



# Media Release

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## ***Lookout carparks to reopen***

Ballina Shire Council will reopen the Pat Morton (Lennox Point) and Lighthouse lookout carparks from 10am Tuesday 19 May, following the easing of NSW Government COVID-19 restrictions.

The carparks were closed last month after NSW Police identified these two locations as problem areas attracting people from outside the Ballina Shire who were not adhering to the government's public health order.

The decision to reopen the carparks has been made in consultation with the Richmond Police District.

Residents are asked to exercise caution when enjoying our beautiful lookouts by continuing to:

- Maintain 1.5 metres from others
- Practise good hygiene at all times
- Stay home if you are feeling unwell
- Leave the area if it is too busy

Potential Ballina Shire visitors are also reminded that non-essential travel, including holiday visitation, is not allowed under the current COVID-19 restrictions.

For more information about Council's response to the coronavirus pandemic visit ***[ballina.nsw.gov.au/Coronavirus](http://ballina.nsw.gov.au/Coronavirus)***

For information relating to the NSW Government public order, please visit [nsw.gov.au/covid-19](http://nsw.gov.au/covid-19)

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Image: Lighthouse Beach lookout, Ballina

