



KEIRLE PARK, MANLY
SAT 14th MARCH 2020

Dear Resident,

I am writing to you to advise of a planned music event to be held at Keirle Park, Manly on Saturday the 14th of March 2020. The event is called The Drop and is staged in conjunction with the Vissla Sydney Pro held on Manly Beach during that period. In 2019, five Drop music events were held alongside the World Surf League affiliated competitions in Newcastle, Manly, Coolangatta, Torquay & Margaret River. The Drop music events have been created & curated as family-friendly, community occasions and are produced by leading professionals in the entertainment event space.

Venue: Keirle Park, Manly NSW 2095
Days of Site Occupation: From: Tuesday 10th March
To: Tuesday 17th March
Hours of Event Operation: Saturday 19th April
13:00 – 23:00

EVENT HOTLINE: 0460 849 859

This number will be operational during all times of our Site Occupation.
Please feel free to call if you have any concerns, complaints or just want to chat.

Expected attendance: The event is expected to attract approximately 9,000 people, with the site capacity at any time never exceeding 12,000 (including artists, staff & guests). We wish to advise you that there will be increased noise, vehicle and pedestrian traffic in your area during this time.

Traffic: The event occurs in the large sports fields that comprise Keirle Park, with no scheduled road closures, likely to cause major impacts on local traffic flow. That said, the adjacent section off Pittwater Road (between Balgowlah Road & Aitken Avenue) will be subject to reduced speed limits and temporary lane closures to provide added safety during peak pedestrian movements.

Notably, this includes the temporary creation of a dedicated event shuttle bus pickup / drop off point on the Western (park) side of the Pittwater Road / Eurobin Avenue intersection, connecting event patrons with North Sydney Train Station, Warringah Mall, Manly Wharf and other public transport hubs.

These changes to road conditions are detailed in a series of event-specific Traffic Control Plans, which have been reviewed & approved by the Northern Beaches Council, Traffic Committee / RMS and will be in place from 10:00 to 23:59 on Saturday 14th March.

Noise management: Professional Sound amplification equipment will be used during the event with stage layout been designed to orient the stage away from the nearest noise sensitive locations and maximise the distance between the stages and dwellings. The schedule of amplified noise is as follows:

Friday 13th March

15:00 – 17:00 Audio System Checks & Time Align

Saturday 14th March

10:00 – 13:00 System Checks & sound checks of PA systems

13:00 – 22:30 Main PA systems at show level for live music

In accordance with the event's Noise Management Plan, an accredited acoustic consultant will continuously monitor the sound output during the entire event. A series of other preemptive abatement and reactive control measures will allow this event to comply with EPA guidelines as set out in an approved DA.

Please be assured that this will be a great community event for the Northern Beaches area. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me on ken@thedropfestival.com

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The Drop Music Festival