

Special event clearways

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

They include:

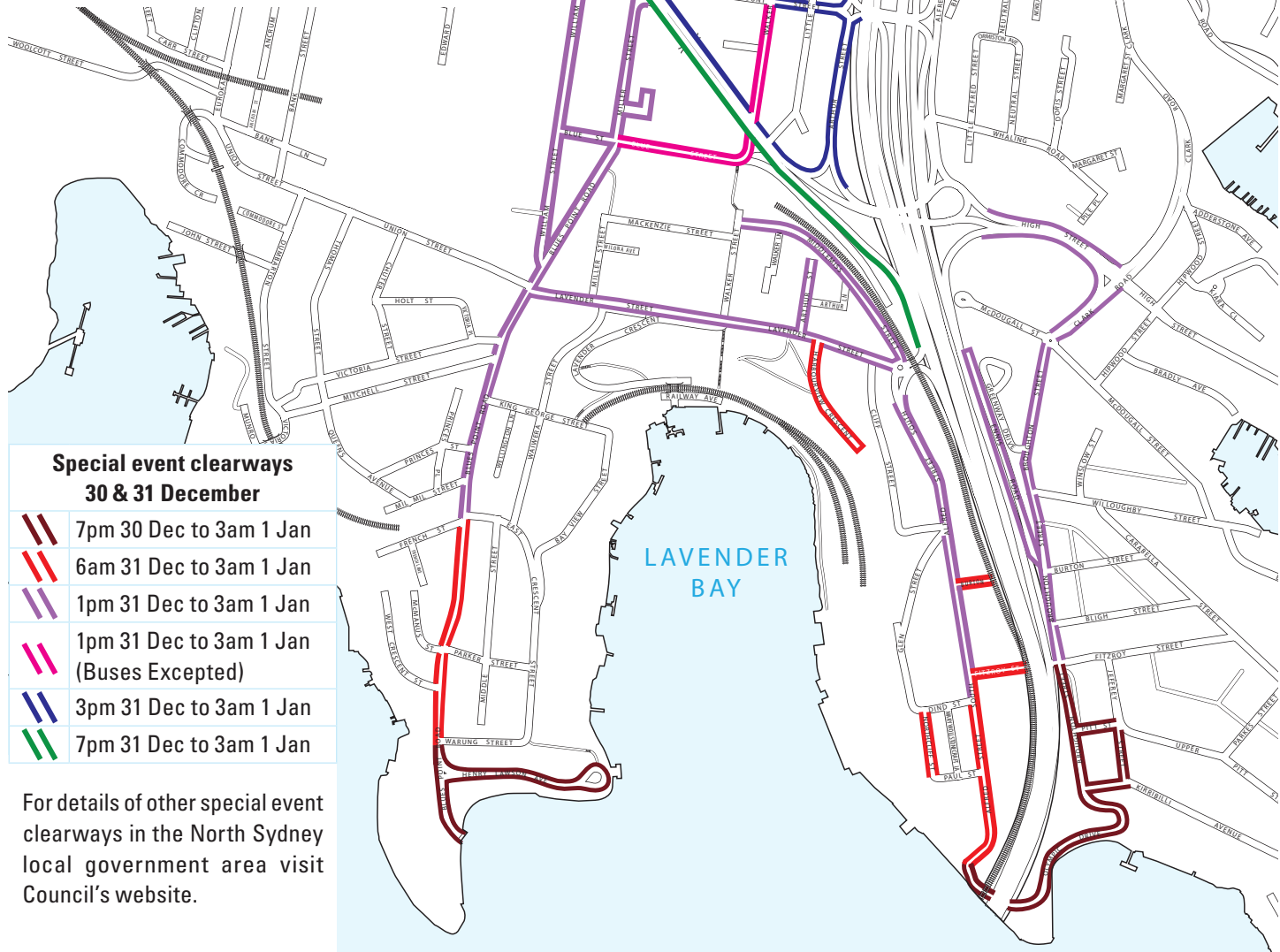
Olympic Drive, Pitt St and Kirribilli Ave (both between Broughton and Jeffreys), Jeffreys St (between Kirribilli Ave and Pitt St) – 7pm, 30 December to 3am, 1 January

Fitzroy and Northcliff Sts, 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 and Middlemiss Sts, 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. 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 132 791.

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.



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



Kirribilli & Milsons Point

NEW YEARS EVE 23/24

IMPORTANT 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 7pm, Bradfield Park at 8pm and Blues Point Reserve at 9pm). They will re-open at 9am on 31 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.

AT A GLANCE Bradfield Park

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

Jeffreys St, south of Pitt St, will have a 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 6am on 31 December. Residents travelling between Kirribilli and Milsons Point after this time will need to go via High St, North Sydney.

Northcliff St and Mary Wollstonecraft Ln will close at 8am. Resident vehicle access until 6pm by showing photo ID with proof of residential address. Vehicle egress will be via Glen and Cliff Streets until 8pm.

Resident pedestrian access will be maintained at all times with photo ID showing your residential address.

Entry to Mary Booth Reserve will be via Bradfield Park.



Managed access vantage points will close to the public on 30 December (Lavender Parklands at 7pm, Bradfield Park at 8pm and Blues Point Reserve at 9pm) 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 watch the 9pm 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	NOT PERMITTED
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 re-usable water bottles	Drones
	Sharp implements eg knives
	Flammable liquids eg gas bottles

Bags will be checked prior to entry

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

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.

When departing after the midnight fireworks, guests travelling by train will access Milsons Point Station via Broughton St, or North Sydney Station via Lavender St and Blues Point Rd to Blue St. Guests leaving by bus or taxi will need to walk up Alfred St South into Middlemiss St then through the pedestrian tunnel to the Pacific Highway.

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. Police officers at road closures can only re-open a road when instructed to do so by their superiors.

Transport

The bus service to Jeffreys St Ferry Wharf will cease at 7pm on 30 December. Other bus services will cease when roads close. Buses to North Sydney will drop off at Berry St and pick up on Pacific Highway.

Ferries will operate from the Milsons Point Wharf until 3pm on 31 December, after which Alfred St South will close. Jeffreys St Wharf and Beulah St Wharf close at 8pm on 30 December.

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

Alcohol restrictions

Alcohol free zone

Streets south of Lavender, McDougall and Willoughby Sts 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 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 clean-up has been cancelled. Please book your items in for the 15 January collection.

Road closures map

The NSW Police will implement road closures and may close roads or footpaths at any time for pedestrian safety. Please check the road closure map carefully.

Please note Fitzroy St in Milsons Point will be closed from 6am on 31 December. Residents wanting to travel to Lavender Bay or McMahon's Point will need to go via High St, North Sydney.

