

A message from the Mayor



October is NSW Small Business Month and we are celebrating the incredible contribution of the 32,000 businesses across the Northern Beaches, of which 90% are small businesses.

Our local economy thrives thanks to the hard work of business owners,

who value-add close to \$12 billion a year and employ over 88,000 people.

Over the next few weeks Council is staging a series of events to support local businesses. Check out workshops on cyber security, working with Council, grant writing and food safety. Details can be found on Council's website.

I encourage everyone to think about engaging with local professionals and trades and shopping local when you can - we are fortunate to have some very clever and creative small businesses on the Beaches.

This week it was great to be invited to help launch Anglicare's new shop in Dee Why, just in time for Op Shop Week. Lots of bargains to be had and raising important funds for all the great work Anglicare does in our community.

And it's the October long weekend which means just one thing...jazz!

Now in its 42nd year, Manly Jazz hosts an array of fantastic talent from Australia and around the world with spectacular Manly Beach as its backdrop.

Renowned American double bass player Rodney Whitaker, better known as the 'Professor of Jazz Bass', is the headline act but there are almost 1,000 musicians performing over the three-day festival.

Take in the music, visit the festival bar or check out the specials on offer at the local cafés and restaurants.

Thanks to all the Manly Jazz volunteers who help make this event such a success year after year.

Watch out for temporary road closures and seriously consider the public transport options available. Forecast clear skies will mean a busy weekend for Manly.


The warmer weather and school holidays has brought everyone back to the beach this week - great timing as our lifeguards, alongside volunteer lifesavers, are now back on patrol.

Last year over 10.5 million people visited our beaches and Council Lifeguards and surf club volunteers carried out 437,398 preventative actions, 1,041 rescues and provided first aid to 5,384 people.

Have a safe and enjoyable long weekend.

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Development proposals

View application plans and documents or make a submission online.

Call or email us to contact a planner.

Consent authority: Northern Beaches Council

34 Adams St, Frenchs Forest

DA2019/1023 (Lot 18, DP 21872) - demolition works and construction of a seniors housing development.

Applicant: Prattenmoore Pty Ltd, c/- Gartner Trovato Architects

Enquiries: Rebecca Englund, Principal Planner
Submissions close: Sat 19 Oct

46-48 East Esplanade, Manly

Mod2019/0462 (Lot 10 DP 1207797) - modification of development consent DA238/2014 granted for part change of use to educational establishment, associated fit-out and signage.

Applicant: International College of Management

Enquiries: Benjamin Price, Planner
Submissions close: Sat 19 Oct

Have your say

The following projects are open for comment:

Northern Beaches (Manly) Parking Permit Scheme Framework (draft) - exhibition extended

Submissions now close: Sun 13 Oct

2019/20 Fees and Charges amendments - Environmental Compliance

Submissions close: Sun 27 Oct

Community Service Awards Policy (draft)

Submissions close: Sun 27 Oct

Diplomatic Ties and Civic Relationships Policy (draft)

Submissions close: Sun 27 Oct

Northern Beaches Community Participation Plan - Place Making and Development Assessment (draft)

Submissions close: Sun 27 Oct

Protect. Create. Live - Northern Beaches Environment and Climate Change Strategy 2040 (draft)

Submissions close: Sun 27 Oct

Road reserve lease - Wilga St and Powderworks Rd, Elanora Heights

Submissions close: Sun 27 Oct

Community Safety Plan

Survey closes: Sun 3 Nov

Towards 2040 - draft Local Strategic Planning Statement

Submissions close: Sun 10 Nov

