



1 December 2025

Notification: New Year's Eve Information for Residents in Lavender Bay

Dear Residents,

This year, North Sydney Council will again manage public access to the Lavender Bay Parklands, including Quibaree, Watt, and Clark Parks for New Year's Eve. The public can enter until capacity is reached. Entry is free, with no tickets required. Council and its contractors will be implementing additional infrastructure at the site such as fencing, toilets, food trucks and temporary structures.

Key dates and event setup:

- Equipment bump-in: From 22 December 2025
- Reserve closed to public/residents: 7pm 30 December, 2025 until approx 2am 1 January 2026.
- Equipment removal: By 4 January 2026

Parking restrictions:

- 27 Dec to 2 Jan: Lavender Crescent will be a work zone with no street parking.

30 December 2025:

- The Lavender Parklands will be cleared and closed to the public by security at 7pm 30 December. Fencing will be set along Lavender Street, Lavender Crescent and Harbourview Crescent.
- No entry to Quibaree Park from Bob Gordon Reserve and no entry to Watt Park from Waiwera Street, King George Street, or Lavender Crescent.
- Residents who use adjacent stairways to access their homes will be allowed through, but they need to show photo ID and proof of address. If hosting guests, please meet them at the stairway to validate their entry with security and escort them back to your property

Traffic closures:

- Lavender Crescent and Railway Avenue closed to general traffic from 7pm, 30 December.
- Vehicle access for residents will be allowed until 8am on 31 December. After this time, no vehicles will have access until 3am on 1 January 2026.

31 December 2025:

- Lavender Bay Parklands including Watt, Clark and Quirabee Parks will open to the public at 9am. Entry via Clark Park with bag checks and exit via Lavender Crescent.
- Wendy Whiteley's Garden will be closed.
- Toilets, water stations, and food vendors in Watt Park.

Access restrictions:

- Fencing will be set along Lavender Street, Lavender Crescent and Harbourview Crescent. Residents must show photo ID with proof of address to enter past these points.
- Guests must be met by residents at the entry point to validate their entry with security and escort them back to your property

Alcohol restrictions:

- As the parklands will be an alcohol prohibited area, alcohol cannot be taken into or consumed in these areas. Residents who live within the vantage point may not take alcohol from their homes into the park and are encouraged to complete their shopping in advance.

Wharf restrictions:

- Please note that the council wharves along Peter Kingston Walkway in Lavender Bay will be closed on 31 December 2025. Vessels will not be permitted to drop off or pick up passengers from these points at any time.
- Pedestrian access to the strata wharf or private wharves on the western side of Lavender Bay will be only via King George St. There will be a security checkpoint at the corner of King George St and Bay View St, where pedestrians will then be escorted directly to the wharf by travelling down the stairs in Bob Gordon Reserve. Please allow enough time for this prior to your vessel's departure.
Please note the parklands are a managed event site during these hours. Any persons using these wharves to access boats will not be permitted access to the parklands in Lavender Bay, and must only travel to and from the wharves as directed by security.

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.

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