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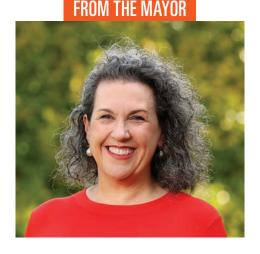




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Since my last column, so much has transpired. In September, a new Council was elected. I was truly honoured to be re-elected to represent St Leonards Ward and humbled that my fellow councillors extended their trust and re-elected me as Mayor. It is such a privilege to serve with this new Council who are clearly and passionately community focused.

The election was a turning point, ushering in a new era: it is time to reset and work constructively with Council staff and the community to address the serious challenges, as well as the opportunities, ahead.

It is no secret that this Council must urgently address the heavy, inherited legacy of decision-making related to the North Sydney Olympic Pool redevelopment. In September 2022, the then newly elected Council was alerted to concerns about the project, prompting me to request an independent review to inform future management and decisionmaking. Regrettably, many findings in the independent report highlighted issues from the initial planning phase, resulting in unresolved high-level risks that remain difficult to mitigate.

Taking into consideration all the findings of the independent review, it was a failure of good governance and robust oversight by the former Council that permitted deficient early planning, the lack of any real community consultation, and a flawed decision to rush into a construct-only contract before final construction drawings were provided that are at the heart of the

delays and additional costs this Council is having to manage. It was clear that the budget for the project was never sufficient in the first place, considering the risks that had been accepted by the former Council.

The rising costs associated with this project have had a substantial impact on Council's financial position and will have significant lasting effects on future operational and renewal budgets.

Addressing this financial reality requires us to confront a lost decade of challenges, and underscores the need for strategic, responsible decision-making. We must ensure that we can manage these costs while continuing to support the basic essential services and infrastructure our community relies upon. Intergenerational equity must be central to our approach as we strive for financial sustainability for Council.

It is time, then, to have open, honest and difficult conversations about how to protect North Sydney's financial health, vital community services and assets. It is time to look at every option including the potential for a special rate variation to responsibly manage our resources.

It is time for us to make tough decisions to ensure that the issue of Council's longterm financial sustainability is not 'kicked down the road' for another future council to clean up.

Any decisions this Council makes will be rooted in transparency.

While this is a challenging time, we must not stand still. To do so would effectively

be taking an irresponsible backward step. We can, and must, balance responsible financial stewardship with an ambitious, community-focused vision for the future of North Sydney.

I, therefore, extend sincere thanks to everyone who participated in the 'Have your say on North Sydney's next ten years' consultation from May to July 2024. Your insights, through thousands of interactions - including surveys, workshops and community events - have been invaluable in shaping eight draft Informing Strategies, each representing a key area for North Sydney: Culture and Creativity, Economic Development, Environment, Housing, Governance, Integrated Transport, Open Space and Recreation, and Social Inclusion.

These draft strategies will inform the forthcoming Community Strategic Plan for 2025–2035, providing a foundation for Council's Delivery Programs, Operational Plans, and Resourcing Strategies. I urge everyone to continue participating and sharing your voices and perspectives.

Active community engagement ensures that our decisions genuinely reflect your voices - fostering a Council that is accountable and transparent. When you engage with Council, it shapes a North Sydney where everyone feels they belong, where diversity is celebrated and where our shared ambitions can thrive.

I look forward to working with you to build a North Sydney that honours our past, embraces the present, and stands ready for the future.



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STRENGTH AND SUSTAINABILITY A FOCUS FOR THE FUTURE - HAVE YOUR SAY

One of the key roles of local government is to provide infrastructure and services to meet the needs of an evolving community. Over the past ten years, and even more so following the COVID pandemic, the way we live, work and play has shifted, and it is important these changes are reflected in Council's priorities. Likewise, throughout the next ten years, our population will change. Our community is expected to grow by over 6,900 people, presenting new challenges, opportunities and expectations.

During the last term of Council, there was an increased focus on reviewing and improving our governance and decision-making frameworks. As a result, we developed strategies and priorities aligned to community expectations, and undertook a widespread organisational review.

In May and June this year, Council ran a community consultation campaign to understand your priorities for North Sydney's next ten years. Thank you once again to everyone in our community who shared their feedback. Over 1,000 people responded to our online surveys, and thousands more engaged with us through inperson and online forums, workshops, social media, markets and events. This consultation, together with independent research, has informed the development of key informing strategies outlining priorities for Council over the next ten years.

Alongside this consultation process, we have reviewed Council's current resourcing capacity and financial position. As widely reported, Council's financial position has deteriorated in recent years due to the North Sydney Olympic Pool project.

The review also highlighted broader long-term structural issues regarding Council's financial capacity. For example, North Sydney Council has traditionally focused on a 'low rates' model. Our average rates are the lowest by some margin of all NSW councils

of a comparable size: on average, residents pay an annual ordinary rate of \$1,069 in 2024/25. Around three quarters (77%) of landholders pay the minimum annual rate of \$715.

Over the years, this rates model, reductions in other revenue post-COVID, and costs associated with the North Sydney Olympic Pool have all contributed to Council's deteriorating financial position.

As a result, Council has not been able to renew infrastructure when it is needed. Many of our buildings and recreation facilities are not to the standard our community expects. In some instances, failing infrastructure is causing interruptions to services, and you may not be able to access some of the facilities you need or would like to. This is not sustainable. We need immediate short-term repair to ensure we can continue to deliver Council services.

This is a critical time for North Sydney, and difficult decisions will have to be made to secure a strong, sustainable and responsive future for our community.

We encourage you to read our draft informing strategies for the next ten years and have your say on the proposed plans and directions. You can find the strategies and provide your feedback on Council's website. They cover the key areas of Culture and Creativity, Economic Development, Environment, Housing, Governance, Integrated Transport, Open Space and Recreation, and Social Inclusion.

You are invited to read these strategies alongside proposals for changes to Council's rates policy, which are also available on Council's website. These proposals outline increases in revenue required to secure Council's financial future, and to continue to provide the services and infrastructure our community will need into the future.











COUNCIL CHRISTMAS CLOSURE



North Sydney Council offices and facilities (excluding Stanton Library and essential services) will be closed from 12pm on Tuesday 24 December 2024, until 9am on Thursday 2 January 2025.

Our Customer Service Centre will be unavailable during this time, however residents can still access online self-service options. For urgent enquiries, you can contact our after-hours messaging service at the usual phone number 02 9936 8100.

This closure is designed to enhance our service delivery to the community by allowing staff a valuable opportunity to recharge during the holiday season.

A friendly reminder for anyone wanting visitor parking permits for the holiday period to visit our Customer Service team with your proof of address and any consession cards before Tuesday 24 December 2024. We look forward to addressing all non-urgent enquiries as usual when we reopen in the New Year.

Thank you for your understanding, and we wish everyone a joyful festive season!

Want to know more about our parking meters? Scan for FAQs



NEVER BIN BATTERIES

Every day, 30 fires relating to batteries occur around Australia - adding up to over 10,000 fires each year.

From lithium-ion batteries to alkaline and button cells, all types contain hazardous chemicals that can ignite if damaged. Fires often start when batteries are crushed or compacted in garbage trucks, posing a huge risk to our waste collection operators serving the community each week.

Even if they don't cause a fire, batteries placed in kerbside bins can end up in landfill, where their hazardous chemicals can contaminate and pollute our waterways, bushland and waste facilities.

Lithium-ion batteries are some of the most common - powering everyday technology like our smartphones, laptops, e-bikes,

Did you know any battery disposed of incorrectly could cause a fire?

portable battery charging packs, power tools, toothbrushes, children's toys and more. When these batteries are disposed of in the red kerbside bins, they pose a serious fire hazard. It is crucial to dispose of them safely.

The good news is that 95% of a battery's components can be reused and recycled into new products.

HOW TO RECYCLE YOUR BATTERIES IN NORTH SYDNEY:

• Northern Sydney Community Recycling Centre

Dispose of household problem waste that doesn't belong in kerbside bins, including batteries, paint, e-waste and more. This free, drivethrough facility at 8 Waltham Street, Artarmon, does not require bookings or appointments. Open Wednesday to Friday 8am to 2pm and weekends 8am to 4pm.

RecycleSmart

RecycleSmart picks up hard-to-recycle items directly from your doorstep. Visit recyclesmart.com to learn which items are accepted and arrange a collection.



FREE FIRE SAFETY VISITS

Fire and Rescue NSW can visit your home to check your smoke alarms and give you personalised fire safety advice. Over 65s, people who live alone and

those with limited mobility are among the groups at higher risk from fire, and may benefit especially from this service.

CELEBRATING 40 YEARS OF LINK WENTWORTH

A PARTNERSHIP FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING

Link Wentworth, one of New South Wales' leading affordable housing providers, recently celebrated 40 years of delivering safe, secure and affordable homes. Established in 1984, Link Wentworth grew from eight local community tenancy schemes, including the Lower North Shore Community Housing Association, and has since expanded its impact across the state.

North Sydney Council has been a key partner from the very beginning. In 1984, Council launched a program to protect and replace lost affordable housing stock, and Link Wentworth has played an essential role in this journey. Together, we manage over 120 tenancies across 10 affordable housing properties, providing high-quality homes for vulnerable community members.

This successful partnership continues to flourish with the current development of 12 new studio units in Cammeray, a project dedicated to providing muchneeded affordable housing. Council and Link Wentworth share a vision of creating socio-economically diverse communities, ensuring housing stability while promoting social connection.

As Link Wentworth marked its 40th anniversary, the importance of affordable housing has never been more critical, especially amid the ongoing housing crisis. By providing stable, affordable homes, partnerships like this help ensure that vulnerable members of the community can remain connected to the local area. The partnership with Link Wentworth is a testament



to what can be achieved through collaboration. Mayor Baker shared, "North Sydney Council was, and continues to be, a pioneer of affordable housing in local government in New South Wales, and creating such developments is an important step in the right direction – ensuring provision for some of the most vulnerable people in our community."

NEW YEAR'S EVE 2024

However you plan to celebrate New Year's Eve in the North Sydney LGA, here's some key information you need to know to enjoy the festivities safely.

North Sydney Council will once again operate three unticketed, managedaccess vantage points for New Year's Eve celebrations, offering attendees safe viewing locations at Bradfield Park, Blues Point Reserve and Lavender Bay Parklands. Capacity limits and specific opening times will apply.

Waverton Park and Cremorne Point will be open without managed access, and Balls Head Reserve will be closed.

To ensure a safe experience for everyone, various items are prohibited at all vantage points, including glass, alcohol and camping gear. Please see Council's website for a full list of prohibited items.

Attendees are encouraged to use public transport as there will be no on-site parking at event sites. The nearest stations include Milsons Point, North Sydney and Victoria Cross Metro, with limited ferry services available.

A resident brochure detailing the road closures and clearway times will be distributed in December and available on Council's website, along with updates on the day.

For the latest updates on vantage points, public transport, road closures, accessibility and other events in the city, visit www.sydneynewyearseve.com



Enjoy the celebrations and stay safe!



Attendees enjoyed a full day of free all-ages entertainment including performances from ARIA award-winning artists, immersive art installations and creative workshops.

With activities spread across four zones, the festival offered something for everyone.

The Main Stage was abuzz with Aussie legends and the hottest indie sounds including Ben Lee, Sarah McLeod and The Toothpicks. Crowds were wow-ed by a brilliant immersive art installation by artist Thom Roberts, from the North Shore's famous Studio A.

Inspired by his rides on the new Sydney Metro, Thom's artwork reflected his unique vision of trains as people and people as trains.

The festival marked the official launch of North: Sydney's Upside, a campaign that celebrates a new era for our local area, as we continue our transformation into a vibrant entertainment hub.

Supported by the NSW Government's Uptown Program, North: Sydney's Upside highlights the dynamic and diverse future of our CBD as it evolves into one of Sydney's most thriving districts.



- Creative workshops and artisan market stalls in Denison Street
- Roving entertainment in Brett Whiteley Place and surrounds
- Aqualand Kids Creative Zone
- Pop-up performances at Greenwood Plaza









NORTH: SYDNEY'S UPSIDE.

Where good vibes meet great opportunity. Where historic, iconic venues live, and new, effortlessly cool places thrive. Where Sydney's most exciting hospitality offerings have made their home. And a social business district that makes it all come together. Welcome to North: Sydney's Upside. A microcity by design. A myriad of possibilities.

Find out more and join the conversation at www.northsydneyupside.com.au



Did you know about our Access and Inclusion Committee (AIC)?

Since May, the committee has been advising Council on improving access and inclusion for our services and infrastructure in North Sydney. The committee comprises community members with lived experience of disability, each bringing expertise and a strong commitment to achieving strong access and inclusion outcomes.

One of our dedicated committee members is Cremorne resident Naomi Deck.

When asked what motivated her to join the committee, Naomi expressed she felt a deep sense of responsibility to seize opportunities like this one and that "it's important to give back to community to make it more accessible."

Naomi shared, "I'm fortunate that my disability doesn't hinder my ability to access and be included in the North Sydney area, but I want to use my experience to help others who do face challenges."

Naomi is eager to create positive and tangible change in our community. "We have the opportunity to be on the cutting edge of accessibility and I want us to be the best."

While there is still work to be done, the insights and expertise of the AIC will be invaluable as we continue to enhance access and inclusion in North Sydney.

REGISTRATION AND MICROCHIPPING PETS

In New South Wales, it's mandatory to register your dog or cat by the time they reach 12 weeks of age. This process involves two crucial steps: microchipping and registration. These measures not only comply with the law but also significantly increase the chance of reuniting you with your pet if they go missing, are injured, or are stolen.

Additionally, it's important to note that cat owners must pay an annual permit if they don't desex their cat by 4 months of age and dog owners must pay an additional fee if they don't desex their dog by 6 months of age.

For current registration fees and detailed instructions on how to register your pet, visit the Office of Local Government website petregistry.nsw.gov.au
Taking these steps ensures your pet's safety and your peace of mind.



IMMERSE YOURSELF IN THE NATURE AND HISTORY OF THE COAL LOADER

The Coal Loader's augmented reality app has had a major upgrade and is now bigger, better and more reliable. Watch a tree snake wind its way up a tree, see the original carts transport coal onto the wharf, and observe a powerful owl surveying the view from the treetops.

Download it today – search 'The Coal Loader App' wherever you get your apps.





50 YEARS OF FAMILY DAY CARE IN NORTH SYDNEY

This year marks the 50th anniversary of Family Day Care (FDC) in North Sydney – a milestone we're incredibly proud to celebrate. Since its inception, FDC has shaped childcare options in our community and played a pivotal role in supporting working families and nurturing generations of children.

The journey began in 1974 when North Sydney was selected as one of three pilot sites for Family Day Care in Australia, alongside Ashfield and Waverley. This selection was based on findings from a childcare survey that highlighted a pressing need within our community. With support from the Federal Government, North Sydney Council launched this pioneering program, led by Alderman Carole Baker. A passionate advocate for children and families, Baker, a mother herself, expressed confidence in the scheme, predicting it would resonate across Sydney and beyond.

Initially, FDC North Sydney operated out of a single room at the McMahons Point Baby Health Centre. Recognising the need for a dedicated space, Council purchased a charming property at 96-98 Bank Street in July 1974. This historic cottage became the heart of FDC operations, serving as a hub for staff, educators, children and families to gather, share ideas, and provide support. Over the years, it has retained its historic charm, standing as a symbol of 50 years of community care, laughter and learning.

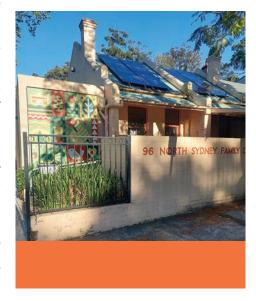


The program's early success was driven by passionate and caring individuals like Lenore Tardiff, the first administrator. Tardiff recruited 'baby minders' (as they were initially called), ensuring they were warm, generous and genuinely interested in children's wellbeing. Today, these carers, now called Educators, must meet rigorous qualifications, including a Certificate III n Education and Care, First Aid training, and Child Protection certification. They receive ongoing professional support and regular visits from FDC's Nominated Supervisor, with the Department of Education conducting spot checks and assessments.

By October 1974, just six months after launching, the scheme had 25 carers responsible for two or three children each, earning \$20 per week per child. Diana Dasey, the first carer, described it as a 'labour of love'. Today, with 16 educators serving over 100 children, the service continues to offer affordable, high-quality care in a homely environment.

FDC North Sydney has become a trusted and beloved part of our community, meeting the needs of families with heart and dedication. To celebrate our 50-year legacy, we invite families to share their stories and memories of how FDC has touched their lives. As we look ahead, we are committed to evolving and adapting to the changing needs of our community, ensuring that quality family care remains at the forefront.

Here's to many more years of quality family care in North Sydney, nurturing, educating and fostering a sense of family for generations to come.



CELEBRATING THE 2024 NORTH SYDNEY



The North Sydney Council Garden Competition is a cherished annual event, and 2024 was no exception. With residents from all areas of the community showcasing their green spaces, the competition celebrated creativity, dedication and passion for gardening. From balcony gardens to sprawling native habitats, this year's entries were nothing short of inspiring.

Congratulations to this year's winners: pictured left to right, top to bottom

Balcony/Courtyard: Linda Harris Indoor Garden: Yael Higer

Most Beautiful Garden: Brigid Know Children's Garden: Guthrie Childcare

Centre

Native Habitat Garden: Harry Loots Edible Garden - Private: Jase Carr

Edible Garden - Community: Little Young Street Community Garden

Lex and Ruby Graham Prize – Individual: Steward Hodgson

Lex and Ruby Graham Prize - Group: Kareela Road Cul-de-sac Group Nutcote Award - Kim Ryan

Attitude Plus Award – Carla Kuipers

FIRE BURNED BRIGHT AT THE COAL LOADER IN OCTOBER

This spring, North Sydney Council proudly hosted Keep the Fire Burning, a First Nations community art exhibition at The Coal Loader Centre for Sustainability on Cammeraygal Country. The free exhibition offered visitors a powerful insight into the deep cultural significance of fire in First Nations art and invited reflection on fire's role as a catalyst for change, healing and continuity.

Curated by North Shore-based Noongar artist Jodie Dowd, who also contributed to the artworks, Keep the Fire Burning showcased the work of eight First Nations

artists, each exploring fire as a central theme. Fire was represented through ecodyed silks and weavings crafted by First Nations community members, powerful stories conveyed through sound and moving images, and forms shaped by flames in glass works and possum skin cloaks.

Public programs, including artist talks, tours and hands-on workshops, allowed visitors to engage more deeply with the cultural stories behind each piece. These activities provided opportunities for the community to connect directly

with the artists and gain insight into their creative processes.

This impactful exhibition was a testament to the enduring connection between land, community and culture, celebrating the resilience and creativity of First Nations artists on Cammeraygal Country.

We extend our gratitude to the following artists for sharing their cultural knowledge and understanding of Country through their beautiful artworks:

- Amethyst Downing-McLeod
- Amanda Jane Reynolds
- Courtney Marsh-Currie
- Dr. Emma Hicks
- Dr. Virginia Keft
- Jodie Dowd
- Kieran Mpetyane Satour
- Lucy Simpson
- Nathan Mudyi Sentance





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Gurawul, 2023-24, Amanda Jane Reynolds, Amethyst Downing-McLeod and Jodie Dowd

This Colony Thrives in a Landscape of No, 2024 Dr Virginia Keft



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NSW SENIORS FESTIVAL 2025: TIME TO SHINE!

The NSW Seniors Festival 2025 is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the invaluable contributions of older adults to our community. This year's theme 'Time to shine' invites us to spotlight the vital roles seniors play in enriching our lives.

Running from Monday 3 March to Sunday 16 March, the festival will feature a variety of events across Council venues and community centres, to honour seniors' contributions.

According to the 2021 Census, over 15,000 seniors making up 21% of our population reside in the North Sydney LGA, actively participating in community activities and volunteering daily. NSW Seniors Festival is an opportunity to celebrate their efforts, build connections and make new friends.

To discover the events you can participate For additional activities, including the in, visit Council's events page at www.northsydney.nsw.gov.au/events



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NSW Seniors Festival

The festival celebrates the role and contributions of older adults to our local communities. It's the largest of its kind in attending each year

The theme of the festival is Time to shine!

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ENJOY THE MAGIC OF THE MOVIES AT SUNSET CINEMA

Gather your friends and family for summer nights at Sunset Cinema at North Sydney Oval.

Starting Thursday 5 December, for four nights every week (Wednesday to Saturday) until Saturday 15 March, you can grab a blanket and catch new releases, family favourites and timeless classics on the big screen.

Operating for almost 25 years at North Sydney Oval, Sunset Cinema screenings will feature this season's biggest blockbusters, including Wicked, Gladiator 2, Mufasa: The Lion King and Paddington in Peru.



For the full line-up and more information, visit sunsetcinema.com.au/north-sydney

WOMEN'S ONE DAY INTERNATIONAL ODI: AUSTRALIA V ENGLAND — 12 JANUARY

Catch Australia's women's cricket team out to retain the Ashes against England.

The multi-format Ashes series gets underway with the first One Day International match at North Sydney Oval. Be there to see cricket history made.

Public gate opening: 9.30am Start 1st session: 10.30am Start 2nd session: 2.10pm Match conclusion: 5.20pm



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COAL LOADER EVENTS

Indigenous Cultural Tour

Saturday 14 December 10.30am to 12pm

Christmas Artisans Market

Sunday 15 December 9am to 3pm

Wednesday Wellness

Throughout December, January and February except Christmas and New Year's Day 7.30am to 8.15am

Wednesday Wellness 'Parents and Bubs'

Wednesday 4, 18 December Wednesday 8, 22 January Wednesday 5, 19 February 10.30am to 11.30am

Heritage Tours 'The Coal Loader Tours'

Saturday 7, 21 December Saturday 4, 18 January Saturday 1, 15 February 10.30am to 12pm

Eco Playgroups

Wednesday 11 December 'Going on a Bear Hunt' Monday 10 February 'Water' Wednesday 26 February 'Recycling' 10.30am to 11.30am

Eco Holidays

Wednesday 15 January 'Urban Farms' Tuesday 21 January 'Solar Powered Cars' 11am to 1pm

Fix-it Hub

Saturday 14 December Saturday 11 January Saturday 8 February 10.30am to 1pm

Imperfectly Sustainable Series: Imperfect **Organic Gardening**

Saturday 14 December 'Composting and Worm Farming' Saturday 25 January 'Fruit Trees for Sydney Gardens' Saturday 22 January 'Pest Management for the Organic Garden' 11am to 12.30pm

Seasonal Feasts: Loving Leftovers

Saturday 11 January 1pm to 3pm

Bookings must be made for most events on Council's website

Stanton Library

Summer Reading Challenge

Sunday 1 December to Friday 31 January

This summer we invite young people aged 3-18 to join the Shorelink Summer Reading Challenge and read your way to amazing prizes. Sign up to Stanton eNews for all the details and get ready to read, read! Go to: northsydney.nsw. gov.au/summer-reading-challenge

Nan Manefield Young Writers' Award

Entries open on Monday 13 January

Young people aged 11-18 are invited to submit either one poem or one short story not exceeding 750 words. Details: northsydney. nsw.gov.au/young-writers

Lunar New Year Celebration

Grab your friends and come on down to the library to celebrate the Year of the Snake! Learn about the celebration of Lunar New Year with a bilingual storytime and stay for a sssssensational encounter with some ssseriously ssscaly creatures from Taronga

Further details of this and other events will be available on the Stanton Library events page as they become available: northsydney.nsw. gov.au/kids-and-youth or sign up for Stanton eNews: northsydney.nsw.gov.au/enews

Writer in Residence

Applications open Saturday 1 February 2025 for writers (of poetry, fiction, non-fiction, memoir, plays) to apply for this unique opportunity to pursue their inspiration in the tranquil and historic Don Bank Museum. This program aims to support writers at all stages of their career and enhance the cultural enrichment and vitality of the North Sydney community. For further information go to: northsydney. nsw.gov.au/writer-in-residence



JOBS@ NORTH SYDNEY COUNCIL

The holiday season is a great time to think about what matters to you as you plan for the year ahead.

Have you considered a career with North Sydney Council?

With over 400 employees, we aim to keep North Sydney a welcoming, well-designed, safe and beautiful place for everyone.

We're proud to be a fun, supportive team, dedicated to making a positive impact in our community, and providing quality services and projects that enhance life in North Sydney.

More job openings will be available in the new year. If you'd like to find out more about working at North Sydney Council, please visit: northsydney. nsw.gov.au/jobs

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