

## Celebrate the New Year at Wollongong Harbour



You're invited to watch the fireworks over the Wollongong Harbour this New Year's Eve! ForHealth New Year's Eve, presented by Wollongong City Council, will kick off from 5pm with music, entertainment and food trucks around Wollongong Harbour. The much-loved fireworks display will take place at 9pm.

**Accessible viewing area:** Council has reserved a prime location for people with disability or accessibility requirements and their family.

Bookings for the viewing area, car park and drop off/pick up are open until **12 noon Thursday 28 December 2023**.

**For more information:** Contact Council on (02) 4227 7111 or email [events@wollongong.nsw.gov.au](mailto:events@wollongong.nsw.gov.au).

Plus, in addition to the excitement of this year's New Year's Eve event, there will be the return of the Carnival in Lang Park. Running for two weeks over the school holidays, the Carnival will be on from Tuesday 26 December 2023 to the Sunday 7 January 2024, from 12 noon daily.

Visit [wollongong.nsw.gov.au/nye](http://wollongong.nsw.gov.au/nye) for more information about New Year's Eve.

## Meetings

### Council Meeting (Broadcast Live)

**Monday 11 December 2023, 6pm**  
Administration Building  
Level 10, Council Chambers  
41 Burelli Street, Wollongong

We welcome community members to Council meetings and seats in the Council Chambers' public gallery are available from 5.45pm.

From time-to-time we will ask those in the public gallery to wait outside so an item can be considered in Closed Council. At this time, we also pause our live webcast, which is available on Council's website for people unable to join in person.

By attending the meeting, you consent to the possibility that your image and voice may be broadcast to the public via webcast.

Community members can apply to address Council by submitting a Public Access Forum application by 12 noon Friday 8 December 2023.

The application form and Code of Meeting Practice are available on Council's website or by calling (02) 4227 7111.

The Business Paper is available from Council's website a week prior to the meeting.

## Public notice

### Road Closures for the ForHealth New Year's Eve – 31 December 2023

To keep everyone safe during the event, the following roads will be closed from 4–10pm on New Year's Eve:

- Cliff Road between Georges Place and Marine Drive
- Wilson Street
- Campbell Street from Corrimal Street
- Harbour Street between Cliff Road and Market Street, with traffic management in place on Market Place, Hector and Hinton Streets
- Marine Drive and Endeavour Drive (8–9.30pm only).

For event information, visit [wollongong.nsw.gov.au/nye](http://wollongong.nsw.gov.au/nye).

## Quotation

### Licence to operate a makers and growers market at Corrimal Memorial Park

**Quotation No. E1000404**

An exciting opportunity for an experienced market operator to operate the Corrimal Memorial Park Makers and Growers Market on Wednesdays for a term of three (3) years. The markets are to be located in a prominent position fronting the Princes highway, presenting a great opportunity to further activate the location and support local businesses while engaging with the community.

We are seeking an operator who is passionate about bringing the community together and does this by building strong relationships with key stakeholders and contributes to the successful growth of the local area.

To take advantage of this unique opportunity, please view the quotation documents through Council's eTendering portal at <https://tenderlink.com/wollongong>

**Enquiries in relation to the quotation:** Council's Procurement Branch on (02) 4227 8885.

**Closing date:** Quotations must be submitted in accordance with the instructions as set out in the quotation documents by the close of quotations at 10am, Tuesday 12 December 2023.

## Join the conversation

These are projects we are currently talking with the community about. For more information or to join the conversation, visit [our.wollongong.nsw.gov.au](http://our.wollongong.nsw.gov.au).

Submissions can be made via Council's website, email, phone or post. All feedback must be received by the closing date.

### Creative Wollongong – last chance to share your thoughts!

We've extended the closing date for community feedback on what should be included in our new cultural plan to Monday 11 December 2023.

Our City is changing, so we need a new plan to guide how we support, grow and celebrate arts and culture, and help everyone be part of it. Take our survey or contribute to the Show and Tell Gallery by sharing a photo, drawing or links to things that represent your community's creativity.

Paper surveys and reply-paid envelopes are also available at your local library.

### Library Strategy 2024-2028

Our new five-year library strategy has been drafted and we want to hear your thoughts. We know our community love our libraries. 'Discover, Learn and Connect Wollongong City Libraries Strategy 2024-2028' outlines our commitments for the next five years and focuses on emerging community needs.

It continues Wollongong City Libraries' dedication to services and programs for existing groups within the community such as children and young people, and older people, while creating actions and strategies to ensure our service is inclusive of the whole community. Complete the feedback form online via the webpage or in person at your local library.

**Feedback closes:** Tuesday 12 December 2023.

## Stay in the loop

Find all this and more at:

- [wollongong.nsw.gov.au/public-notices](http://wollongong.nsw.gov.au/public-notices); or
- Sign up to receive our monthly e-newsletter

If you would like to receive a hard copy of public notices – including development proposals, items for public feedback, and upcoming meetings – please email [council@wollongong.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@wollongong.nsw.gov.au) with your request.

## Get involved

### Neighbourhood Forums

Neighbourhood Forums are community groups that meet monthly to help solve local issues.

Please contact the Convenor for more information about a group or meeting.

Details are on the Wollongong City Council website [wollongong.nsw.gov.au/my-community/get-involved/neighbourhood-forums](http://wollongong.nsw.gov.au/my-community/get-involved/neighbourhood-forums).

- **Wollongong – Area 5**  
Wednesday 6 December, 7pm  
Wollongong Town Hall
- **Dapto – Area 8**  
Wednesday 13 December, 7pm  
Dapto Ribbonwood Centre