



The newly upgraded Fort Street Public School

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Project overview

Fort Street Public School (FSPS) at Observatory Hill in Millers Point has undergone a major upgrade to cater to growing enrolments and provide exciting new learning and teaching facilities.

Message from your Principal

- FSPS supports sustainably and environmentally friendly transport practices.
- FSPS is in a CBD environment, and we strongly encourage our school community to make use of the extensive public transport or walking and cycling facilities to get to school.

Active ways to get to school

Walking to and from school



- Walking is a fun way to keep active and healthy.
- When walking, watch out for any potential hazards, including cars, bikes and other pedestrians.
- Remember to STOP, LOOK, LISTEN and THINK before crossing.

Riding your bike or scooter

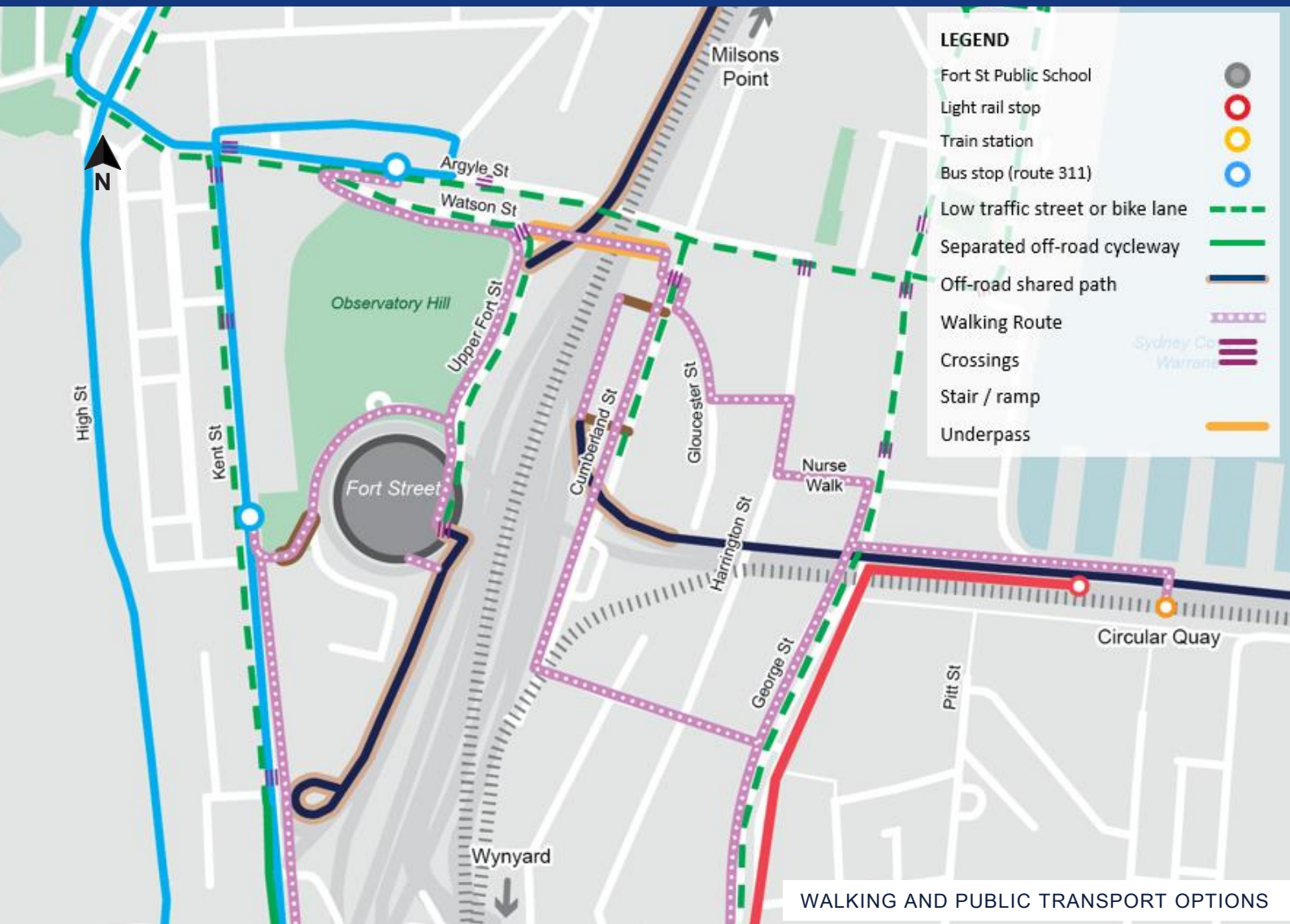


- There are 32 x bicycle and 30 x scooter parking spaces at FSPS to support cycling and scooting, with space to increase this as our school community grows.
- Reminder that children under the age of 16 and accompanying adults are permitted to make use of the footpath when cycling.
- Don't forget to wear your helmet!

Something broken on the way to school?

Use the Snap Send Solve app or website to report issues to the people who can fix them. Things like abandoned trolleys, broken footpaths or water leaks can all be reported in the app.

Download it today from the App Store or Google Play. Or visit www.snapsendsolve.com



WALKING AND PUBLIC TRANSPORT OPTIONS

Using public transport to get to school

School buses and public buses



- Public bus route 311 stops on Argyle Street within 5-minute walk of FSPS.
- Always wait until the bus has gone, then use a safe place to cross.
- Plan ahead, allow plenty of travel time and slow down to avoid trips and falls.

Rail



- Wynyard train station is 10-15-minute walk from FSPS, from Wynyard you can board T1, T2, T3, T4, T8 and T9 rail services or take a connecting train to Central Station.

Light rail



- FSPS is located within walking distance of several light rail stops on the L2 Randwick and L3 Kingsford lines.
- Remember to use safe crossing points when walking between school and light rail stops.

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



Safety tips for riders

- Follow bicycle road rules including:
 - ride to the left on footpaths
 - give pedestrians right of way on footpaths
 - watch out for cars entering or leaving driveways
- Wear a correctly fitted bicycle helmet – it's the law
- Wear bright-coloured clothing such as a vest so other road users can see them.

Fort Street Public School has bicycle and scooter parking racks to support and promote active transport ways of getting to school.

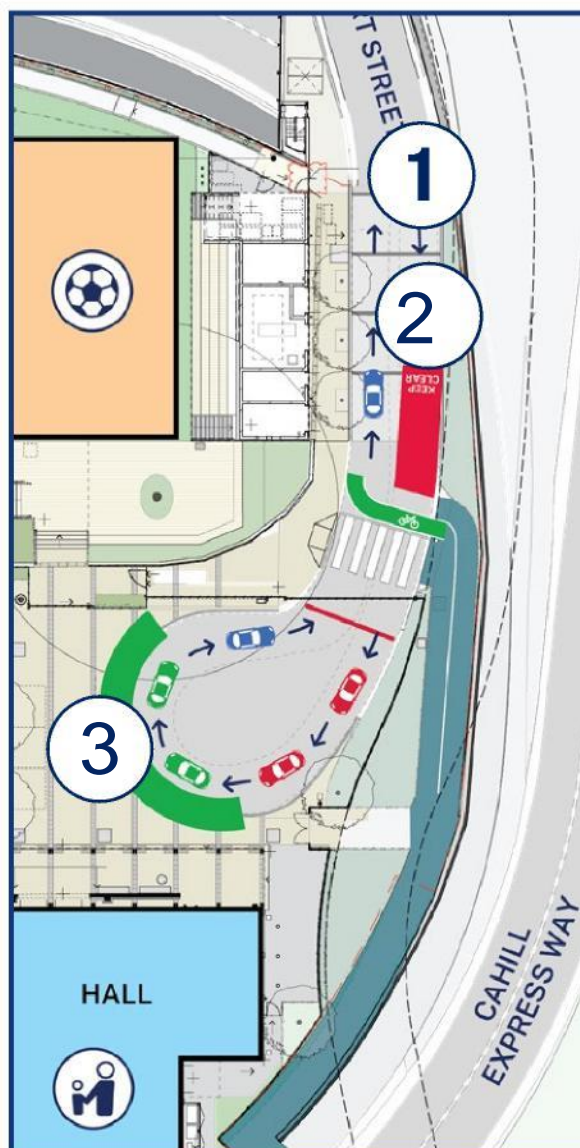
When parking your bicycle or scooter, take advantage of the parking racks to ensure the security of your bike or scooter.



Fort Street Public School map



Kiss and drop procedure



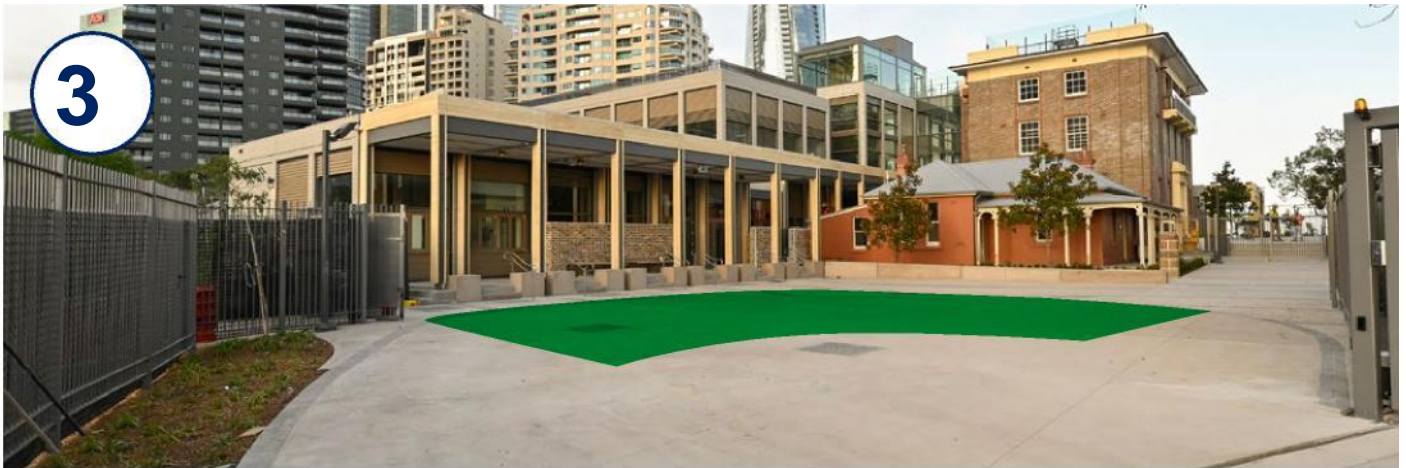
Safety tips for drivers using the Kiss & Ride area



- The Kiss & Ride area is located at the end of Upper Fort Street will operate from 8:30am – 9:00am and 3:00pm – 3:30pm. The Kiss & Ride area is not accessible outside of the stated times.



- Vehicles should approach the southern end of Upper Fort Street and queue behind the 'KEEP CLEAR' line.



- When there is space available within the Kiss & Ride area and it is safe to do so, vehicles should proceed to the Kiss & Ride area ensuring the Pedestrian Crossing and Cycleway is clear
- This space is a ‘No Parking’ zone, meaning that you may stop for up to a maximum of 2 minutes
- Parents/carers must remain within your vehicle in the Kiss & Ride area at all times
- Students arriving in the morning will be required to immediately leave the cul-de-sac area in front of the school hall and enter one of the playground areas under the supervision of a teacher
- Students waiting in the afternoon will be required to wait in the play space outside the Flagstaff Wing and will be called to their vehicle by a teacher once their parent/carer has arrived in the “kiss and ride” area
- Following drop-off, when it is safe to do so, vehicles should exit the Kiss & Ride area ensuring the Shared Pedestrian/Cycleway is clear.

Please note:

- Follow the signs and time restrictions to enter the Kiss & Ride area. The Kiss & Ride area is not accessible outside of the stated times
- Always drop off or pick up your child from the designated area and follow the school's procedures
- We ask that parents arrive as close to pick-up/drop-off time as possible to assist with reducing congestion
- U-turns and three-point turns are banned at all times in Upper Fort Street in front of the school.

Safety tips for students using the Kiss & Ride area

- 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

Useful links

- Trip planner [https:// transportnsw.info/trip](https://transportnsw.info/trip)
- School Student Transport Scheme <https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts>
- Tips and resources for safe school travel at: <https://www.safetytown.com.au/>

For further support

Go to the department’s Road Safety Education program at education.nsw.gov.au/road-safety-education or visit education.nsw.gov.au and search for road safety education.

For information about school activities and operations, contact the school directly:

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