

Northern Beaches News



A Message from the Mayor



A call out to the community this week to help guide us as we embrace the opportunities of our one new Council. We are looking for people to nominate for one of our six new Strategic Reference Groups which advise on issues as diverse as the environment,

transport and partnerships. Nominations are open until 4 February.

We're also seeking feedback on the proposed masterplan for the Freshwater foreshore. We're looking to improve the area around Freshwater Beach and I thank the many local residents who have worked with us to get the proposal to this point.

Another way you can get involved with Council is to have your say at a Council meeting. It was pleasing to have a number of active local residents address Councillors this week on issues they feel passionately about. You can address Council at any time by lodging a request prior to the Council meeting in mid-December.

Finally, it's a bumper week for exciting summer events on the beaches. Check out Manly's Ocean Care Day, take a kayaking tour on Narrabeen Lagoon at the Coastal Environment Centre Open Day and get Christmas sorted at the Creative Made Makers Market at North Curl Curl. And save some energy for the gorgeous Christmas concerts coming up over the next few weeks.

There's plenty going on to keep you busy and get involved. Check out northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au for all the details.

Enjoy the weekend.

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24th Ocean Care Day Festival

Tomorrow, 10.30am - 4.30pm
Manly Beachfront

Help 'Keep our Sea Plastic Free' and join in the fun with over 45 eco-exhibitors, Aboriginal smoking ceremony, didgeridoo performance, live entertainment, kids' activities and more.

Coastal Environment Centre Open Day

Tomorrow, 10am - 2pm
North Narrabeen

Discover one of the best kept secrets on the Northern Beaches. Celebrate Narrabeen Lagoon and its many wonders with music, face painting, native animal displays, guided tours and kayaking.

Free
Bookings essential for kayak tours:
1300 000 232 or
cec@northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au

Creative Made Makers Market

Today, 12 - 8pm
Creative Space, North Curl Curl

This year's unique line up of stalls has goodies for everyone just in time for Christmas.

Northern Beaches Australia Day Awards 2018

Recognise and nominate someone who has made a valuable contribution to the Northern Beaches community.

More information:
northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au
Enquiries: 9942 2301
Deadline for nominations extended to 5pm Mon 4 Dec

Building Better Systems

We're integrating our IT systems to improve our service to you.

Disruption to online services:
5pm Tue 5 Dec to 5pm Thu 14 Dec

Thanks for your patience during this period when some online services will be unavailable.

You can plan ahead and submit development assessments and Section 149 and Section 603 certificate requests online by 12 noon Tue 5 Dec.

We look forward to delivering better service to you soon.

More information:
northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au

Have Your Say

View projects that are open for comment and 'Have Your Say' at northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au

Freshwater Coastal Open Space Draft Masterplan

Together with the community Working Group, Council has developed a draft masterplan for the Freshwater Coastal Open Space, which is comprised of Freshwater View Reserve, Freshwater Beach Reserve and McKillop Park.

Speak to the project team at one of our drop-in sessions, meeting at the marquee near the playground at Kooloora Ave:

- Sat 9 Dec, between 8am and 11am
- Wed 13 Dec, between 8am and 11am

For more information and to view the draft masterplan visit yoursay.northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au

Comments close Sun 4 Feb

Policy for Appointing Community and Stakeholder Representatives to Committees

A policy has been developed to govern how community

and stakeholder representatives are appointed to committees. We are inviting submissions on the draft policy.

The policy ensures appointment based on merit, consistent with relevant charters, via an independent panel if required.

Submissions close Sun 4 Feb

Northern Beaches Walking Plan

We're developing a footpath plan which will guide the delivery of our future footpath program. Help us identify missing links within our existing footpath network and where we should consider new ones.

Have your say:

- yoursay.northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au
 - Northern Beaches Council, 725 Pittwater Rd, Dee Why
- Comments close Sun 4 Mar

Proposed New Shared Path - Howard Ave, Dee Why

As part of the implementation of our award winning Dee Why Town Centre Masterplan, Council is proposing to build a new shared path along the northern side of

Howard Ave, Dee Why.

This would allow pedestrians and cyclists to use the same path, providing safer connectivity from Dee Why Town Centre to Dee Why Beach.

Based on previous consultation with five strategic reference groups, we have developed preliminary design plans and would like your feedback.

Information Drop-In Sessions

To learn more and have your say, drop into one of our information sessions at Walter Gors Park, Howard Ave, Dee Why:

- Thu 7 Dec, 10 - 11.30am
- Sun 10 Dec, 10 - 11.30am
- Wed 13 Dec, 5 - 6.30pm

Have your say:

- yoursay.northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au
- Write to Council marked 'Shared Path - Howard Ave, Dee Why'

Enquiries: 1300 434 434 or
deewhytowncentre@northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au
Comments close Sun 14 Jan



Council Notices

Re-establishment of Alcohol Free Zones

An Alcohol Free Zone (AFZ) is used as an early intervention measure to prevent the escalation of irresponsible street drinking, which can lead to more serious crime. The AFZ applies to public roads, footpaths and public carparks and is in force 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Council is establishing AFZs in the following areas for a further four years to take effect from Sat 9 Dec:

- Church Point - from the cargo wharf in McCarrs Creek Rd, including the carpark
- Newport residential - from Barrenjoey Rd in the east bounded by Gladstone, and Beaconsfield St Pittwater in the west
- Newport Beach - extends through Barrenjoey Rd bounded by the parallel carparks, Foamcrest Ave, Seaview Ave and Neptune St
- Avalon - town centre bounded by Central Ave, Barrenjoey Rd and adjacent carparks and Surfside Ave, Dress Circle Rd and Bellevue Rd
- Mona Vale - town centre bounded by Darley St and Pittwater Rd along Surfview Rd, through to Mona Vale Rd
- Dee Why - includes area bounded by Pittwater Rd down Pacific Pde, Oaks Ave and Howard Ave to Avon Rd, Richmond Rd, The Strand, extending to the Surf Life Saving Club carpark
- Palm Beach - Ocean Rd from the rock pool end, through to the junction with Palm Beach Rd
- Freshwater village - bounded by Lawrence St from Oliver St, Oceanview Rd, down to Undercliff Rd, including the public carpark adjacent to Freshwater Beach

■ More information: northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au

Development Proposals

View application plans and documents:

- northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au
- Council's Customer Service Centres at Dee Why (DA2017/1136) and Mona Vale (application N0538/17)

Make a submission:

- northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au
- council@northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au
- Development Assessment, Northern Beaches Council
725 Pittwater Rd, Dee Why (DA2017/1136)
1 Park Street, Mona Vale (application N0538/17)

209-211 Ocean St, Narrabeen

Council is in receipt of application no. DA2017/1136 for alterations and additions to a shop top housing development at Lot CP SP 89359, 209-211 Ocean St, Narrabeen.

The proposal does not constitute designated development.

Applicant: Robert Chedid

Consent authority: Northern Beaches Council

■ Enquiries: Adam Mitchell, Planner, 9942 2111 or council@northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au
Submissions close: Thu 11 Jan

70 McCarrs Creek Rd, Church Point

Council is in receipt of application no. N0538/17 for construction of a new dwelling at 70 McCarrs Creek Rd, Church Point.

This proposal is integrated development and requires a Water Activity Approval from the NSW Office of Water under Section 91 of the Water Management Act 2000' and approval from Office of Environment & Heritage under Section 90 of the National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974.

Applicant: James De Soyres & Associates Pty Ltd

Consent authority: Northern Beaches Council

■ Enquiries: Rebecca Englund, Principal Planner, 9970 1111 or council@northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au
Submissions close: Thu 11 Jan