## Special event clearways

The end of Milson Rd will be a special event clearway from 6 am on 31 December. Special event clearways will also in place across other parts of the North Sydney local government area. You must not stop or park in a special event clearway. Fines in excess of \$275 apply. If your vehicle is left on a clearway it may be towed to a nearby street. If your vehicle has been towed, please call 132791.
Public buses, taxis and other hire vehicles are permitted to stop when dropping or picking up passengers. Resident parking and disability permits are not valid in a special event clearway. Always check signage before you park.


## NEW YEARS EVE 23/24 <br> IIPPORTANT <br> INFORMATION FOR RESIDENTS

This year Council will not be ticketing any foreshore reserves. Three will be operating as managed access vantage points. They are:

- Bradfield Park (incorporating Mary Booth Reserve)
- Lavender Bay Parklands (incorporating Watt, Clark and Quibaree Parks)
- Blues Point Reserve (incorporating Henry Lawson Reserve)
These sites will close to the public on 30 December (Lavender Parklands at 7 pm , Bradfield Park at 8pm and Blues Point Reserve at 9pm). They will re-open at 9am on 1 December with free entry. You will be able to go in and out of a vantage point until it reaches capacity, after which the site will be closed. Bags will be checked for prohibited items including alcohol, knives and glass.

Cremorne Point, Kurraba Reserve, Waverton Park and Balls Head Reserve will remain open to the public and will have portable toilets and additional bins. Food outlets will be available at Waverton and Cremorne Point.

See inside for more details


Managed access -
what it means for you

Bradfield Park, Lavender Bay Parklands and Blues Point Reserve will be free managed access vantage points. They will close on 30 December (Lavender Parklands at 7pm, Bradfield Park at 8pm and Blues Point Reserve at 9 pm ) and re-open at 9am on 31 December).
Entry and exit gates to managed access vantage points will be:

- Blues Point Reserve - Blues Point Rd (entry and exit)
- Lavender Bay Parklands - Harbourview Cres (entry) Lavender Cres (exit)
- Bradfield Park \& Mary Booth Reserve - Fitzroy St (entry) Broughton St (exit)
All other street and stairway access to these reserves will be closed.

The vantage points will close on 31 December when they reach capacity. This means residents cannot enter the reserves to watc the 9 pm or midnight fireworks if the reserve has closed
Inside a managed access reserve there will be portable toilets, water stations, food outlets and first aid.

## PERMITTED ITEMS

## Picnic bags and food

 NOT PERMITTEDdown at dusk)
Portable chairs (low rise preferred)
Picnic rugs
Liquid in sealed containers (non-glass) eg juice, soft drink Empty re-usable water bottles Drones


## 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

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

Guests leaving by vehicle should delay their departure until roads re-open, usually between 2 am and 3 am . Police will re-open roads when it is safe to do so. Police officers at road closures can only re-open a road when instructed to do so by their superiors.

## Transport

Bus services in all areas will cease when roads close
The last ferry service to Cremorne Point Wharf on 31 December will leave Circular Quay at 5 pm and the last service from Cremorne Point Wharf will depart at 5.35 pm. Ferry services from Cremorne Point to Circular Quay will resume from 12.40am until 2.30am 1 January.

## Alcohol restrictions

## Alcohol free zone

Streets south of Hodgson Ave, Cremorne Point and Shellcove Rd, Kurraba Point will be alcohol free. Alcohol may be carried unopened on the street to private property, but may not 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. This means 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 re-usable water bottles. There are water stations available within the managed 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 litter with you or placing in the bins provided.

## Change to household clean up collection

 Due to the risk for NYE pedestrians, the 1 January 2024 household lean-up has been cancelled. Please book in your items for the 15 January collection.
## Road closures

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

Access roads into Kurraba Point and Cremorne Point peninsulas will close at 5pm on 31 December. Police may allow resident access until 8 pm at their discretion. The closed roads are

- Kurraba Rd, east of Wycombe Rd
- Wallaringa Ave, south of Lower Wycombe Rd
- Shellcove Rd, south of Harriette St
- Murdoch St, south of Bannerman St
- Iredale Ave, south of Boyle St

All other local roads close at 5 pm on 31 December
Residents should not use their vehicles after 5 pm but are permitted to return to their homes until 6 pm or later in some areas. You must present photo ID with your 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.
Please note Fitzroy St in Milsons Point will be closed from 6 am on 31 December. Residents wanting to travel to Lavender Bay or McMahons Point will need to go via High St, North Sydney.


