



Waratah Whispers – COVID update 26 July 21

Dear Residents and Owners

We advised in the previous newsletter that we had to pause some of our commercial cleaning and essential maintenance services to comply with the NSW Health Orders as our providers Joe and Lucy Pestana of Pestana Property Services Pty Ltd reside in the Canterbury-Bankstown Local Government Area and, thus, were restricted from coming to Potts Point at that time. We are nearing the end of the current lock-down, however it appears likely to stay with us for some time in some shape or form. The NSW Government continues to introduce amendments to the Health Order to ensure that the disruption to people's lives is as minimal as possible under the circumstances. One of these amendments is in relation to commercial cleaning and essential maintenance. We sought specific advice from the NSW COVID-19 Hotline and the Police in relation to the re-introduction of our standard cleaning regime. Please see the advice in full below. Whilst we continue to update you with all of the important updates as they become available, I urge everyone to consult regularly with the information from [NSW Health Latest COVID-19 News and Updates](#) and comply with these directives.

Commercial Cleaning and Essential Maintenance

Our cleaners Joe and Lucy Pestana will re-commence regular cleaning services at Waratah effective Tuesday, 27 July. Their services fall under items 9 "waste resource recovery services (including collection, treatment and disposal services)" and 12 "essential services for the maintenance, safety and upkeep of public and recreational spaces" of the Authorised Workers as defined by [COVID-19 Rules in NSW](#). Under the Health Order, they are required to have a COVID surveillance test every three days. Both Joe and Lucy supplied us with the copy of their recent negative result; they will continue to get tested until the Health Order is revoked, including today prior to attending Waratah tomorrow.

Testing and Vaccination

In response to the NSW COVID-19 outbreak Australian Technical Advisory Group on Immunisation (ATAGI) issues a statement urging all individuals aged 18 years and above in greater Sydney to consider getting vaccinated with any available vaccine, including AstraZeneca. The full statement can be found [here](#). Accordingly, we urge everyone in the Waratah community to get vaccinated if you are eligible to do so. You can check your eligibility and make a booking [here](#). Please also help support the containment of community transmission by getting a COVID-19 test if you are feeling unwell with even the mildest respiratory symptoms. You can find a COVID-19 Testing Clinic [here](#).

Useful Resources

[Covid 19 Vaccine Information and Booking](#)

[Find a Covid 19 Testing Clinic](#)

[Covid 19 Greater Sydney Restrictions](#)

[Covid 19 Central West restrictions](#)

[Covid 19 Test for Greater Sydney Workers](#)

[What you can do in NSW - Regional and Rural NSW](#)

[NSW Gov Face Mask Rules](#)

[Disaster Payments and Business Support](#)

[Support Package for Tenants and Landlords](#)

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[Updated Restrictions as of 17 July 21](#)

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