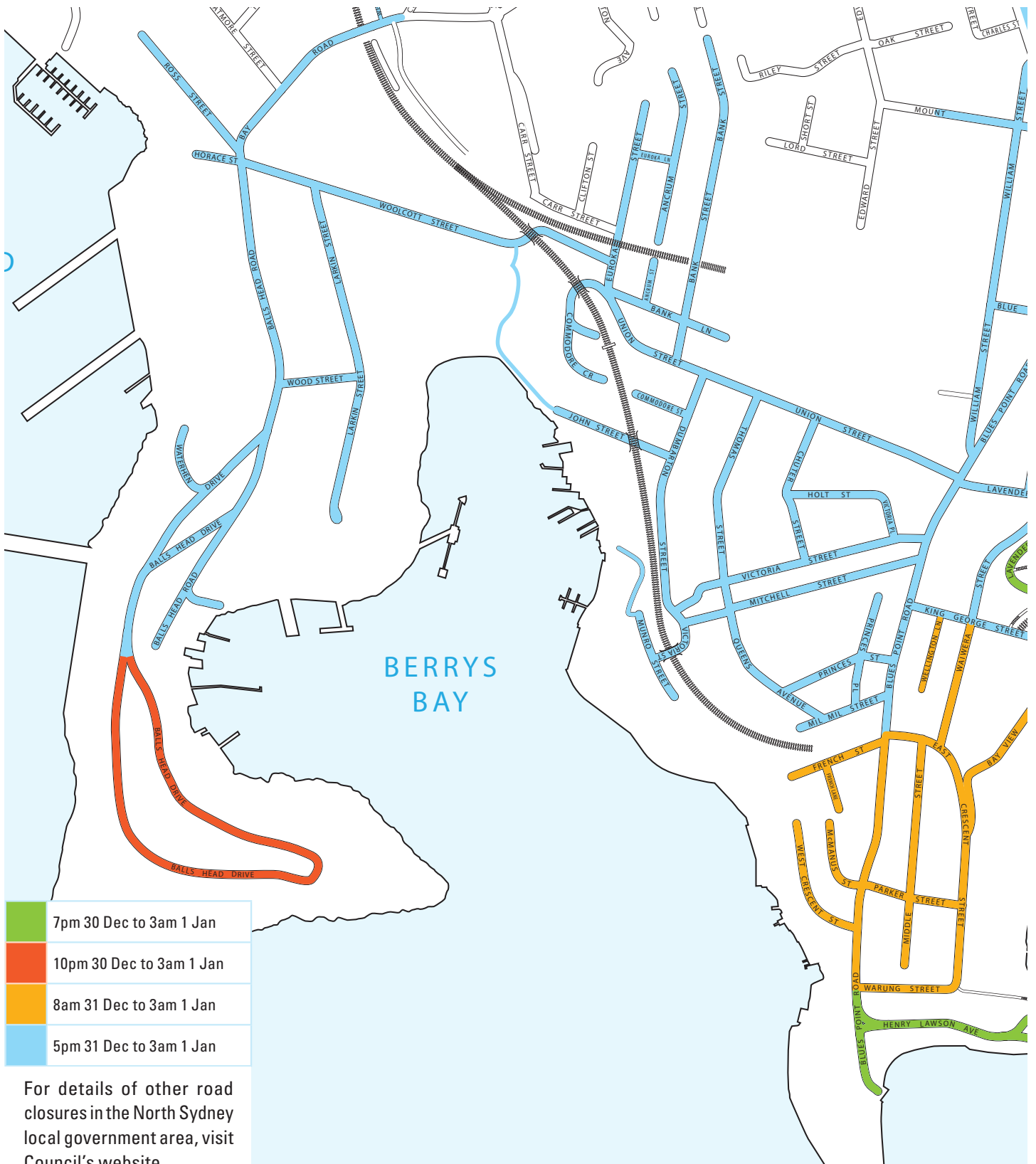
The NSW Police will implement road closures and may close roads or footpaths at any time for pedestrian safety.

Access roads into the Waverton Peninsula will close at 5pm on 31 December. They are:

- Woolcott St at Euroka St
- Bay Rd west of Crows Nest Rd
- Whatmore St at Bay Rd

Residents should not use their vehicles after 5pm but are permitted to return to their homes until 6pm. 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 until the roads are re-opened.

Fitzroy St in Milsons Point will be closed from 12pm on 31 December. 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.



For details of other road closures in the North Sydney local government area, visit Council's website.

Special event clearways

A special event clearway will be in place on Larkin St from 1pm on 31 December. Special event clearways will also be in place across other parts of the North Sydney local government area.

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.

