

NOTES

COMMUNITY SAFETY STRATEGIC REFERENCE GROUP MEETING

held in the Manly Chambers, Belgrave St, Manly on

THURSDAY 15 JUNE 2017

**Notes of the Community Safety Strategic Reference Group Meeting
held on Thursday 15 June 2017
in the Manly Chambers, Belgrave St, Manly
Commencing at 5.09pm**

ATTENDANCE:

To Committee Members

Jean Hay (Chair)	Implementation Advisory Group
Steve Pickering	Local Representative Committee - Social
David Darcy	NSW Police - NB LAC
Sidar Demirbag	Late Night Food Traders
Raymond Mathieson	Manly Community Forum
Simon Moriarty	Resident – Curl Curl Ward
Malcolm Pearce	Community Corrections
Susan Watson	Manly Drug Education & Counselling Centre
Margaret White	Zonta Club of Northern Beaches Inc

Council Officer Contacts

Mick Darda	Executive Manager Place Management
Sherryn McPherson	Administration Officer Governance
Leanne Martin	Coordinator, Community Safety
Nikki Griffiths	Manager, Place Making

Quorum

Majority of members (excluding vacant positions)

1.0 APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Sharon Austin, Michael Olofinsky, Robert Tarabay, Sarah Turner, Thomas Loomes, John Kelly, Melissa Palermo, Sarah Turner, Shannon Job, Lance Burrow, Malcolm Pearce and Sirdar Demirbag

2.0 DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY AND CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

Nil

3.0 CONFIRMATION OF NOTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

3.1 NOTES OF COMMUNITY SAFETY STRATEGIC REFERENCE GROUP HELD 6 APRIL 2017

DECISION

That the Notes of the Community Safety Strategic Reference Group held 6 April 2017, copies of which were previously circulated to all Members, are hereby confirmed as a true and correct record of the proceedings of that meeting.

5.0 UPDATE ON ACTIONS FROM LAST MEETING

Mick Darda provided a response to questions which were taken on notice at last Community Safety SRG meeting.

- **Community Strategic Plan** – The suggestions provided by the Community Safety Strategic Reference Group was taken under consideration and it was amended to include the word safety in various areas however majority of the safety issues will be addressed in the directions paper which focuses on these particular matters.
- **Community Safety SRG to continue** – A timeline has been prepared and has been approved by EMT. The frequency of the meetings will be addressed in due course.
- **Additional Agenda Items** – Aggressive bedding and hotspots will be addressed in General Business
- A copy of the CDAT campaign was forwarded to Susan Watson.

4.0 AGENDA ITEMS

4.1 COMMUNITY SAFETY SRG DIRECTIONS PAPER - WORKSHOP

DISCUSSION

Leanne Martin, Coordinator, Community Safety addressed the Group on this item.

All SRG asked to put together a directions paper as a result of the meetings.

Three main goals were addressed as being highly important:

- **Public Spaces** – To create safe public spaces which contribute to social inclusions.

- **Late night safety** – To actively manage vibrant entertainment precincts which encourage safe, social interactions.
- **Community wellbeing and safety** – To support the health and wellbeing of community through collaborative partnerships.

The group participated in a workshop to identify the objectives as Low, Medium or High. A copy of the results are attached to the Meeting Notes as **Attachment 1**. The results will help us better define what is contained in the directions paper and assist the new Council moving forward.

The group were provided with an update on a proposal to establish a Northern Beaches Council Community Safety Joint Stakeholder Advisory Committee prior to the Council Election. The group participated in a discussion to confirm the proposed Terms of Reference which will be reported to Council in an Administrators Minute on the 27 June. If the item is endorsed, the document will be placed on public exhibition prior to being reported to the Extraordinary meeting on 8 August which and be endorsed by the Administrator at the last meeting prior to the new Council. A copy of the Terms of Reference is attached to the meeting notes as **Attachment 2**.

DECISION

That the Community Safety Strategic Reference Group members pre-read the draft Directions paper prior to the meeting, and participate on a workshop to finalise the document.

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2. That the Community Safety Strategic Reference Group members recommended the following representatives be included in the terms of reference for the new committee:
 - State Government Representative – Representing all 4
 - 5 x 1 Community Representative per ward, and
 - Youth Organisation
3. That the Community Safety Strategic Reference Group members recommended the following representatives be deleted from the terms of reference for the new committee:
 - Family and Community Services (FACS)
 - Corrections NSW, and
 - 3 Special Interest Groups

6.0 GENERAL BUSINES

Dave Darcy, NSW Police - NB LAC provided an update to the group on items they are working on to assist residents of the Northern Beaches Local Government Area:

1. **Installation of Bollards** – Following a review of the 2017 ANZAC celebrations at DY, the NB Police Command and the NBC Chief Executive Officer are in discussion surrounding the installation of bollards for the safety of the community.
2. **Probation and Parole** – Probation and Parole has now been removed from the Northern Beaches and offenders will either be transferred to now taken to temporary accommodation at St Leonards or Hornsby. There are concerns raised if they don't comply and if there was a Safety Committee for the Northern Beaches Council, would suggest that we to the Minister expressing our concerns and impacts on the area.

3. **Suicide** – Suicide numbers are rising again in this area with Police making every effort to save and prevent people from jumping off cliffs. David Darcy has scheduled a meeting with the Coroner to review the hotspot areas and key jumping points. Currently the most popular areas are the Catholic Church at Shelley Beach and Fairfax Walk, North Head. Whilst there has been precautions put in place, residents simply find new places to jump.

NOTE: David Darcy, NSW Police - NB left the meeting at 6.38pm and did not return.

4.2 EXHIBITION OF ALCOHOL FREE ZONES - UPDATE

DISCUSSION

Sue Johansson, Coordinator – Community Safety addressed the Group on this item. A copy of the presentation provided to the group is attached to the Meeting Notes as **Attachment 3**.

Leanne Martin provided an update to the Reference Group on the CDAT Project that Council is working with Health Promotion, Northern Beaches Sydney Local Health District and how the message will be delivered to youth coming of age and permitted to purchase alcohol and entry to pubs and clubs. A copy of the presentation is attached to the Meeting Notes as **Attachment 4**.

DISCUSSION

On 28 February 2017, Council resolved to commence a public exhibition period for re-establishment of alcohol free zones in the former Warringah local government area. By re-establishing Alcohol Free Zones, Council can assist the Police in controlling anti-social behaviour related to alcohol consumption. Alcohol Free Zones can apply to public roads, footpaths and car parks.

The community was consulted during March and April 2017 regarding reinstating alcohol free zones at:

- Dee Why - Pittwater Road
- Narrabeen - Pittwater Road
- Belrose - Frenchs Forest
- Forestville Shopping Centre
- Collaroy - Pittwater Road
- Cromer Community Centre
- Warringah Mall Bus Stops

- Dee Why - Walter Gors Park

Maps of these sites and details on the consultation are available on the Your Say project Page:
<http://yoursay.northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au/alcoholfreezones>

DICISION

That the Community Safety Strategic Reference Group notes the information update on Alcohol-Free zones.

4.3 COMMUNITY STRATEGIC PLAN - UPDATE ON STAGE TWO

DISCUSSION

Mick Darda addressed the Reference Group Committee on this item.

Council acknowledges the valuable input of all the SRG's and the wider community in developing the draft CSP framework. This feedback is being incorporated into the Draft CSP, which will be presented to Council on 27 June for public exhibition.

The Draft Community Strategic Plan and Community Engagement Report will be available at <http://yoursay.northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au> following the meeting on 27 June.

DECISION

That the Community Safety Strategic Reference Group note the update on the development of the Community Strategic Plan.

4.4 ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE STRATEGIC REFERENCE GROUPS

DISCUSSION

Mick Darda updated the Reference Group on this Item.

DECISION

That the Community Safety Strategic Reference Group members:

- A. Note the acknowledgment of their valuable contribution and commitment
- B. Provide survey feedback to Council on their experience as an SRG member

6.0 GENERAL BUSINESS

DISCUSSION

Question: In regards to Council Rangers – Is there currently a limited number of Rangers available as there is a long delay in responses to call outs?

Answers: Rangers are now operating as 1 team across the whole Council. We are 20 Rangers down at the moment and with the amalgamation of Council, we could only offer 1 year contracts. Does come down to the tenure and recruiting is an issue at this point.

ACTION:

Council to confirm that the Administrator sent a letter to the Minister, Paul Tool addressing the management of the process for the prevention of serving alcohol on Manly Ferries?

NOTE:

1. Margaret White from the Zonto Group thanked the Chair and the members for the opportunity to be part of the group. The information provided to the has formulated great discussions outside the group.
2. Jean Hay (Chair) – Thanked the group for their contributions throughout this process.

The meeting concluded at 7:20pm

This is the final page of the Notes comprising 7 pages
numbered 1 to 7 of the Community Safety Strategic Reference Group
meeting held on Thursday 15 June 2017 and confirmed on

Attachment 1- Priority Issues: Workshop outcomes from Community Safety SRG held on 15 June 2017				
	Goal 1: Public spaces: To create safe public spaces which contribute to social inclusion	Low priority	Medium priority	High priority
Issues	Ongoing management of late night alcohol related assaults and anti-social behaviour		2	6
	Safe youth facilities		7	1
	Rough sleepers in public places	6	1	1
	Aggressive begging	6	1	1
	Vehicle mitigation	3	3	4
	Identify hotspots requiring improvements following safety audits		5	5
	Clearer regulatory signage and way finding initiatives	4	5	
	Managing the ever increasing use of our public space – and how to keep them safe	4	3	2
	Management of AFZ and APA's	5	3	1
	Activation of laneway spaces		4	5
	Beach safety & security		8	1
	Goal 2: Late night safety: To actively manage vibrant entertainment precincts which encourage safe, social interactions	Low priority	Medium priority	High priority
Issues	Ongoing management of late night alcohol related assaults and anti-social behaviour		1	8
	Addressing the increase of 'party houses'	3	6	
	Integrated late night transport options including adequate bus coverage & secure taxi ranks		3	6
	Problems emanating from late night drinking culture	2	5	2
	Activation of laneway spaces	1	3	5
	Active management of late night entertainment precincts		4	4
	Development of consistent policy on alcohol/ liquor licensing	2	3	3
	High drink driving rates		2	7
	Road safety concerns (e.g. McCarrs Creek Road)	2	7	
	CCTV		6	1
	Goal 3: Community safety & wellbeing: To support the health & wellbeing of community through collaborative partnerships	Low priority	Medium priority	High priority
Issues	Ongoing management of late night alcohol related assaults and anti-social behaviour		1	8
	Underage drinking	1	5	3
	Homelessness	2	3	5
	Limited crisis and short-term housing options to accommodate people in need of housing and shelter	3	3	3
	Increased prevalence of mental health issues among young people	1	3	5
	Drug supply on commercial premises		5	4
	Prevalence and hidden nature of domestic violence		4	5
	Impacts of drug and alcohol intake on public health and wellbeing, including safety risks in public places		8	1
	Need for active collaboration and key stakeholders to address safety issues		3	6
	Community education and promotion of preventative and protective behaviours	2	5	2

Attachment 2 - draft Terms of Reference



Briefing Note

Attachment 1:

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**Northern Beaches Council
Community Safety Joint Stakeholder Advisory Committee
Terms of Reference**

Roles and Objectives

To collaborate, consider and advise Council on ways to improve, resolve and progress issues that impact on community safety and place management including the following:

- Safety issues such as the security of open spaces, street lighting and transport
- Management of Late Night Entertainment precincts.
- Collaborative approaches to community safety and crime reduction, prevention and detection initiatives.
- Address alcohol related crime and anti-social behaviour in communities
- Address and audit local crime hot spots
- Public space management issues
- Homelessness/rough sleeping issues
- Monitoring of official Crime Statistics
- Major Events
- Major development applications that may require CPTED evaluation
- Relevant grant funding applications
- Community safety promotion and education

Meeting Frequency: 2 monthly

Membership

- 5 x Councillors – 1 per ward
- Northern Beaches Police Local Area Commander and/or a delegate
- NSW Health
- Corrections NSW
- Manly Community Centre & Services (servicing the whole of the Northern Beaches)
- Northern Beaches Liquor Accord
- Transport for NSW (Brookvale bus depot)
- Sydney Drug Education & Counselling Centre
- 2 x Chamber of Commerce – Manly and Peninsular Business Community
- Surf Life Saving Club
- Youth representative
- Family and Community Services (FACS)
- NSW Council of Social Services (NCOSS)
- 3 x special interest groups including 1 representative from a female safety perspective

Councillors on the Committee are to be determined at a Council meeting.

Staff (NB: this may change due to restructure that is underway)

- -Manager Place and Economic Development
- Community Safety Co-ordinator
- -Executive Manager Environmental Compliance and/or nominated staff as required

Chair

Chair to be nominated by Councillors and determined at Council meeting

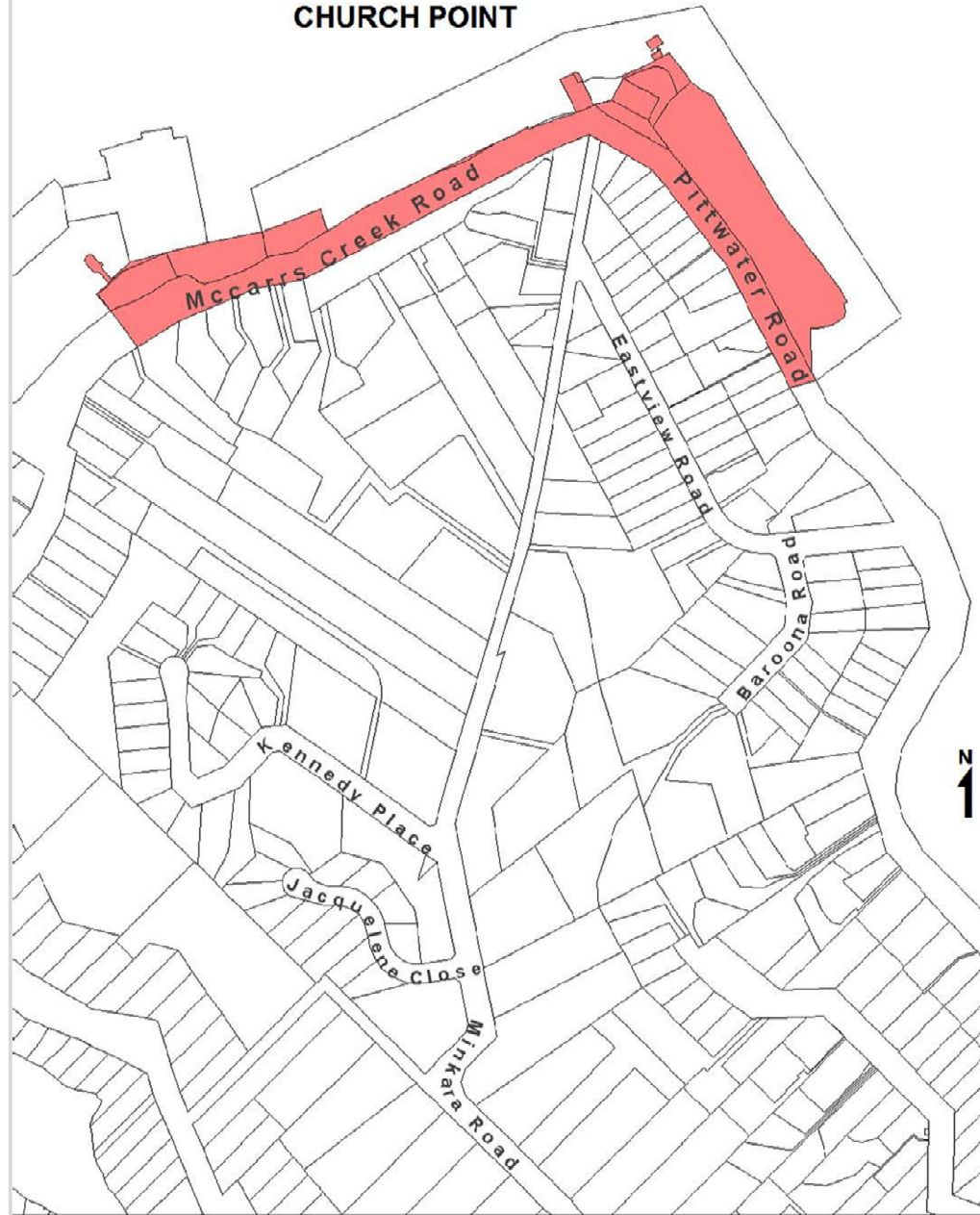
Quorum

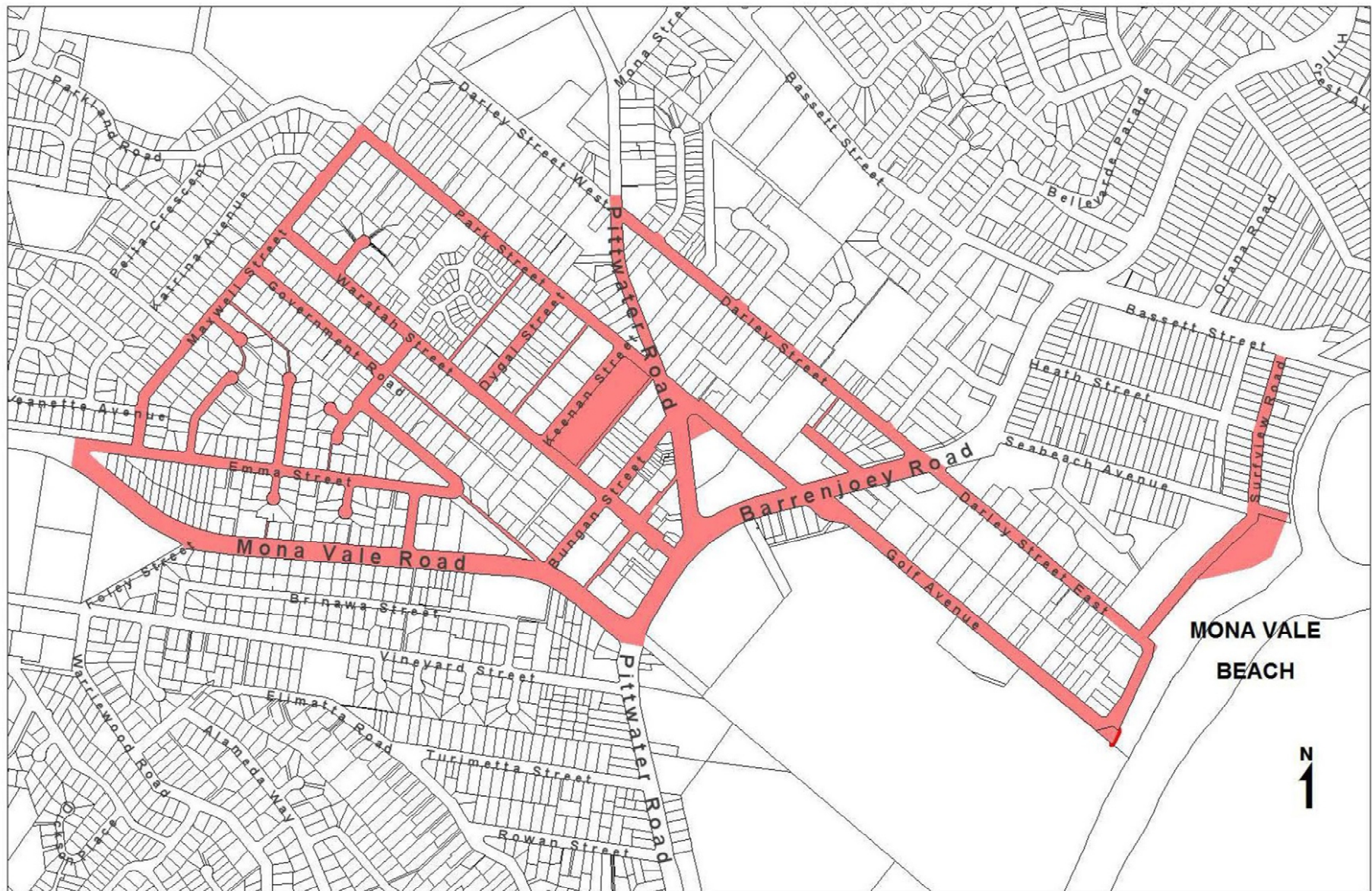
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Attachment 3 - Alcohol-free zones

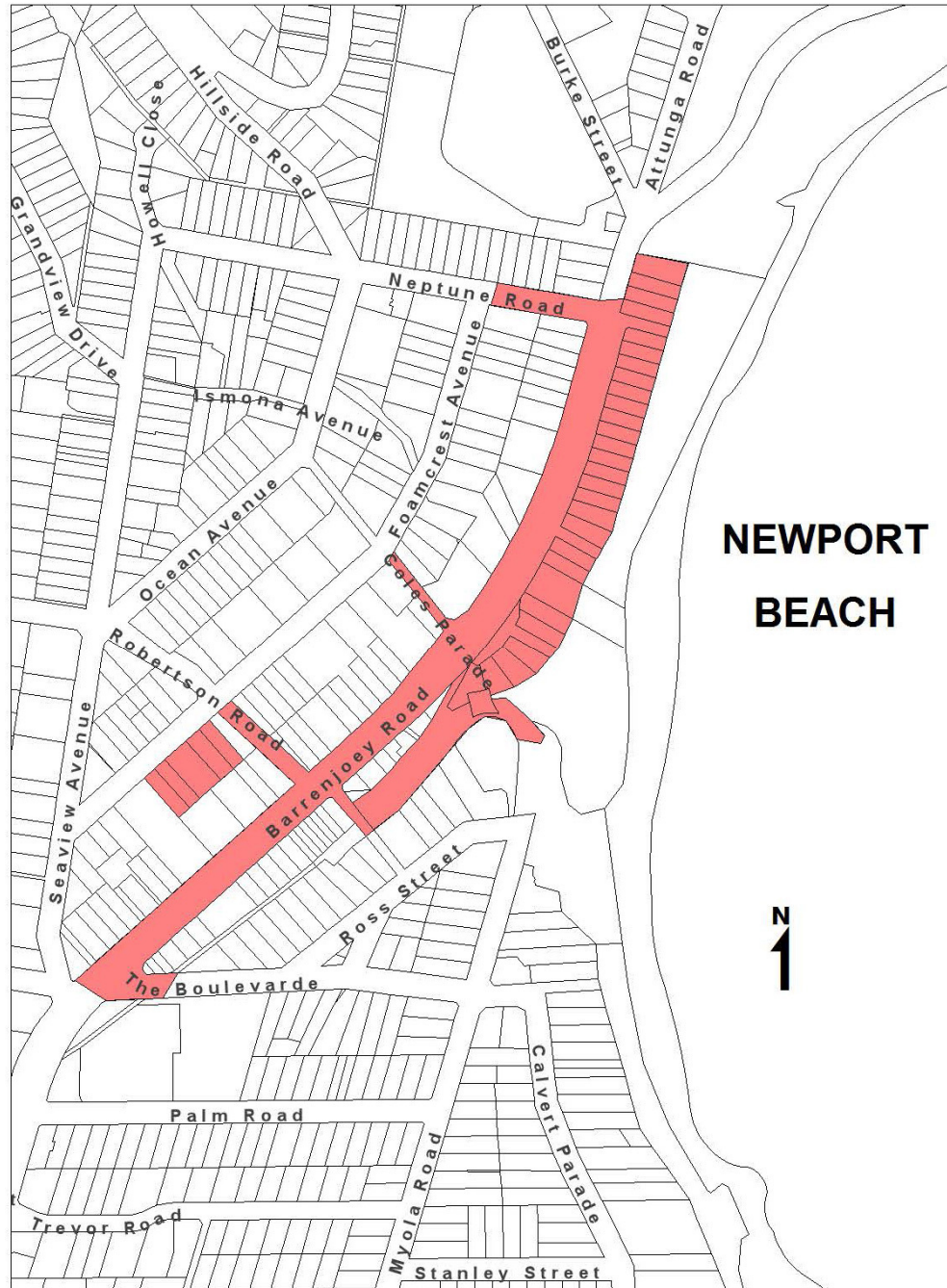


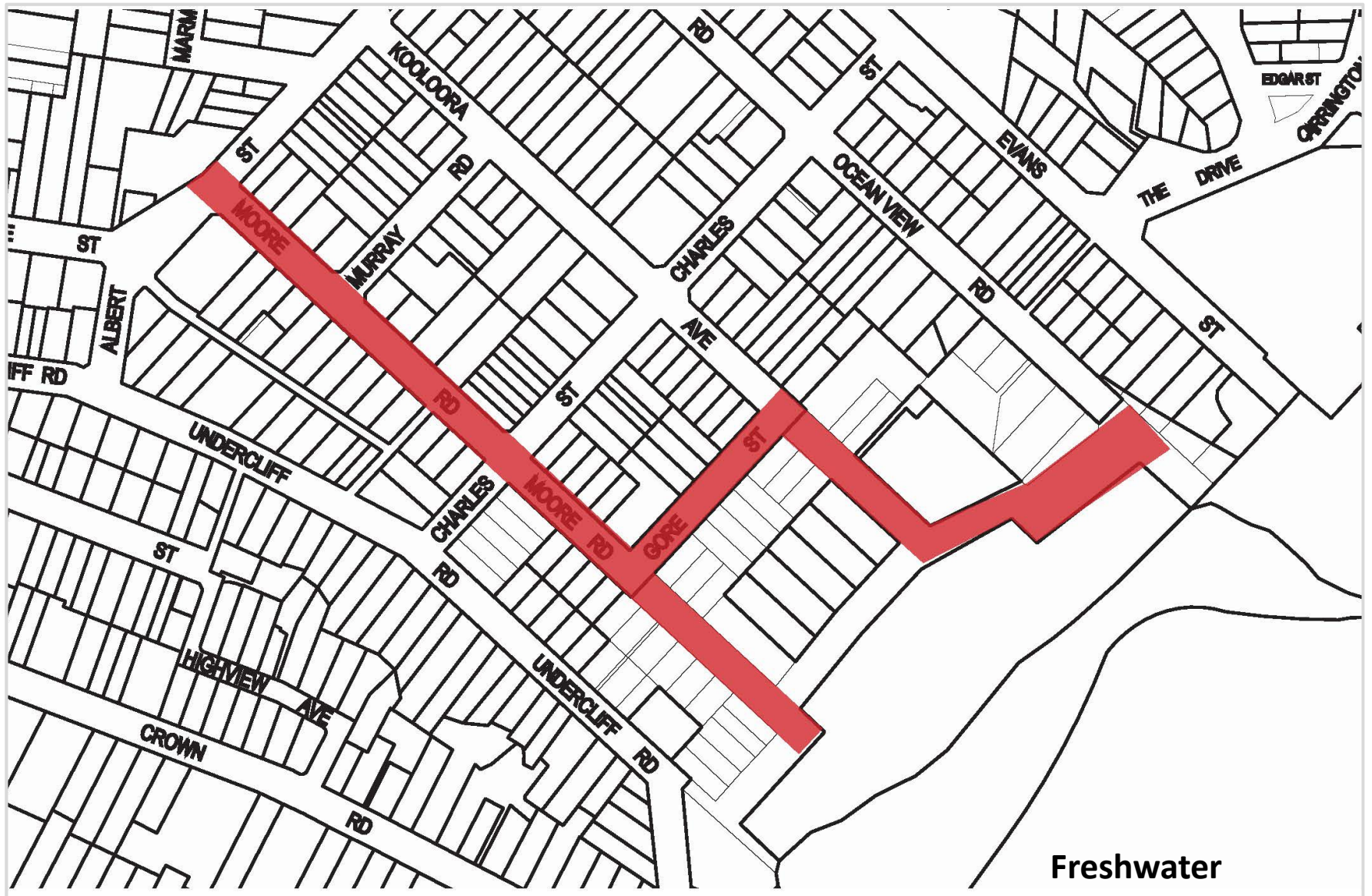
CHURCH POINT











NORTHERN BEACHES

LATE NIGHT GUIDE

YEAR 12 BRIEFING 2017

WHO CAN YOU *Turn to at Night* FOR HELP?



POLICE

Contact Number:

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Locations:

Manly Police Station

3 Belgrave Street, Manly

Mona Vale Police Station

1707 Pittwater Road, Mona Vale

Dee Why Police Station

St David Avenue & Fisher Road, Dee Why



COUNCIL NIGHT RANGERS (MANLY)



STAFF

Staff include security, venue staff, bartenders and bouncers.



CCTV

CCTV is a security network which monitors entertainment precincts and liaises with police to prevent crime.

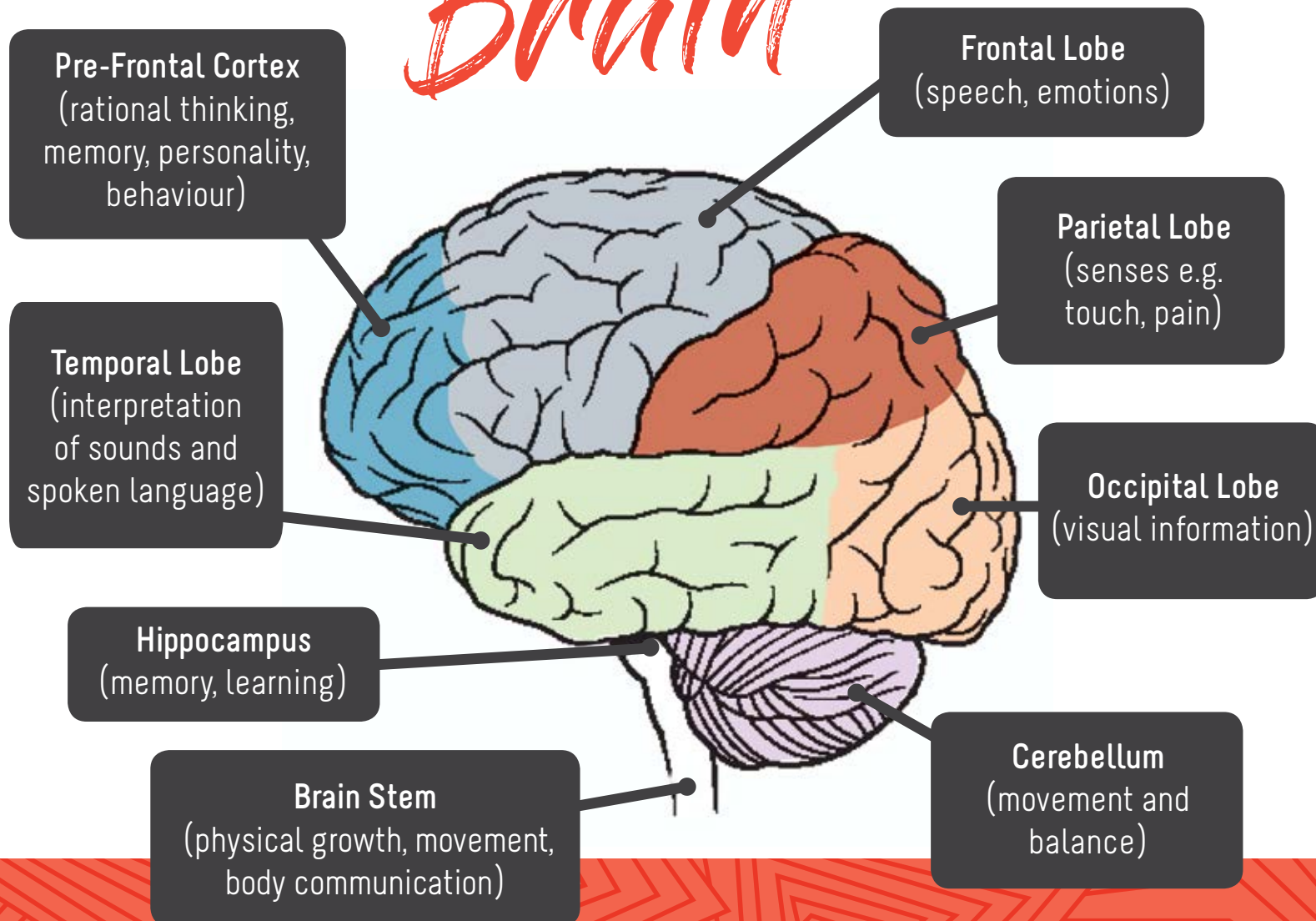


VENUE + POLICE LATE NIGHT RADIO

Venue + Police Late night Radio is a security network which monitors entertainment precincts and liaises with police to prevent crime.

HOW ALCOHOL EFFECTS YOUR

Brain



DID YOU KNOW?

Drinking in adolescence can be harmful to young people's physical development, particularly brain development. Adolescence is a critical period in a young person's development towards adulthood. Alcohol consumption during this time can bring about **learning difficulties, memory problems** and other problems later in life.

YOUR BEHAVIOURS HAVE *Consequences*



Consuming or in possession of alcohol in an alcohol free zone	Minimum \$X fine of your choice program
Supplying liquor to a minor (persons under 18 years of age)	\$1,100
Fail to leave licensed premises/vicinity	\$550
Refuse/fail to comply with direction	\$220
Offensive behaviour (urinating in public)	\$500
Offensive language	\$500
Continue intoxicated behaviour after move on direction	\$1,100
Minor use false evidence of age document	\$220
Give or lend proof of age card to be used by another	\$330 + 6 months your provisional licence
Fail to pay taxi fare	\$300
Driving under the influence of alcohol or another drug	Serious consequences apply
Assaults	Serious consequences apply
Malicious damage to property	Serious consequences apply
Refuse or fail to state full name address and date of birth	\$220

TAKING ONE FOR *the Road*

Taking a **drink** from home or travelling with open containers of alcohol is not permitted on buses or in certain locations signposted as an **'Alcohol Free Zone'** or an **'Alcohol Prohibited Area'** (e.g Manly, Dee Why, Newport and Mona Vale). The Police may ask you to pour the alcohol out from the bottle or issue you a fine.

ALCOHOL FREE ZONE



**Consumption of
Alcohol Prohibited
From 23/07/2014
To 14/07/2018**

WHAT CAN BE ON YOUR *Record*

POLICE RECORD

Warnings are recorded

All police can access your record

It won't affect you getting a job

It won't affect you applying for visas

It stays with you for life



CRIMINAL RECORD

You receive one if you plead guilty or a court finds you guilty

All police can access your record

Employers can access your record

It will affect you getting a job

It will affect you applying for visas

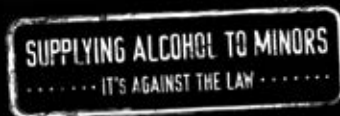
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BUYING ALCOHOL FOR *Minors*

STOP the supply of alcohol to minors.

Here's your **drink**,
it cost me **\$1,100.**



www.supplymeanssupply.org.au

Secondary Supply of alcohol to a person under 18 years is against the law and results in a minimum on the spot fine of \$1,100 or fine of up to \$11,000 and/or 12 months imprisonment. NSW Liquor Act 2007



MANLY DRUG EDUCATION & COUNSELLING CENTRE | NORTHERN SYDNEY LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICT | NORTHERN BEACHES LIQUOR ACCORD | MANLY COUNCIL | WARRINGAH COUNCIL | PITTSWATER COUNCIL | DESIGN BY TACTICAL DIRECTIONS

REFUSING TO *Leave*

WHAT IS IT?

Where a troublesome patron refuses to leave a licensed venue when asked by staff, the patron commits an offence.

WHAT DOES IT LOOK LIKE?

Grounds for ejection include the patron being intoxicated, violent, quarrelsome, disorderly, smoking, or using or possessing prohibited drugs.

WHAT IS THE CONSEQUENCE?

Offenders face an on-the-spot fine of **\$550** for each offence and maximum court fines of **\$5,500.**

R U OVER IT?



R U OVER IT?

**YOU CAN STILL BE
OVER THE LIMIT
THE MORNING AFTER**

www.ruoverit.com.au



Blood Alcohol Concentration increases with consumption and this correlation can be different depending on the person.

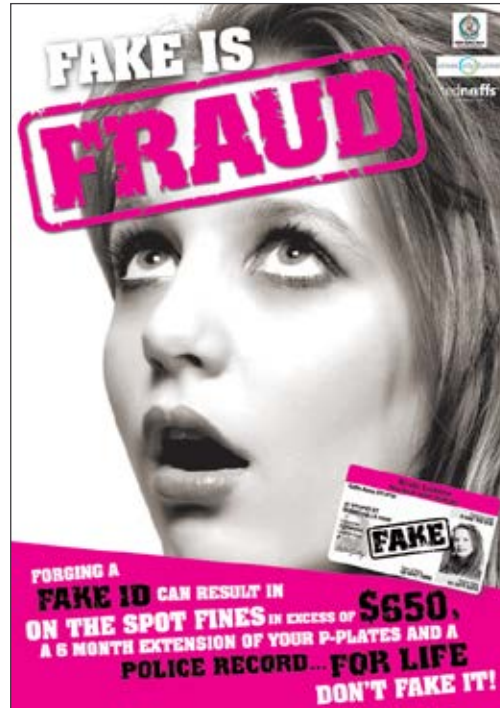
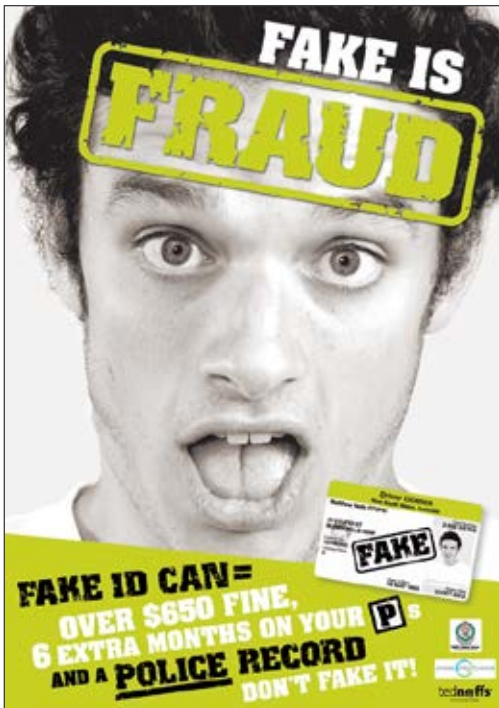


Count your drinks. This will then tell you how long it is before you can drive.



Don't drink more than one or two drinks if you know you have to drive the next morning.

WHAT TO EXPECT IN Pubs & Clubs



Responsible service of alcohol



Fake IDs / ID scanners



Shouts & shots



Pre-drinking



Intoxication



Lock-out times



How to find help in a venue



Security



Drug dogs

BE PUB AND CLUB

Ready

Safe

- ✓ Talking to venue staff if you have a problem
- ✓ Leaving the venue if you have been asked by security
- ✓ Sorting out your transport home (including a Plan B)
- ✓ Reading the standard drink guide
- ✓ Drinking water - it is free and available at the bar
- ✓ Eating a meal before you consume alcohol

Unsafe

- ✗ Drinking alcohol excessively
- ✗ Buying alcohol for intoxicated friends
- ✗ Pre-drinking
- ✗ Harassing other patrons
- ✗ Leaving your mates at the venue if they are intoxicated
- ✗ Accepting drinks from strangers
- ✗ Leaving drinks unattended

GETTING HOME *Safely*

Make sure you plan your trip home from your night out, whether via a designated driver or through a variety of public transport or private transport options.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT:

TripView App



Real time information on buses, trains and ferry services.



TripView Lite version available for free download.

Bus Services



All major hubs: Manly, Dee Why, Mona Vale and Newport are connected through a bus service, including night-time services.



For information on bus services use the TripView app or visit www.transportnsw.info

PRIVATE TRANSPORT OPTIONS:

Taxi / Uber



Sharing a private ride home with a mate is a good way to lower the cost of your ride home!



Manly, Dee Why and Mona Vale have dedicated taxi ranks that make it easy to always secure a safe ride home.



Uber allows you to book and see driver details ahead of time, split the fare with friends and share your trip home safely with mates.

Safety tips if you decide to ride via Taxi/Uber:



Once your driver has picked you up share your ETA with your friends and family so they can follow your route and know when to expect you.



Sit in the back seat.



If you're riding with Uber, you'll see their name, license plate number, photo and rating so you'll know who is picking you up ahead of time.

Shuttle Bus



The Newport offers a courtesy shuttle bus loop that operates midday – 11:15pm, Friday through Sunday. There is an Avalon/Newport loop and a Manly/Dee Why/Warriewood loop.



For more information and timetables, check out the live bus tracker: www.order.merivale.com

FINAL Reminders



WATCH YOUR MATES:

Make sure you and your designated mate are always together, watch what they're drinking and if they disappear checkup on them.



IMPORTANT DIGITS:

Always have a number ready to call in case of an emergency; this could be a parent or a friend who isn't out with you that you can call on to help.



NEED SERIOUS HELP:

Contact 000 if you urgently need police or an ambulance. Don't hesitate to call the ambulance just because you are worried that there may be drugs involved. You won't get in trouble.



123
456

SAFETY IN NUMBERS:

Stick together with your friends, making sure not to leave anyone behind, and help friends who are in trouble. Make sure everyone gets home safe.



PLAN AHEAD:

Think about how you're going to get home. Avoid walking home alone. Bring your designated mate with you or walk with a group of friends. Consider catching a bus, Uber or taxi.



GOOD LUCK, HAVE FUN & STAY

Safe

