

WAVERLEY NEWS

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Message from the Mayor



From essential upgrades to major long-term projects and a vibrant calendar of community events, it has been an exceptionally productive year — and there is much more ahead.

We released our new Budget, featuring a record \$52.9 million investment in capital works. This includes \$12.5 million for road upgrades and maintenance, \$11.6 million for renewing parks and recreation spaces, and a continued commitment to delivering a balanced bottom line.

We also unveiled the Bondi Junction Master Plan, a transformative vision to shape the precinct into a world-class cultural, civic and commercial centre. Our ambitions are clear:

- to create a vibrant day-to-night destination
- to establish an urban oasis of green and open spaces
- to deliver a world-class transport interchange

- to expand housing and employment opportunities for our growing community.

This year we completed the Charing Cross streetscape upgrades and marked the occasion with a free family fun day. I encourage you to revisit this historic retail village and enjoy its renewed charm.

Our six-month shared bike management trial was a success. Fifty designated parking bays are now permanent, with a further 36 on the way. These bays support the safe and responsible parking of about 900 bikes across the LGA.

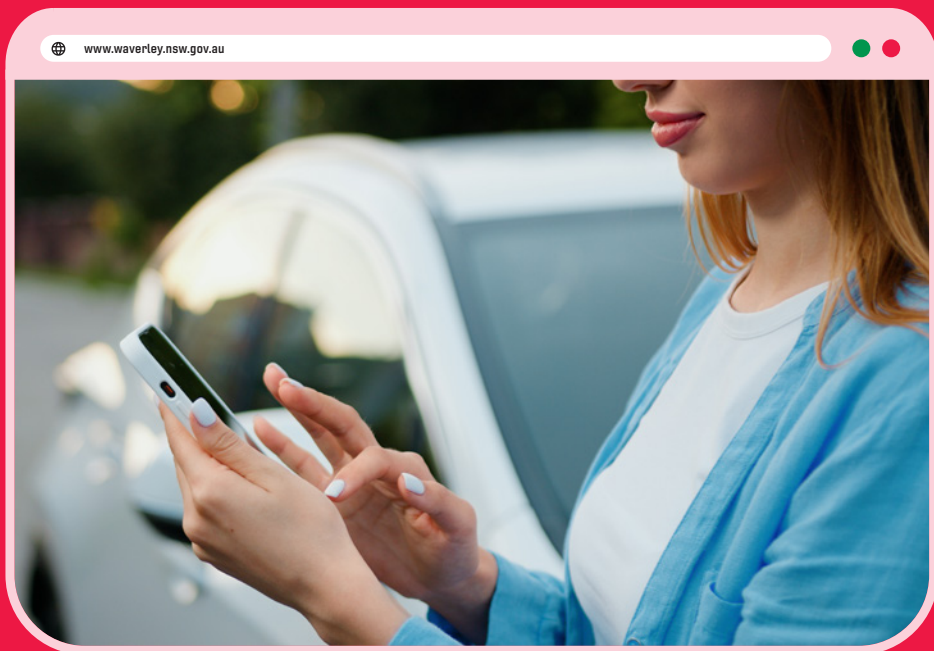
Waverley is at its strongest when we come together. Our recent Community Shabbat Dinner at Bondi Pavilion brought people from all walks of life to share a meal, build new connections and celebrate Waverley's rich Jewish heritage.

Our community has also enjoyed an energised events program, including the Sydney Comedy Festival, Global Table, Bondi Firelight and our popular Saturday at the Park series. There is plenty more to look forward to in 2026, with Bondi Festival launching in July and the much-loved Glenayr Avenue Street Party returning in October.

I am proud of the work we are doing together in building an even better Waverley.

Cr Will Nemesh
Mayor of Waverley

Parking permits are getting **EasyAs**



Digital parking permits are coming soon
to Waverley! Apply for and self-manage
your parking permits online.



BONDI FESTIVAL

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BONDI FESTIVAL 2026 PROGRAM IS OUT NOW! BONDI FESTIVAL 2026 PROGRAM IS

For three weeks, we've got an incredible roster of comedians, artists, musicians and performers taking to venues, stages and iconic spots around postcode 2-0-2-6 because this is quite literally Bondi's year. Along with comedy, music and art shows, prepare to encounter mesmerising visual installations, mouth-watering food stalls, live performances from locals and other unexpected surprises all over our neighbourhood. In 2026, Bondi Festival is all about big energy, bold ideas, and a glorious celebration of this incredible community.



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A bold new future for Bondi Junction

Council recently unveiled the draft Bondi Junction Master Plan – a blueprint to transform this key town centre into a world-class cultural, civic and commercial hub.

It proposes a revitalised Oxford Street Mall that buzzes from early morning to late at night, plus a new public square and a dramatically improved entrance to the transport interchange.

The plan also envisages a Bondi Junction that is an urban oasis of parks, plazas and tree-lined streets. Plus, more cycling and walking trails and calmer streets.

A major new Civic Precinct will deliver additional community facilities, which could include a

theatre, spaces for artists and amenities for young people.

And it takes a considered approach to housing. It is density done well – highest right next to the train station, stepping down to mid-rise and low-rise neighbourhoods. That means a diverse array of new homes while protecting heritage and village character.

Bondi Junction has been overlooked for too long. It has so much potential and this once-in-a-generation Master Plan seeks to unlock it.

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Our biggest-ever capital works program

Over the next financial year, Council is investing a record \$52.9 million to deliver the largest capital works program ever seen.

This includes \$12.5 million to upgrade and maintain Waverley's roads, making your commute and daily travel smoother and safer, as well as \$11.6 million to renew our parks and recreational spaces.

Our focus is on making Waverley the best possible place to live, work and visit.

These are some of the projects you will see take shape in 2026-27.

Campbell Parade, North Bondi:

Major upgrade works begin at the North Bondi Shops and North Bondi Bus Terminus.

Bronte Surf Life Saving Club:

Completion of the major redevelopment of this beloved and vital community facility, making the beach safer and more accessible.

Affordable housing refurbishment:

Renovations begin on recently acquired homes, to boost availability for families fleeing violence.

Bondi half-court: Construction begins on a permanent basketball half-court next to the skate park at Bondi Beach.

Bronte Beach pump house and pump: Rebuilding of the pump house and installation of new pump infrastructure begins.

Murriverie Mitchell and Hardy

Street intersection: Construction of a raised safety platform and two new pedestrian crossings.

Old Council Chambers: Demolition of the unusable structure to make way for an exciting new community and recreation facility.

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10am to 4pm, Mon to Sun

Waverley Council acknowledges the Bidiagal, Birrabirragal and Gadigal people who traditionally occupied the Sydney Coast and we pay our respects to Elders both past and present