



Meadowbank Public School and Marsden High School

Travel Access Guide

Effective: Tuesday 26 April 2022

Introduction

Our school community of parents, 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 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 reversing out of driveways, bikes and other pedestrians.
- Remember to STOP, LOOK, LISTEN and THINK before you cross.

Ride your bike



- To support cycling to school, 16 staff and 262 visitor/student spaces with racks are provided for bicycles, and 42 scooter spaces for primary school students.
- Please wear a helmet!
- Reminder: 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 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.
- Parents/carers must remain within your vehicle in the Kiss and Drop zone **at all times**.

Message from our Principals

- Meadowbank Public School and Marsden High School support sustainably and environmentally friendly transport practices.
- We strongly encourage our school community to walk or ride a bicycle to school either independently or with parental supervision.

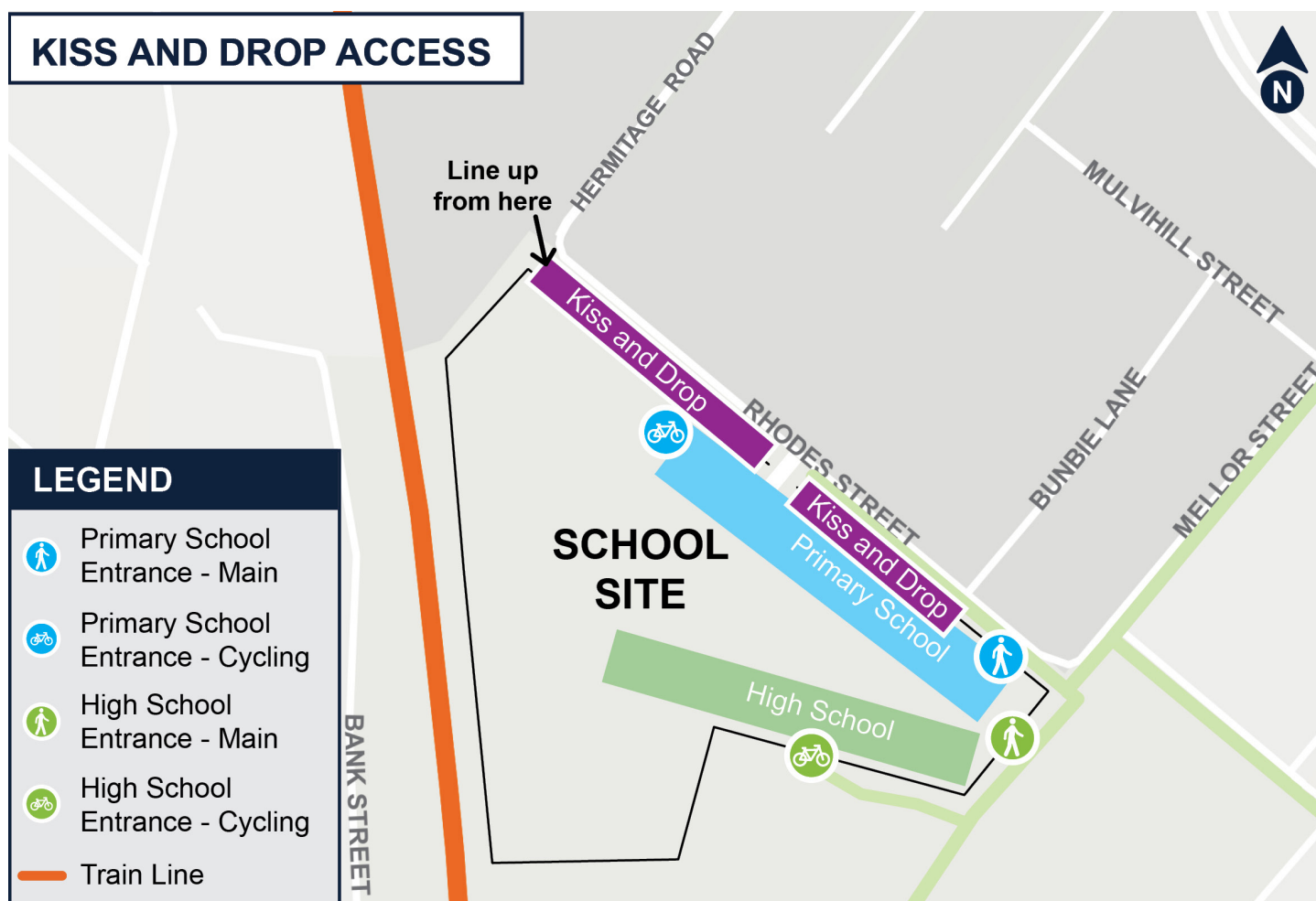
School Bell Times

School	Start Time	End Time
Meadowbank Public School	8:45 am	2:45 pm
Marsden High School	9:00 am	3:00 pm

The outside school hour times for the primary school are: 7:00 am - 8:45 am and 2:45 pm - 6:00 pm.

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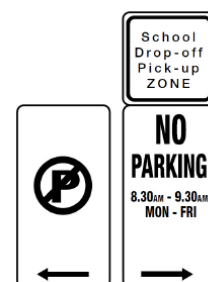


Safety tips for drivers using the Kiss and Drop zone

- 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



Kids and Traffic Safety
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Please use the Trip Planner at transportnsw.info/ additional information about cycling routes to the school.

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

Did you know

Walking as a group along these safe routes to and from school is more fun as you can meet others along the way. Parents 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

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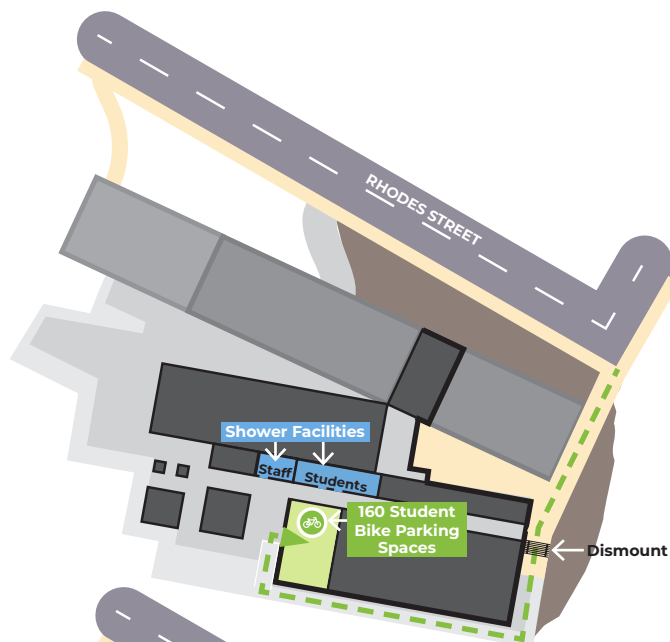
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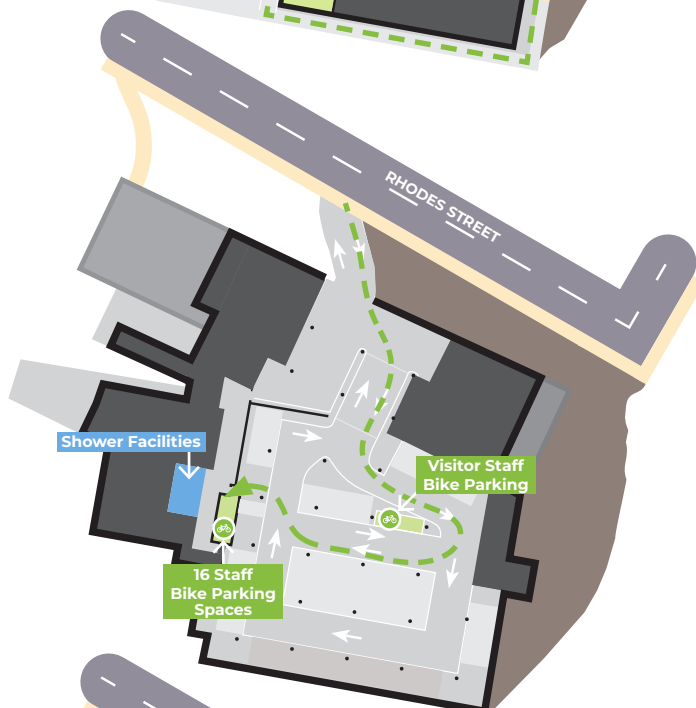
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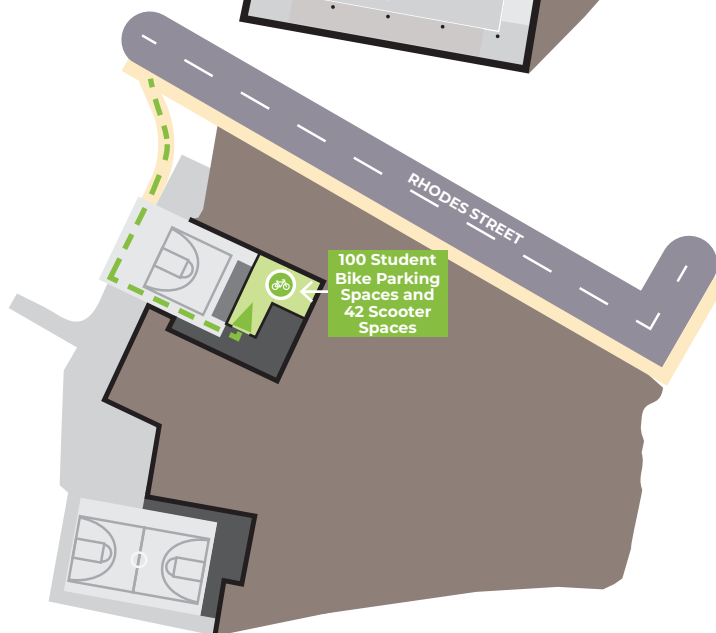
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Car Park Level



Playground Level



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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.

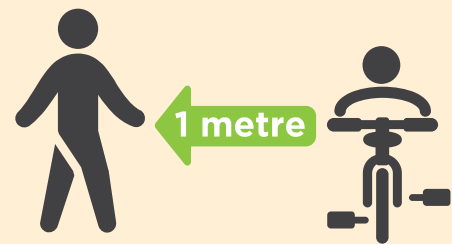


Crossing the road:

- 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

1



You must always wear a helmet when riding your bike.

Check your brakes

2



Make sure your brakes are working.

Chime your bell

3



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.

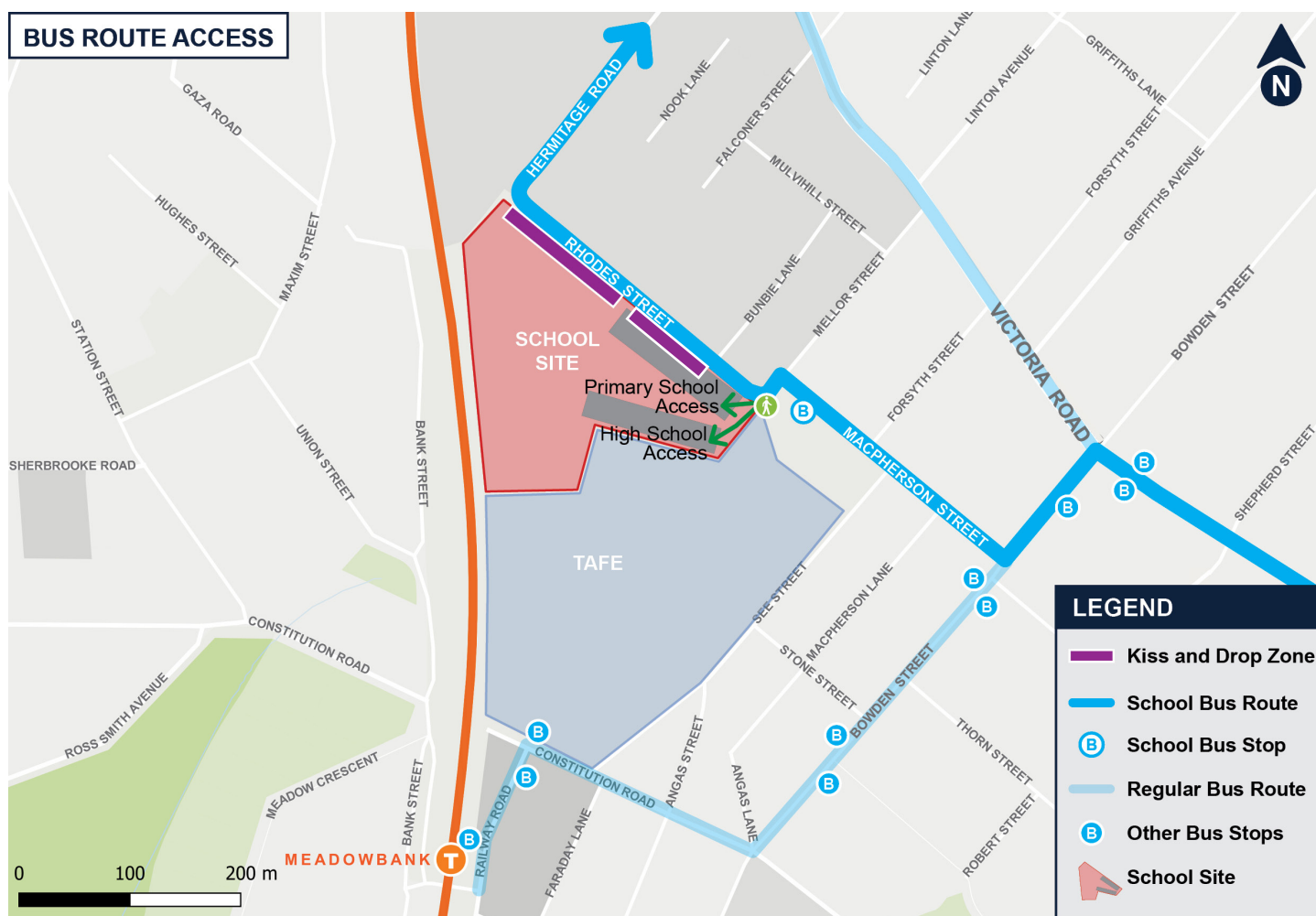
Safety at the Bus Stop

- 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/>



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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	3:16 PM, 3:36 PM, 3:46 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)	AM Arrival Times	PM Departure Times
500X	City Hyde Park to West Ryde (Express Service)	West Ryde Station, Ryedale Road	11 minutes	8:35 AM 8:45 AM	3:14 PM 3:24 PM
507	City Hyde Park and Gladesville to Meadowbank	Meadowbank Station, Constitution Road	4 minutes	8:23 AM 8:43 AM	3:18 PM 3:48 PM
518	Macquarie University to Meadowbank Wharf	Presbyterian Church, Bowden Street	5 minutes	8:22 AM 8:54 AM	3:34 PM 3:49 PM
524	Parramatta to Ryde via West Ryde	West Ryde Station (AM) Victoria Road at Bowden Street (PM)	14 minutes (AM) 5 minutes (PM)	8:00 AM 8:31 AM	3:13 PM 3:42 PM

Peak Bus Service for Routes with Transfers at Eastwood Rail Station

Route	Route Name	AM Arrival Times	PM Departure Times
515	Ryde to Eastwood	8:00 AM, 8:15 AM	3:22 PM, 3:42 PM
521	Parramatta to Eastwood	7:57 AM, 8:27 AM	3:35 PM, 4:05 PM
541	Epping to Eastwood	7:42 AM, 8:24 AM	3:25 PM, 4:10 PM
544	Macquarie Centre to Auburn via Eastwood	7:57 AM, 8:27 AM	3:28 PM, 4:00 PM
544	Auburn to Macquarie Centre via Eastwood	7:34 AM, 8:12 AM	3:57 PM, 4:19 PM
545	Macquarie Park to Parramatta	8:23 AM, 8:33 AM	3:17 PM, 3:27 PM
545	Parramatta to Macquarie Park	8:24 AM, 8:34 AM	3:17 PM, 3:33 PM

AM Peak School and Modified Public Bus Services Stopping at Macpherson Street

Bus Route	Route Description	Arrival Times at Macpherson Street
513 (public)	West Ryde to Carlingford	8:51 AM
523 (public)	West Ryde to Parramatta	8:53 AM
800w	Epping to Meadowbank School via Marsden Road	8:48 AM
802w	Dundas to Meadowbank School via Ermington and Melrose Park	8:50 AM

PM Peak School and Modified Public Bus Services Stopping at Macpherson Street

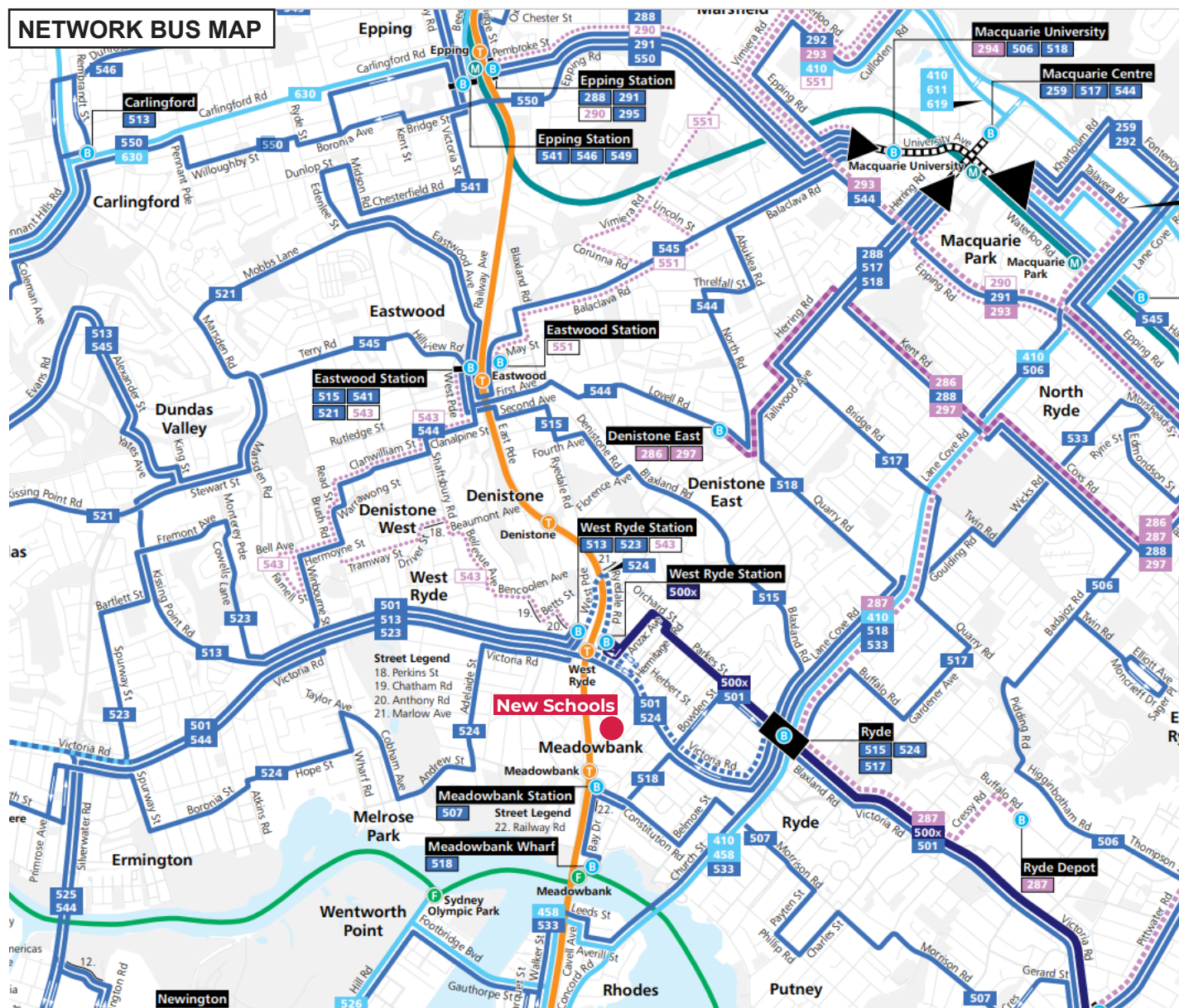
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501 (public)	Central Pitt Street to Parramatta via Victoria Road	3:12 PM
513 (public)	West Ryde to Carlingford	3:12 PM
523 (public)	West Ryde to Parramatta	3:08 PM
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North West Sydney Bus Network Map - Effective: 9 January 2022

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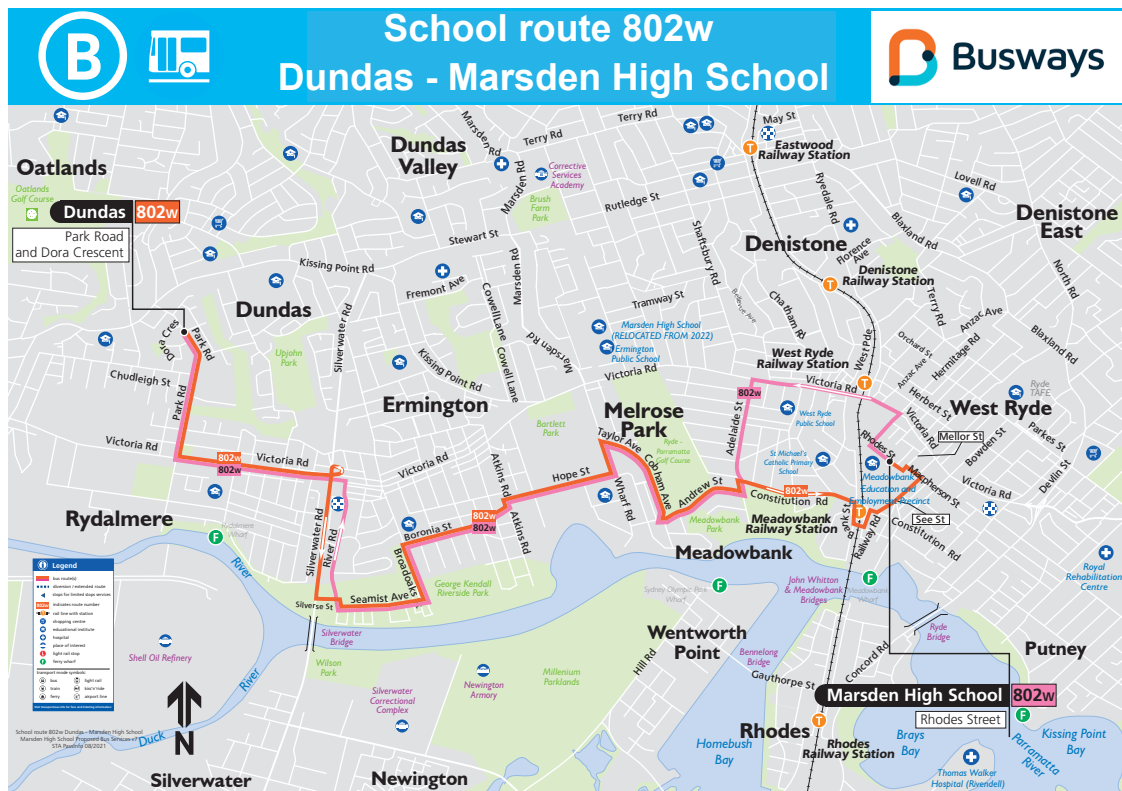
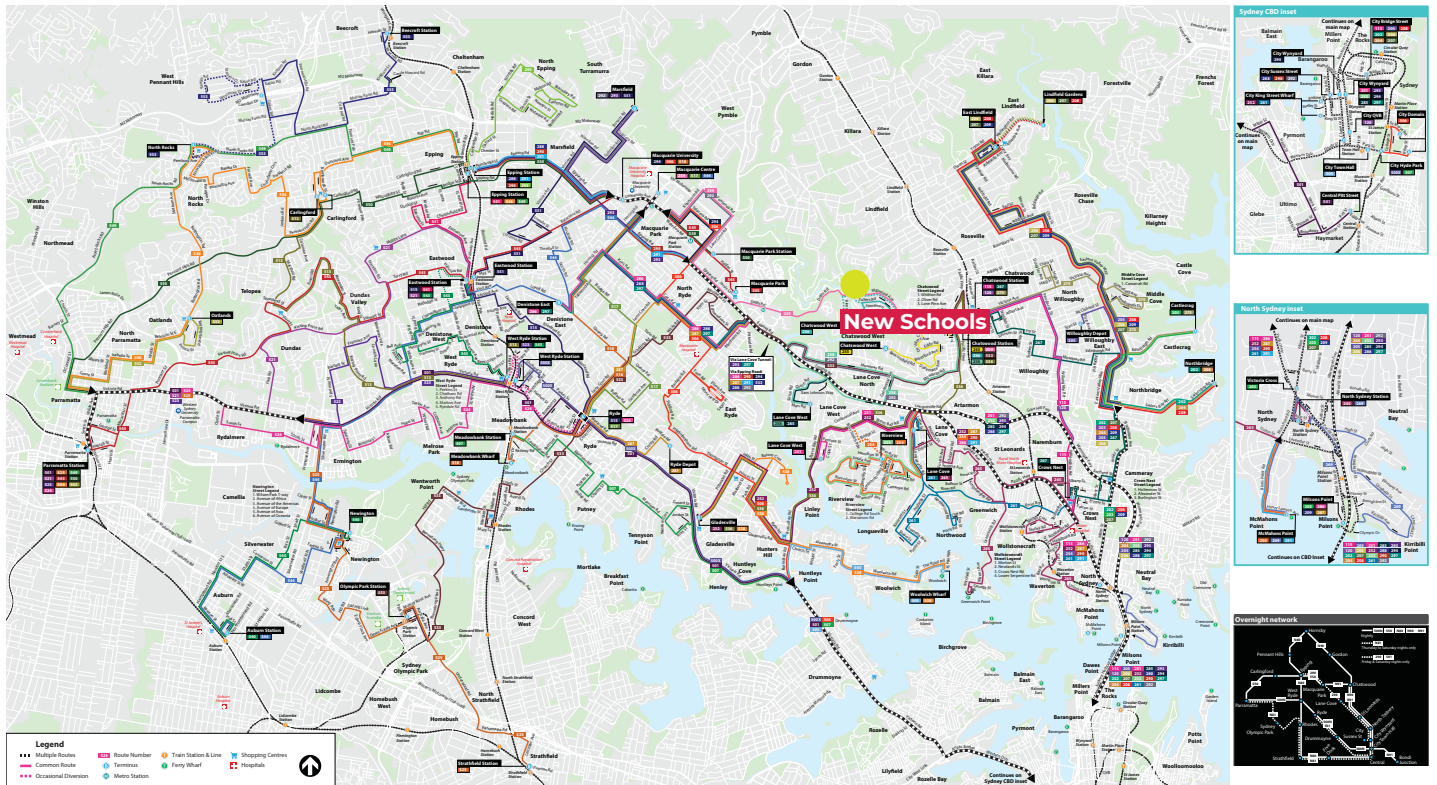
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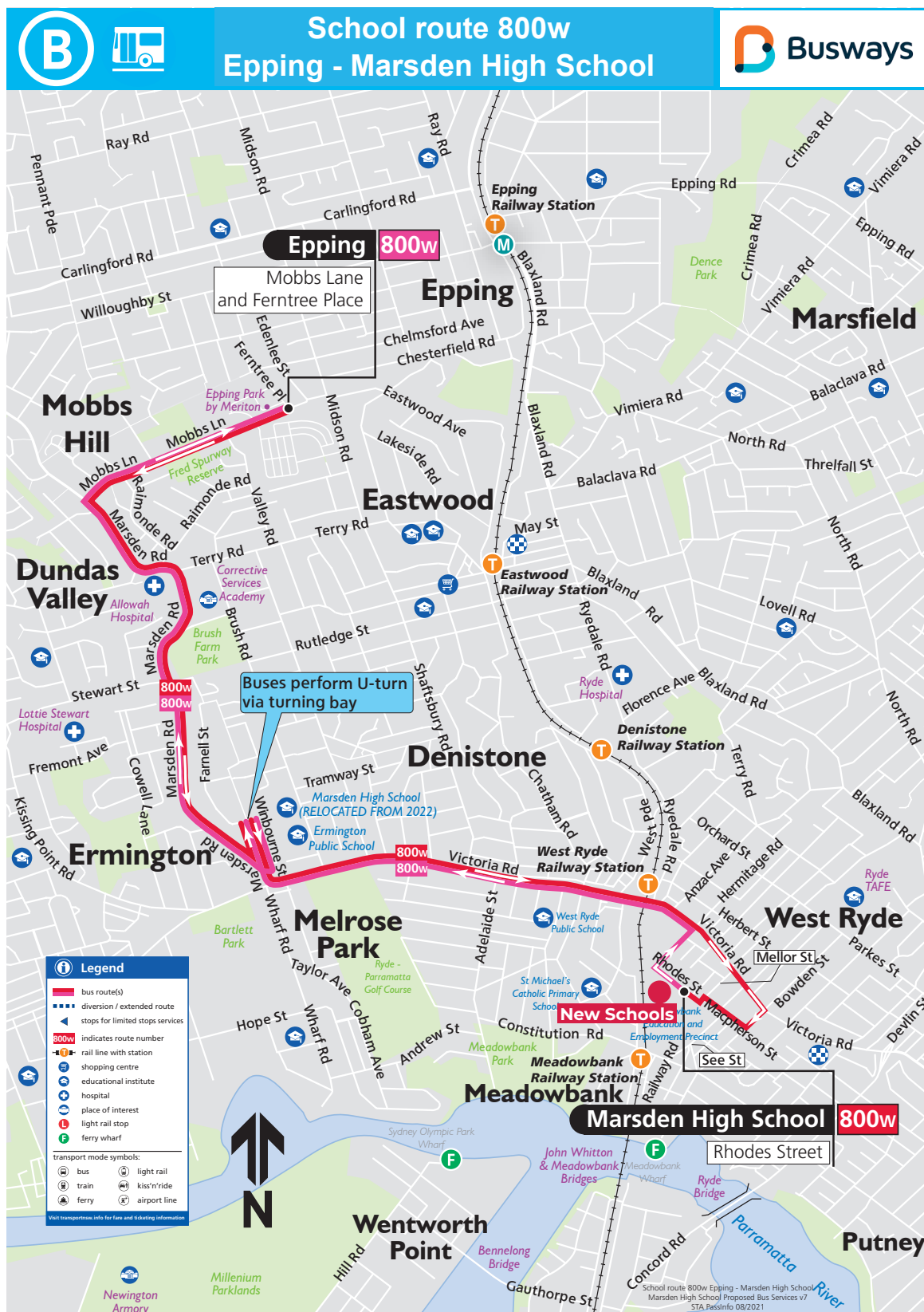
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