

Outdoor Alcohol Restrictions

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Summary

Safety is essential to creating a vibrant, thriving city in which to live, visit, work, invest and study. Sydney ranked fourth in the Economist Group's 2021 Safe Cities Index which measures the multifaceted nature of urban safety including digital security, health security, infrastructure security, personal security, and environmental security.

Alcohol restrictions in public places aim to create safer streets and public spaces by preventing alcohol-related antisocial behaviour and crime. Outdoor alcohol restrictions include alcohol-free zones and alcohol-prohibited areas. Alcohol-free zones apply to public roads, footpaths and public car parks which can be established for up to four years. Alcohol-prohibited areas apply to parks and civic spaces.

Alcohol restrictions provide NSW Police with an early intervention measure to confiscate alcohol within identified locations. The City of Sydney currently has 379 alcohol-free zones and alcohol-prohibited areas which will expire on 15 December 2023. The process for proposing and establishing alcohol-free zones and alcohol-prohibited areas is regulated under the Local Government Act 1993. A resolution of Council is required to for establishment.

The NSW Ministerial Guidelines on Alcohol-free zones, in conjunction with section 644A of the Local Government Act 1993, prescribe the consultation requirements to establish alcohol restrictions. The public exhibition period took place between 25 September to 25 October 2023.

Community engagement was conducted through Sydney Your Say and targeted consultation with NSW Police, Anti-discrimination Board NSW, community organisations, liquor licensed premises, neighbourhood advisory boards, state and local government.

The City received 50 submissions at the completion of the consultation period, with 39 submissions in support, six opposed, and five neither supporting nor opposing proposed alcohol restrictions.

This report recommends the renewal of existing alcohol restrictions in the City of Sydney local government area, as well as the establishment of new alcohol-free zones in 15 streets and two new alcohol-prohibited areas in two parks.

Recommendation

It is resolved that Council:

- (A) note the public exhibition process for proposed alcohol-free zones and alcohol-prohibited areas undertaken in accordance with the Local Government Act 1993, and the matters raised in submissions as summarised in Attachment C to the subject report;
- (B) approve the establishment of alcohol-free zones and alcohol-prohibited areas listed in Attachment A to the subject report for a four-year period
- (C) approve the establishment of the timed areas as outlined in Attachment A to the subject report;
- (D) approve the establishment of temporary alcohol-free zones outlined in Attachment A to the subject report; and
- (E) not approve the proposed alcohol-free zone at Harris Street, Ultimo and alcohol-prohibited area at High Street Gardens, Millers Point for the reasons outlined in the subject report.

Attachments

- Attachment A.** List of Recommended Alcohol-Free Zones and Alcohol-Prohibited Areas
- Attachment B.** Map of Recommended Alcohol-Free Zones and Alcohol-Prohibited Areas
- Attachment C.** Submissions Summary

Background

1. The City's applications for alcohol-free zones and alcohol-prohibited areas are always open to community, with all applications processed every four years to align with the expiry of alcohol-free zones. The City's existing alcohol-free zones will expire on 15 December 2023.
2. Alcohol-free zones apply to public roads, footpaths and public car parks. Alcohol-prohibited areas apply to parks and other open civic spaces.
3. Alcohol restrictions are established to prohibit the consumption of alcohol to prevent alcohol-related antisocial behaviour and crime including malicious damage, public urination, littering and noise impacts as well as alcohol-related assault.
4. Alcohol restrictions provide NSW Police with the authority to tip out or confiscate alcohol within designated public areas. The police do not otherwise have comparable powers at this intervention level. There are no fines associated with the offence in NSW.
5. Under the Local Government Act 1993, Council can establish an alcohol-free zone for up to four years. The City uses best practice and applies this approach to alcohol-prohibited areas to ensure a community consultation opportunity is provided every four years in relation to all alcohol restrictions. Alcohol-free zones can be established temporarily for events and for specified times.
6. As part of the preparation for community consultation, all proposed new alcohol restrictions were provided to the relevant Police Area Command along with existing alcohol restrictions for review and recommendation.
7. All six Police Area Commands in the City of Sydney recommended the renewal of all existing alcohol-free zones and alcohol-prohibited areas in their commands. South Sydney and Inner West Police Area Commands applied for new locations.
8. One business and 22 residential applications were assessed, with all valid applications placed on public exhibition. Ten applications for existing alcohol restrictions are recommended for renewal. All residential and business applications were supported for the community consultation process by Police.
9. All recommendations have been assessed according to crime data, consultation submissions and insights from local Police who enforce alcohol restrictions. Crime trends have been disrupted due to Covid-19, with data considerations focussed on emerging two-year trends as the local economy, including entertainment precincts revitalise.
10. The renewal of existing alcohol restrictions in the City of Sydney local government area and the establishment of new alcohol-free zones in 15 streets and new alcohol-prohibited areas in two parks are recommended.
11. One new alcohol prohibited area and two streets were placed on public exhibition for the Sydney City Police Area Command. All new proposed sites in the Sydney Police Area Command are resident applications.
 - (a) The Towns Place proposal is recommended for establishment, receiving a number of submissions supporting this proposal from local residents and strata.

- (b) The High Street Gardens alcohol prohibited area is not recommended for establishment as the applicant advised the activity reported is no longer an issue in this location.
 - (c) The proposal for Harris Street Ultimo is not recommended as no submissions or supporting data supported this application.
12. A resident application for a new alcohol-free zone in Blackburn Street Surry Hills is supported as it is a narrow residential street surrounded by existing alcohol-free zones and supported by the Surry Hills Police Area Command.
 13. The South Sydney Police Area Command has two new alcohol prohibited areas and three streets recommended for new alcohol-free zones:
 - (a) The resident applications for Bartley Lane (alcohol-free zone) and Strickland Park (alcohol-prohibited area) are recommended for establishment in Chippendale. Bartley Lane is a small narrow laneway behind Strickland Park which is a child's playground located in a residential area. The proposed restrictions complement existing alcohol free-zones in Balfour and Bartley Street.
 - (b) The South Sydney Police Area Command application for sections of Danks Street and Bourke Street for alcohol-free zones and Crystal Park as alcohol-prohibited in Waterloo are recommended to manage the impacts of an early trading bottle shop in the local area.
 14. Resident applications for the establishment of Buckland Lane, Egan Street, Watkin Street and Whateley Lane in Newtown as new alcohol-free zones are supported due to the number of submissions and to complement existing zones proposed for renewal. These applications are also supported by Inner West Police, to address pre-loading and antisocial behaviour.
 15. Inner West Police have applied for an extension to the existing King Street alcohol-free zone to be extended south from Newman Street to Sydney Park Road. The City of Sydney side of King Street only applies to the eastern side of King Street south.
 16. The proposal for King Street South is recommended for establishment noting that Inner West Council are conducting a corresponding consultation process for the western side of King Street. Inner West Police have identified increased activity including alcohol-related antisocial behaviour and crime related to the Enmore Road Precinct in Inner West Council.
 17. Inner West Council's existing alcohol-free zones in Newtown expire on 17 December 2023, with planning underway for their exhibition process, including consultation with the Inner West Police Area Command.
 18. The new proposed alcohol-free zones in Glebe in the Leichhardt Police Area Command are recommended for establishment around Broadway Shopping Centre to manage antisocial behaviour identified by Broadway shopping centre security and supported by Police.
 19. This recommended alcohol-free zone includes Bay Street, Francis Street, Franklyn Street, Greek Street and Grose Street, complementing the restriction in Minogue Reserve. The Leichhardt Police Area Command support this application, providing data on alcohol-related assault in the proposed streets.

Consultation

20. The 30-day consultation period for the renewal of existing alcohol restrictions and new proposed alcohol-free zones and alcohol prohibited areas was completed through Sydney Your Say as well as targeted communications to 1,476 liquor licensed premises located within proposed location and the City's network through Liquor Accords.
21. The Anti-Discrimination Board of NSW was notified of the consultation process as required by the Ministerial Guidelines on Alcohol-free Zones 2009 and an acknowledgement of the receipt of the notification was provided.
22. In addition, the public notice and invitation to provide feedback on proposed alcohol restrictions was sent to health services, homelessness services, community legal services, social housing neighbourhood advisory boards, the Waterloo Wellbeing and Safety Action Group, Aboriginal community-controlled organisations, NSW Land and Housing Corporation and NSW Department of Communities and Justice.
23. Of the 50 community submissions received, 42 are from residents, including one resident and local business owner, two community groups, two businesses, one strata manager, a community organisation, the NSW Land and Housing Corporation and NSW Health.
24. Submissions in support of alcohol restrictions expressed feeling safer in areas with restrictions, especially at night, and the positive impact of alcohol restrictions in managing noise and antisocial behaviour.
25. Five submissions supported the ongoing application of alcohol restrictions on NSW Land and Housing property in Redfern and Waterloo. The City works in partnership with residents, community organisations and state government to enhance the safety, liveability and amenity of social housing communities and properties through the Waterloo Wellbeing Safety Action Group and Neighbourhood Advisory Boards
26. The South Sydney Police Area Command provided crime data analysis and an outline of calls from Waterloo residents to manage alcohol-related antisocial behaviour at Waterloo Green. The proposed renewal of alcohol restrictions was presented to the Waterloo Wellbeing Safety Action Group.
27. The Sydney Local Health District submitted their support for alcohol restrictions as one part of a holistic approach to mitigate alcohol-related antisocial behaviour. Drug Health Services reinforced their commitment to work with residents, services and community through neighbourhood advisory boards and the Waterloo Human Services Collaborative to support a collective commitment to focus on health, safety and wellbeing for residents.
28. Eleven submissions expressed a concern regarding a lack of enforcement of alcohol restrictions across different locations in the local government area. It is noted that enforcement of alcohol-free zones and alcohol-prohibited areas is a matter for the NSW Police.
29. All six submissions opposing alcohol restrictions came from individual residents from a range of locations. The submissions were opposed to all alcohol restrictions, with some raising concerns about the impact on the night-time economy and observing that most people do the right thing.

30. The City supports a safe and vibrant night-time economy including the consumption of alcohol in well managed locations such as liquor licensed premises and alfresco dining areas where the responsible service of alcohol is practiced. Liquor licensed areas, including footway licenses and liquor licensed areas at outdoor events are exempt from alcohol restrictions.
31. Submissions in support of alcohol restrictions from business, workers and residents highlighted that current alcohol restrictions manage disorderly behaviour in entertainment precincts.
32. One resident specified that the proposed new King Street south alcohol-free zone will not be effective if Inner West Council does not establish similar restrictions on the opposite side of King Street. This is acknowledged as a risk but is a matter beyond the City's control due to the nature of the boundaries of the local government areas. Staff will continue to liaise with staff of the Inner West Council to facilitate a common approach in this area.
33. Three submissions identified equity concerns for people who cannot afford to drink alcohol in licensed venues, people who are experiencing homelessness and people who consume alcohol in publicly accessible spaces on NSW Land and Housing property.
34. City staff work collaboratively with NSW Health, NSW Police and local services to support people who drink in public places to improve health outcomes and reduce risk of alcohol-related harm. This includes partnerships with specialist homelessness and health services to provide daily outreach to people sleeping rough supporting them to access drug and alcohol services, health care and housing.
35. The City is working with Waterloo social housing residents to improve safety on the estate as part of the Waterloo Human Services Collaboration. This includes the Waterloo Health and Wellbeing Peer Education Program, a peer education model led by the Sydney Local Health District that connects community with local health services and information on topics including drug and alcohol harm reduction.
36. The Waterloo Safety Plan is being planned and delivered by the Waterloo Wellbeing Safety Action Group, chaired by the City and made up of social housing residents and local services including the Sydney Local Health District, South Sydney Police Area Command, Mission Australia and the NSW Department of Communities and Justice.
37. Three submissions highlighted the need for an inclusive and holistic approach, recommending that alcohol restrictions are complemented by outreach programs and dedicated alcohol-permitted areas where support services can engage, and community can gather safely.
38. It is acknowledged that alcohol restrictions need to be part of a wider range of strategies to address alcohol impacts in community. The City is working with community, local services, NSW Health, NSW Police, NSW Department of Community and Justice and the NSW Land and Housing Corporation to investigate further outreach programs and service delivery models to address alcohol-related harm in community with a person-centred approach with focus on social housing areas in Redfern and Waterloo.

Key Implications

Strategic Alignment - Sustainable Sydney 2030-2050 Continuing the Vision

39. Sustainable Sydney 2030-2050 Continuing the Vision renews the communities' vision for the sustainable development of the city to 2050. It includes 10 strategic directions to guide the future of the city, as well as 10 targets against which to measure progress. This program is aligned with the following strategic directions and objectives:
- (a) Direction 7 - Resilient and diverse communities - Objective 7.5 People feel safe in the City.
 - (b) Direction 10 - Housing for all - Objective 10.2 Work in partnership to enhance the safety, liveability and amenity of social housing communities and properties.

Risks

40. If alcohol restrictions are not endorsed, alcohol-free zones and alcohol prohibited areas will no longer operate in the City of Sydney from 15 December 2023 prior to the peak holiday season.
41. If the Inner West Council does not endorse an alcohol-free zone on the section of King Street, Newtown under its care and control this may lead to community confusion and limit the effectiveness of the alcohol-free zone on the City's side of King Street.

Social / Cultural / Community

42. The City is working in collaboration with state government and local non-government organisations to develop strategic responses to the health impacts of alcohol use for priority communities, including people experiencing homelessness and social housing residents.

Economic

43. Alcohol restrictions contribute to the reduction of antisocial behaviour and increased amenity. Maintaining and promoting Sydney's safety can contribute to increased economic prosperity; create a thriving, globally connected community; and further enhance Sydney's international reputation as a great place to visit, live, work, invest and study.
44. Liquor licensed areas are exempt from alcohol-free zone restrictions, including footway approvals and outdoor dining areas.

Financial Implications

45. Sufficient funds for the proposed signage updates are provided for in the 2023/24 operating budget.

Relevant Legislation

46. Local Government Act 1993

Critical Dates / Time Frames

47. All alcohol restrictions in the City of Sydney expire on 15 December 2023. Signs will be updated for continuous operation of existing alcohol restrictions proposed for renewal in this report.
48. Council must notify the community of the establishment of an alcohol-free zone. New alcohol restrictions are not operational until seven days after notice is given, and the location is adequately signposted.

Public Consultation

49. The statutory 30-day consultation period for the renewal of existing alcohol restrictions and new proposed alcohol-free zones and alcohol prohibited areas was completed through Sydney Your Say as well as targeted communications.
50. The City received 50 submissions at the completion of the consultation period, with 39 submissions in support, six opposed, and five neither supporting nor opposing proposed alcohol restrictions. In addition, written submissions providing information in support of the requested alcohol-free zones and alcohol-prohibited areas were provided by each of the relevant NSW Police local area commands.

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Attachment A

**List of Recommended Alcohol-Free Zones
and Alcohol-Prohibited Areas**

Alcohol-free zones

From 15 December 2023 for a period of up to four years, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

NUMBER	LOCATION	COMMAND
1	Brown Lane	Inner West
2	Buckland Lane (new)	Inner West
3	Bucknell Street	Inner West
4	Campbell Street from O'Connell Street to Elizabeth Street	Inner West
5	Egan Street (new)	Inner West
6	King Street from Missenden Road to Newman Street	Inner West
7	King Street from Newman Street to Sydney Park Road (new)	Inner West
8	Longdown Street	Inner West
9	Missenden Road from Carillon Avenue to King Street	Inner West
10	Newman Street from King Street to Thomas Street	Inner West
11	Railway Lane from Thomas Street to Angel Street	Inner West
12	Stephen Street	Inner West
13	Thomas Street	Inner West
14	Victoria Street from Hordern Street to O'Connell Street	Inner West
15	Watkin Street from King Street to Wilson Street (new)	Inner West
16	Whateley Lane (new)	Inner West
17	Wilson Lane	Inner West
18	Amos Lane	Kings Cross
19	Badham Street	Kings Cross
20	Barcom Avenue	Kings Cross
21	Barncleuth Lane	Kings Cross
22	Barncleuth Square	Kings Cross
23	Bayswater Road	Kings Cross
24	Best Street	Kings Cross
25	Bland Street	Kings Cross
26	Bourke Street (Cowper Wharf to Foveaux St in Surry Hills)	Kings Cross
27	Brougham Lane	Kings Cross
28	Brougham Street	Kings Cross
29	Burrahpore Lane	Kings Cross
30	Burton Street from Oxford Street to Barcom Avenue	Kings Cross
31	Busby Lane	Kings Cross
32	Butlers Stairs	Kings Cross
33	Caldwell Street	Kings Cross
34	Cathedral Street	Kings Cross
35	Challis Avenue	Kings Cross
36	Charles Street	Kings Cross
37	Corfu Street	Kings Cross
38	Cowper Wharf Roadway	Kings Cross
39	Craigend Street from Darlinghurst Road to Barcom Avenue	Kings Cross
40	Cross Lane	Kings Cross
41	Darley Street	Kings Cross
42	Darlinghurst Road	Kings Cross
43	Dowling Street	Kings Cross
44	Earl Place	Kings Cross

NUMBER	LOCATION	COMMAND
45	Earl Street	Kings Cross
46	Egan Place	Kings Cross
47	Elizabeth Bay Road from Darlinghurst Road to Holdsworth Avenue	Kings Cross
48	Farrell Avenue	Kings Cross
49	Faucett Lane	Kings Cross
50	Foley Street	Kings Cross
51	Forbes Street	Kings Cross
52	Francis Lane	Kings Cross
52	Francis Street	Kings Cross
53	Goderich Lane	Kings Cross
54	Griffiths Street	Kings Cross
55	Hardie Street	Kings Cross
56	Harmer Street	Kings Cross
57	Harnett Street	Kings Cross
58	Hayden Place	Kings Cross
59	Horderns Place	Kings Cross
60	Hourigan Lane	Kings Cross
61	Hughes Lane	Kings Cross
62	Hughes Place	Kings Cross
63	Hughes Street	Kings Cross
64	Ice Street	Kings Cross
65	Judge Lane	Kings Cross
66	Judge Place	Kings Cross
67	Judge Street	Kings Cross
68	Junction Lane	Kings Cross
69	Junction Street	Kings Cross
70	Kellett Place	Kings Cross
71	Kellett Street	Kings Cross
72	Kellett Way	Kings Cross
73	Kells Lane	Kings Cross
74	Kennedy Street	Kings Cross
75	Kings Cross Road	Kings Cross
76	Kirketon Road	Kings Cross
77	Langley Street	Kings Cross
78	Lincoln Crescent	Kings Cross
79	Little Burton Street	Kings Cross
80	Macleay Street	Kings Cross
81	Manning Street	Kings Cross
82	Mansion Lane	Kings Cross
83	McCarthy Place	Kings Cross
84	McElhone Stairs	Kings Cross
85	McElhone Street	Kings Cross
86	Nesbitt Street	Kings Cross
87	Nicholson Street	Kings Cross
88	Nimrod Street	Kings Cross
89	Norman Street	Kings Cross
90	Orwell Lane	Kings Cross
91	Orwell Street	Kings Cross
92	Palmer Street	Kings Cross
93	Pennys Lane	Kings Cross
94	Plunkett Street	Kings Cross
95	Pring Street	Kings Cross
96	Rae Place	Kings Cross

NUMBER	LOCATION	COMMAND
97	Robinson Street	Kings Cross
98	Rockwall Crescent	Kings Cross
99	Rockwall Lane	Kings Cross
100	Rockwall Place	Kings Cross
101	Rosebank Street	Kings Cross
102	Roslyn Street	Kings Cross
103	Rowena Place	Kings Cross
104	Sherbrooke Street	Kings Cross
105	Springfield Avenue	Kings Cross
106	Springfield Lane	Kings Cross
107	St Kilda Lane	Kings Cross
108	Stanley Street	Kings Cross
109	Stephen Street	Kings Cross
110	Suttor Street	Kings Cross
111	Sydney Place (Inclusive of Hill Stairs)	Kings Cross
112	Talbot Place	Kings Cross
113	Turner Lane	Kings Cross
114	Tusculum Lane	Kings Cross
115	Tusculum Street	Kings Cross
116	Victoria Street	Kings Cross
117	Ward Avenue	Kings Cross
118	William Lane	Kings Cross
119	William Street	Kings Cross
120	Wilson Street	Kings Cross
121	Windeyer Street	Kings Cross
122	Yurong Lane	Kings Cross
123	Yurong Street	Kings Cross
124	Crown Street from Sir John Young Crescent to Cleveland Street	Kings Cross Surry Hills
125	Riley Street from Sir John Young Crescent to Foveaux Street	Kings Cross Surry Hills
126	Liverpool Street from Harbour Street to Victoria Street	Kings Cross Sydney City
127	Bay Street between Parramatta Road and Greek Street (new)	Leichhardt
128	Bridge Road	Leichhardt
129	Cowper Street	Leichhardt
130	Francis Street (new)	Leichhardt
131	Franklyn Street (new)	Leichhardt
132	Glebe Point Road	Leichhardt
133	Greek Street (new)	Leichhardt
134	Grose Street (new)	Leichhardt
135	Mitchell Street	Leichhardt
136	Pymont Bridge Road from Layton Street to Cross Street	Leichhardt
137	St Johns Road from Ross Street to Wentworth Park Road	Leichhardt
138	Balfour Street	South Sydney
139	Bartley Lane (new)	South Sydney
140	Bartley Street	South Sydney
141	Botany Road from Boundary Street to Raglan Street	South Sydney
142	Bourke Street from Danks St to Phillip St (new)	South Sydney
143	Cains Place	South Sydney
144	Caroline Street	South Sydney

NUMBER	LOCATION	COMMAND
145	Cleveland Street from Abercrombie Street to Elizabeth Street	South Sydney
146	Cooper Street	South Sydney
147	Cooper Street from Walker Street to Young Street	South Sydney
148	Cope Street	South Sydney
149	Danks Street from Young St to Bourke St (new)	South Sydney
150	Eveleigh Street	South Sydney
151	George Street (From Cleveland Street to McEvoy Street)	South Sydney
152	Gibson Street	South Sydney
153	James Street from Young Street to Marriott Street	South Sydney
154	John Street from Cope Street to cul de sac	South Sydney
155	Kellick Street from Pitt Street to Elizabeth Street	South Sydney
156	Kettle Street	South Sydney
157	Lawson Square	South Sydney
158	Lawson Street	South Sydney
159	Lenton Parade	South Sydney
160	Louis Street	South Sydney
161	McEvoy Street from George Street to Elizabeth Street	South Sydney
162	Morehead Street from Cooper Street to Phillip Street	South Sydney
163	Phillip Street from Cope Street to Young Street	South Sydney
164	Pitt Street from Phillip Street to Kellick Street	South Sydney
165	Portman Lane	South Sydney
166	Raglan Street	South Sydney
167	Redfern Street	South Sydney
168	Reeve Street	South Sydney
169	Regent Street from Cleveland Street to Boundary Street	South Sydney
170	Vine Street from Abercrombie Street to Eveleigh Street	South Sydney
171	Walker Street from Cooper Street to Wellington Street	South Sydney
172	Wellington Street	South Sydney
173	West Street	South Sydney
174	Young Street from Cooper Street to Phillip Street	South Sydney
175	Elizabeth Street (Hunter Street to McEvoy Street)	South Sydney
176	Albion Street	Surry Hills
177	Alexander Lane	Surry Hills
178	Alexander Street	Surry Hills
179	Arnold Place	Surry Hills
180	Blackburn Street (new)	Surry Hills
181	Bourke Street from Cowper Wharf Roadway to Foveaux Street	Surry Hills
182	Brisbane Street	Surry Hills
183	Chisholm Street	Surry Hills
184	Clare Street	Surry Hills
185	Collins Lane	Surry Hills
186	Collins Street	Surry Hills
187	Commonwealth Street	Surry Hills
188	Devonshire Street from Chalmers Street to Crown Street	Surry Hills
189	Fitzroy Street from Bourke Street to Anzac Parade	Surry Hills
190	Flinders Street	Surry Hills

NUMBER	LOCATION	COMMAND
191	Floods Place	Surry Hills
192	Foster Lane	Surry Hills
193	Foster Street	Surry Hills
194	Foveaux Street	Surry Hills
195	Hill Street	Surry Hills
196	Hunt Street	Surry Hills
197	Linden Lane	Surry Hills
198	Little Albion Street	Surry Hills
199	Little Napier Street	Surry Hills
200	Little Oxford Street	Surry Hills
201	Little Selwyn Street	Surry Hills
202	Maiden Lane	Surry Hills
203	Mary Street	Surry Hills
204	Marys Place	Surry Hills
205	Oxford Street from Whitlam Square to Greens Road	Surry Hills
206	Patterson Lane	Surry Hills
207	Pelican Street	Surry Hills
208	Poplar Street	Surry Hills
209	Providence Place	Surry Hills
210	Selwyn Street from Napier Street to Albion Avenue	Surry Hills
211	Short Place	Surry Hills
212	Short Street	Surry Hills
213	Taylor Street	Surry Hills
214	Waine Street	Surry Hills
215	Wentworth Avenue	Surry Hills
216	Chalmers Street	Surry Hills
217	Campbell Street	South Sydney
218	Albion Place	Surry Hills
219	Alfred Street from George Street to Young Street	Sydney City
220	Angel Place	Sydney City
221	Arygle Street from Trinity Avenue to Circular Quay West	Sydney City
222	Ash Street	Sydney City
223	Barrack Street	Sydney City
224	Bathurst Street	Sydney City
225	Bay Lane	Sydney City
226	Bay Street from MacArthur Street to Kelly Street	Sydney City
227	Bayview Street	Sydney City
228	Bligh Street	Sydney City
229	Bond Street	Sydney City
230	Boomerang Place	Sydney City
231	Carrington Street	Sydney City
232	Castlereagh Street	Sydney City
233	Central Street	Sydney City
234	Clarence Street from Margaret Street to Druiitt Street	Sydney City
235	College Street	Sydney City
236	Cumberland Street	Sydney City
237	Cunningham Street	Sydney City
238	Curtin Place	Sydney City
239	Cuthbert Street	Sydney City
240	Darling Drive from Union Street to the Western Distributor	Sydney City

NUMBER	LOCATION	COMMAND
241	Day Street	Sydney City
242	De Mestre Place	Sydney City
243	Dixon Street	Sydney City
244	Douglass Lane	Sydney City
245	Douglass Street	Sydney City
246	Druitt Street	Sydney City
247	Eagar Lane	Sydney City
248	Eagar Street	Sydney City
249	Eddy Avenue	Sydney City
250	Edward Street	Sydney City
251	Erskine Street	Sydney City
252	Essex Street from Harrington Street to George Street	Sydney City
253	Factory Street	Sydney City
254	George Street from Lower Fort Street to Regent Street	Sydney City
255	Gloucester Walk	Sydney City
256	Goold Street	Sydney City
257	Goulburn Street	Sydney City
258	Hamilton Street	Sydney City
259	Harrington Street from Essex Street to Grosvenor Street	Sydney City
260	Harris Street from Fig Street to Quarry Street	Sydney City
261	Harris Street from Pirrama Park to Pymont Bridge Road	Sydney City
262	Hay Street	Sydney City
263	Hunter Street from George Street to Elizabeth Street	Sydney City
264	John Street	Sydney City
265	Kelly Street from Bay Street to Mountain Street	Sydney City
266	Kendall Lane	Sydney City
267	Kent Street from Margaret Street to Liverpool Street	Sydney City
268	Kimber Lane	Sydney City
269	King Street	Sydney City
270	Lime Street	Sydney City
271	Little Hay Street	Sydney City
272	Little Hunter Street	Sydney City
273	Loftus Street from Alfred Street to Bridge Street	Sydney City
274	MacArthur Street from Bay Street to Mountain Street	Sydney City
275	Market Street	Sydney City
276	McKee Street	Sydney City
277	Mill Lane	Sydney City
278	Mill Street	Sydney City
279	Mountain Street from Macarthur Street to Kelly Street	Sydney City
280	Murray Street from Pirrama Road to Union Street	Sydney City
281	O'Connell Street	Sydney City
282	Palings Lane	Sydney City
283	Park Street	Sydney City
284	Paternoster Row	Sydney City
285	Pirrama Road	Sydney City
286	Pitt Street from Alfred Street to Railway Square	Sydney City
287	Point Street	Sydney City
288	Prince Albert Road	Sydney City
289	Pymont Street	Sydney City
290	Railway Square	Sydney City
291	Rawson Place	Sydney City

NUMBER	LOCATION	COMMAND
292	Reiby Place	Sydney City
293	Richard Johnson Square	Sydney City
294	Shelley Street	Sydney City
295	Slip Street	Sydney City
296	St James Road	Sydney City
297	St Laurence Lane	Sydney City
298	Sussex Street from Hickson Road to Hay Street	Sydney City
299	Towns Place (new)	Sydney City
300	Union Street	Sydney City
301	Wilmot Street	Sydney City
302	Wynyard Lane	Sydney City
303	Wynyard Street	Sydney City
304	York Street from Margaret Street to Druitt Street	Sydney City
305	Young Street from Alfred Street to Bridge Street	Sydney City
306	Yurong Parkway	Sydney City
307	Sir John Young Crescent	Sydney City Kings Cross

Alcohol Prohibited Areas

From 15 December 2023, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

NUMBER	LOCATION	COMMAND
1	Burren Street Reserve	Inner West
2	Flora and Knight Reserve	Inner West
3	Goddard Playground	Inner West
4	Hollis Park	Inner West
5	Kirsova 2 Playground	Inner West
6	Lilian Fowler Reserve	Inner West
7	MJ Hayes Playground	Inner West
8	Pinkstone Playground	Inner West
9	Rochford St Playground	Inner West
10	Victoria Park Playground	Inner West
11	WJ Thurbon Reserve	Inner West
12	Albert Sloss Reserve	Kings Cross
13	Barcom Avenue Park	Kings Cross
14	Beare Park Playground	Kings Cross
15	Bourke St Park	Kings Cross
16	Crown Street Reserve	Kings Cross
17	Daffodil Park	Kings Cross
18	Fitzroy Gardens	Kings Cross
19	Forbes Street Reserve	Kings Cross
20	Green Park	Kings Cross
21	John Armstrong Reserve	Kings Cross
22	Lacrozia Playground	Kings Cross
23	Lawrence Hargrave Reserve	Kings Cross
24	Llankelly Place	Kings Cross
25	Macleay Reserve	Kings Cross
26	Nimrod Street Rest Area	Kings Cross
27	Springfield Gardens	Kings Cross
28	Springfield Mall	Kings Cross
29	Surrey Street Playground	Kings Cross
30	Tom Uren Place	Kings Cross
31	Walla Mulla Park	Kings Cross

NUMBER	LOCATION	COMMAND
32	Woolloomooloo Playground	Kings Cross
33	Alice Lee Reserve	Leichhardt
34	Arthur (Paddy) Gray Reserve	Leichhardt
35	Arundel Street Reserve	Leichhardt
36	Blackwattle Bay Playground	Leichhardt
37	DR H J Foley Rest Park	Leichhardt
38	Ernest Pedersen Reserve	Leichhardt
39	Federal Park Playground	Leichhardt
40	Harold Park Playground	Leichhardt
41	Jubilee Park Playground	Leichhardt
42	Lewis Hoad Reserve	Leichhardt
43	May Pitt Playground	Leichhardt
44	Millard Reserve	Leichhardt
45	Minogue Crescent Reserve	Leichhardt
46	Minogue Reserve Basketball Court and Playground	Leichhardt
47	Mitchell Street Park	Leichhardt
48	MJ (Paddy) Dougherty Reserve	Leichhardt
49	Orphan School Creek Playground	Leichhardt
50	Sarah Peninton Reserve Playground	Leichhardt
51	Thomas Portley Reserve	Leichhardt
52	Wentworth Park and Sportsfield	Leichhardt
53	Chippendale Green	South Sydney
54	Crystal Park (new)	South Sydney
55	Daniel Dawson Playground	South Sydney
56	Elizabeth Street Reserve	South Sydney
57	Ethel Street Playground	South Sydney
58	Hansom Cab Place	South Sydney
59	Hugo Street Reserve	South Sydney
60	Jack Floyd Reserve	South Sydney
61	James Henry Deacon Reserve	South Sydney
62	James Street Reserve and Community Garden	South Sydney
63	Marriott Street Reserve	South Sydney
64	McKell Playground	South Sydney
65	Peace Park	South Sydney
66	Publicly accessible areas bounded by the following alcohol free zones: Walker Street, Cooper Street, Young Street, Phillip Street	South Sydney
67	Publicly accessible areas bounded by the following alcohol free zones: Wellington Street, George Street, McEvoy Street, Elizabeth Street	South Sydney
68	Redfern Community Centre	South Sydney
69	Redfern Park and Oval	South Sydney
70	Strickland Park (new)	South Sydney
71	The Bakery Park	South Sydney
72	The Green	South Sydney
73	Waterloo Green - publicly accessible areas bounded by the following alcohol free zones: Phillip Street, Cope Street, Wellington Street, Pitt Street	South Sydney
74	Waterloo Oval and Skateboard Park	South Sydney
75	Yellowmunde Park	South Sydney
76	Devonshire Street Reserve	Surry Hills
77	Eddie Ward Park	Surry Hills
78	Egely Street Reserve Playground	Surry Hills
79	Frog Hollow Reserve	Surry Hills

NUMBER	LOCATION	COMMAND
80	James Hilder Reserve	Surry Hills
81	Prince Alfred Park	Surry Hills
82	Reservoir Street Reserve	Surry Hills
83	Rose Terrace	Surry Hills
84	Shannon Reserve	Surry Hills
85	Taylor Square	Surry Hills
86	Ada Place	Sydney City
87	Argyle Place Park	Sydney City
88	Belmore Park	Sydney City
89	Cathedral Square	Sydney City
90	Clyne Reserve	Sydney City
91	Cook + Phillip Park	Sydney City
92	Farrer Place	Sydney City
93	Fig Lane Reserve	Sydney City
94	High Street Gardens	Sydney City
95	Hyde Park	Sydney City
96	Ibero American Plaza	Sydney City
97	James Watkinson Reserve	Sydney City
98	King George V Memorial Park	Sydney City
99	Lang Park	Sydney City
100	Macquarie Place	Sydney City
101	Martin Place	Sydney City
102	Mary Ann Street Park	Sydney City
103	McKee Street Reserve	Sydney City
104	Mountain Street Reserve	Sydney City
105	Observatory Hill Fitness Station	Sydney City
106	Pottinger Park (West) The Paddock Playground	Sydney City
107	Queens Square	Sydney City
108	Railway Square	Sydney City
109	Regimental Square	Sydney City
110	St Bartholomews Park	Sydney City
111	St James Tunnel	Sydney City
112	Sydney Square	Sydney City
113	Trinity Avenue Playground	Sydney City
114	Union Square	Sydney City
115	Wynyard Park	Sydney City

Timed Alcohol Prohibited Areas

From 15 December 2023, to operate between 10pm to 10am, seven days per week, not including New Year's Eve (31 December) or New Year's Day (1 January) in any year.

NUMBER	LOCATION	COMMAND
1	Glebe Foreshore Parklands inclusive of <ul style="list-style-type: none">Bicentennial ParkBlackwattle Bay & ParkFederal Park and SportsfieldGlebe Foreshore Walk WestHarold ParkJubilee Park and OvalPope Paul VI Reserve	Leichhardt
2	Giba Park	Sydney City
3	Pirrama Park	Sydney City

Timed Alcohol Prohibited Areas

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NUMBER	LOCATION	COMMAND
1	Observatory Hill Park	Sydney City
2	Rushcutters Bay Park and Reg Bartley Oval	Kings Cross

Timed Alcohol Prohibited Areas

From 15 December 2023, to operate between 10pm to 10am, seven days per week.

NUMBER	LOCATION	COMMAND
1	William Carlton Gardens	Leichhardt
2	Harmony Park	Surry Hills

Timed Alcohol Prohibited Areas

From 15 December 2023, to operate between 10pm to 10am, seven days per week.

NUMBER	LOCATION	COMMAND
1	Crete Reserve	South Sydney
2	Nuffield Park	South Sydney
3	Sydney Park and Alan Davidson Oval	South Sydney
4	Turuwul Park and Sportsfield	South Sydney

Temporary Alcohol Free Zones

From 15 December 2023 to operate New Year's Eve (31 December) or New Year's Day (1 January) for a period of up to four years.

NUMBER	LOCATION	COMMAND
1	Hickson Road	Sydney City

Temporary Alcohol Prohibited Areas

From 15 December 2023 to operate New Year's Eve (31 December) and New Year's Day (1 January) in any year.

NUMBER	LOCATION	COMMAND
1	Arthur McElhone Reserve	Kings Cross
2	Beare Park	Kings Cross
3	Embarkation Park	Kings Cross
4	Rotary Park	Kings Cross

Temporary Alcohol-free zones

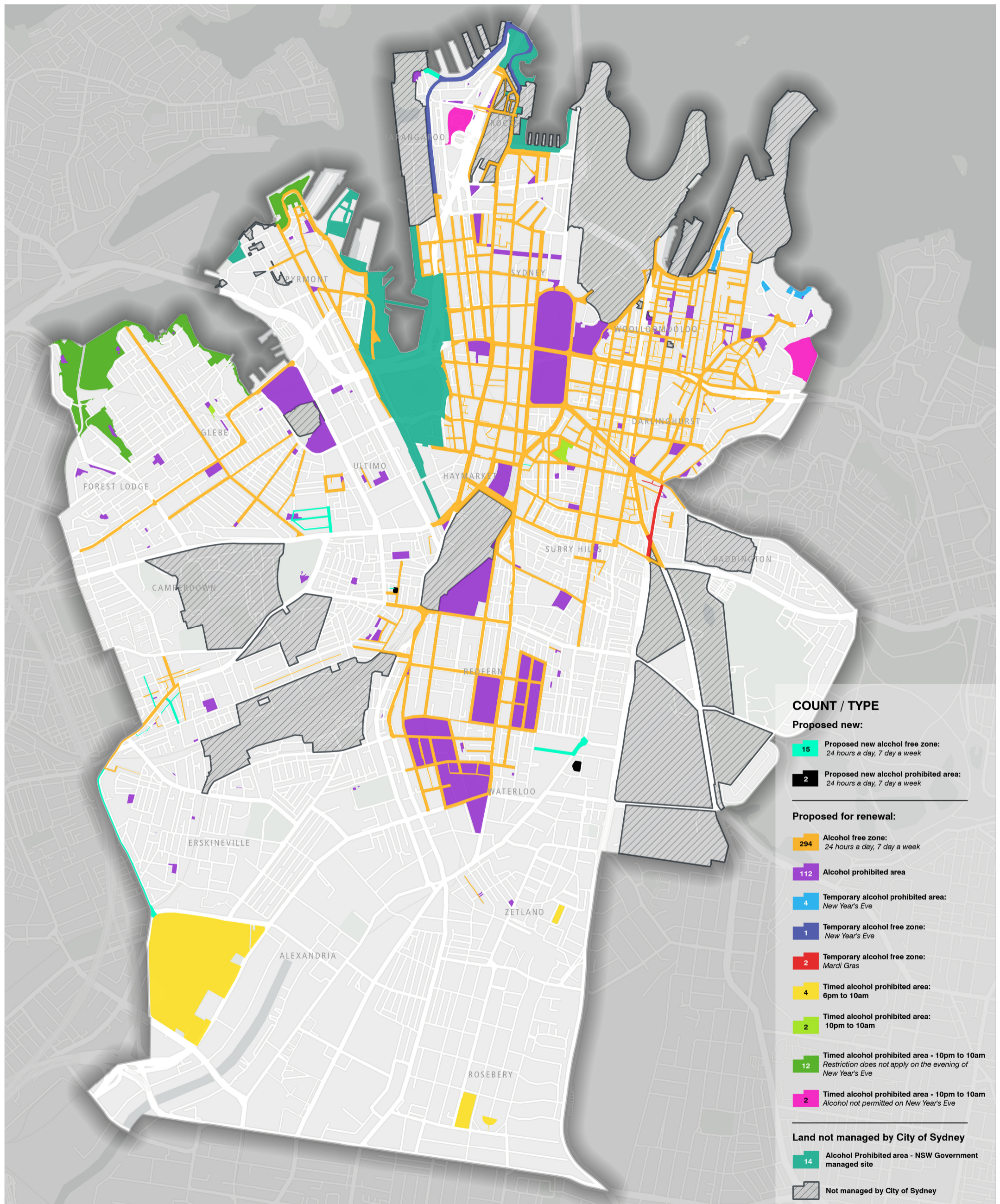
From 15 December 2023 to operate at all times during Sydney Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras weekend for a period of up to four years.

NUMBER	LOCATION	COMMAND
1	South Dowling Street from Oxford Street to Fitzroy Street	Surry Hills
2	Sturt Street	Surry Hills

Attachment B

**Map of Recommended Alcohol-Free Zones
and Alcohol Prohibited Areas**

Proposed outdoor alcohol restrictions: 2023 - 2027



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Attachment C

<h2>Submissions Summary</h2>

Submission Summary

	Author	Support/ Oppose/ Neutral	Location	Comment
1	Resident	Neutral	Surry Hills	Concerned about over-policing and about a lack of signage for visitors.
2	Resident	Support	Woolloomooloo	Supports restrictions to reduce antisocial or aggressive behaviour.
3	Resident	Support	Woolloomooloo	Supports in residential areas, noting noise concerns associated with antisocial behaviour and drinking.
4	Resident	Support	Darlinghurst	Supports alcohol restrictions to reduce incidents involving alcohol. However, raised concerns about lack of enforcement.
5	Resident	Support	Woolloomooloo	Supports alcohol restrictions but concerned about lack of enforcement.
6	Resident	Support	Woolloomooloo	Supports alcohol restrictions and concerned about drinking in streets and parks.
7	Resident	Support	Woolloomooloo	Supports alcohol restrictions but raised major concerns about the lack of enforcement, including a lack of police response to calls from community to enforce the alcohol restrictions.
8	Resident	Support	Woolloomooloo	Supports alcohol restrictions but raised concerns about the lack of enforcement, citing several sites that feel unsafe due to alcohol use.
9	Resident	Support	Woolloomooloo	Supports alcohol restrictions as they increase the feeling of safety at night, in the community and in parks.
10	Resident	Support	Woolloomooloo	Supports alcohol restrictions as they increase feelings of safety in public places but concerned about a lack of enforcement.

	Author	Support/ Oppose/ Neutral	Location	Comment
11	Resident	Support	Woolloomooloo	Supports ongoing alcohol restrictions and new restrictions in their area due to feeling unsafe due to alcohol related incidents, including litter and fights.
12	Resident	Support	Woolloomooloo	Supports alcohol restrictions and seeks to increase the number of alcohol-free streets and public areas. Also supports the use of a citation as a greater deterrent.
13	Resident	Support	Woolloomooloo	Supports alcohol restrictions.
14	Business	Neutral	Woolloomooloo	Concerned about a lack of signage and enforcement.
15	Resident	Support	Woolloomooloo	Support alcohol restrictions but concerned about a lack of enforcement.
16	Resident	Neutral	Sydney City	Concerned about a lack of enforcement and seeks greater assistance for alcohol-related incidents.
17	Resident and Business	Support	Redfern	Supports alcohol restrictions as they have experienced the effectiveness of alcohol restrictions in reducing alcohol-related incidents, litter and noise while increasing feelings of safety.
18	Resident	Support	Waterloo	Supports alcohol restrictions to increase feelings of safety and to reduce anti-social behaviour and noise. However, raises concerns about a lack of enforcement.
19	Business	Support	Redfern	Supports alcohol restrictions to increase safety and reduce alcohol-related incidents.
20	Resident	Support	Paddington	Supports alcohol restrictions as their experience shows that there is a reduction in noise and anti-social behaviour. Supports the expansion of alcohol-free zones on inner city streets.
21	Resident	Support	Woolloomooloo	Supports alcohol restrictions but seeks greater enforcement of them. Mentions anti-social behaviour and alcohol related incidents, especially in a specific area.

	Author	Support/ Oppose/ Neutral	Location	Comment
22	NSW Land and Housing Corporation	Support		Supports alcohol restrictions as they assist Police and Department of Communities and Justice to manage anti-social behaviour.
23	Resident	Support	Newtown	Supports alcohol restrictions as they help with managing alcohol-related incidents and increasing feelings of safety in public. Notes specific locations as benefiting from past alcohol restrictions and supports the addition of Bucknell Street.
24	Resident	Support	Surry Hills	Supports alcohol restrictions and seeks to renew restrictions at Shannon Reserve, Collins St, Collins Lane and Alexander Lane.
25	Resident	Support	Newtown	Supports alcohol restrictions in Newtown to keep drinking on King St and reduce anti-social behaviour in residential areas.
26	Resident	Support	Newtown	Supports alcohol restrictions to reduce alcohol-related incidents, litter and to increase feelings of safety. Specifies support of new locations at Watkin St and Buckland Lane.
27	Resident	Support	Newtown	Supports alcohol restrictions.
28	Resident	Oppose	Newtown	Opposes alcohol restrictions as they believe they are unnecessary.
29	Resident	Oppose	Chippendale	Opposes alcohol restrictions due to an impact on the night-time economy and reputation.
30	Community Group	Support	Woolloomooloo	Supports alcohol restrictions and seeks greater enforcement, especially in relation to specific sites.
31	Resident	Support	Millers Point	Supports alcohol restrictions and support the proposed alcohol restrictions at Towns Place. Mention alcohol-related incidents, noise, litter and public urination in this location due to Harbour Cruises at Jetty 10 and Wharf Theatres.

	Author	Support/ Oppose/ Neutral	Location	Comment
32	Resident	Neutral		Supports alcohol restrictions in children's parks and seeks more community gardens and edible greens in public parks.
33	Resident	Support	Millers Point	Supports alcohol restrictions and supports the proposed alcohol restrictions at Towns Place. Cites an increase in alcohol-related incidents, including noise, litter and public urination, particularly in relation to party boats at the wharf.
34	Resident	Support	Millers Point	Supports alcohol restrictions and supports the proposed alcohol-free zone at Towns Place. Mentions alcohol related incidents, including litter, public urination, assault and unsafe actions in the road. Notes this occurs in relation to party boats at the nearby wharf/jetty.
35	Resident	Support	Millers Point	Supports the proposed alcohol-free zones at Towns Place due to behaviour of intoxicated people, littering, public urination and property damage in relation to party boats at Wharf 10.
36	Community Organisation	Support	Waterloo	Strongly supports outdoor alcohol restrictions due to alcohol-related anti-social behaviour and health impacts. Also raised concerns about the lack of enforcement and about fair enforcement of alcohol restrictions. They seek greater long-term investments in harm reduction initiatives and comprehensive support programs. Recommends alcohol-free zones are extended across the LGA, with identified designated sites where the consumption of alcohol is permitted.
37	Strata Manager	Support	Millers Point	Strongly supports the proposed new alcohol restriction at Towns Place due to alcohol-related anti-social behaviour in relation to the use of party boats at the nearby Wharf/Jetty. This includes litter, public urination and noise impacts.
38	Resident	Support	Redfern/Waterloo	Supports alcohol restrictions and proposed they be expanded in Redfern and Waterloo due to alcohol-related anti-social behaviour.
39	Resident	Support	Waterloo	Supports the alcohol restrictions, especially in and around the Waterloo Estate.

	Author	Support/ Oppose/ Neutral	Location	Comment
40	Resident	Support	Newtown	Supports alcohol restrictions as it balances different community needs, including keeping the community safe. Supports the proposed new alcohol restriction on Watkin St in Newtown due to alcohol-related anti-social behaviour.
41	Resident	Support	Newtown	Supports alcohol restrictions and seeks to expand them in the area due to alcohol-related anti-social behaviour, including litter, noise impacts and public urination. Supports the proposed new alcohol restrictions on Buckland and Watkin Lanes and seeks they be expanded to Bruce and Bucknell Lanes.
42	Resident	Oppose	Surry Hills	Opposes alcohol restrictions in public areas as most people act responsibly and those who do not should then be dealt with by police.
43	Resident	Support	Woolloomooloo	Supports alcohol restrictions due to the alcohol-related anti-social behaviour and seeks greater enforcement.
44	Resident	Support	Woolloomooloo	Supports alcohol restrictions in Woolloomooloo, especially near Tom Uren Square.
45	Resident	Support	Woolloomooloo	Supports alcohol restrictions, especially near Tom Uren Square. Seeks greater restrictions in local parks.
46	Resident	Oppose	Alexandria	Opposes alcohol restrictions due to impacts on personal freedoms and on night-time economy.
47	Resident	Oppose	Camperdown	Opposes alcohol restrictions and requests that alcohol free zones are instead reduced. They note that the enforcement of alcohol restrictions are often discriminatory and seeks a closer examination of whether alcohol free zones and alcohol prohibited areas should continue.
48	Resident	Oppose	Redfern	Opposes alcohol free zones and alcohol prohibited areas. Raised concerns about discriminatory and uneven enforcement of alcohol restrictions due to police discretion. Seeks greater data on when and how these restrictions are enforced.

	Author	Support/ Oppose/ Neutral	Location	Comment
49	Community Group	Neutral	Redfern/Waterloo	Notes that alcohol may need to be managed responsibly but requests that other approaches may be more appropriate as alcohol restrictions disproportionately impacts those with lower incomes and those who are not able to travel to locations where it is permitted.
50	NSW Health	Support	Sydney Local Health District	Support alcohol restrictions as one part of a holistic approach to mitigate anti-social behaviour related to alcohol. Notes the range of other proposed strategies to complement this response.