



## A message from the Mayor



Did you know there are over 2.7million carers in Australia supporting a friend or family member in need?

This week is National Carers Week and an opportunity to recognise and celebrate those incredible people who give so much to others.

On behalf of the whole community, a huge thank you to all our carers. I hope you have been able to enjoy some of the many Carers Week events this week to have a little time out and have your contribution recognised.

October is also Mental Health Month and the theme this year is Share the Journey. Share the Journey is all about ways we can connect, for our own health and wellbeing, and that of others. It can mean telling your loved ones about not only your successes but also your challenges, reaching out to someone who might be withdrawing from others or asking for help when you need it.

Tomorrow, come along to the Narrabeen Markets between 8am and 3pm for a free event held by the Northern Beaches Mental Health Interagency where you can try out free yoga, tai chi, mindfulness, Tibetan meditation and meet with local mental health providers. Council also has a hub of great referral information on our website to support those looking for mental health support.

How exciting to see all the activity at the brand new skate park at Lionel Watts this week. The fences were barely down and scores of kids on skateboards, scooters and bikes were drawn like magnets to the site!

This project was a great example of what can be achieved when Council works with our community. We had a great team of young people involved from the beginning to co-design the park with us and I hope they are as thrilled as us with the result.


The playground nearby is also progressing really well and we are planning a community celebration day in December to mark the completion of all the works in this area - the off leash dog park, playing fields, skate park and playground. Stay tuned.

Finally, a great opportunity to celebrate summer coming at the Warringah Aquatic Centre this afternoon. Entry is free and there is lots of family entertainment including inflatables, face painting and more.

Have a great weekend.

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## Warringah Aquatic Centre Family Open Day

**Today! Sat 19 Oct, 12.30 - 6pm**

Celebrate the start of summer and the opening of our outdoor pool and splash pad. Enjoy giant inflatable course, hamster wheels, face painting, aqua Zumba, free swim assessments and more.

Free entry



## Seniors Festival 2020

### Expression of Interest (EOI)

We're calling for community groups, organisations and businesses to be part of our annual Seniors Festival events and activities program for over-55s.

NSW Seniors Festival runs from 12-23 Feb 2020.

EOI close: Fri 8 Nov

## Have your say

The following projects are open for comment:

### Maxwell Parade, Frenchs Forest - Left Turn Only

Comments close: Sun 20 Oct

### 2019/20 Fees and Charges - 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

### Draft Northern Beaches Community Participation Plan (Plan Making and Development Assessment)

Submissions close: Sun 27 Oct

### Manly Town Hall fees and charges

Comments close: Sun 27 Oct

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

Submissions close: Sun 27 Oct

## Council Meeting

**Tue 22 Oct, 6pm**  
**Council Chambers, Dee Why**

View the agenda online or at any of our Customer Service Centres.

Requests to address Council or speak at the public forum: complete the form online or call 9942 2193 by Tue 22 Oct, 12pm

## Council notices

### Weed and pest control program

We're conducting preventative weed and pest control on some sportsfields on the Northern Beaches until November.

## 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

### 9-15 Lawrence St, Freshwater

Mod2019/0477 (Lot 100 DP 1253448) - modification of development consent DA2017/1294 granted for demolition works and the construction of a shop-top housing development.

Applicant: I P M Holdings Pty Ltd

Enquiries: Daniel Milliken, Principal Planner  
Submissions close: Mon 18 Nov

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

Submissions close: Sun 27 Oct

### 2018-2019 Annual Financial Statements

Submissions close: Tue 29 Oct

### Community Safety Plan

Survey closes: Sun 3 Nov

### Towards 2040 - draft Local Strategic Planning Statement

Submissions close: Sun 10 Nov

### Planning Proposal - Manly Creek Riparian Lands (Mermaid Pool)

Submissions close: Sun 17 Nov

