

SPECIAL EVENT TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT INFORMATION V2



Transport
for NSW

NEW YEAR'S EVE 2025

Date: Wednesday 31 December 2025

Location: North Sydney Council

Road closures and Special Event Clearways will be in place in North Sydney, Blues Point, Lavender Bay, Kirribilli and Cremorne Point from Tuesday 30 December to early Thursday 1 January 2026 for New Year's Eve celebrations. Up to 30,000 patrons are expected to view the Sydney Harbour fireworks from three vantage points in Blues Point Reserve, Lavender Bay Parklands, and Bradfield Park.

Sydney's New Year's Eve fireworks show will take place at 9:00pm and 12 midnight on Sydney Harbour.

Vantage Point	Opening time	Capacity
Bradfield Park and Mary Booth Reserve	9am	16,000
Lavender Bay	9am	3,700
Blues Point (ticketed)	11am	8,000

Popular vantage points can fill early. Patrons planning to view the fireworks from unticketed locations are recommended to have backup locations in mind if their first choice is full by the time they arrive.

Roads in the vicinity of North Sydney will begin closing at 7pm Tuesday 30 December 2025 and will remain closed until 3am Thursday 1 January 2026. Police may restrict vehicle access along closed roads, including for residents and businesses.

Special Event Clearways will be in place between 6pm Tuesday 30 December 2025 and 3am Thursday 1 January 2026. Motorists are advised to check signs before parking as vehicles in Special Event Clearways will be towed and fines apply. Holders of resident parking schemes and disability parking permits are not exempt from Special Event Clearways and towing.

Patrons attending New Year's Eve are advised to use public transport and plan their travel in advance. Additional services will be in operation. The closest transport hub is North Sydney train station and Victoria Cross Metro station. Patrons are advised the travel route they take to New Year's Eve celebrations may be different to the travel route they take to depart due to crowd management arrangements.

For timetables, maps and trip planning visit www.transportnsw.info.

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ROAD CLOSURES

Road closures affect both directions unless stated otherwise. Roads will be progressively reopened after cleaning

NORTH SYDNEY

NORTH SYDNEY / MILSONS POINT / McMAHONS POINT / LAVENDER BAY / KIRIRIBILLI / WAVERTON

FROM 7PM 30 DEC 2025 TO 3AM 1 JAN 2026

Blues Point Rd ²	From Warung St	
Broughton St	Between Fitzroy St and Olympic Dr	
Henry Lawson Ave ²	From Blues Point Rd	
Lavender Crescent ²	From Lavender St	
Kirribilli Ave ¹	Between Jeffreys St and Broughton St	Direction/side
Olympic Dr	Between Broughton St and Alfred St South	
Pitt St	Between Broughton St and Jeffreys St	Direction/side
Railway Ave	From Lavender Crescent	

¹ Traffic will be diverted into Jeffreys St (Contra-Flow) and continue to Fitzroy St. Existing one-way signage will be covered.

² Resident access only between 7pm 30 Dec and 7am 31 Dec

FROM 10PM 30 DEC 2025 TO 3AM 1 JAN 2026

Balls Head Dr	Loop road
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FROM 8AM 31 DEC 2025 TO 3AM 1 JAN 2026

Alfred St South ⁴	Between Olympic Dr and Dind St
Bayview St ⁴	From King George St to East Cres St
Blues Point Rd ⁴	Between East Cres St and Warung St
Burton St	Between Alfred St S and Broughton St
East Crescent St ⁴	Between Blues Point Rd and Warung St
French St ⁴	From Blues Point Rd
Harbourview Cres ³	From Lavender St
Mary Wollstonecraft Ln	Between Dind St and Paul St
McManus St ⁴	From Blues Point Rd

Middle St ⁴	From East Cres St
Northcliff St ⁴	Between Paul St and Dind St
Nottingham Lane ⁴	From French St
Parker St ⁴	Between Blues Point Rd and East Cres St
Paul St ⁴	Between Alfred St South and Mary Wollstonecraft Ln
Waiwera St ⁴	From King George St to East Cres St
Warung St ⁴	Between Blues Point Rd and East Cres St
Wellington Ln	From King George St
West Cres St ⁴	From Blues Point Rd

⁴Resident access only until 6pm. No access from 6pm to 3am.

³Resident access only until 3pm. No access from 3pm to 3am. Resident pedestrian access only from 3pm

Note: Subject to Police discretion on the day. Police may close early for pedestrian safety requirements. Vehicles parked within road closures will be restricted from exiting prior to roads reopening.

FROM 12PM 31 DEC 2025 TO 3AM 1 JAN 2026

Fitzroy St	Between Alfred St South and Broughton St
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FROM 3PM 31 DEC 2025 TO 3AM 1 JAN 2026

Blue St ⁵	Between Miller St and Pacific Hwy
Ennis Rd ⁴	From Broughton St

⁵Police to allow access to Sydney Trains Staff

⁴Resident access only until 6pm. No access from 6pm to 3am.

FROM 5PM 31 DEC 2025 TO 3AM 1 JAN 2026

Alfred St South ⁴	Between Lavender St and Dind St
Ancrum St ⁶	From Bank Ln
Ancrum St	From Euroka Ln
Arthur St (Middlemiss Tunnel)	Between Middlemiss St and Pacific Hwy
Arthur St ⁴	From Lavender St
Arthur Ln ⁶	From Arthur St
Balls Head Dr	From Balls Head Rd
Balls Head Rd	From Bay Rd
Bank Ln ⁴	From Union St
Bank St ⁶	From Union St
Bay Rd ⁴	Between Crows Nest Rd and Balls Head Rd
Beulah St	Between Kirribilli Ave and Waruda St
Bligh St	Between Broughton St and Carabella St
Blue St	Between William St and Miller St
Blues Point Rd ⁴	Between Miller St and East Cres St
Bradly Ave	From Hipwood St
Broughton St ⁶	Between McDougall St and Fitzroy St

Direction/side

Burton St	Between Humphrey Pl and Carabella St	
Carabella St	Between Willoughby St and Kirribilli Ave	
Cliff St ^{4, 7}	Between Alfred St South and Lavender St	Northbound
Chuter St	Between Union St and Victoria St	
Commodore Cres	From Union St	
Commodore St	From Dumbarton St	
Crescent Pl	Between Broughton St and Bligh St	
Denison St ¹¹	Between Spring St and Berry St	
Dind St ^{4, 7}	Between Alfred St South and Glen St	
Dumbarton St	Between Union St and Victoria St	
Elamang Ave	Between Willoughby St and Peel St	
Euroka Ln ⁶	Between Euroka St and Ancrum St	
Euroka St ⁶	Between Union St and Euroka Ln	
Fitzroy St	Between Broughton St and Carabella St	
Gas Ln	From Miller St	
Glen St ⁷	Between Dind St and Alfred St South	Northbound
Greenway Dr ⁶	From Broughton St	
Hill St	From Walker St	
Hipwood St ⁶	Between McDougall St and High St	
Holbrook Ave	From Carabella St	
Holt St	Between Victoria St and Chuter St	
Horace St ⁶	From Balls Head Rd	
Humphrey Pl	Between Crescent Pl and Bligh St	
Hunter Cres ⁶	From William St	
Jeffreys St	Between Fitzroy St and Kirribilli Ave	
John St	From Dumbarton St	
King George St ⁶	Between Blues Point Rd and Bay View St	
Kirribilli Ave	From Jeffreys St	
Larkin St	From Woolcott St	
Lavender St ⁴	Between Bradfield Hwy and Blues Point Rd	
Little Spring St ¹¹	Between Berry St and Spring St	
Mackenzie St ⁶	Between Miller St and Walker St	
McBurney Ln	Between Parkes St and Peel St	
McDougall St ⁴	Between Broughton St and Willoughby St	
McDougall St ⁴	West from Broughton St	
Middlemiss St ⁶	Between Walker St and Lavender St	
Miller St	Between Blue St and Berry St	
Miller St ⁴	Between Lavender St and Mackenzie St	
Mil Mil St	From Blues Point Rd	
Mitchel St	Between Blues Point Rd and Victoria St	
Mount St	Between Pacific Hwy and Wheeler Ln	
Mount St ¹¹	Between Denison St and Walker St	
Munro St		

Pacific Hwy	Between Berry St and Arthur St	Southbound
Parkes St	Between Upper Pitt St and Carabella St	
Peel St	From Upper Pitt St	
Plunkett St	From Kirribilli Ave	
Princes Pl	From Mil Mil St	
Princes St	Between Queens Ave and Blues Point Rd	
Queens Ave	Between Victoria St and Mil Mil St	
Robertson Ln	Between Fitzroy St and Parkes St	
Ross St ⁶	From Bay Rd	
Spring St ¹¹	Between Denison St and Walker St	
Thomas St	Between Union St and Victoria St	
Union St ⁶	Between Euroka St and Blues Point Rd	
Union St ⁴	From Euroka St and Commodore Cres	
Upper Pitt St	Between Jeffreys St and Peel St	
Victoria Pl	Between Victoria St and Holt St	
Victoria St	Between Blues Point Rd and Dumbarton St	
Victoria St	Between Dumbarton St and Munro St	
Waiwera St ⁴	Between Lavender St and King George St	
Walker St ⁴	Between Lavender St and Middlemiss St	
Walker St ⁶	Between Mount St and Pacific Hwy	
Walker St ⁶	Between Berry St and Mount St	Southbound
Walker Ln ⁶	From Middlemiss St	
Waruda St	From Beulah St	
Waterhen Dr	From Balls Head Rd	
Webb St	From Victoria St	
Whatmore Ln ⁶	From Bay Rd	
Willoughby St	From Broughton St	
William St ⁶	Between Blues Point Rd and Pacific Hwy	
Wilona Ave ⁶	From Miller St	
Winslow Ln	From Winslow St	
Winslow St	From Willoughby St	
Wood St	Between Balls Head Rd and Larkin St	
Woolcott Ave	From Dumbarton St	
Woolcott St ⁶	Between Balls Head Rd and Euroka St	

⁴Resident access only until 6pm. No access from 6pm to 3am.

⁶ Resident access only until 5pm. No access from 5pm to 3am.No access to Blues Point Rd from Miller St. Blues Point Rd and Lavender St resident access via Bay Rd, Carr St, Euroka St and Union St. Waverton Peninsula residential access is via Bay Rd. Kirribilli resident access via High St and McDougall St until 5pm.

⁷ Vehicles will be allowed to exit the area until 8pm via Cliff St.

¹¹ Managed access for residents and businesses

Note: Subject to Police discretion on the day. Police may close early for pedestrian safety requirements. Vehicles parked within road closures will be restricted from exiting prior to roads reopening.

Restrictions apply also to all streets south of Woolcott St, south of Union St and south of High St (excluding High St).

FROM 8PM 31 DEC 2025 TO 3AM 1 JAN 2026

Pacific Hwy	Between Bradfield Hwy off-ramp and William St	Northbound
Note: Including Greenwood Plaza car park		

FROM 11PM 31 DEC 2025 TO 1:30AM 1 JAN 2026

Arthur St ⁸	Between Berry St and Mount St	Southbound
⁸ All traffic to turn left on to Warringah Fwy northbound		

CREMORNE / NEUTRAL BAY**FROM 5PM 31 DEC 2025 TO 3AM 1 JAN 2026**

Iredale Ave ¹⁰	From Boyle St
Kurraba Rd ¹⁰	From Wycombe Rd
Murdoch St ^{9,10}	From Bannerman St
Shellcove Rd ¹⁰	From Harriette St
Warringa Ave ^{9,10}	From Lower Wycombe Rd

⁹ Vehicles within road closures will be restricted from exiting prior to reopening.¹⁰ Access between 5pm and 8pm will be restricted to residents only at Warringa Ave, Kurraba Rd and Murdoch St. No access between 8pm and 3am**Note:** Subject to Police discretion on the day. Police may close early for pedestrian safety requirements. Vehicles parked within road closures will be restricted from exiting prior to roads reopening.**CYCLEWAY CLOSURES**

Cycleway closures affect both directions unless stated otherwise. Cycleway will be progressively reopen after cleaning

SYDNEY HARBOUR BRIDGE**FROM 6PM 31 DEC 2025 TO 2AM 1 JAN 2026**

Sydney Harbour Bridge	Cycleway	Southbound
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FROM 6PM 31 DEC 2025 TO 2AM 1 JAN 2026

Sydney Harbour Bridge	Cycleway	Northbound
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FOOTPATH CLOSURES

Footpath closures affect both directions unless stated otherwise.

SYDNEY HARBOUR BRIDGE**FROM 6PM 31 DEC 2025 TO 2AM 1 JAN 2026**

Sydney Harbour Bridge	Bottom of Harbour Bridge steps/footpath – Milsons Pt	Southbound
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FROM 6PM 31 DEC 2025 TO 2AM 1 JAN 2026

Sydney Harbour Bridge	Bottom of Harbour Bridge steps/footpath – Cumberland St	Northbound
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SPECIAL EVENT CLEARWAYS

MILSONS POINT / McMAHONS POINT/ MILSONS

FROM 6PM 30 DEC 2025 TO 3AM 1 JAN 2026

Blues Point Rd	From Warung St
Henry Lawson Ave	From Blues Point Rd
Broughton St	Between Olympic Dr and Fitzroy St
Jeffrey St	Between Pitt St and Kirribilli Ave
Kirribilli Ave	Between Broughton St and Jeffreys St
Olympic Dr	Between Kirribilli Ave and Alfred St South
Pitt St	Between Broughton St and Jeffreys St

MILSONS POINT / McMAHONS POINT/ NEUTRAL BAY

FROM 6AM 31 DEC 2025 TO 3AM 1 JAN 2026

Alfred St South	From Luna Park sign (Dind Street) to Olympic Dr
Blues Point Rd	Between Mil Mil St and Warung St
Burton St	Between Alfred St South and Broughton St
Ernest St	Between Park Ave and Ben Boyd Rd
Fitzroy St	Between Alfred St and Broughton St
Harbourview Cres	From Lavender St
Northcliff St	Between Paul St and Dind St
Milsons Rd	Between Cremorne Rd and Wharf Rd

NORTH SYDNEY / MILSONS POINT / McMAHONS POINT / LAVENDER BAY / KIRRIBILLI / WAVERTON

FROM 1PM 31 DEC 2025 TO 3AM 1 JAN 2026

Alfred St South	Between Dind St and Lavender St	
Arthur St (Middlemiss Tunnel)	Between Middlemiss St and Pacific Hwy	
Bay Rd*	Between Pacific Hwy and Edward St	
Berry St *	Between Pacific Hwy to Warringah Freeway ramps	Northern side
Berry St	Between Warringah Freeway ramp and Pacific Hwy	Southern side
Blue St*	Between William St and Pacific Hwy	
Blues Point Rd	Between Blue St and Mil Mil St	
Broughton St	Between Fitzroy St and McDougall St	
Clark Rd	Between High St and McDougall St	
Ennis Rd	Between Broughton St and roundabout	
Gas Ln	From Miller St	

High St	Between Clark Rd and Cahill Expressway on-ramp	
Lavender St	Between Alfred St South and Blues Point Rd	
Larkin St	From Wood St to the end heading north	
McLaren St*	Between Pacific Hwy and Miller St	Southern side
Middlemiss St	Between Walker St and Lavender St	
Miller St*	Between Berry St and McLaren St	
Miller St	Between McLaren St and Falcon St	
Miller St	Between Berry St and Blue St	
Mount St	Between Pacific Hwy and Wheeler Ln	
Pacific Hwy *	Between McLaren St and Miller St	Northern side
Pacific Hwy	Between Berry St and Miller St	Southern side
William St	Between Blues Point Rd and Pacific Hwy	

* Authorised Route Buses excepted

NORTH SYDNEY / MILSONS POINT / MCMAHONS POINT / LAVENDER BAY / KIRRIBILLI / WAVERTON

FROM 3PM 31 DEC 2025 TO 3AM 1 JAN 2026

Arthur St	Between Pacific Hwy and Berry St	Western side
Denison St	Between Mount St and Berry St	
Falcon St	Between Pacific Hwy and Warringah Freeway	Northern side
Falcon St	Between Warringah Freeway and Military Rd	Southern side
Military Rd	Between Falcon St and Spit Rd	
Mount St	Between Arthur St and Denison St	
Pacific Hwy	Between Miller St and Arthur St	Northern side
Pacific Hwy	Between Blue St and Miller St	Southern side
Walker St	Pacific Hwy to Berry St	

CROWS NEST / CREMORNE / NEUTRAL BAY

FROM 3PM 31 DEC 2025 TO 3AM 1 JAN 2026

Bannerman St	Between Murdoch St and Claude Ave	Southern side
Murdoch St	Between Bannerman St and #23 Murdoch St	

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Patrons attending celebrations in North Sydney council area are advised to use public transport. For timetables, maps and trip planning visit www.transportnsw.info.

Sydney Trains

North Sydney train station is the closest Sydney Trains station to North Sydney Council vantage points. Pedestrian access to North Sydney Station from the NYE vantage points is via Blues Point Road and Blue St.

Sydney Trains will run an enhanced New Years Eve event timetable. Specific timetable uplift to be confirmed.

Note: Patrons exiting the area after the 9pm and midnight fireworks are encouraged to use North Sydney train station to travel in the southbound Sydney CBD direction for connecting services.

Metro

Victoria Cross station is the closest Metro Train station to North Sydney Council vantage points. Pedestrian access to Victoria Cross Station is via Blues Point Road, Pacific Highway and Miller Street. Please note, patrons will be directed to enter via Miller St and exit via Denison Street between 11pm and 3am.

Metro will operate a 4-minute frequency.

Note: Patrons exiting the area after the 9pm and midnight fireworks who are wishing to travel in the Chatswood and Tallawong direction are encouraged to use Victoria Cross Metro station.

Buses

As a result of road closures, bus services in the North Sydney area will be limited and following diversions. Patrons are encouraged to plan ahead.

From 3pm on Tuesday 31 December, some services to and from the Northern Beaches will terminate and depart in Berry Street, North Sydney. Some services from the north-west will operate to and from Miller Street near McLaren Street, North Sydney.

Between 11pm Tuesday 31st December and 1:30am Wednesday 1st January, services will not operate across the Sydney Harbour Bridge and will instead terminate and depart from alternative stations on the Sydney Trains and Metro network.

For specific route diversions and timings, visit www.transportnsw.info and plan ahead.

Ferries

Around many wharves, roads are closed, no glass is permitted and alcohol-free zones apply. The following wharf restrictions and closures will be in place:

- Beulah Street closes 9am 31 December.
- Cremorne Point closes 5:30pm 31 December.
- Jeffrey Street closes 8pm 30 December.
- McMahon's Point closes 10am 31 December.
- Milsons Point closes 2pm 31 December.

All wharves remain closed until 1:00am on 1 January.

Taxi and Rideshare

There are no temporary taxi ranks or rideshare pick up or drop off locations provided during road closure times.

Taxi's and rideshare operators will not have access inside road closures. Patrons are encouraged to plan ahead before traveling to and from New Years Eve vantage points.