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**City of Sydney to Destination NSW
(1 September 2021)**

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Mr Steve Cox
Chief Executive Officer
Destination NSW

By email: 

Dear Mr Cox,

Sydney New Year's Eve 2021

I refer to the City of Sydney's plans for Sydney New Year's Eve 2021.

The City will manage all aspects of the 2021 Sydney New Year's Eve event, proceeding with plans similar to last year's event managed by the NSW Government. It will consist of a midnight only fireworks display, with no 9pm fireworks, and this event will be centred around Circular Quay. Similar to last year's event, there will be a potentially shortened display with reduced fireworks barges along the harbour, in order to limit the physical footprint of the event.

A Public Health Order will be required to limit the number of attendees to a percentage of possible capacity, and ensure ticketing is required for all guests. We have requested Department of Premier and Cabinet continue to manage the process to negotiate the appropriate terms of the Public Health Order with NSW Health.

If the implementation and management of city-wide ticketing and zoning is required as per 2020, we have requested Service NSW' assistance to implement a similar system to that used in 2020.

Department of Premier and Cabinet have been requested to assist to ensure that NSW Police are able to implement additional policing requirements at short notice should audience capacities change from those outlined in the Public Health Order.

These considerations will ensure the event proceeds in a way which is resilient in the face of the continuing uncertainty, allowing stakeholders and businesses to formulate plans and successfully implement them.

Should your staff wish to speak with a Council officer about Sydney New Year's Eve 2021 please contact Stephen Gilby, Executive Producer Major Events and Festivals on 9265 9333 or at 

Yours sincerely



Monica Barone
Chief Executive Officer