



Report to General Manager

Attachments:

1. Map of Alcohol Managed Areas in Waverton 2019-23
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SUBJECT: Waverton - Alcohol Managed Areas - Renewal for 2019-23

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Council's current Alcohol Free Zones (on streets) and Alcohol Prohibited Areas (in parks) have been renewed until November 2023. In the process the Alcohol Managed areas in Waverton which were in force from 2015 to 2019 - as illustrated with this report - were overlooked. The purpose of this report is to place these areas on public exhibition to allow for comment. The proposed areas are unchanged from the past four years.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

There are no financial implications as sufficient numbers of signs are in stock to complete the project.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT the Alcohol Prohibited Areas and Alcohol Free Zones in Waverton as illustrated in this report be renewed for four years, to expire on 30 November 2023, and that this proposal be placed on Public Exhibition for a minimum of 28 days.

LINK TO COMMUNITY STRATEGIC PLAN

The relationship with the Community Strategic Plan is as follows:

- Direction: 4. Our Social Vitality
 5. Our Civic Leadership
- Outcome: 4.1 North Sydney is connected, inclusive, healthy and safe
 5.2 Council is well governed and customer focused

BACKGROUND

Alcohol Free Zones (AFZs) on streets and Alcohol Prohibited Areas in parks are established under Section 644, 644A, and 644B, and Section 632 and 632A, respectively, of the *Local Government Act 1993*. AFZs cannot be declared for more than 4 years and on establishment or renewal must be accompanied by public consultation, including with the local Police Command and Licensees in the areas affected. Council's first Alcohol Free Zone was established in 1996 and encompassed an area from the Harbour to Ridge Street. Since then several additional Zones and Areas have been established.

CONSULTATION REQUIREMENTS

Community engagement will be undertaken in accordance with Council's Community Engagement Protocol.

SUSTAINABILITY STATEMENT

The sustainability implications were considered and reported on during the initiation phase of this project.

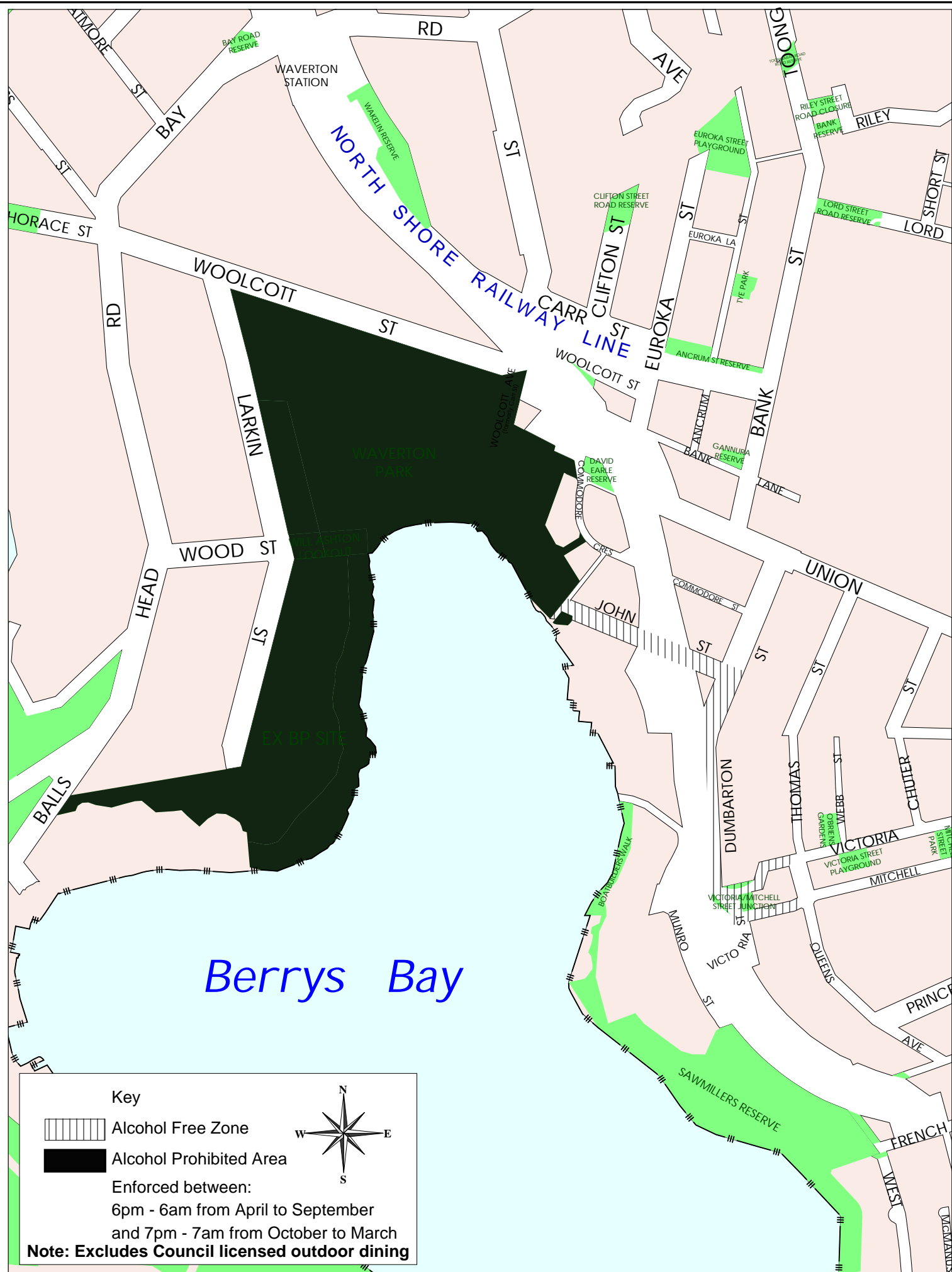
DETAIL

While establishing Alcohol Prohibited Areas is not restricted in the same way as AFZs, and they need not be time restricted, Council has voluntarily adopted a process that enables public consultation on both categories at the same time, as it considers this to be in the interests of ready understanding and communication between the public and Police.

Councils can initiate establishment of AFZ's or an application can be received from:

- A person representative of a community group active in the area;
- A Police Officer; or
- A person who lives or works in the area.

Performance of Current Zones - While no statistics have been received from the Police specific to offences in the alcohol managed areas, they are generally considered to have been meeting both community and Police expectations.



Proposed Alcohol Free & Prohibited Zones - Waverton - Dec 2019 - Nov 2023