



1 December 2025

Notification: New Year's Eve Information for Residents and Businesses near Bradfield Park and Mary Booth Reserve

Dear Residents and Businesses,

This New Year's Eve, North Sydney Council will again manage public access to Bradfield Park and Mary Booth Reserve (including Copes Lookout, Stanton Lookout, and Captain Henry Waterhouse Reserve). The public can enter until the area reaches capacity. After this time, no further people will be permitted to enter (even if they had been in the park earlier in the day and left with the intention to come back).

Entry is free, and no ticket is required. ORBIT will manage all event infrastructure such as fencing additional bins and toilets, as well as access during setup, the event and pack-up.

Event schedule:

- Equipment bump-in: From 22 December 2025
- Equipment removal: By 4 January 2026

30 December 2025:

- Security will clear Bradfield Park and Mary Booth reserve by 8pm, and the public/residents will not be permitted in the area after this time.

Road closures from 7pm 30 December:

- Broughton St (south of Fitzroy St)
- Olympic Dr at Alfred St South
- Kirribilli Ave (between Broughton St and Jeffrey St)
- Pitt St (between Broughton St and Jeffrey St)

These streets will be temporary special event clearways, and vehicles parked after 7pm will be towed. Jeffreys St (between Kirribilli Ave and Upper Pitt St) will also be a clearway with reversed traffic flow. Fencing may be installed if deemed necessary by NSW Police.

Bradfield Park will be fenced along Fitzroy St, Alfred Street and Broughton St. The entry to Mary Booth Reserve from Waruda St will be closed.

Residents with off-street parking on Broughton St, Olympic Dr and Pitt St can access the area between 7pm on 30 December and 7am on 31 December with photo ID that shows proof of address.

Taxis, rideshares and vehicles with disability permits will be allowed until 7am on 31 December. After 7am, no vehicles will be allowed access through road closure points until approximately 3am on 1 January or when NSW Police declare it safe.

31 December 2025:

- Bradfield Park and Mary Booth Reserve open to the public at 9:00am.
- Once the park reaches capacity, no further entry will be permitted until after the event.

Road closures from 12pm:

- Fitzroy St (between Alfred St South and Broughton St). Residents traveling between Milsons Point and Kirribilli must go via North Sydney.

Additional road closures from 8am:

- Alfred St South (south of Dind St), Northcliff St, Mary Wollstonecraft Ln, and Paul St.
- Burton St between Alfred St & Broughton St
- These areas will be clearways from 6am, and any parked vehicles will be towed.

Residents of Broughton St can access their properties via the pedestrian gate on Broughton St at Fitzroy St with photo ID. If you are hosting guests, please meet them at the security point with your ID (showing proof of address) and escort them back to your property.

Residents of Pitt St, Jeffrey St or Kirribilli Ave will have best access via the security checkpoint on Fitzroy St at Jeffrey St. Do not attempt to cut through Bradfield Park as access will be strictly managed. Residents will need to show photo ID with proof of address at the security checkpoint on Fitzroy St at Jeffrey St. If you are hosting guests, please meet them at the security point with your ID (showing proof of address) and escort them back to your property.

For residents of Northcliff St, Mary Wollstonecraft Ln, Paul St and Alfred St south of Dind St - Pedestrian access will be permitted for residents and guests only from 3pm onwards. You will need to show proof of address to security at the checkpoint on Alfred St x Dind St. If you are hosting guests, please meet them at the security point with your ID (showing proof of address) and escort them back to your property.

Please note Luna Park ticket holders will also travel through this checkpoint.

North Sydney Council will also be operating an accessible viewing area on Milsons Point Wharf this year. This is a free, ticketed event for guests with accessibility requirements. These guests will also enter via the checkpoint/gate at Alfred St and Dind St.

We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause and will do our best to minimise disruption.

Full road closure & clearway information for New Year's Eve is available at transportnsw.info.

For more information, please visit northsydney.nsw.gov.au/nye or contact council@northsydney.nsw.gov.au via email prior to the event date, or call (02) 9936 8100.

Yours sincerely,
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