

A Message from the Mayor



JFK said “One person can make a difference, and everyone should try.” Whoever would have thought that having ‘dozens’ of people on Manly Beach at one time would ever have made the headlines. Well, over the last few weeks there has been a huge focus on this very issue.

Nonetheless that’s the world we now live in and the message from the Premier and the police this week has been very clear: you need a very good reason to leave your house unless for work, education, groceries, food, medical appointments or exercise.

That means if you are at the beach this weekend, it is for exercise only. You can walk, run, surf or swim at our beaches this weekend but you will be moved on if you are sunbaking, picnicking or otherwise lingering unnecessarily. And you still need to adhere to the social distancing and gathering rules we are now all so familiar with. Thank you for understanding and doing your bit.

This is a massive shift for us as a beach-loving community but I ask for your cooperation for the health of our whole community. And unfortunately, we have had to close a few beaches in the past two weekends.

On a lighter note, Council is launching some great new initiatives. From Monday our Click and Collect library service will become a home delivery service! That means you can still order your favourite reads online, or ask for librarians choice, and we’ll deliver your order so you don’t need to leave the house.

It’s one of many services we are doing differently to support people staying at home. Over the next month you’ll see a range of new online offerings which could help you learn a new skill, entertain your kids or enjoy an exhibition.

We are also expanding on a great initiative started by a handful of locals, #viralkindness, who identified the need to connect people who might need a hand to those willing to lend a hand.

It’s a great time to get to know your neighbours. We’ll be delivering a ‘hello neighbour’ postcard to all residents which you can use to drop off to someone in your neighbourhood to offer to do a shop, or drive them to a medical appointment or even just have a chat over the phone.

And a big shout out to local businesses who are helping each other change the way they deliver their products. Council is playing a role there too to connect them. We’ll get through this if we all support each other.

Stay safe.

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All in this together.

New restrictions this week to stop the spread are for your health and safety. Visit australia.gov.au for the latest.

Beaches, parks and reserves

These are open for exercise only. No sunbaking or gathering. Practice social distancing at all times. Playgrounds, skateparks, rockpools and outdoor gyms remain closed until further notice.

Keep your distance in exercise hotspots

Some outdoor exercise areas are becoming congested, keep your social distance and avoid busy areas along beachfronts and trails such as Narrabeen Lagoon.

Remember - it’s against the law for gatherings of more than two people in public except for members of the same household.

Hello Neighbour campaign

We want our community to stay connected. Look out for a postcard in your letterbox to help you, help others.

Changes to waste service start times

Waste collection services are starting earlier at 4am each weekday to keep our workforce safe. We thank you for your understanding at this time.

We’re still here to serve you

The doors to our customer services centres temporarily closed this week but we can still help you with your requests. Visit the website or call us. We can also book an appointment for you if needed.

Library2U just got better

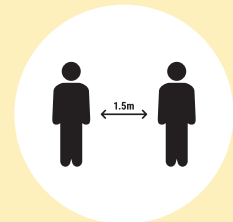
From Monday we are merging Click and Collect with the Library2U service. Now its even easier to order your favourite library items and have them delivered safely to your door.

Stop the spread!

Protect yourself and others. Stay 1.5 metres away, wash your hands regularly for at least 20 seconds with soap and water, avoid touching your face and if sick, stay home.



No gatherings



Social distancing 1.5m



Wash or sanitize hands

Have your say

We value your feedback and encourage you to view currently open projects online.

Development proposals

1174 - 1182 Pittwater Road, Narrabeen

DA2020/0301 (Lot CP SP 66999 and Lot 2 Sec 17, Lot 3 Sec 17, Lot 4 Sec 17 & Lot 5 Sec 17 DP 7417) for construction of coastal protection works.

Consent Authority: Northern Beaches Council
Applicant: Morgan Hill.

Enquiries: Daniel Milliken, Principal Planner
Submissions close: Sat 18 Apr

41 Upper Clifford Avenue, Fairlight

DA2020/0302 (Lot 6 Sec H DP 3742) for demolition works and construction of multi dwelling housing.

Consent Authority: Northern Beaches Council
Applicant: HPG Fairlight Project Pty Ltd & Carl O Peterson.

Enquiries: Claire Ryan, Principal Planner
Submissions close: Sat 18 Apr