

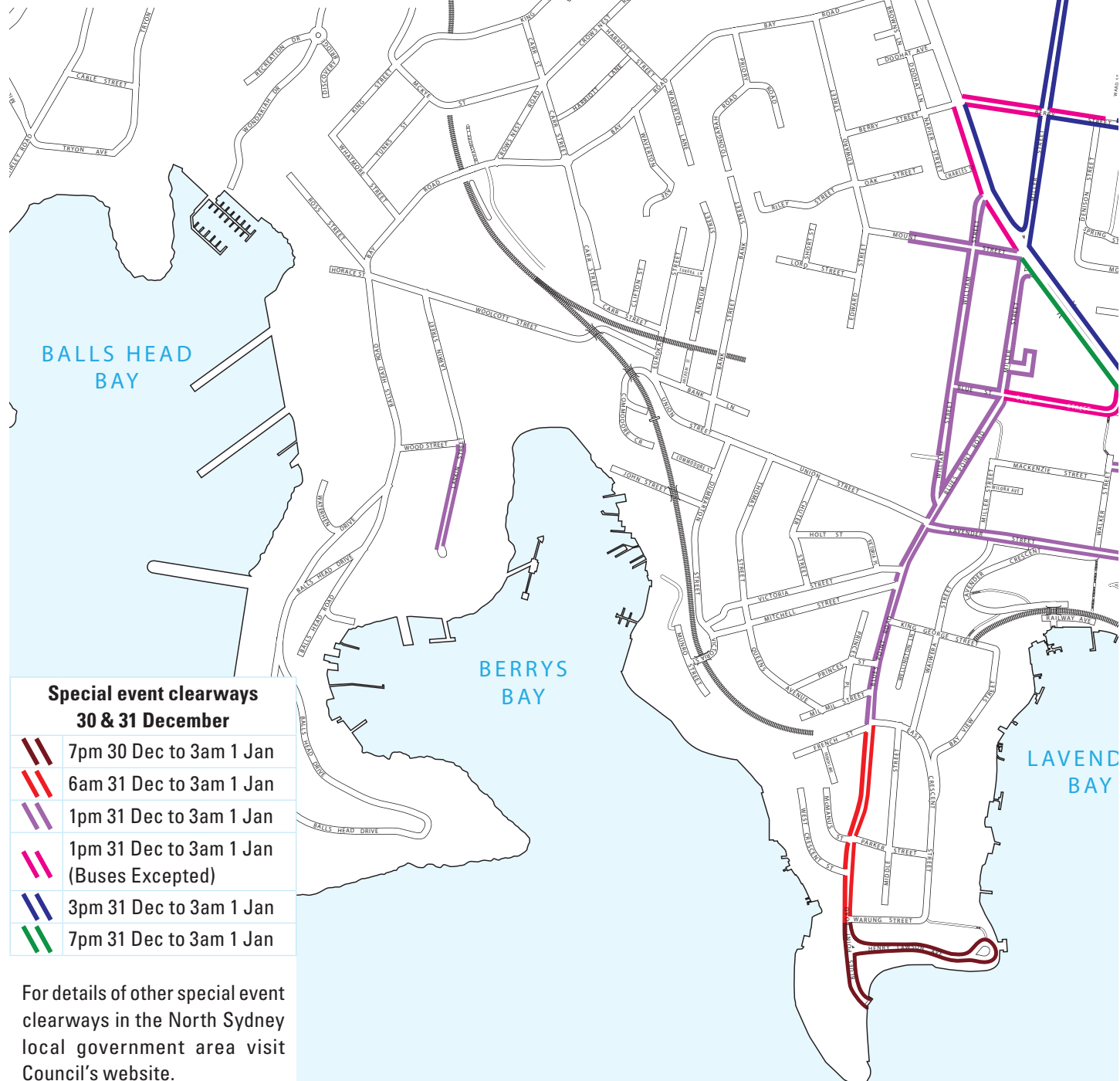
## Special event clearways

For the first time, a special event clearway will be in place on Larkin St from 1pm on 31 December.

Special event clearways will also be 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 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.



Waverton & Wollstonecraft

# 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) and re-open at 9am on 31 December with free entry. Bags will be checked for prohibited items including alcohol, knives and glass. You will be able to go in and out of a vantage point until it reaches capacity, after which the site will be closed.

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.

### WHAT'S NEW

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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

## 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 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

Bus services in all areas will cease when roads close. For more information visit [transportnsw.info](#)

## Alcohol restrictions

### Alcohol free zone

Larkin Street and 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 and Balls Head Drive 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 clean-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. Please check the road closure map carefully.

Access roads into the Waverton Peninsula will close at 5pm on 31 December. They are:

- Woolcott St at Euroka St
- Bay Rd west of Crows Nest Rd
- Whatmore St at Bay Rd

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.

