



# SYD NYE 2018

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## Resident and business information

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# Important information for local businesses and residents

Sydney New Year's Eve attracts more than a million people to Sydney Harbour.

With so many people celebrating in the city, getting around will be different and access to your property and parking will be affected.

There will be widespread road closures, on-street fencing and diversions to help people get around safely and move crowds towards public transport.

With thousands of extra services, catching public transport is the best way to get around on New Year's Eve.

## Strict parking restrictions



**Special event clearway parking restrictions will be in place across the city from as early as 2am on New Year's Eve until 4am on New Year's Day.**

Clearways are strict no parking zones. This applies to all vehicles, including those with resident and mobility scheme permits.

Check signs carefully when parking your vehicle the day before New Year's Eve. Clearways may be in place on your street from early morning on New Year's Eve.

Look for the bright yellow signs and read them carefully. Vehicles left in clearways will be towed and fees apply.

**If your vehicle is towed, call the Traffic Information Line on 132 701.**

# Major road closures

**Some roads will start closing as early as 4am on New Year's Eve, with most city roads closed by 7pm.** More roads close from 11pm to help large crowds move out of the city after the midnight fireworks. Most roads stay closed until the early morning on New Year's Day, so please plan your night.

Please leave your car at home in a safe, legal parking space on New Year's Eve. Catch public transport instead.

Check the road closing times if you plan to move your car as your street and those around your property may be closed when you return. If the road is closed, you cannot enter or exit the road until it reopens unless you have approval from NSW Police.

See the map on the back or visit [sydneynewyeartheve.com/road-closures](https://sydneynewyeartheve.com/road-closures) for up-to-date information.

## Major road closing times on New Year's Eve

<b>11am</b>	<b>Cahill Expressway</b> Circular Quay Overpass
<b>2pm</b>	Roads in <b>The Rocks</b> and <b>Circular Quay</b>
<b>7pm</b>	Major roads north of <b>Liverpool Street</b>
<b>8.30 to 9.30pm + 11.30pm to 1.30am</b>	<b>Anzac Bridge</b> and <b>Western Distributor</b> citybound direction only
<b>by 11pm</b>	City is locked down, with <b>all roads north of Goulburn Street</b> closed
<b>11pm to 1.30am</b>	<b>Sydney Harbour Bridge</b> closed

## Cycleway and walkway closing times

<b>11am to 4am</b>	<b>Cahill Expressway</b> Circular Quay Overpass
<b>4pm to 12.30am</b>	<b>Western distributor</b> from Murray and Pyrmont streets to Cockle Bay Wharf
<b>6pm to 1am</b>	<b>Sydney Harbour Bridge</b> southbound
<b>6pm to 2am</b>	<b>Sydney Harbour Bridge</b> northbound
<b>7pm to 4am</b>	<b>Kent Street</b> cycleway
<b>11pm to 4am</b>	<b>Liverpool Street</b> cycleway

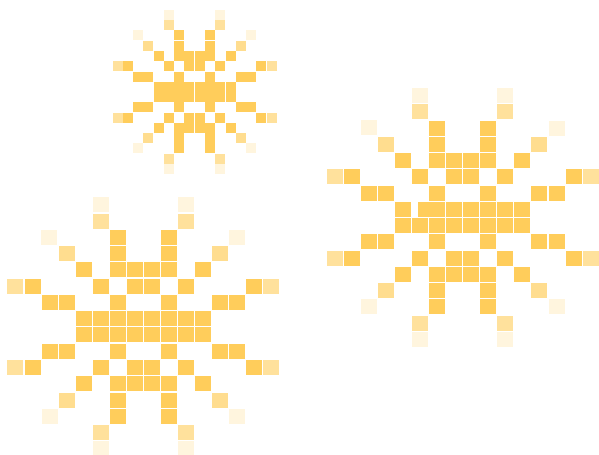
# Business operations

- Keep footpaths clear. Do not place bins, furniture, signs or other temporary equipment on them.
- Your building manager or fire warden should consider alternative evacuation points if fences restrict access to your emergency assembly areas.
- Talk with your staff and contractors about alternative access arrangements. Tell your service providers about the alternative pick up and drop off locations.
- **Help your customers and ticket holders plan their night. Include this information on your event and ticket communications:** *Getting in and out of the city is different on New Year's Eve. There will be road closures, on-street fencing and diversions to help people get around safely and move crowds to public transport. Visit [sydneynewyearthseve.com/plan-your-night](https://sydneynewyearthseve.com/plan-your-night) for details.*
- If you're hosting an event or cruise you can list it on the City of Sydney's free What's On directory. Visit [whatson.cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au](https://whatson.cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au)
- Visit [sydneynewyearthseve.com/business](https://sydneynewyearthseve.com/business) for more details.

# Licensing

Licensed venues will be open until 2am on New Year's Eve, or later if previously approved under liquor laws.

See [liquorandgaming.justice.nsw.gov.au](https://liquorandgaming.justice.nsw.gov.au) for details.



# Pedestrian diversions

To help crowds move around safely, pedestrian access will be restricted in the city. Road closures and fencing will be in place as vantage points around the harbour reach capacity.

The way you arrived may be different to the way you get home after the fireworks. Follow signs and the directions of staff and be prepared for a longer walk.

There will be checkpoint access for local residents, event ticket holders and authorised staff.

## Public transport changes

### Train

City stations will have different entry and exit points and some stations will work differently on New Year's Eve.

**Trains will not stop at Circular Quay from 5pm to midnight due to large crowds.**

**Trains from the city to the north shore will not stop at Milsons Point from 6pm to midnight.** Passengers will need to use North Sydney station instead.

### Bus

Bus stops will be relocated and diversions will be in place while roads are closed. **Temporary bus interchanges will be in place in the city from 6pm.**

### Ferries

**Ferries will stop running to Circular Quay from as early as 4pm on New Year's Eve.** A limited number of services will operate after the midnight fireworks.

### Light rail

Light rail services will run regularly until 10.30pm.

**Services between Exhibition Centre and Central will not operate in either direction from 10.30pm to 2am.**

### Taxis

Many ranks will be relocated and some will not operate while roads are closed.

Visit [sydneynewyarseve.com/transport](https://sydneynewyarseve.com/transport) for more details.

# NYE 2018 road closures and special event clearways



**Road closures**

- 4am, 31 December – 4am, 1
- 5am, 31 December – 2am, 1
- 7am, 31 December – 4am, 1
- 11am, 31 December – 4am, 1
- 11am, 31 December – 9am, 1

- 12pm, 31 December – 4am, 1
- 1pm, 31 December – 9am, 1
- 2pm, 31 December – 4am, 1
- 4pm, 31 December – 4am, 1
- 7pm, 31 December – 4am, 1

- 8.30pm, 31 December – 1.30am, 1
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- 11pm, 31 December – 1.30am, 1
- 11pm, 31 December – 4am, 1

- T Train station
- F Ferry wharf
- L Light rail

**Light rail closure**  
  
 For light rail closure updates visit [mysydneycbd.nsw.gov.au](http://mysydneycbd.nsw.gov.au)

**Special event clearways**

**Restricted pedestrian access**  
  
 Access restricted once The Rocks and Circular Quay reach capacity. Check point access applies for residents, ticket holders and staff.

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## Real-time event information

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## Live transport updates

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for real-time transport updates.

For the latest information on road closures and traffic,  
follow [@LiveTrafficSyd](https://twitter.com/LiveTrafficSyd)