Googong Public School

Travel Access Guide

Project overview

Googong Public School is committed to providing students with safe, easy and sustainable ways of getting to and from school. This guide has been prepared to detail how you can walk, cycle, catch public transport or drive to your new school.

Active ways to get to school

Walking to school



Students who live within Googong township can walk to school in 15 minutes or less. The map overleaf shows the safe and accessible footpaths your child can use to travel to and from Googong Public School.

To safely access the school, please use the pedestrian crossings at:

- Gorman Drive, between McPhail Way and Wilkins Way
- Wilkins Way east of the school's Gorman Drive kiss and ride facility
- McPhail Way, at the intersection of McPhail Way and Gorman Drive
- McPhail Way, at the intersection of McPhail Way and Aprasia Avenue
- Aprasia Avenue west of the school's staff carpark.

Cycling to school



While all students have the option of cycling to school, this is a great active transport option for students living around 2 kilometres from Googong Public School.

The main cycleway is on Gorman Drive. A number of streets surrounding the school have 2 metre wide footpaths that children under 16 years and the adult riders supervising them may use unless there are signs prohibiting bicycles. Several other streets feature shared paths for walking and cycling. The map overleaf shows the safe and accessible cycleways, footpaths and shared paths to and from Googong Public School.

Bicycle parking spaces are available at the school.

Public Transport



Students may be eligible for a free or discounted transport pass for use on public transport. The School Student Transport Scheme provides free public transport for eligible students.

All students in Years K-2 are eligible, while students in Years 3-6 are eligible if the straight-line distance to school is more than 1.6 kilometres, or if the walking distance is 2.3 kilometres or further from their home.

Students can register for the School Student Transport Scheme at transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts.

The 837 public bus service 'Queanbeyan interchange to Googong via Karabar Cooma Street' offers morning services to Googong Public School. The bus route is detailed on the map overleaf.

More information on public transport is available at <u>transportnsw.info/trip</u>.

School Bus Services

The morning school bus service is S229 from Burra and arrives at the school at 8:35 am. The afternoon school bus service is S230 and leaves the school for Burra at 3 pm.

Car



Parents and carers are encouraged to make carpooling arrangements with others to transport their children to the school.

When driving to the school, parents/carers must use the kiss and ride zone on Aprasia Avenue signposted as 'No Parking'. Parents/carers

must remain within their vehicle and can stop for up to a maximum of two minutes when using the kiss and ride zone.

The Aprasia Avenue kiss and ride zone is temporary and will be replaced by a new zone on Wilkins Way when all works at the school are completed.

For more information contact:

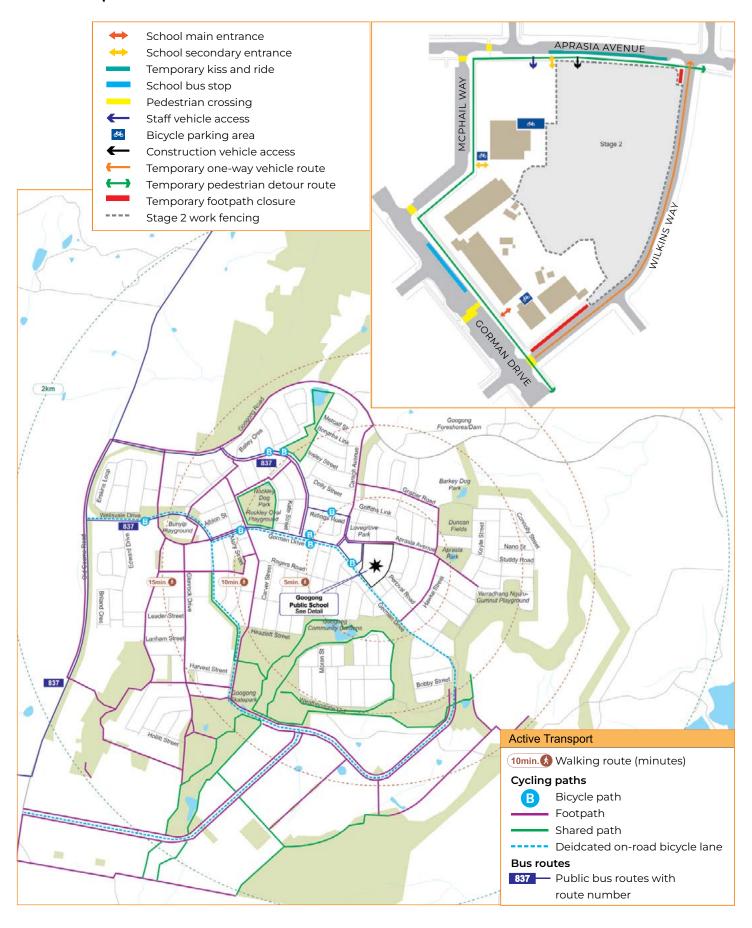
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