



Marsden High School

Travel Access Guide

Effective: April 2025

Introduction

Our school community of parents/carers, staff and students live within a reasonable walk, cycle or bus trip of the school. This Travel Access Guide provides suggested safe and accessible options for travelling to and from school.

Active ways to get to school



Walking to and from school

- Walking is a fun way to keep active and healthy.
- Stay alert and watch out for any potential hazards, including cars reversing out of driveways, bikes and other pedestrians.
- Remember to STOP, LOOK, LISTEN and THINK every time you cross the road.



Ride your bike

- 278 bike racks are available for everyone.
- All bicycle riders are required by law to wear a correctly fitted Australian standards approved helmet and is highly recommended when riding a scooter.
- Children under the age of 16 are allowed to cycle on the footpath, keeping them safer and more protected from road traffic.

Kiss and drop expectations

- For parents/carers who drive their child/ren to school, the kiss and drop zone is located along Rhodes Street starting from Hermitage Road.
- This space is a 'No Parking' zone, meaning that you may stop for up to a maximum of 2 minutes and move no more than 3 metres from the vehicle.

Message from our principals

- Marsden High School supports sustainable and environmentally friendly transport practices.
- We strongly encourage our school community to walk or ride to school either independently or with parental supervision.

School bell times

Start Times

9:00 am

End Times

3:00 pm

For more information contact:

School Infrastructure NSW
Email: schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au
Phone: 1300 482 651
www.schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au



Please use the Trip Planner at transportnsw.info/ for additional information about cycling routes to the school.

Something broken on the way to school?

Report issues such as illegally parked vehicles, graffiti, broken footpaths or damaged park equipment online, 24/7, via City of Ryde's Report an Issue form.

Visit www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/report to report online or if your request is urgent, contact Council 24/7 on 9952 8222 for assistance.

Did you know

Walking is a great way to keep physically active and is healthy for your heart, bones and muscles. Parents/carers can participate in these walks.

If you or a member of your family joins Bicycle NSW, you have access to many benefits, such as 15% discounts on bicycle insurance and news about bicycle events in NSW.

Please contact Bicycle NSW at:

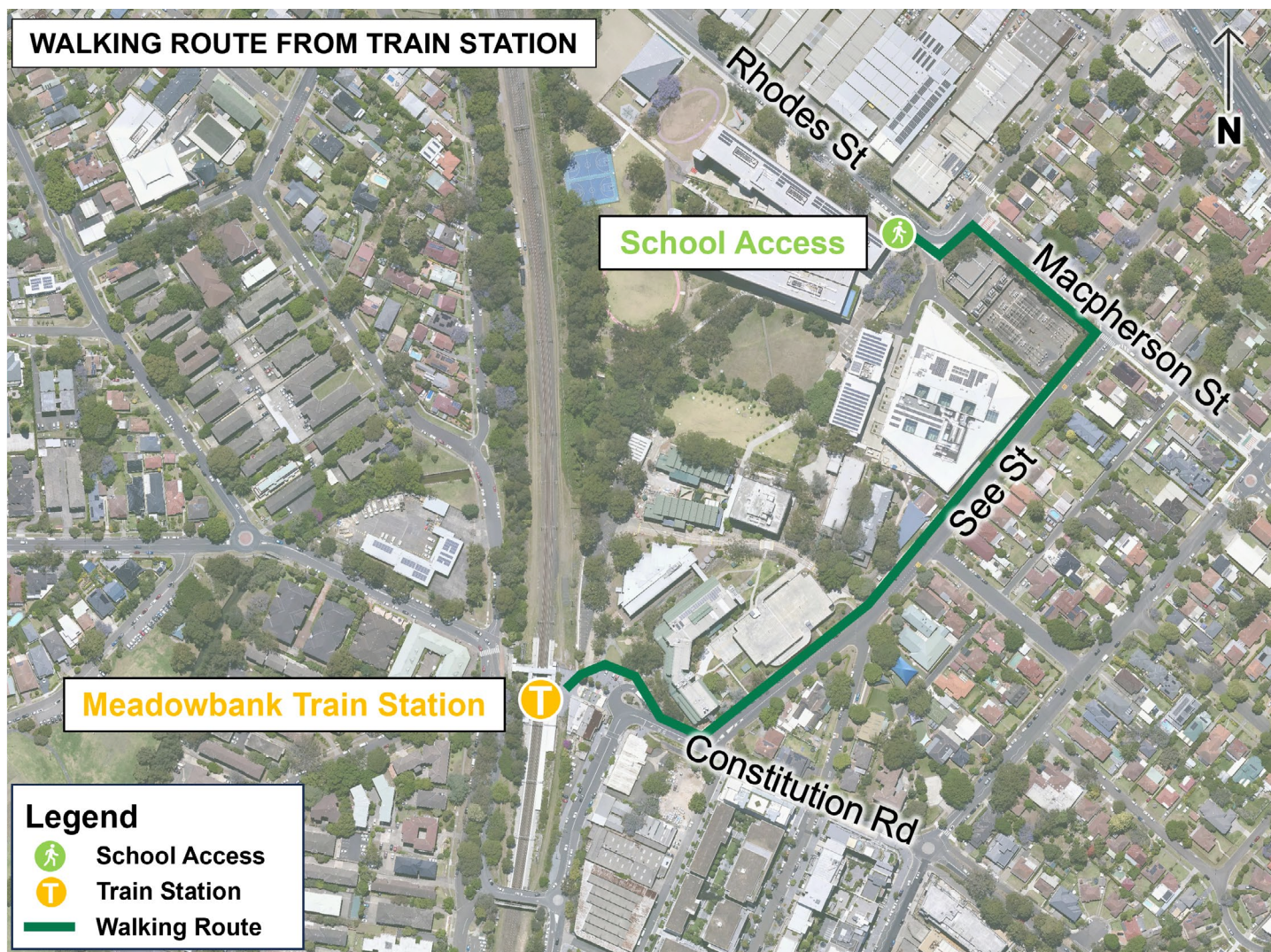
www.bicyclensw.org.au

Email: info@bicyclensw.org.au

Phone: (02) 9704 0800

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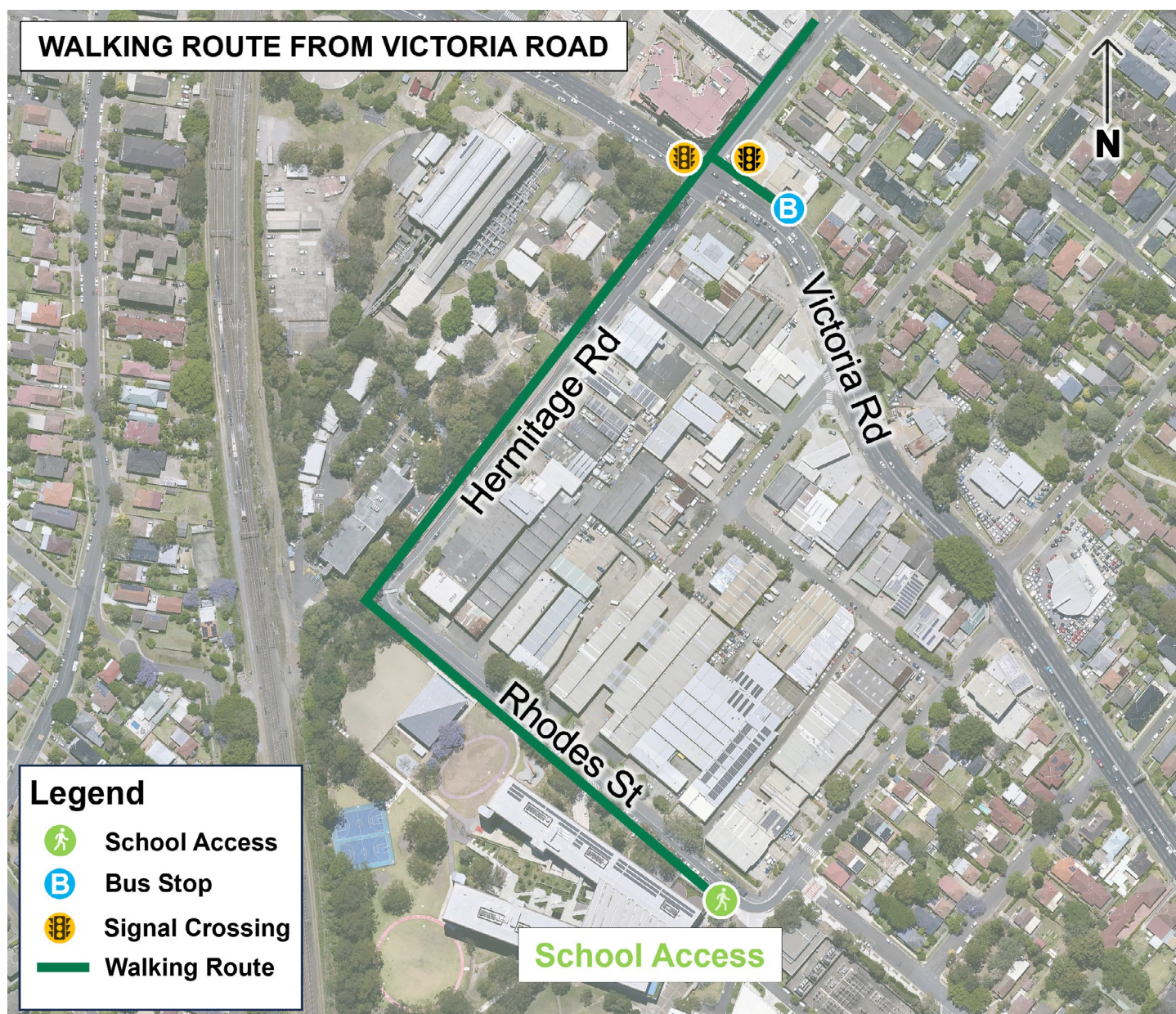


Walking to school from Meadowbank Train Station

- Use footpath along Constitution Road, See Street, Macpherson Street and Rhodes Street to access school from Meadowbank Train Station.
- Avoid using paths through the TAFE campus to access school.

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Walking to school from Victoria Road

- Hermitage Road is the most convenient walking route to/ from the north.
- Always cross the road at signalised crossings.
- Do not run across Victoria Road.
- Walk along the western side of Hermitage Road to access school.
- Remember to STOP, LOOK, LISTEN and THINK before you cross any roads.

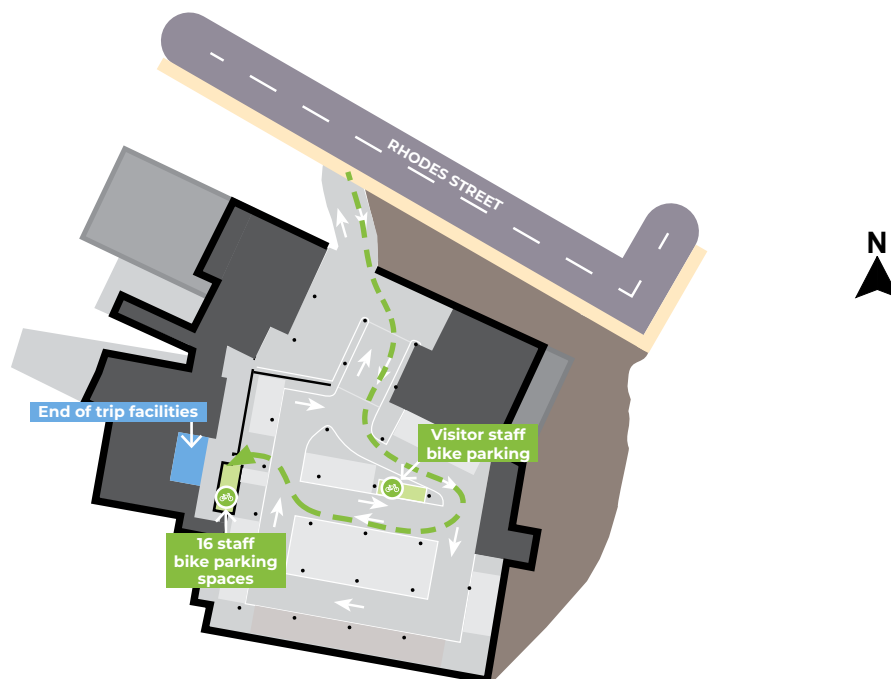
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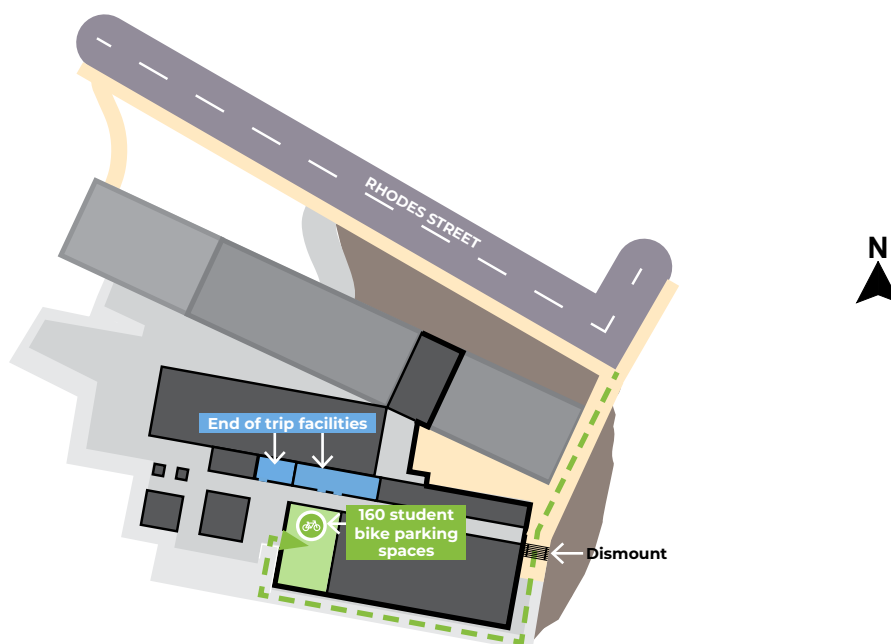
Ground level car park:

For staff and visitors to
Meadowbank Public School
and Marsden High School



Lower ground car park:

For students attending Marsden
High School



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Where do you ride?

Footpath/shared path/cycleway:

- Only children under 16 can ride on a footpath.
- Adults supervising children under 16 can also ride on the footpath.
- Be careful of cars entering and exiting driveways.
- Watch out for other riders, pedestrians and animals.

Look out for pedestrians on shared paths.

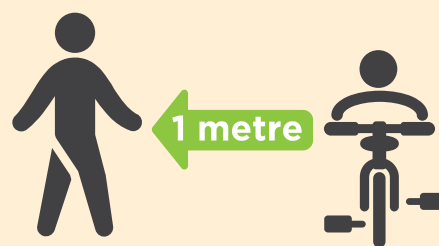


Crossing the road:

- Be extra careful.
- Walk your bicycle when you cross at a pedestrian crossing.

Give a metre:

Give pedestrians 1 metre of space when riding past.



3 steps to follow when riding a bike:

Clip, check, chime.

Clip your helmet

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You must always wear a helmet when riding your bike.

Check your brakes

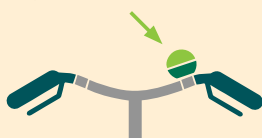
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Make sure your brakes are working.

Chime your bell

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If you pass another rider or pedestrian, chime your bell.

Things to remember

- Always ask your parents permission to ride.
- Loose clothing and items can get caught in your wheels. Make sure you wear **bright, fitted** clothing and secure any loose items, like backpack straps.
- Consider wearing a bright high visibility orange vest over your uniform.



- Shoes with a good tread on the soles will help you grip the pedals and protect your feet. Make sure your laces are tied.



Always remember to watch out for hazards



- 1 Wet leaves
- 2 Big puddles
- 3 Storm grates
- 4 Gravel or rocks
- 5 Little kids
- 6 Animals
- 7 Changes in the road/footpath/cycleway surfaces

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Using public transport to get to school

As shown on the bus route access map, these services are provided:

- By train to Meadowbank Station.
- By bus to Eastwood Station and train to Meadowbank Station.
- By regular bus routes and school special services as listed on the following page.

Safety at the Bus Stop

- Keep a path clear on the footpath to allow others to walk past the bus stop safely.
- Allow passengers to get off before you get on.
- Watch your step when getting on and off the bus.
- Use the handrail when boarding.

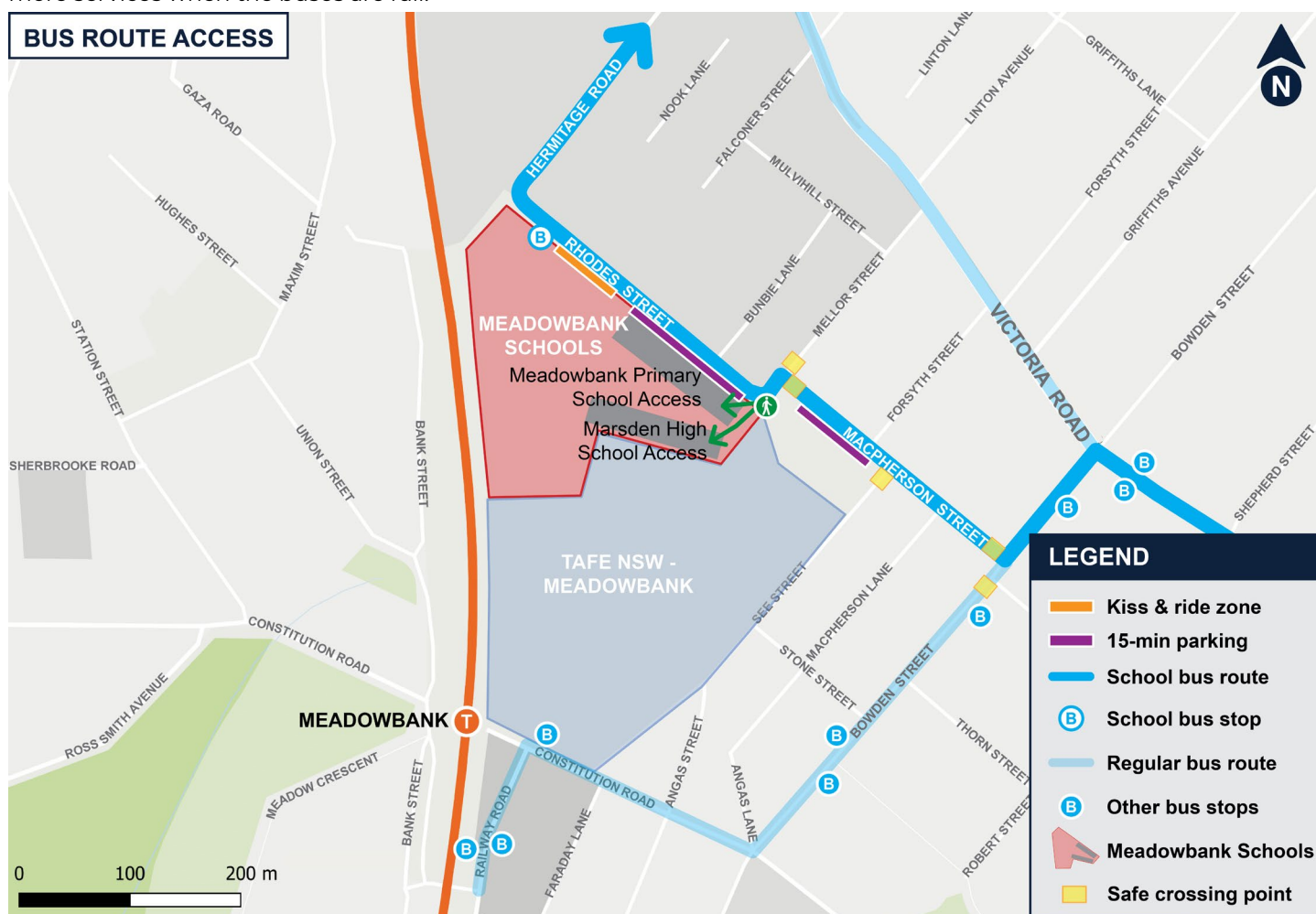
Please tap on every time when you board the bus. Every tap helps Transport for NSW plan for new bus routes and more services when the buses are full.

Apply for a School Opal Card

- The School Student Transport Scheme provides eligible school students with free or subsidised travel from home to school.
- A School Term Bus Pass offers discounted travel on buses between school and home for the whole school term.
- The current cost is \$55 per term, however, the bus pass is free for all Year K-2 students, and Year 3-6 students beyond a 1.6km straight line distance from Meadowbank Public School and 2km straight line distance for Year 7-12 Marsden High School students.

- To get your pass, visit:
<https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/>

Please scan this QR code:



Please use the Trip Planner at transportnsw.info for more details about bus routes and timetables.

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Getting to Public Transport

WALK ROUTE TO MEADOWBANK TRAIN STATION AND BUS STOPS ON BOWDEN STREET AND VICTORIA ROAD



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T9 Northern Train Line



T9 train timetable for school days at Meadowbank and Eastwood Stations

From Station	To Station	AM School Peak Train Times	PM School Peak Train Times
Eastwood (Platform 1 or 2)	Meadowbank	8:27 AM, 8:35 AM, 8:43 AM	N/A
Meadowbank (Platform 2)	Eastwood	N/A	3:25 PM, 3:40 PM, 3:56 PM

Bus Services



Timetables for regular bus routes to the Meadowbank Schools

Route	Route Name	Closest Bus Stop to Schools	Walk Time to the School (minutes)
500X	City Hyde Park to West Ryde (Express Service)	West Ryde Station, Ryedale Road	11 minutes
507	City Hyde Park and Gladesville to Meadowbank	Meadowbank Station, Constitution Road	4 minutes
518	Macquarie University to Meadowbank Wharf	Presbyterian Church, Bowden Street	5 minutes
524	Parramatta to Ryde via West Ryde	West Ryde Station (AM) Victoria Road at Bowden Street (PM)	14 minutes (AM) 5 minutes (PM)

Peak bus service for routes with transfers at Eastwood Train Station

Route	Route Name
515	Ryde to Eastwood
521	Parramatta to Eastwood
541	Epping to Eastwood
544	Macquarie Centre to Auburn via Eastwood
544	Auburn to Macquarie Centre via Eastwood
545	Macquarie Park to Parramatta
545	Parramatta to Macquarie Park

AM peak school and modified public bus services stopping at Macpherson Street

Bus Route	Route Description
513 (public)	West Ryde to Carlingford
523 (public)	West Ryde to Parramatta
800w	Epping to Meadowbank School via Marsden Road
802w	Dundas to Meadowbank School via Ermington and Melrose Park

PM peak school and modified public bus services stopping at Macpherson Street

Bus Route	Route Description
501 (public)	Central Pitt Street to Parramatta via Victoria Road
513 (public)	West Ryde to Carlingford
523 (public)	West Ryde to Parramatta
800w	Epping to Meadowbank School via Marsden Road
802w	Dundas to Meadowbank School via Ermington and Melrose Park

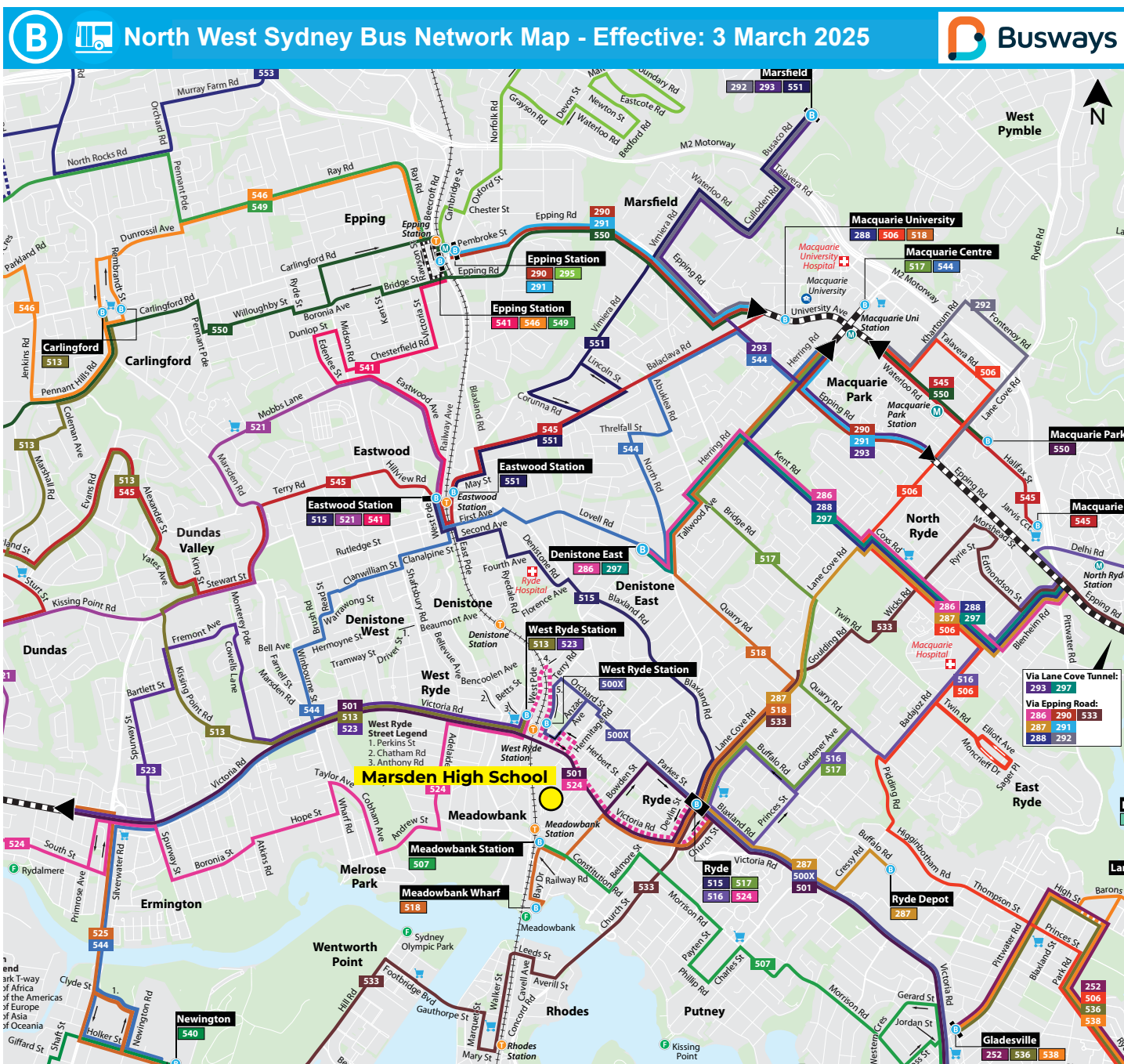
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North West Sydney Bus Network Map - Effective: 3 March 2025

112 Chateau to Royal North Shore Hospital via Pacific Hwy

113 Chateau to North Sydney via Willoughby Rd

119 Gore Hill to North Sydney (Loop Service)

120 Chateau to City, CWR (Loop Service)

202 Northbridge to City, Bridge St via North Sydney

203 Carrington to Willoughby via North Sydney

205 Northbridge to City, Bridge St via Freeway

206 East Lindfield to City, Bridge St via Freeway

207 East Lindfield to Garden Village to City, Bridge St via North Sydney

208 East Lindfield to Garden Village to City, Bridge St via North Sydney

209 East Lindfield to Miltown Point via North Sydney

211 Lane Cove West to City, Wyndham via Freeway

212 Gladesville to North Sydney via Lane Cove

213 Riverina to City, Wyndham via Freeway

214 Carrington to Miltown Point via North Sydney

215 Chateau to Chateau West, Colville Cnr

216 Chateau to Chateau West, Fuller Rd (Loop service)

218 Chateau to Lane Cove West, Mars Rd

241 Lane Cove to North Sydney via Longwellie

242 Lane Cove to North Sydney via Miltown Point

247 Chateau to Gladesville via Lane Cove West

248 North Sydney to Kirribilli (Loop service)

275 Carrington to Chateau

285 Lane Cove West, Mars Rd to City, Wyndham via Freeway

286 Carrington to Miltown Point via St Leonards & North Sydney

287 Ryde to Miltown Point via St Leonards & North Sydney

288 Macquarie University to City, Erskine St via Freeway

290 Epping to City, Erskine St via Macquarie University & North Sydney

291 Epping to Miltown Point

292 Miltown Point to City, Erskine St via Macquarie Park

293 Miltown Point to City, Wyndham via Lane Cove Tunnel

295 North Epping to Epping (Loop service)

297 Denistone East to City, Wyndham via Lane Cove Tunnel

300 West Ryde to City, Hyde Park (Express Service)

301 Parramatta to Central, Pitt St via Victoria Rd

303 Miltown Point to City, Town Hall

304 Macquarie University to City, Domain via East Ryde

305 Parramatta to Sydney Olympic Park via Newington

306 Sydney Olympic Park to Chateau via Rhodes & North Ryde

307 Gladesville to Chateau via Hunters Hill

308 Chateau to Miltown Point

309 Auburn to Newington

341 Epping to Eastwood

342 Macquarie Centre to Auburn via Eastwood

343 Parramatta to Macquarie Park via Eastwood

344 Parramatta to Epping via North Ryde

345 Parramatta to Epping via West Ryde

346 Parramatta to Sydney Olympic Park via Newington

347 Sydney Olympic Park to Chateau via Rhodes & North Ryde

348 Gladesville to Chateau via Hunters Hill

349 Chateau to Miltown Point

350 Parramatta to City, Town Hall via Strathfield (Night Service)

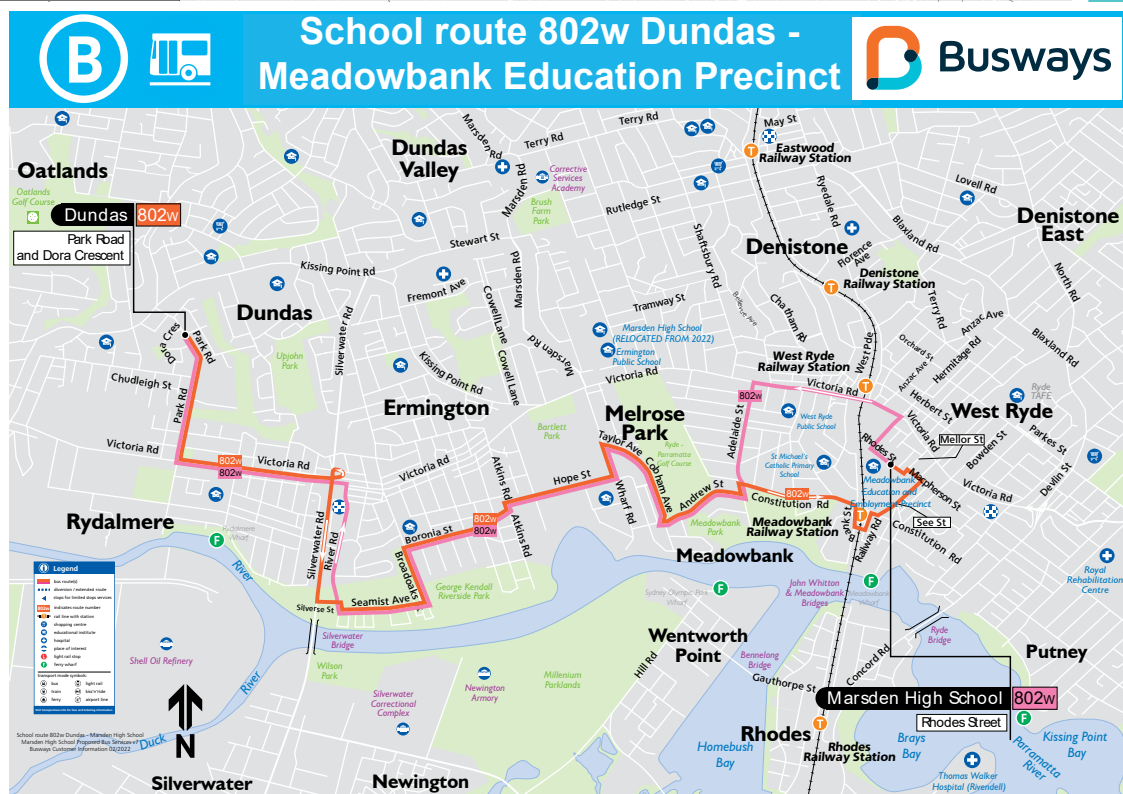
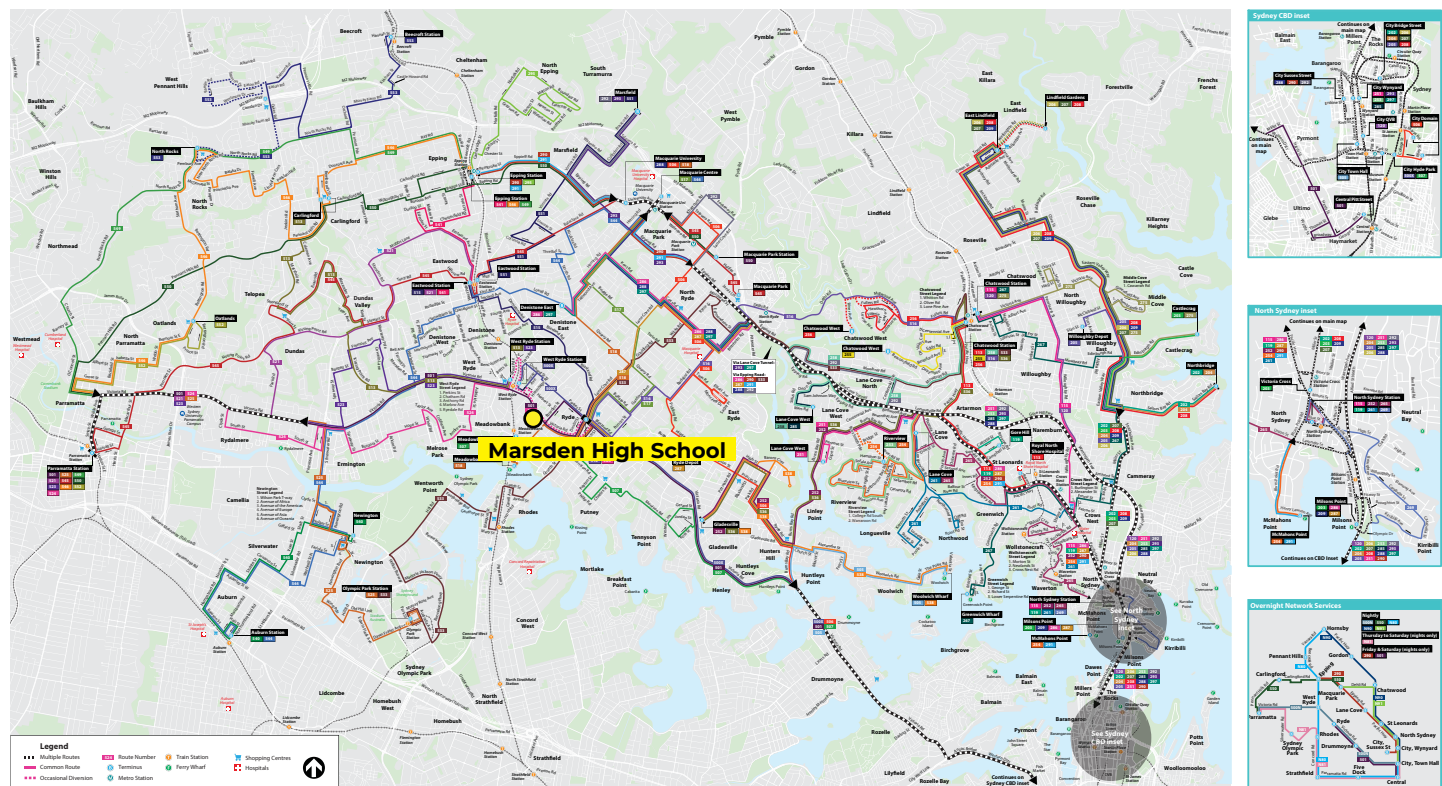
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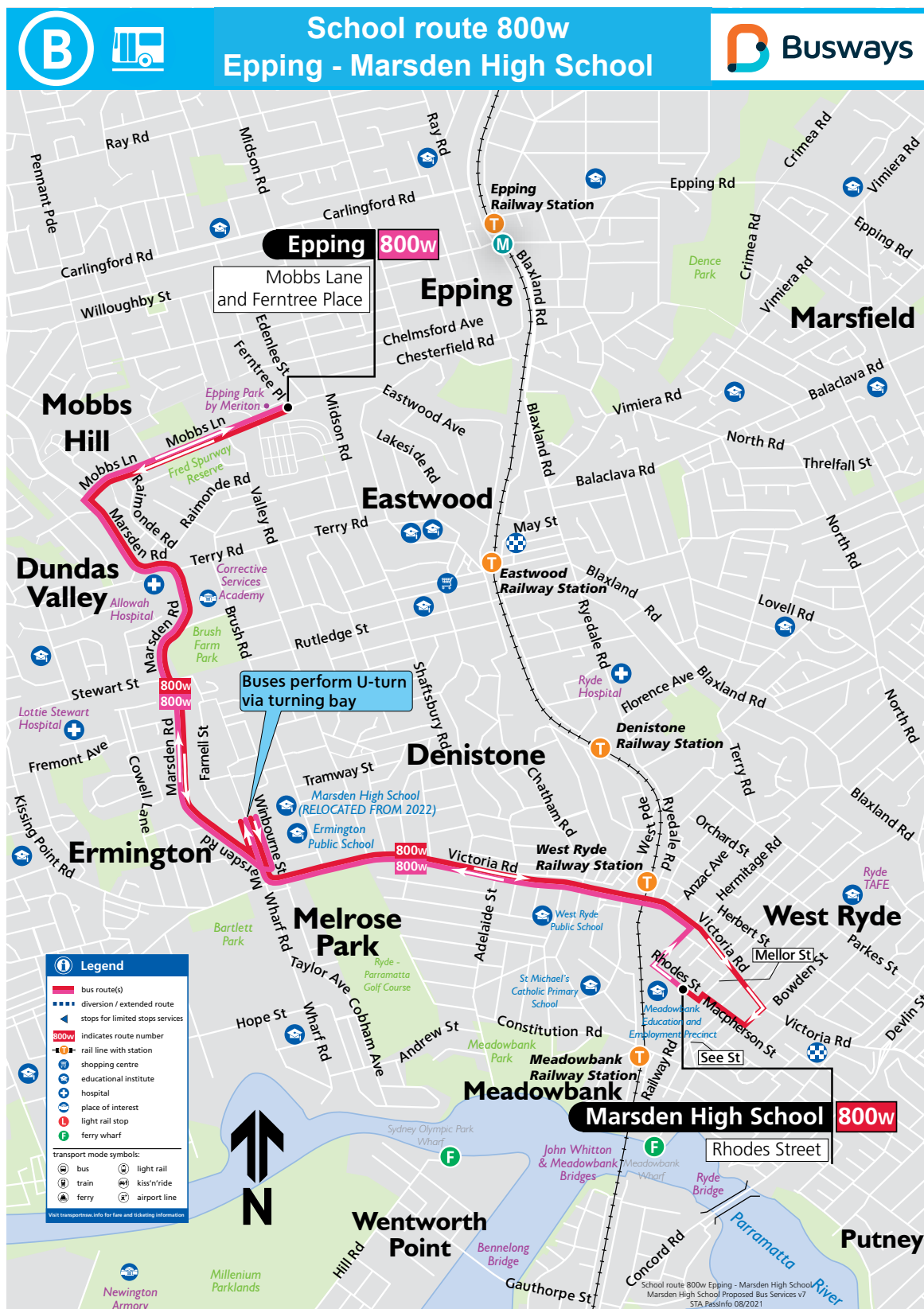
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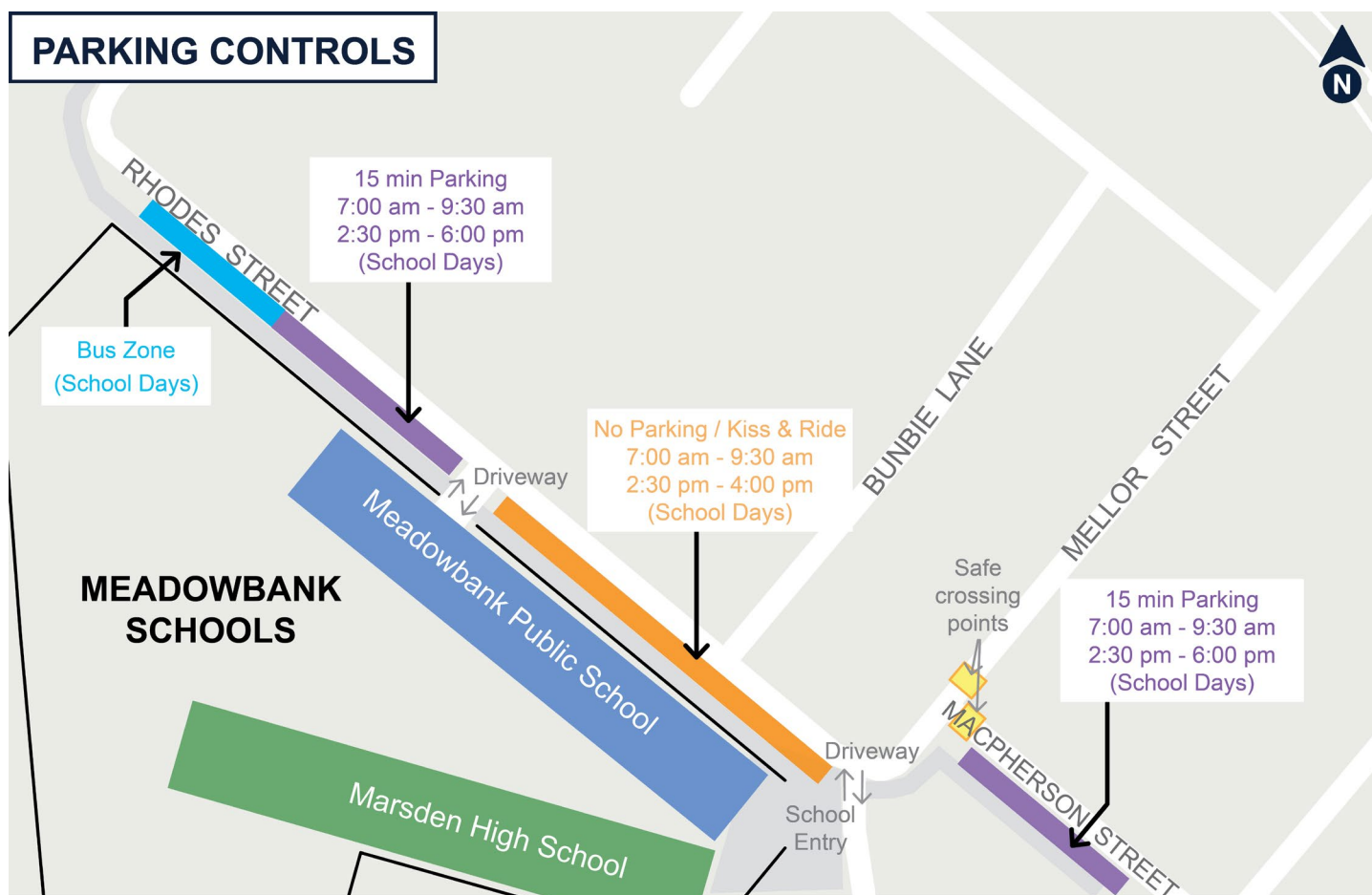
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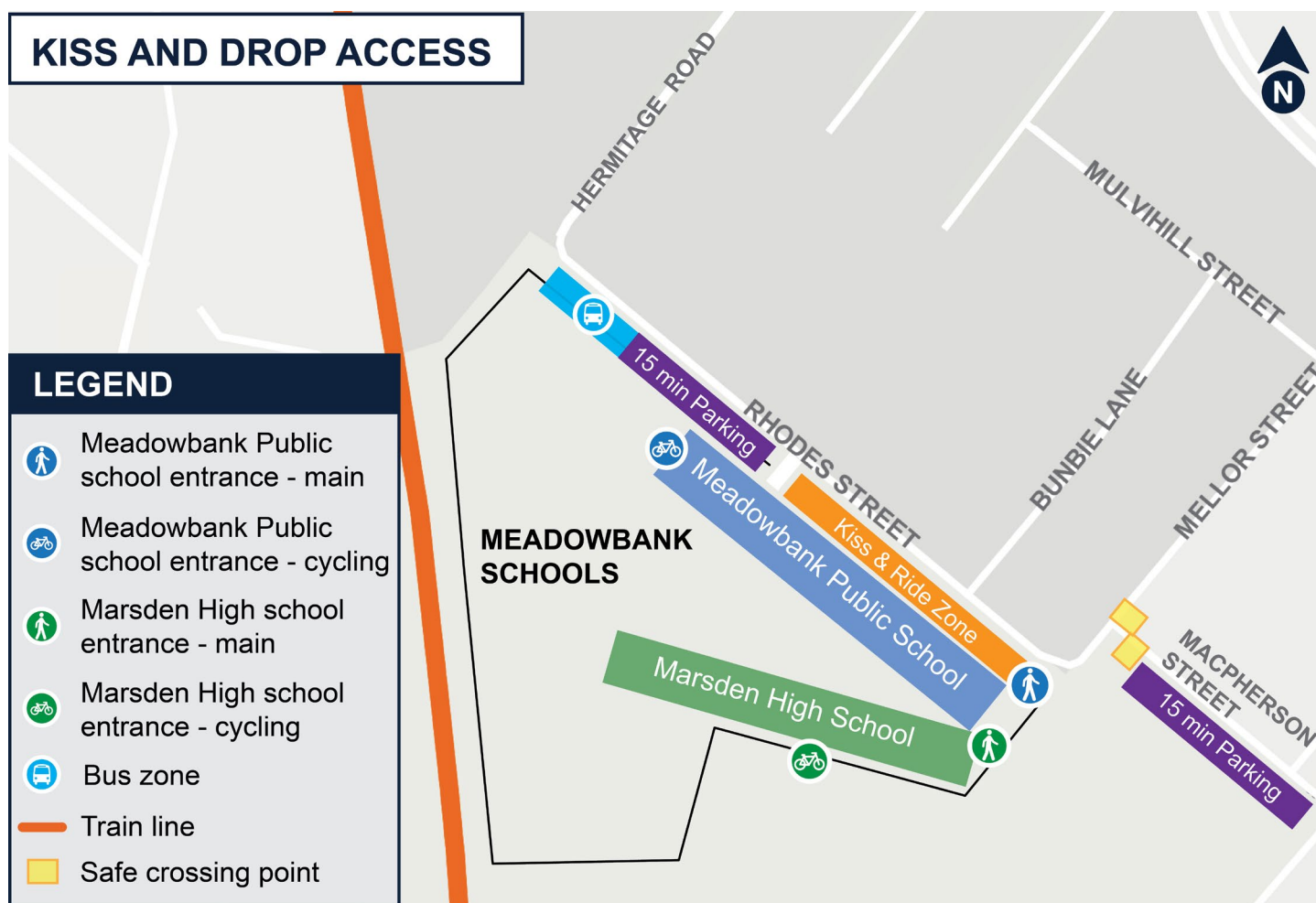
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- Kiss and ride is located on Rhodes Street close to the school entry.
- 15-min parking is located further along Rhodes Street and Macpherson Street.

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Safety tips for drivers using the Kiss and Drop zone

- Always drop off or pick up your child from the designated zone and follow the school's procedures.
- Drivers should remain in their vehicles **at all times** in the Kiss and Drop zone.
- Make sure children use the Safety Door (the rear footpath side door) to get in and out of the car.
- Always park legally.
- U-turns and three-point turns are banned **at all times** in Rhodes Street in front of the school.

Safety tips for students

- Always get in and out of the vehicle through the Safety Door (the rear footpath-side door).
- Stay buckled up until the vehicle has stopped in the Kiss and Drop area.
- Make sure your school bag and other items are in a safe position, such as on the floor.
- Be ready to get out of the vehicle with your belongings when the car has stopped and you have unbuckled your seatbelt.














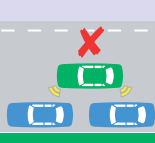





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Parking and traffic rules in school zones

You need to take extra care when driving and parking in school zones. Make sure that you and your child understand the road rules. If you break the traffic rules in a school zone you are putting not only your child but other children at risk.

The parking and traffic rules around our schools are there to protect your children. If you break the rules you will be fined. **Please choose safety over convenience.**

QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE TO IMPORTANT SAFETY TRAFFIC RULES				
ZONE	WHAT DOES IT MEAN?	WHY IS IT THERE?	PENALTY	DEMERIT POINTS*
	You cannot stop in a NO STOPPING zone for any reason (including queuing or waiting for a space). 	Keeps clear sight lines between drivers and children / pedestrians.	EXCEEDS \$349 	(School Zone) 2 
	You can stop in a NO PARKING zone for a max. of two minutes to drop off and pick up passengers. If no spaces are available you cannot queue on the road way or in any other zones while waiting for a space. You will need to drive away and park elsewhere, only returning when there is space to pull up. You must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle at all times and cannot leave your vehicle unattended.	Provides a safe place for children / pedestrian set down and pick up.	EXCEEDS \$194 	(School Zone) 2 
	You must not stop or park in a BUS ZONE for any reason (including queuing or waiting for a space) unless you are driving a bus. If times are shown on the sign, you are not allowed to stop during those times.	Provides a safe place for large buses to set down and pick up school children.	EXCEEDS \$349 	(School Zone) 2 
	You must not stop on or within 20 metres before a PEDESTRIAN CROSSING or 10 metres after a crossing unless there is a control sign permitting parking.	So drivers can clearly see pedestrians on the crossing.	EXCEEDS \$464 	(School Zone) 2 
	DOUBLE PARKING You must not stop on the road adjacent to another vehicle at any time even to drop off or pick up passengers.	Double parking blocks visibility and forces other cars to go around you.	EXCEEDS \$349 	(School Zone) 2 
	You must not stop on any FOOTPATH or NATURE STRIP , or even a DRIVEWAY crossing a footpath or nature strip for any reason.	You could easily run over a child or force pedestrians onto the road to get around you.	EXCEEDS \$194 	(School Zone) 2 

Please note: The above information is current as of 1 January 2020.
Penalties set by NSW State Government and reviewed on 1 July each year.

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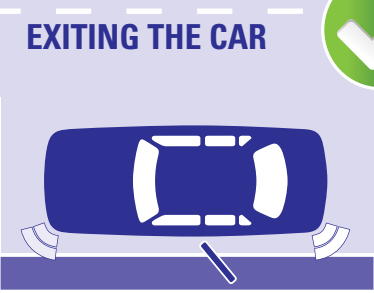



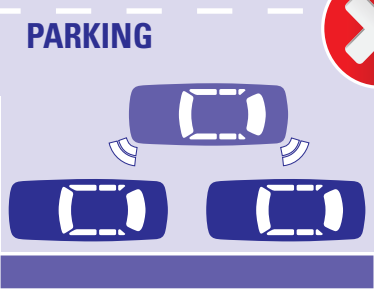

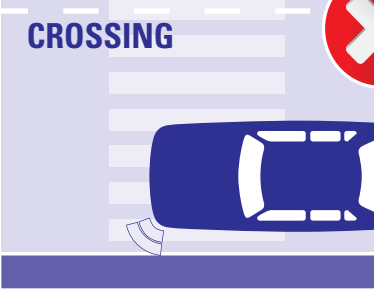

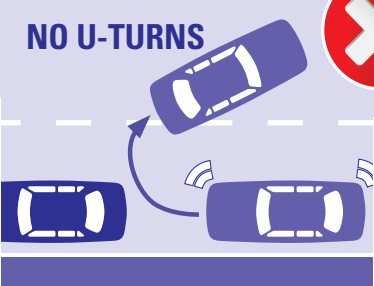



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Safety tips for school zones:

EXITING THE CAR 	 Make sure children use the footpath-side door when getting in and out of a car.	APPLY BRAKE 	 Make sure the park brake is applied when the vehicle is stationary.
PARKING 	 NEVER double park.	CROSSING 	 NEVER park across a pedestrian crossing.
NO U-TURNS 	 NEVER undertake a U-turn in close proximity to the school.	NO 3 POINT TURNS 	 NEVER undertake a three-point turn in close proximity to the school.

Safety tips for students:

BUCKLE UP 	 Stay buckled up until the vehicle has stopped.	STORE ITEMS 	 Make sure your school bag and other items are in a safe position.	BE READY 	 Be ready to get out of the car with your belongings when the car has stopped and you have unbuckled your seat belt.	EXIT SAFELY 	 Always get in and out of the back seat through the safety door - the rear foot path-side door.
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Demerit Points:

* The **Demerit Points** Scheme is a national program that allocates penalty points (demerits) for a range of driving offences. A driver who has not committed any offences has 'zero' points. If you commit an offence that carries demerit points, the points are added to your driving record. If you incur the threshold number of demerit points within a three-year period, a licence suspension or refusal is applied. The three-year period is calculated between the dates the offences were committed. It ends on the day your most recent offence was committed.

For further information regarding demerit points please visit:

<https://www.nsw.gov.au/driving-boating-and-transport/demerits-penalties-and-offences/how-demerit-points-work>

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