NSW Department of Education – School Infrastructure

North Sydney Public School

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Project overview

North Sydney Public School is committed to providing students with safe, easy, and sustainable ways of getting to and from School. The options below include walking, cycling, catching public transport, or by car.

Active ways to get to school



Walking to school

Students living around North Sydney could walk to school in 15 minutes or less, saving the need for drop-off and pick-up by car.

The map over the page shows safe and accessible walking trails for your child to travel to and from home and North Sydney Public School. Footpaths are typically available on both sides of all streets.

A raised zebra crossing is available on Bay Road immediately south of the school which connects to another raised zebra crossing on Edward Street. Signalised pedestrian crossings provide full movement across Pacific Highway. A pedestrian only laneway connects Bay Road and McHatton Street from where students continuing further north can access the raised zebra crossings on Crows Nest Road and Morton Streets.

Investigations into additional footpath facilities and or upgrades are currently being undertaken.

For more information about walking routes available, please check out Trip Planner at transportnsw.info.



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Cycling to school

Families who live approximately 2km from the school, have the options of cycling to school. Children under 16 and adult riders accompanying and supervising them may ride on the footpath unless there are signs specifically prohibiting cycling.

The map over the page shows safe and accessible cycling paths for your child to travel to and from home and North Sydney Public School. In particular, Bay Road has a marked on-road bicycle lane, and a number of streets surrounding the School have been identified as potential future bicycle routes.

Children can then secure their bicycle at the school's bicycle parking spaces.



Public transport

Students may be eligible for a free or discounted transport pass. The School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) provides free public travel to and from home for eligible students. All students in Years K-2 are eligible, while students in Years 3-6 are eligible if the straight line distance is no more than 1.6km, or if the walking distance is 2.3km or further.

Families can register students with Transport for NSW via the School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) portal at <u>transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts</u>.

There are numerous bus routes available to students that are in walking distance of the school and within the broader regional area. See overleaf for details of the bus routes.

In addition, the school is located in proximity to North Sydney, Waverton and Woolstonecraft Train Stations, which are accessible via the local bus routes.

More details on the bus and train routes are available on the Transport NSW Trip Planner website: transportnsw.info/trip.



Car

Carpooling is a great way to share the daily school drop off. Parents and carers are encouraged to get in touch with each other to make carpooling arrangements that suit them.

For parents who drive their children to school, the

Kiss and Ride area is located along Bay Road and McHatton Street in signposted "No Parking" areas. The School's expectation for those using the Kiss and Ride areas are that parents / carers must remain within the vehicle and may stop for up to a maximum of 2 minutes.

Active transport options to North Sydney Public School



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Public transport options to North Sydney Public School

Line	Name		Frequency
T1	North Shore & Western Line		Moderate Frequency (5-10 services per hour)
Т9	Northern Line		Low Frequency (2-4 services per hour)
CCN	Central Coast & Newcastle Line		Low Frequency (1-2 services per hour)
Route	Description		Services
265	Lane Cove to North Sydney via Greenwich		1 modified bus route for school service during AM Peak
Route	Description	Route	Description
115	Chatswood to City Bridge St via North Sydney	286	Denistone East to Milsons Point via St Leonards & North Sydney
200	Gore Hill to Bondi Junction	287	Ryde to Milsons Point via St Leonards & North Sydney
252	Gladesville to City King Street Wharf via North Sydney	290	Epping to City Erskine St via Macquarie University & North Sydney
254	Riverview to McMahons Point	291	Epping to McMahons Pt
261	Lane Cove to City King Street Wharf via Longueville	230	Gore Hill to Mascot
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265	Lane Cove to North Sydney via Greenwich		1 modified bus route for school service during AM Peak
568W	North Sydney Demonstration School to Wollstonecraft Station		1 School PM service
664W	North Sydney Demonstration School to Milsons Point		1 School PM service
665W	Milsons Point to Crows Nest		1 School PM service
667W	North Sydney Demonstration School to McMahons Point		1 School PM service

