



*Sydney* 2016  
NEW YEAR'S EVE



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# Sydney New Year's Eve

***One night, so many ways to celebrate***

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Sydney is known for staging one of the best New Year's Eve celebrations in the world. Framed by the sparkling cityscape and reflected by the harbour below, there's no New Year's Eve celebration quite like Sydney.

More than one million people attend the harbourside festivities, which take more than a year to organise. The crescendo of the night, stealing the show, is Sydney's world-famous midnight fireworks.

To ensure you make the most of this memorable time in Sydney, our Concierge team has compiled a guide to the best vantage points, dining options, events and visiting tips here. The team is on hand to assist with more detailed information and New Year's Eve arrangements. Please do not hesitate to contact them via [concierge.sydney@fourseasons.com](mailto:concierge.sydney@fourseasons.com) or +61 2 9250 3141.

For further inspiration, you can also visit [www.sydneynewyearseve.com](http://www.sydneynewyearseve.com).





# The place to be this New Year's Eve

## **Pei Modern - Four Seasons Hotel Sydney**

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An award-winning bistro by acclaimed Australian chef Mark Best, Pei Modern delivers a relaxed dining experience built on best-in-class, seasonal produce and a philosophy of eating well.

Mark is joined by Head Chef Joachim Borenus and Dessert Chef Lauren Eldridge to create a culinary experience to suit all occasions, from a leisurely lunch to a special event, with an array of menus to choose from, catering to any dietary requirements.

The team makes full use of the wood-fire oven, grill and open kitchen to create memorable dishes such as slow-cooked Milly Hill lamb shoulder and roasted honey Balmain bugs with garlic butter and lemon thyme.

More information: [www.peimodern.com.au](http://www.peimodern.com.au)

### **NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER: \$175 PER PERSON (FROM 5.30PM | 2HR SEATINGS)**

3 course dinner with a glass of Louis Roederer on arrival

#### *TO SHARE*

Oysters with gin granita  
Wood-fired roast prawns  
Pickled peach, feta and kohlrabi salad

#### *CHOICE MAIN*

Whole snapper with salsa verde and cherry vine tomatoes **or**  
Rangers Valley Black Angus ribeye, harissa and baby leek **or**  
Roast duck with charred cherries and rhubarb  
*Served with a side of fried Sebago potatoes, smoked paprika and oak lettuce leaves, chardonnay vinaigrette*

#### *DESSERT*

Sauternes custard with crostoli  
Petit fours

Menu is subject to change. Sample menu only. Kindly be advised fireworks are not visible from the restaurant, however, Pei Modern is within close walking distance to Sydney Harbour and viewing sites.



## **Grain Bar - Four Seasons Hotel Sydney**

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Experience Sydney like a local, and drink where the locals drink, at award-winning spirits and cocktail bar, Grain.

Awarded Hotel Bar of the Year in the 2016 Australian Bar Awards, Grain celebrates the fine craft of drinking, with an extensive menu of boutique beers, carefully-crafted cocktails, local, biodynamic and organic wines, one of Australia's largest whisky selections, and some of the city's best bar food.

Beautifully-designed with wood, glass and copper features, the bar space is warm and intimate, with natural light pouring through retractable street-facing windows on one side. Central to Grain is the eye-catching island bar, clad in curved slabs of Queensland blackbutt timber over a frosted glass inner core, highlighted by bottle-filled suspended shelves of the back bar.

Grain's team of passionate, bartenders expertly complete the experience with personalised, friendly table service.

More information: [www.grainbar.com.au](http://www.grainbar.com.au)

### **NEW YEAR'S PARTY: FREE ENTRY (Open from 12noon until 1am)**

Ring in the New Year at Grain Bar and enjoy great food, cocktails and tunes by Sydney DJ Sani on the decks from 9:00 pm.



# Restaurants

## **Nicks Seafood**

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Celebrate with the family at Darling Harbour. Enjoy a variety of entertainment including fireworks at 9pm and midnight. This casual alfresco waterfront restaurant offers a fun and festive atmosphere for everyone to enjoy.

**\$195 per adult | \$95 per child – Four courses and canape package**

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## **Aria**

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Enjoy a pre-show dinner like no other, with Aria's special pre-fireworks menu from 5pm to 7pm including a three course menu designed by Australian chef Matt Moran.

**\$140 per adult | \$75 per child under 12 – Three course dinner**

For those wanting to end 2016 with a bang, indulge in a glass of Champagne and canapés on arrival and followed by set four course menu with matched sommelier-selected wines.

**\$1,200 per adult | \$600 per child – Canapés, four courses and matching wines**

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## **O Bar and Dining**

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Treat yourself to 360° views of Sydney Harbour and its surroundings at O Bar and Dining, and witness one of the best views of the fireworks from every angle.

**\$595 per person | Glass of Cristal Champagne, seven-course dinner (Restaurant)**

**\$475 per person | Glass of Louis Roederer Champagne, selection of chef's tapas (Bar)**

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## **Waterfront & Wolfies**

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Celebrate at Waterfront and Wolfies as you wine and dine overlooking the Sydney Harbour Bridge and Sydney Opera House. Be entertained by a live band, DJ and Brazilian dancers before witnessing the 9pm and midnight fireworks from the restaurant.

**\$620 per adult | \$420 per child – Four courses and 5.5 hour beverage package**

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## ***Bennelong at Sydney Opera House***

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Ring in the New Year within the infamous Sydney Opera House as you indulge in sumptuous canapes and premium wines throughout the night. Enjoy exclusive access to a private outdoor terrace as you witness the world-famous Sydney fireworks light up the night sky.

**\$1,250 per person**

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# Bars & Rooftop Parties

## ***The Glenmore***

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As the clock ticks over to 2017, see some of the world's best fireworks from The Rocks pub, The Glenmore. Enjoy exclusive access to a rooftop party with unbeatable views and a premium canapé and drinks package. To top off the evening, toast with a glass of champagne at midnight with DJ tunes until late.

**\$295 per adult | Canapé and drinks package, glass of champagne**

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## ***Opera Bar***

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Be a part of the dance party of the year at Opera Bar's New Year's Eve event. Guaranteed to sell-out fast, you won't want to miss out on this non-stop event, offering express VIP entry to Sydney Opera House, live entertainment and a five-hour canapé package from one of the best outdoor vantage points Sydney has to offer.

**\$440 per adult | VIP entry and canapé package. Beverages are not included in ticket price.**

\*Please note this is an over 18s dance party event. It is a predominately stand up event with only limited and unreserved seating available. Beverages are not included in ticket price.

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## ***Museum of Contemporary Art (MCA)***

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Enjoy exclusive access to the MCA as Gorgeous presents the NYE 2017 Mobilee Rooftop World Tour Tickets. Celebrate the New Year with great music by headliners Ray Okpara and And.ID and enjoy great food and beverages throughout the night.

**\$258.70 per adult | Event entry and canapé package. Beverages are not included in ticket price.**

[Purchase tickets](#)

# Cruising the harbour

Step out onto Sydney Harbour and experience the world-famous fireworks from aboard one of our recommended cruises. Prices will vary.

## ***Sydney Harbour Specialists***

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Offering a variety of fantastic private boat rentals and ticketed cruise options. Boats are available for private charter which include skipper and crew and larger boats offering tickets for fabulous New Year's Eve cruises on Sydney Harbour. All boats will have great viewing spots on Sydney Harbour for the 9:00pm and midnight fireworks.

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## ***Captain Cook Cruises***

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With more than 40 years of experience, Captain Cook Cruises will ensure your Sydney Harbour New Year's Eve is a spectacular night you will never forget. Enjoy first class dining, entertainment and unbeatable viewing for both the 9pm and midnight fireworks displays.

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## ***Sydney Tall Harbour Ships***

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Watch on as the NYE fireworks erupt into the night sky while on board the Southern Swan tall ship, which has access to privileged viewing areas and has been a part of Sydney's New Year's Eve celebrations for over twenty years.

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# Vantage Points

A variety of New Year's Eve events and attractions take place in and around Sydney's CBD, including a light parade which travels across the harbour before midnight strikes, and two sets of fireworks throughout the night; 9pm and midnight.

Vantage points we recommend are Circular Quay promenade, Mrs Macquarie's Point and Observatory Hill.

If you're looking to explore further, venture across the other side of the bridge to Balls Head or Blues Point Reserve.

Please keep in mind that these vantage points usually reach capacity very early in the day, therefore we recommend making a day of it, organise a picnic and enjoy the sunshine!

## 1. The Daily Telegraph Observatory Hill

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A no-alcohol area with close proximity to the fireworks and a good view. Twenty minutes walk from Circular Quay and Wynyard. Steep grassy terrain to sit on.

<b>Address:</b>	Watson Road, The Rocks, 2000
<b>Phone:</b>	02 9265 9333
<b>Capacity:</b>	8,000 This site is expected to reach capacity late in the day
<b>Opening times:</b>	31/12/2016 midday to 01/01/2017 12.30am
<b>Entry fee:</b>	There is no entry fee for this site.
<b>Site entry:</b>	Managed access with bag search
<b>Restrictions:</b>	No glass, no BYO alcohol

## 2. Dawes Point (Tar-Ra) Park

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Dawes Point Park is located under the Harbour Bridge on the Southern side of the Harbour. The Southern Pylon is positioned in the park and the park has a heritage and historical significance.

<b>Address:</b>	Parkland, Dawes Point Park, The Rocks
<b>Phone:</b>	The Rocks: 9240 8500
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.therocks.com">www.therocks.com</a>
<b>Capacity:</b>	40,000 This site is expected to reach capacity late in the day
<b>Opening times:</b>	30/12/2016 12.00am to 01/01/2017 2am
<b>Entry Fee:</b>	There is no entry fee for this site.
<b>Site entry:</b>	Managed access with bag search
<b>Restrictions:</b>	No glass, no BYO alcohol, no pets, other

Sydney Harbour Foreshore Authority Regulations 2011 are enforceable. Average vantage point for Western and Eastern Harbour Limited views of fireworks on the Sydney Harbour Bridge. No blocking pedestrian thoroughfares. No access to Sydney Harbour Bridge or Hickson Rd Reserve.



### 3. West Circular Quay

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West Circular Quay includes First Fleet Park and Museum of Contemporary Art podium area.

**Address:** West Circular Quay, The Rocks 2000  
**Phone:** 1300 655 995  
**Website:** [www.therocks.com](http://www.therocks.com)  
**Capacity:** 26,000 This site is expected to reach capacity late in the day  
**Entry Fee:** There is no entry fee for this site.  
**Site entry:** Managed access without bag search  
**Restrictions:** No glass, no BYO alcohol, no pets, other

Sydney Harbour Foreshore Authority Regulations 2011 are enforceable. No public wharf access after 5pm. No pass outs. No access to MCA, Overseas Passenger Terminal, Commissioners Steps or Harbour Masters Steps once the site is closed.

### 4. Campbells Cove

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Campbell's Cove is located East of The Rocks and north of the Overseas Passenger Terminal. Good views of Sydney Harbour Bridge and Sydney Opera House.

**Address:** Hickson Rd, Sydney, 2000  
**Phone:** 02 9240 8500  
**Website:** [www.therocks.com](http://www.therocks.com)  
**Capacity:** 8,000 This site is expected to reach capacity early in the day  
**Opening times:** 30/12/2016 midday to 01/01/2017 2am  
**Entry Fee:** There is no entry fee for this site.  
**Site entry:** Managed access with bag search  
**Restrictions:** No glass, no BYO alcohol, no pets, other

Sydney Harbour Foreshore Authority Regulations 2011 are enforceable. No blocking pedestrian thoroughfares or exits. Site entry from Hickson Rd till close. Once the site reaches maximum capacity, it will be closed for the evening. One hour pass out system in operation till 10pm for food, drinks and additional amenities.

### 5. Circular Quay Promenade

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Circular Quay promenade between Alfred St and the wharves is a transport hub for access to trains, buses, ferries, taxis and vehicles. Limited viewing of Harbour Bridge between wharves and opposite Wharf 2. There are some restaurants with water views.

**Address:** Main Promenade, George St, Sydney, 2000  
**Phone:** The Rocks: 9240 8500  
**Website:** [www.therocks.com](http://www.therocks.com)  
**Capacity:** 6,000 This site is expected to reach capacity late in the day  
**Opening times:** 30/12/2016 midday to 01/01/2017 2am  
**Entry Fee:** There is no entry fee for this site.  
**Site entry:** Managed access without bag search  
**Restrictions:** No glass, no BYO alcohol, no pets, other

Sydney Harbour Foreshore Authority Regulations 2011 are enforceable. No blocking pedestrian thoroughfares. Site entry from Alfred St at 6pm till close. Once the site reaches maximum capacity, it will be closed for the evening. Pre-purchased tickets for cruises and ferries will be allowed, however once closed you will not be permitted to enter to purchase tickets.

## 6. East Circular Quay

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East Circular Quay is a strip of promenade between Alfred St and Sydney Opera House. There are many restaurants and water views.

**Address:** Promenade, Alfred St, Sydney, 2000  
**Phone:** The Rocks: 1300 655 995  
**Website:** [www.therocks.com](http://www.therocks.com)  
**Capacity:** 8,000 This site is expected to reach capacity early in the day  
**Opening times:** 30/12/2016 midday to 01/01/2017 2am  
**Entry Fee:** There is no entry fee for this site.  
**Site entry:** Managed access with bag search  
**Restrictions:** No glass, no BYO alcohol, no pets, other

Sydney Harbour Foreshore Authority Regulations 2011 are enforceable. No blocking pedestrian thoroughfares. Site entry from Circular Quay promenade, then from Alfred St at 1pm till close. Once the site reaches maximum capacity, it will be closed for the evening. One hour pass out system in operation till 10pm. No access to Macquarie St or Cahill Expressway from East Circular Quay. No access to Sydney Opera House after its public area closes. No busking on the day.

## 7. Sydney Opera House

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**Address:** Bennelong Point, Circular Quay, 2001  
**Phone:** 02 9250 7111  
**Website:** [www.sydneyoperahouse.com](http://www.sydneyoperahouse.com)  
**Capacity:** 4,200 This site is expected to reach capacity early in the day  
**Opening times:** 31/12/2016 6am to 01/01/2017 2am  
**Entry Fee:** There is no entry fee for this site.  
**Site entry:** Managed access with bag search  
**Restrictions:** No glass, no BYO alcohol, no pets

## 8. Mrs Macquaries Point

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Mrs Macquaries Point on the Yurong Peninsula provides free public viewing areas on New Year's Eve with unbeatable views to watch the fireworks. This vantage point offers catering and bar services during New Year's Eve.

**Address:** 1, Mrs Macquaries Road, Sydney, 2000  
**Phone:** 02 9231 8111  
**Website:** [www.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au](http://www.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au)  
**Capacity:** 17,000 This site is expected to reach capacity early in the day  
**Opening times:** 31/12/2016 10am to 01/01/2017 12.30am  
**Entry Fee:** There is no entry fee for this site.  
**Site entry:** Managed access with bag search  
**Restrictions:** No glass, no BYO alcohol, no pets, other



All patrons entering the site will be subject to security searches. No BYO alcohol, No unsealed beverages (including water), no glass, no sharp or serrated knives, no pets, no bicycles, no plastic sheeting/tarps, no tents, no pegs or shade structures, no bean bags, no mattresses or inflatable furniture, no barbecues, no sparklers, no footballs, no frisbees, no ball games.

## 9. Balls Head Reserve

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**Address:** Balls Head Road, Waverton, 2060  
**Phone:** 02 9936 8100  
**Website:** [www.northsydney.nsw.gov.au](http://www.northsydney.nsw.gov.au)  
**Capacity:** 2,000 This site is expected to reach capacity late in the day  
**Opening times:** 31/12/2016 10am to 01/01/2017 12am  
**Entry Fee:** There is no entry fee for this site.  
**Site entry:** No managed access  
**Restrictions:** No glass, no BYO alcohol, no pets

## 10. Blues Point Reserve

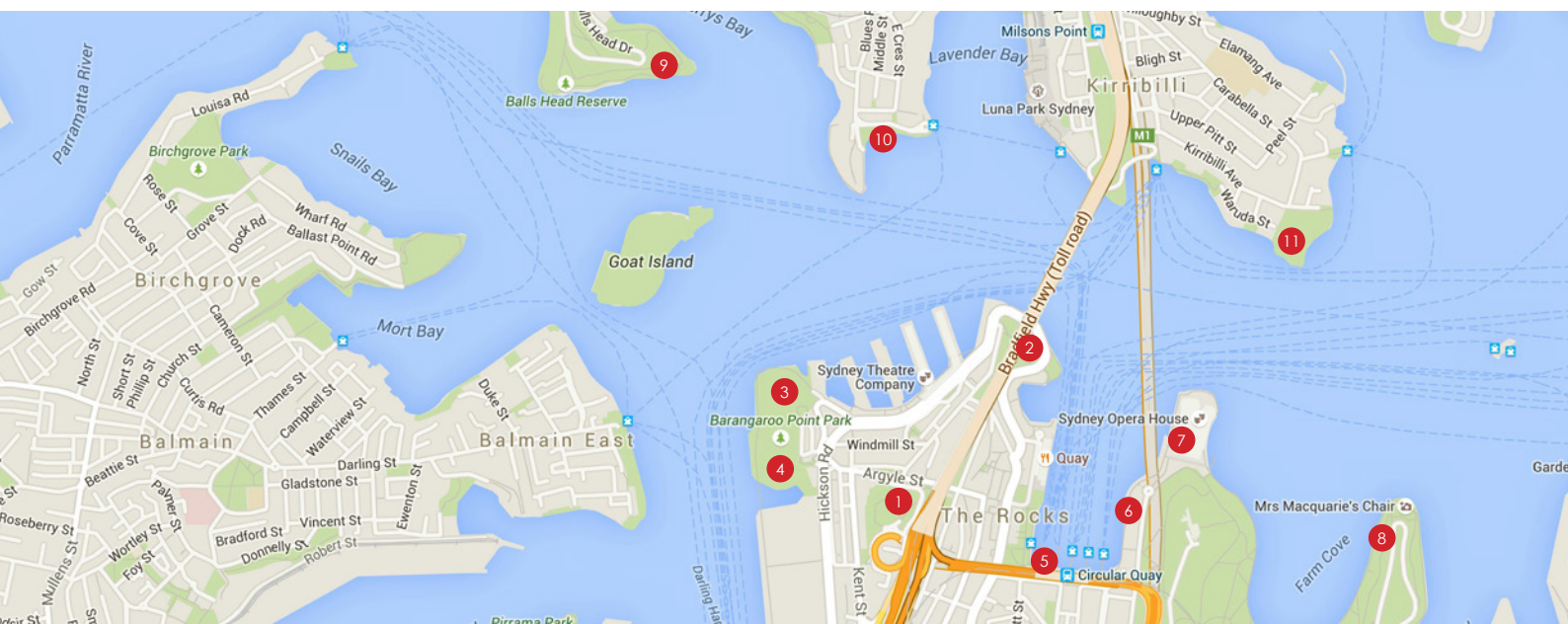
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**Address:** Blues Point Road, McMahons Point, 2060  
**Website:** [www.northsydney.nsw.gov.au](http://www.northsydney.nsw.gov.au)  
**Capacity:** 12,000 This site is expected to reach capacity late in the day  
**Opening times:** 31/12/2016 12.00PM to 01/01/2017 12am  
**Entry Fee:** There is no entry fee for this site.  
**Site entry:** Managed access with bag search  
**Restrictions:** No glass, no BYO alcohol, no pets

## 11. Mary Booth Lookout

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**Address:** Waruda Avenue, Kirribilli, 2060  
**Phone:** 02 9936 8100  
**Website:** [www.northsydney.nsw.gov.au](http://www.northsydney.nsw.gov.au)  
**Capacity:** 2,000 This site is expected to reach capacity late in the day  
**Opening times:** 31/12/2016 midday to 01/01/2017 12am  
**Entry Fee:** There is no entry fee for this site.  
**Site entry:** Managed access with bag search  
**Restrictions:** No glass, no BYO alcohol, no pets



# Road Closures

***From 5am; 31 December 2016 to 4am; 1 January 2017***

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Art Gallery Rd between Hospital Rd and Mrs Macquaries Rd  
George St between Hickson Rd and Lower Fort St  
Mrs Macquarie's Rd from Art Gallery Rd  
Upper Fort St from Watson Rd  
Watson Rd between Argyle St and Upper Fort St

***From 10am; 31 December 2016 to 4am; 1 January 2017***

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Albert St between Phillip St and Macquarie St  
Macquarie St between Bridge St and Sydney Opera House

***From 2pm; 31 December 2016 to 4am; 1 January 2017***

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Alfred St between George St and Loftus St  
Alfred St between Young St and Phillip St  
Argyle St between George St and Harrington St  
Dalley St between George St and Pitt St Eastbound  
Essex St between Harrington St and George St  
George St between Hickson Rd and Grosvenor St  
Hickson Rd between George St and Pottinger St  
Loftus St between Bridge St and Alfred St  
Northbound Lower Fort St - Closed  
North of George St Pitt St between Bridge St and Alfred St  
Southbound Phillip St between Bridge St and Alfred  
Reiby Pl between Loftus St and Pitt St  
Westbound Underwood St between Dalley St and Pitt St  
Young St between Bridge St and Alfred St

***From 3pm; 31 December 2016 to 4am; 1 January 2017***

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Bridge St between Phillip St and Macquarie St  
Macquarie St between Bent St and Bridge St

***From 4pm; 31 December 2016 to 4am; 1 January 2017***

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College St between Park St and Prince Albert Rd Northbound

***From 7pm; 31 December 2016 to 4am; 1 January 2017***

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Argyle St between Lower Fort St and Harrington St  
Eastbound Bathurst St between Harbour St and Pitt St  
Bent St between Macquarie St and Gresham St  
Bettington St between Merriman St and Dalgety Rd  
Bligh St between Bent St and Hunter St  
Bond St between Pitt St and George St  
Boomerang Pl between William St and Yurong Pkwy Northbound  
Bridge St between George St and Phillip St



Castlereagh St between Bathurst St and Hunter St  
Cross City Tunnel off ramp to Bathurst St between Cross City Tunnel and Bathurst St Westbound  
College St between Prince Albert Rd and Park St Southbound  
Cumberland St between Lower Fort St and Essex St  
Dalgety Rd between Windmill St and Towns Pl  
Day St between Harbour St and Bathurst St  
Elizabeth St between Park St and Hunter St  
Essex St between Harrington St and Cumberland St  
Westbound George St between Goulburn St and Grosvenor St  
Gloucester St between Grosvenor St and Cahill Expressway Overpass  
Grosvenor St between George St and York St  
Gresham St between Bridge St and Spring St  
Harbour St between Pier St and Bathurst St Northbound  
Harrington St between Essex St and Argyle St  
Hunter St between Macquarie St and George St  
Kent St between Liverpool St and Bathurst St  
King St between York St and Phillip St  
Liverpool St between Elizabeth St and Harbour St Westbound  
Loftus St between Bent St and Bridge St  
Lower Fort St between Windmill St and George St  
Macquarie St between Prince Albert Rd and Bent St  
Margaret St between Wynyard Ln and George St  
Margaret St between York St and Wynyard Ln Eastbound  
Market St between York St and Elizabeth St  
Merriman St from Bettington St  
O'Connell St between Hunter St and Bent St Southbound  
Park St between George St and Elizabeth St  
Park St between College St and Elizabeth St Westbound  
Phillip St between Hunter St and Bridge St  
Phillip St between King St and Hunter St  
Phillip Ln between Bent St and Macquarie St Northbound  
Pier St onramp from Darling Dr to Harbour St Eastbound  
Pitt St between Bridge St and Bathurst St Southbound  
Prince Albert Rd between Macquarie St and Hospital Rd  
Rodens Ln closed North from Bettington St  
Shakespeare Pl between Macquarie St and Hospital Rd  
Spring St between Gresham St and Pitt St  
St James Rd between Elizabeth St and Macquarie St  
St Marys Rd\* between Cathedral St and Prince Albert Rd  
Sussex St between Market St and Liverpool St Southbound  
Towns Pl between Dalgety Rd and Hickson Rd  
Young St between Bridge St and Bent St  
Yurong Pkwy between Boomerang Pl and Sir John Young Cres Northbound  
\*Access to Hospital excepted

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***From 11pm; 31 December 2016 to 4am; 1 January 2017***

Erskine St between Clarence St and York St  
Erskine St between Kent and Clarence St Eastbound  
George St between Pitt St and Valentine St Northbound  
George St between Ultimo Rd and Hay St Northbound

Margaret St between Kent St and York St Eastbound  
Rawson Pl between Pitt St and George St Westbound  
York St between Margaret St and King St Southbound

### **Sydney Harbour Bridge / Cahill Expressway 11am; 31 December 2016 to 4am; 1 January 2017**

Cahill Expressway between Domain Tunnel and Sydney Harbour Bridge  
Conservatorium Rd between Cahill Expressway and Macquarie St

**From 1pm; 31 December 2016 to 9am; 1 January 2017**

High St onramp to Cahill Expressway southbound  
Mount St onramp to Cahill Expressway southbound  
Sydney Harbour Bridge Lane 7 & 8 (Cahill Expressway) southbound

### **Sydney Harbour Bridge From 11pm; 31 December 2016 to 1am; 1 January 2017**

All lanes on the bridge deck

