

MEDIA RELEASE

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Council planning for NYE Fireworks underway

As part of the preparations for the NYE fireworks on Botany Bay newly appointed head of St George Police Area Command, NSW Police Commander Julian Griffiths inspected the 8km stretch of coastline from Kyeemagh to Dolls Point.

"We encourage our residents to come here and just have fun and want to make sure everyone can enjoy themselves safely," Mayor Bill Saravinovski said.

Large crowds descend upon this famous shoreline to watch fireworks light up Botany Bay and this year a highly visible and responsive police presence will help keep crowds safe.

People on boats are urged to give their vessel a safety check and ensure life jackets are on board before setting out.

Residents and visitors bringing their own picnic baskets are reminded to only use plastic containers as glass is not permitted.

Public transport is also highly recommended as parking is limited and road closures around the Brighton Le Sands town centre could cause some traffic congestion.

All residents, visitors and their families are encouraged to celebrate safely and help keep the foreshore clean by taking their rubbish with them afterwards.

A *Guide to Enjoying New Year's Eve* has been produced to help ensure residents and visitors have a safe enjoyable evening.

The guide is available from Council's website.

For more information call Council's Customer Service Centre on 9562 1662 or visit Council's website www.bayside.nsw.gov.au