Event Notification

Notification Date: 12/11/2026

Dear Resident/Building Owner/Building Occupant,

Event name: The Rocks - The Christmas Confidential (Pop-Up Moment)

Location: Circular Quay Promenade

Event Overview: At the picturesque Circular Quay Promenade, beautiful Australian native Christmas trees stand quietly by the harbour.

Without announcement, a beloved Australian musician takes the stage begins playing Christmas songs — reimagined in a distinctly Australian tone.

A 40-minute surprise singalong unfolds, blending carols, contemporary songs, and nostalgic favourites and inviting the public to join in organically. Designed to be emotionally uplifting, instantly shareable and unmistakably The Rocks in Sydney. The audience discovers the moment organically, creating wonder, emotion and highly shareable content that signals Christmas has arrived in The Rocks. The mystery performer will be announced on the morning of the show!

Key Dates and Times: *Times subject to slight amendments close to the time

Activity	Date and Times
Set up	Thursday 26 November, 5am – 5pm • Stage with weights setup (forklift movement) • Christmas trees Access via Circular Quay West, traffic management plan in place Friday 27 November, 8am – 12pm • Audio setup, with soundcheck approx. 11am
Event	Friday 27 November, 12.30pm – 1.10pm
Pack down	Friday 27 November, 1.30pm – 6pm • Audio pack down (forklift movement) • Christmas tree pack down • Stage with weights removal Access via Circular Quay West – no ship in port

Anticipated Impacts:

Impacts to residents and tenants are expected to be minimal. Some intermittent noise from plant and equipment may occur during bump-in and bump-out activities. The stage area will be appropriately managed and isolated to minimise impacts on pedestrians, residents, tenants, businesses and patrons.

During the event, there will be some temporary noise associated with amplified music, including a sound check at 11:30am and the live performance from 12:30pm to 1:10pm. Sound levels will be monitored throughout and managed to remain localised to the immediate stage area where possible.

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Site Maps:









Contact:

Place Management NSW operates a 24 hour Help Desk phone line that is managed by Cushman and Wakefield, our Facilities Management Partner. The Help Desk can be reached on 1300 275 223 for any issues related to the event.

For any queries please contact us on pag.contactustherocks@property.nsw.gov.au

On behalf of Place Management NSW, thank you for your ongoing support of the local area and we hope you enjoy the opportunity to visit some of the performances across this period.

Sincerely,

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