

Notification - Special Event Lunar New Year 9-25 Feb 2024

Dear All,

There will be a series of special event displays in Cockle Bay, on the weekends of the 9-11, 16-18 & 23-25 of February as part of the Lunar New Year Celebrations at Darling Harbour.

To ensure safety in the bay, we will be implementing a bay closure before and after the firework display. Please see details below:

Content

- Drone show; bay closure information. Friday 9, 16 and 23 February.
- Jet ski & fireworks display; bay closure information. Saturday 10 and 24 February.
- Fireworks display only, bay closure information. Saturday 17th, Sunday 11, 18 and 25 February.
- Dragon Boat Regatta; bay closure information. 16, 17 and 18 of February

Drone Show

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- Friday 9, 16 and 23 February, for approximately 10 minutes between **21:00 to 21:15**. Noting the scheduled drone show start time is 21:00 (9pm).
- Dress rehearsal Wednesday 7th of February: **23:20 - 00:50**

Cockle Bay Closure:

- The bay will be closed at Pyrmont Bridge from 20:30 to 21:45.
- There will be no entry or vessel movements permitted into the bay from 20:30 to 21:45.
- The bay will be reopened at 21:45 subject to the Boat handler's approval.
- Contact: **Darling Harbour Control Room 02 9240 8601**

Cockle Bay Marina – Public Section

- Vessels may remain berthed at both the eastern and western side of the Marina as the exclusion zone does not fall across any areas of the Marina.
- Vessels must be berthed prior to the bay closure and must not leave the Marina until the bay has re-opened under the guidance of the Boat Handler

Water Taxis

- Taxis will need to abide by bay closures during fireworks closure periods and show time.
- Taxis can move between Berths on the eastern side of the Marina and out of Cockle Bay under the guidance of the Boat Handler

Convention Wharf

- Convention Wharf will not be accessible from 20:30 thru until 21:30.

Jetpack and Fireworks Show

Jetpack Display

- Saturday 10 and 24 February, for approximately 15 minutes between **18:00 – 21:30**. Noting the scheduled performance times: 18:00 (6pm), 19:30 (7:30pm) and 21:00 (9pm).

Fireworks Display

- Saturday 10 and 24 February, for approximately 7 minutes between **21:00 to 21:15**. Noting the scheduled firing time is 21:00 (9pm).

Cockle Bay Closure:

- The bay will be closed at Pyrmont Bridge from 17:30 to 21:45.
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Dragon Boat Regatta

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- Friday 16 February – 15:00 until 20:00
- Saturday 17 February – 8:00 until 19:00
- Sunday 18 February – 8:00 until 17:00

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 - Friday 16 February – 15:00 until 20:00
 - Saturday 17 February – 8:00 until 19:00
 - Sunday 18 February – 8:00 until 17:00
- There will be no entry or vessel movements permitted into the bay, without Boat handlers' approval, from:
 - **Friday 16 February – 15:00 until 20:00 Boat Handler escorts them in between races.**
 - **Saturday 17 February – 8:00 until 19:00 Boat Handler escorts them in between races.**
 - **Sunday 18 February – 8:00 until 17:00 Boat Handler escorts them in between races.**
- The bay will be reopened at:
 - Friday 16 February – 21:45 (See drone) **Boat Handler escorts them in between races.**
 - Saturday 17 February – 21:45 (See fireworks)- **FIREWORKS BAY CLOSSES SAT at 18.00**
 - Sunday 18 February – 17:00 **FIREWORKS** bay closes at 18.00 to 21:45 (See fireworks)

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Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Marko Mykyta".

Marko Mykyta

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