

Special event clearways

Special event clearways are in place across the North Sydney local government areas.

They include:

Blues Point Rd, south of Warung St and Henry Lawson Ave – 7pm, 30 December to 3am, 1 January

Blues Point Rd, south of French St – 6am, 31 December to 3am, 1 January

Blues Point Rd, Lavender, Middlemiss and Blue Sts – 1pm, 31 December to 3am, 1 January

Harbourview Cres – 8am, 31 December to 3am, 1 January

Note: Lavender Cres will be a work zone with no parking from 7pm, 30 December to 3am, 1 January.

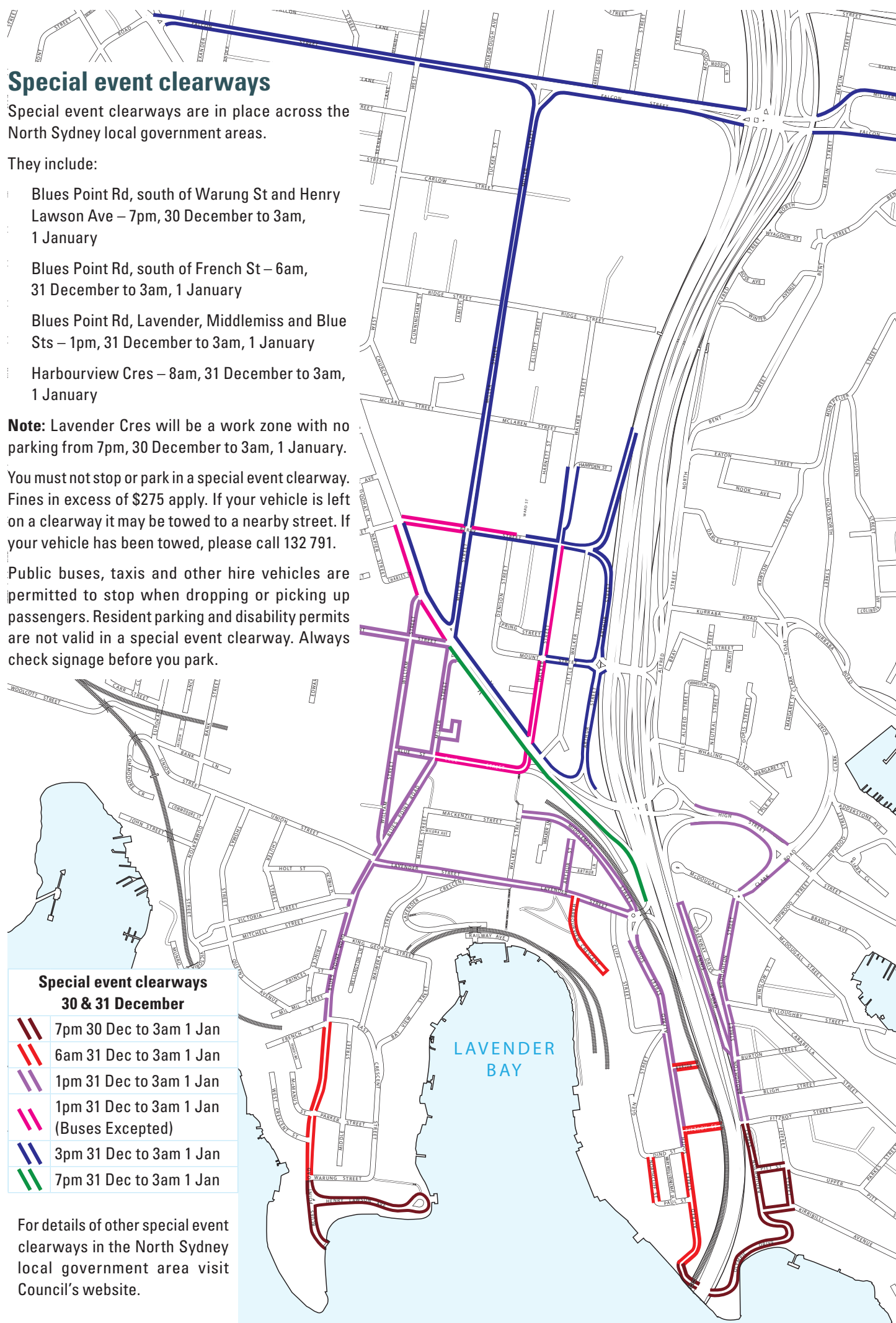
You must not stop or park in a special event clearway. Fines in excess of \$275 apply. If your vehicle is left on a clearway it may be towed to a nearby street. If your vehicle has been towed, please call 132 791.

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.

Special event clearways 30 & 31 December

	7pm 30 Dec to 3am 1 Jan
	6am 31 Dec to 3am 1 Jan
	1pm 31 Dec to 3am 1 Jan
	1pm 31 Dec to 3am 1 Jan (Buses Excepted)
	3pm 31 Dec to 3am 1 Jan
	7pm 31 Dec to 3am 1 Jan

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



McMahons Point & Lavender Bay

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:

- Blues Point Reserve (incorporating Henry Lawson Reserve)
- Lavender Bay Parklands (incorporating Watt, Clark and Quibaree Parks)
- Bradfield Park (incorporating Mary Booth 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

Blues Point

Residents of 6 & 8 Henry Lawson Ave, Westbridge Apartments, Blues Point Tower and Harbourside Apartments will have no vehicular access after 7am on 31 December.

There will be a managed access gate on Blues Point Rd, south of French St, from 8am on 31 December. Residents on Blues Point Rd south of this gate, McManus and West Cres Streets will have no vehicular access after 8am.

Residents in other areas of McMahons Point will have vehicular access until 5pm on 31 December, but may return to their properties until 6pm by showing photo ID with proof of address.

Middle St will have a reverse flow of traffic from 8am 31 December to facilitate resident vehicle egress east of Blues Point Rd. Residents should access via Parker St and will exit via Waiwera St.

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

Residents must meet guests at a road closure point with photo ID showing residential address for access to the road closure area. Only resident vehicles will be allowed into closed roads.

Lavender Bay

Residents living within the Lavender Bay Parklands will have no vehicular access to their properties via Clark Park after 7pm on 30 December. Access will be maintained to residents with off street parking on Lavender Cres until 7am on 31 December.

Harbourview Cres closes at 8am on 31 December. Residents will have vehicular access until 6pm, with photo ID showing residential address.

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

As the parklands will be alcohol prohibited, residents who live within the vantage point may not take alcohol from their homes into the park.





Blues Point Reserve, Lavender Bay Parklands and Bradfield Park will be free managed access vantage points. These sites will close to the public on 30 December (Lavender Parklands at 7pm, Bradfield Park at 8pm and Blues Point Reserve at 9pm) and will 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](https://transport.nsw.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 closed roads.

When departing after the midnight fireworks, guests will need to walk north up Blues Point Rd to Blue St to access North Sydney station for trains. Guests leaving by bus or taxi will need to veer left off Blues Point Rd onto William St towards 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 McMahons Point 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 McMahons Point Wharf until 10am on 31 December. Pedestrian access will be via the Warung St stairs.

Alcohol restrictions

Alcohol free zone

Streets south of Union St, Lavender St and the North Sydney CBD 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. Residents who live within the Lavender Bay Parklands vantage point will not be able to bring alcohol through the area so are encouraged to complete their shopping in advance.

Celebrate sustainably

If you’re bringing a picnic, we encourage you to bring your own 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.

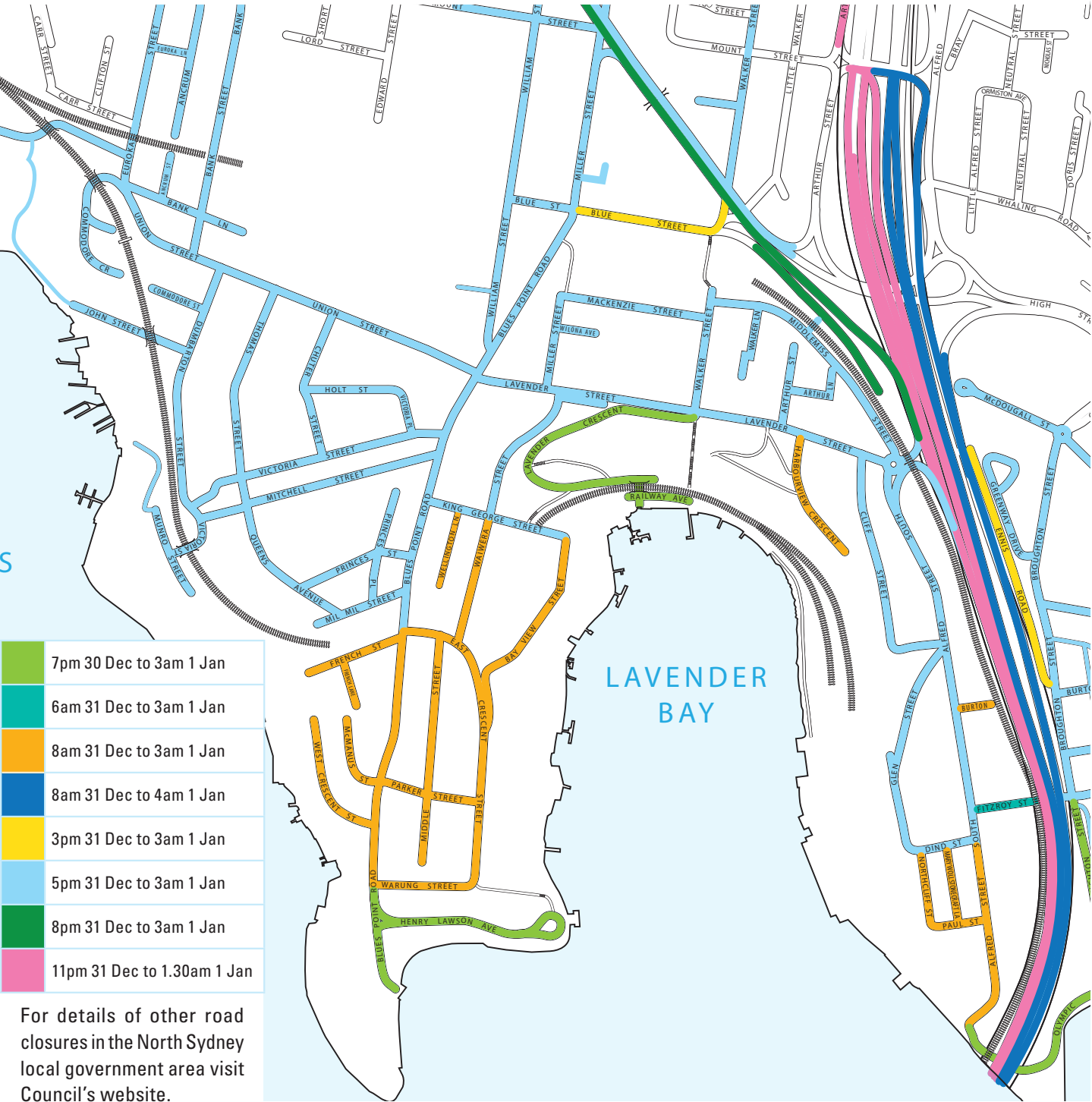
Road closures

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

Blues Point Rd, south of Warung St, and Henry Lawson Ave close at 7pm, 30 December. Vehicle access only for drop off by taxi, hire car or vehicle with a valid disability permit and residents of Harbourside Apartments, 6-8 Henry Lawson Avenue, Westbridge Apartments and Blues Point Tower. No vehicle access from 7am on 31 December.

Blues Point Rd, south of French St, McManus St and West Crescent St close at 8am on 31 December. No vehicle access after 8am.

Warung, Parker, East Crescent, Middle, Bay View, Waiwera Sts and Wellington Ln close 8am, 31 December. Vehicle access for residents only via King Georges St, no vehicle access after 5pm but residents may return to their properties until 6pm with photo ID showing residential address.



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

Lavender Cres closes 7pm, 30 December. Resident access for drop offs and off-street parking until 7am, 31 December.

Harbourview Cres closes at 8am, 31 December. Resident vehicle access until 5pm, with return to property until 6pm with photo ID showing residential address.

Middlemiss and Blue Sts close 3pm, 31 December. No resident vehicle access after 3pm.

All other local roads close at 5pm on 31 December.

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

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