



Sydney Resolution Concert Series

Development Application



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Article 1. **Event Overview**

There is little doubt that when it comes to measuring the quality of New Years festivities, the City of Sydney already holds a prime place on the global scale. The following proposal outlines an event that will lift the city's 2011 celebrations to an even greater level of excitement boosting visitation to Sydney and exposure to the Sydney New Years Eve fireworks on a worldwide scale.

The proposal involves the utilization of Glebe Island as the venue for a spectacular New Year's Eve concert followed by a second concert on the 3rd of January. The venue will cater for a capacity of up to 40,000 patrons each concert day. Audience for the New Years Eve event will be broken up into 7,000 seated, 27,000 general admission and 6,000 in grandstand style seating. The event on the 3rd of January will be all general admission.

Arrangements are being made to screen the New Years Eve event worldwide to over 50 countries through project partner Universal Music. This coverage, supported by our world-renowned fireworks display as a stunning backdrop, will make for compulsive viewing around the globe.

Glebe Island is a unique and ideally positioned setting for an event of this nature. It has already become a key facility within the NSW transport and logistics network, providing Patrick's with a crucial centre in which up to 5,000 motor vehicles were received, stored and distributed. Glebe Island also offers great accessibility to our New Years Eve patrons. Being within walking distance of several main rail connections and having direct links with major roads and freeways allow for easy access for the large number of patrons anticipated.

SECTION 1.01 THE VILLAGE CENTRE

We will be building a “Village Atmosphere” consisting a variety of structures along themed streets (eg Sydney Avenue, Glebe Island Parade) through which the public will access the concert area. These structures will house about 200 vendors offering a variety of items for sale – convenience stores, merchandising sales, clothing outlets, cafés and restaurants. Incoming concertgoers are sure to be attracted to the diverse range these stores have to offer. Equally important, the named streets will provide thoroughfares wide enough for speedy egress after each concert.

These village stores will be open for trading as follows:

- 31st December 2011 – 2pm until 3am
- 3rd January 2012 – 2pm until 11pm

SECTION 1.02 STAGING

Sydney Resolutions Pty Ltd requires a performance stage space of 36 metres by 20 metres, overall dimensions being 56 metres by 25 metres. A covered roof will also be necessary however in order to allow patrons to view the 9pm and midnight fireworks displays a rear wall covering will not be utilised.

The stage programme on the 31st of December includes support performances by Australian artists prior to the 9pm fireworks. From 9.30pm the entertainment will be in the hands of a renowned international artist, closing at 11.55pm for the midnight fireworks. From 12:30 am to 1:30am another renowned artist will perform. The stage programme on the 3rd of January support artists will entertain from 6pm until 8.30pm onstage, followed by an international group from 9pm until 11.00pm.

SECTION 1.03 ENVIRONMENTAL STATEMENT

The Resolution Concert Site occupies a large percentage of Glebe Island, an area that is governed by Sydney Ports Corporation, Maritime NSW and the Roads and Traffic Authority NSW.

This is a sensitive environment with great historical significance to Australia and Sydney in particular. Special consideration is given to planning and operating the site in such a sensitive environment.

The Resolution Concert Site has the potential to impact on adjoining premises, roadways and facilities. As such careful planning must be undertaken to ensure the impact is minimal and close consultation with Government Authorities will prove essential in the smooth integration of this event.

Sydney Resolutions Pty Ltd strives to set the standards for recycling at events, through their use of the Waste Wise System, for which more information is available later in this document. The event recycling program that will be used at these events is known to return some of the best recycling figures for outdoor events, of this size and nature in Australia. Additionally catering packaging sold on site and all bags used for rubbish collection will be biodegradable and a comprehensive education campaign will be undertaken at the events.

All bulk waste bins on site are equipped with securable lids to ensure that waste is not introduced to wildlife or surrounding waters. Cleaning of the site following each event occurs overnight to ensure that by morning the bulk waste is cleared off the Site and there is no chance of litter blowing into surrounding areas.

Hazardous chemicals and explosives (except approved pyrotechnics for use in a performance only) are not stored or permitted on site at any times and fuel dumps are contained in isolated areas which are secured at all times and kept in line with Australian Standards. These areas are selected to ensure that should a spill occur the spill is containable within a small area and cannot endanger sensitive areas. Fuel storage on site is kept to a minimum (less than 3000 Litres) and filled at more regular intervals under controlled conditions.

Sydney Resolutions Pty Ltd is committed to consulting with Key Stakeholders and where necessary the community on all developments and changes to the site, to ensure they are in the best environmental interests of all involved.

SECTION 1.04 ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES

The principal responsibility for health and safety at the Glebe Island event site rests with the Event and Site Managers. Should these people be absent, responsibility rests with the Site Coordinator.

Immediate and direct responsibility may vary from time to time and job to job. The Sydney Resolutions Pty Ltd staff member supervising the activity on site holds this immediate responsibility, however, competent supervision will be maintained at all times.

No contractors are to work on site or deliver to or remove equipment from site when Sydney Resolutions Pty Ltd staff members are not present. Site security is there to provide a caretaker and asset protection service and not a supervisory role.

SECTION 1.05 HOURS OF OPERATION

Bump In commences on December 17th 2011 and concludes on December 28th, 2011.

From that point on there is a core team of project staff responsible for the running and maintenance of the stage and concert site through the event. These are:

Christian Pepper – Event Manager

Production manager - TBC

Tom Michaels – Site Manager

TBC – Site Electrician

TBC – Safety Officer

During the Bump In work commences at 0700 hours and concludes at 1900 hours each day. Vehicle deliveries are permitted between 0700 hours and 1800 hours each day.

31st December 2011 Operating Hours

Gates Open	1400 Hours
Support Acts	1800-2100 Hours
Pay Per View & Worldwide Telecast Commences	1800 Hours
Family Fireworks	2100 Hours
Main Act	2130 - 2355 Hours
Midnight Fireworks	0000 - 0030 Hours
Support Act	0030 - 0130 Hours
Site Closes	0300 Hours

3rd January 2012 Operating Hours

Gates Open	1400 Hours
Support Acts	1800 – 2000 Hours
Main Act	2030 – 2300 Hours
Site Closed	0000 Hours

From January 4th 2012 until January 10th 2012 the site is removed and the land is returned to its original state with work commencing at 0700 hours and concluding at 1900 hours each day. Vehicle deliveries are permitted between 0700 hours and 1800 hours each day.