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Waverley Council Response Report to requests from the April 2025 Bondi Precinct meeting

Meeting Date	Motion	Council Officer Response	Directorate	Status
April 2025	That this meeting of Bondi Precinct reminds Council of its obligation to engage seriously with the community on matters of significance and expresses our concern (especially focused on those Precincts around the Bondi Basin) about the recent decision of Council (March 2025) to reinstate the massively disruptive New Year's Eve parties which residents finally managed to stop more than a decade ago	<p>At the 29 April Council Meeting, Council resolved the following:</p> <p>DECISION</p> <p>That Council:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Treats the report as confidential in accordance with section 11(3) of the Local Government Act 1993, as it relates to a matter specified in section 10A(2)(d)(i) of the Local Government Act 1993. The report contains commercial information of a confidential nature that would, if disclosed, prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied it. 2. Notes the evaluation of expressions of interest for a suitably qualified organisation to be granted a licence to deliver a New Year's Eve event at Bondi Beach, as set out in the report. 3. Grants a licence to Fuzzy Operations to deliver the New Year's Eve event at Bondi Beach on 31 December 2025. 4. Notes the following inclusions as part of the Fuzzy Operations submission: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Free, family friendly community event, adjacent to the 18+ ticketed event, from 6 pm to 9 pm. (b) 9 pm fireworks and midnight countdown with fireworks. (c) Local community presale access. (d) Local creatives engagement for paid event performance opportunities. (e) Partnerships with local businesses for dining/attendance packages. (f) Community charity fundraising opportunities. (g) First Nations engagement and accessibility and inclusion attendance provisions. (h) Well-known international festival partnership will carry multiple levels of audience engagement from locals to visitors to internationals. 5. Authorises the General Manager or delegate to complete negotiations and execute a licence agreement with Fuzzy Operations to deliver the 	Community, Culture and Customer Services	Complete

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		<p>New Year's Eve event at Bondi Beach in 2025 and 2026, with an option for one further year, subject to Fuzzy Operations complying with the terms and conditions of the licence.</p> <p>The Director of Community, Culture and Customer Experience noted that Council is working very closely with the event producer to minimise impact on the local community including a strict finish time of 12.30pm, and extensive transport to move attendees out of the area swiftly following the event. Council and the event producers will keep the local community informed of any impacts and measures in place to minimise any impact on the community.</p>		
	Bondi Precinct requests a progress report on DCP change to mention housing density	<p>Council officers are currently preparing a report on the potential changes of the <i>Waverley Development Plan 2022</i> for an upcoming Council meeting in 2025.</p> <p>The report will be made available on Council's website here.</p>	Planning, Sustainability and Compliance	In progress
	Bondi Precinct contacts Bondi / Waverley Police Stations about neighbourhood safety concerns following a car being set alight in a driveway in Sir Thomas Mitchell Road on Monday 7 April 2025.	<p>With Precinct to action.</p> <p>Council can assist in liaising with Police. Please let CLC know.</p>	Precinct	In progress
Next meeting: 4 June 2025				