

A message from the Mayor



I am proud to say that this week we were the first Council in New South Wales to sign the National Communications Charter which provides a guide for those of us who are talking about sensitive issues concerning mental health and suicide.

Every suicide is a tragedy. It impacts on individuals, families, workplaces and communities and it's in all our interests to do everything we can to prevent it. Words do matter and talking about these things in a sensitive way can help reduce stigma and isolation.

It's just one of the many actions Council is taking alongside police, local agencies and services to prevent suicide across the Northern Beaches. You can also visit the online hub on our website for information and referrals and as always please remember if you or someone you know is in crisis, talk to Lifeline on 13 11 14.

Each year Council celebrates local residents and volunteers through our annual Australia Day Awards. Last year we honoured Graham Whittaker as Northern Beaches Citizen of the Year for his incredible work as a long-time volunteer and supporter and mentor to young people in need.

Now is the time to nominate someone you know for the 2020 Australia Day Awards. The application process is easy online and there are numerous categories to enter. What better way to celebrate our local heroes.

It was excellent to have been able to cement the home semi-final this week after Sea Eagles consultants uncovered small traces of asbestos when doing soil testing in preparation for their Centre of Excellence.

Safety of fans has to be our first priority so I'm pleased we could expedite further testing and put measures in place to effectively manage any risk. Tonight will be a capacity crowd for the Battle of the Beaches and nothing would be better than seeing the players on a victory lap come the final whistle. Go Manly!


You can grab a bargain at Council's inaugural Bags to Riches flea market at Dee Why Town Centre this morning. Aside from the countless bargains, there will also be entertainment for the kids and live music.

And bookings are open now for Council's great school holiday offerings. Get in quick.

Have a great weekend.

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Disability Expo

Wed 25 Sep, 10am - 1pm
Dee Why RSL

Connect with a range of local disability service providers at our free expo, as well as NDIS Local Area Coordinators.

Have your say

The following projects are open for comment:

Urban Night Sky Place

Nominations close: Sun 22 Sep

Birdwood Park Playground, North Narrabeen (renewal)

Comments close: Sun 29 Sep

Manly West Esplanade Heritage Activation Plan (draft)

Submissions close: Sun 29 Sep

Mona Vale Beach amenities and lifeguard storage

Comments close: Sun 29 Sep

Northern Beaches Parking Permit Scheme Framework (draft)

Submissions close: Sun 29 Sep

Planning Proposal - 10-12 Boondah Rd and 6 Jacksons Rd, Warriewood

Submissions close: Sun 29 Sep

Tidal pool renewals - Little Manly and Forty Baskets

Comments close: Sun 29 Sep

Castle Tribe Inc. proposed trial (McCarrs Creek Reserve)

Comments close: Sun 13 Oct



Council notices

Narrabeen Lagoon Trail - section closed

Mon 16 Sep - Fri 11 Oct

We're building an overwater boardwalk between Deep Creek Reserve and Bilarong Reserve to provide you with a safer and more enjoyable experience using the trail. During these works, the trail will need to be closed between Bilarong Reserve and Middle Creek Reserve.

Weed control program

We're conducting broadleaf weed control on sportsfields and some reserves on the Northern Beaches until mid-October.

Warringah Development Control Plan (DCP) 2011 amendment - adaptable housing

At its meeting on Tue 27 Aug, Council approved an amendment to Warringah DCP 2011 to require the provision of ten percent adaptable housing for new medium and high-density residential developments. The amended DCP comes into effect today under Clause 21(4) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000* and can be viewed on our website.

Northern Beaches Local Planning Panel

Wed 18 Sep, 1pm
Civic Centre, Dee Why

Item 3.1 - MOD2019/0312 - Sandy Bay Rd, Clontarf - Modification of Development Consent DA91/2015 granted for alterations and additions to an existing café.

Item 3.2 - MOD2019/0373 - 53 Alexander St, Manly - Modification of Development Consent DA2019/0275 granted for demolition works, subdivision of one lot into two lots and construction of two semi-detached dwellings.

Item 4.1 - REV2018/0034 - 70 McCarrs Creek Rd, Church Point - Review of Determination of application N0538/17 for construction of a new dwelling.

View the agenda online
Requests to address the Panel: 9942 2360 by Tue 17 Sep, 4pm

Development proposals

View application plans and documents or make a submission online.

Call or email us to contact a planner.

12 Boyle St and 307 Sydney Rd, Balgowlah - amended plans

DA2019/0081 (Lot 1 DP 115705 and Lot D DP 335027) - demolition works and construction of residential accommodation.

Applicant: Sun Property Group Australia Pty Ltd
Consent authority: Northern Beaches Council

Enquiries: Benjamin Price, Planner
Submissions close: Sat 28 Sep