



Meadowbank Public School

Travel Access Guide

Effective: January 2023

Introduction

Our school community of parents/carers, staff and students live within a reasonable walk or cycle 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 and 42 scooter racks for K-6 students.
- 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 principal

- Meadowbank Public School supports sustainable and environmentally friendly transport practices.
- Students up to 8 years of age should hold the hand of an adult when walking or be accompanied by an adult when riding
- Students from 8 to 10 years of age should be actively supervised by an adult

School bell times

Start Times

8:45 am

End Times

2:45 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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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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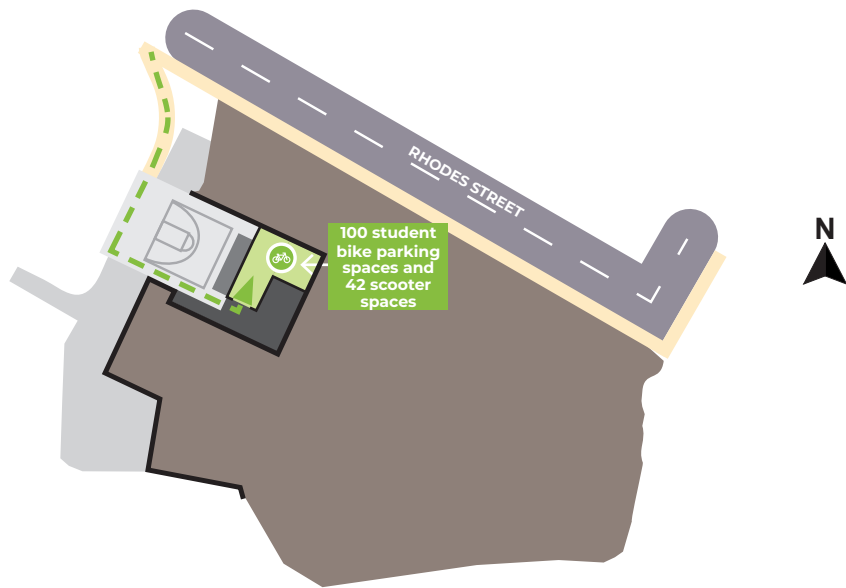
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End of trip facilities



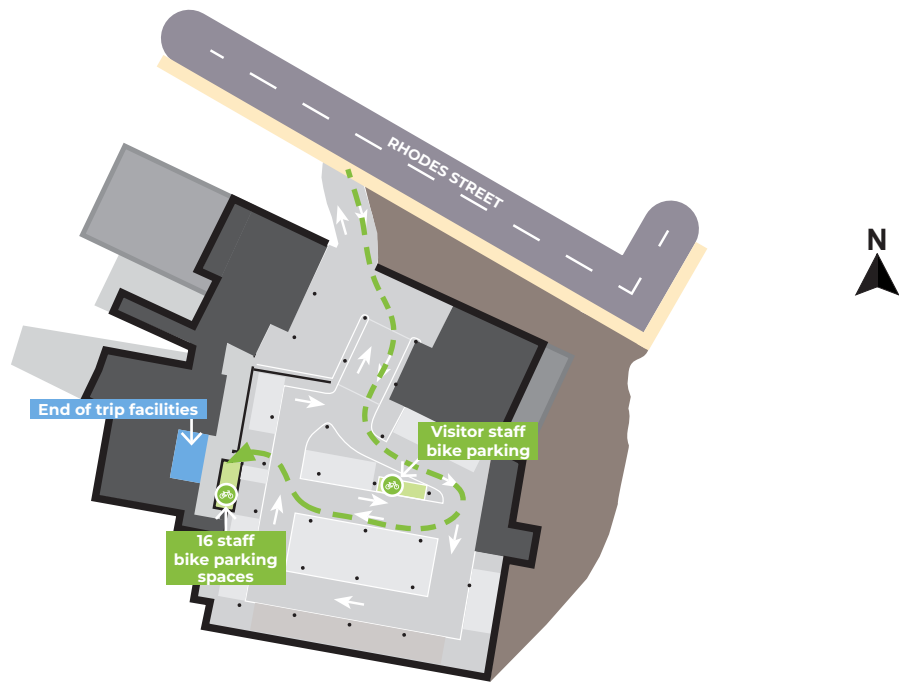
Playground level:

For students attending Meadowbank Public School



Ground level car park:

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



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Where do you ride?

Footpath/shared path/cycleway:

- 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.

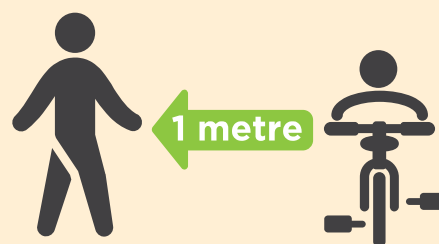


Crossing the road:

- 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.

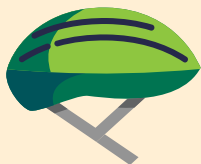


3 steps to follow when riding a bike:

Clip, check, chime.

Clip your helmet

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You must always wear a helmet when riding your bike.

Check your brakes

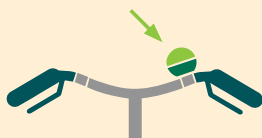
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Make sure your brakes are working.

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. Secure any loose items, like backpack straps



- 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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Walking route

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	3:16 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 Train 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	8:45 AM

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

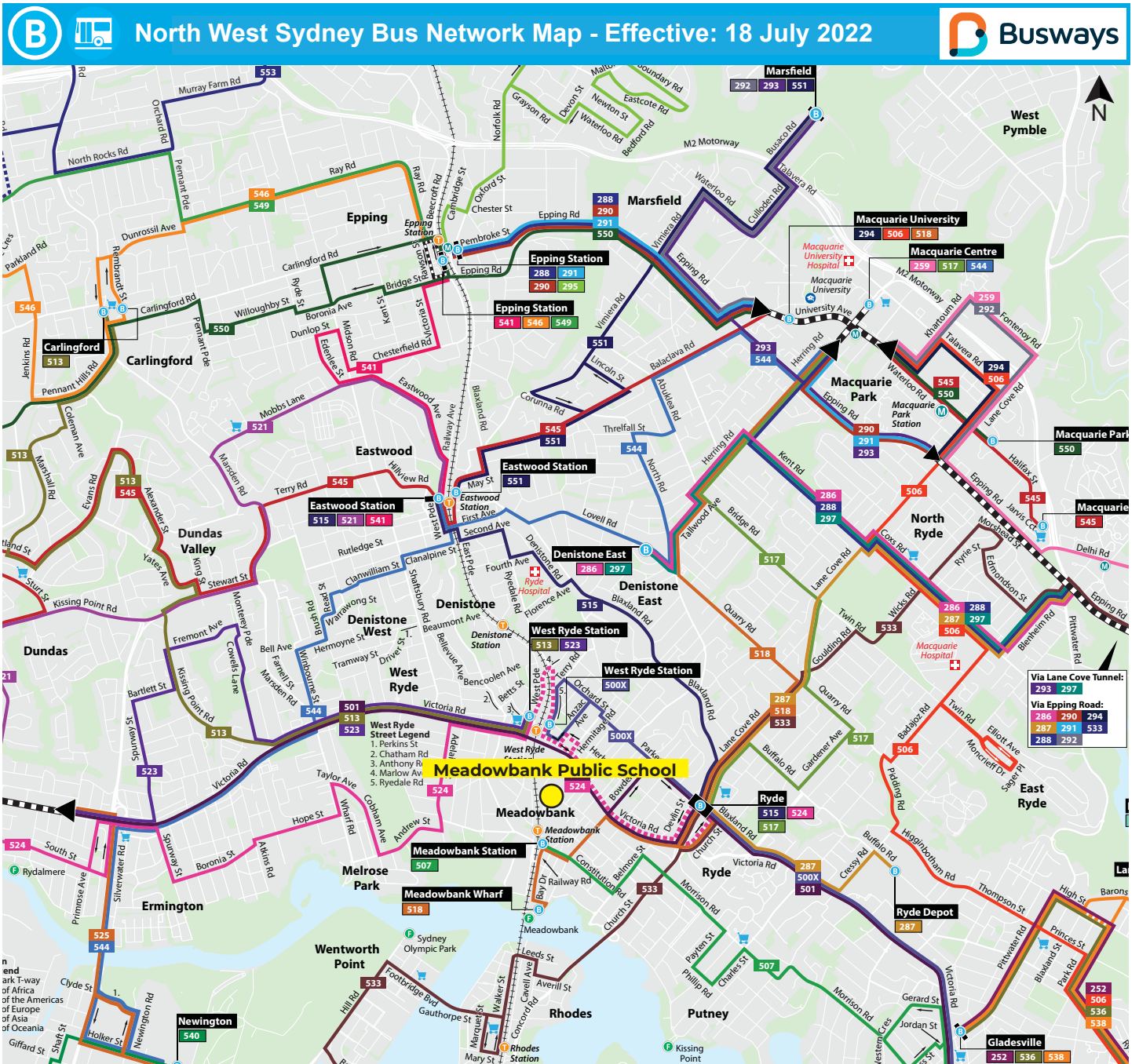
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501 (public)	Central Pitt Street to Parramatta via Victoria Road	3:12 PM
513 (public)	West Ryde to Carlingford	3:12 PM
523 (public)	West Ryde to Parramatta	3:08 PM
800w	Epping to Meadowbank School via Marsden Road	3:12 PM
802w	Dundas to Meadowbank School via Ermington and Melrose Park	3:15 PM

Tap on every time when you board the bus.

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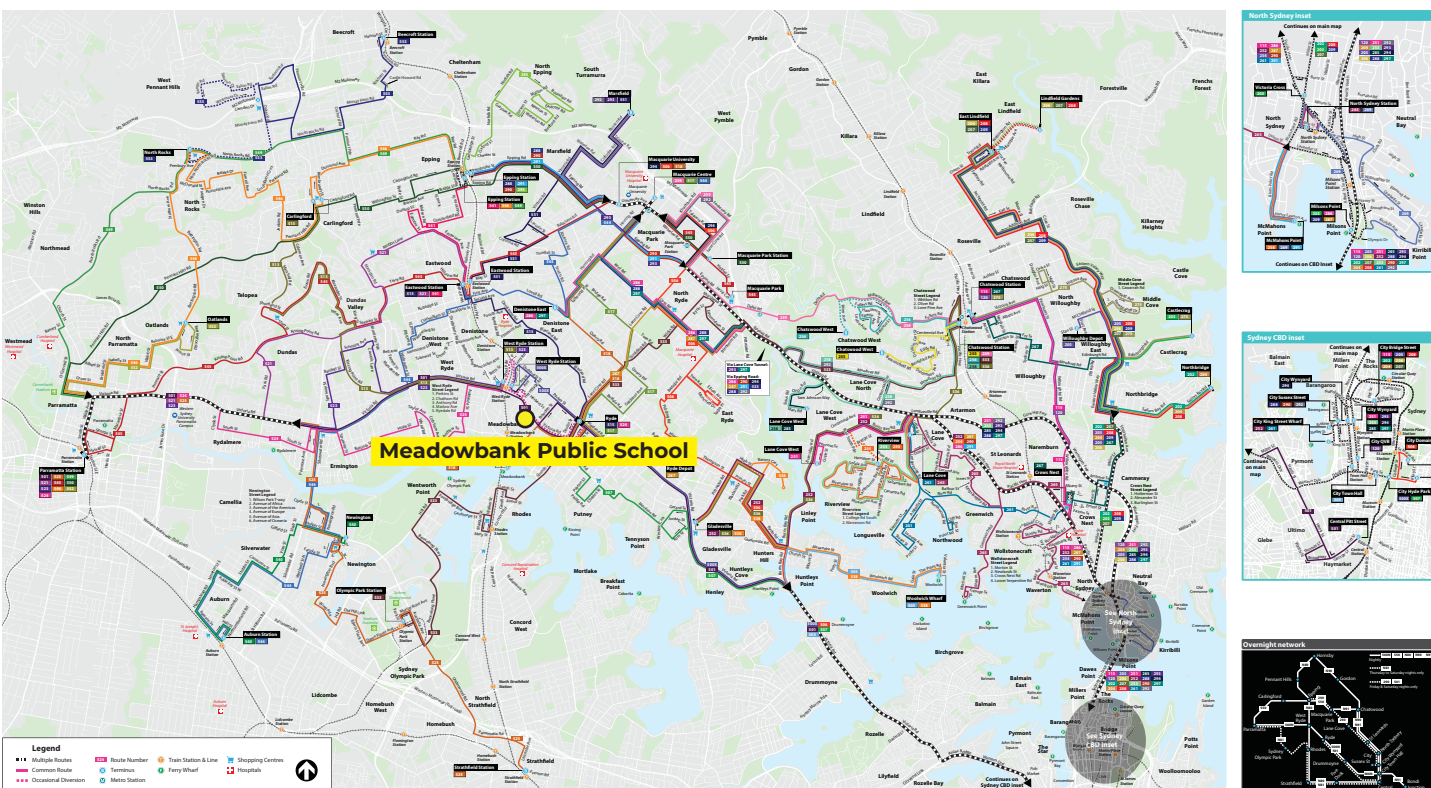
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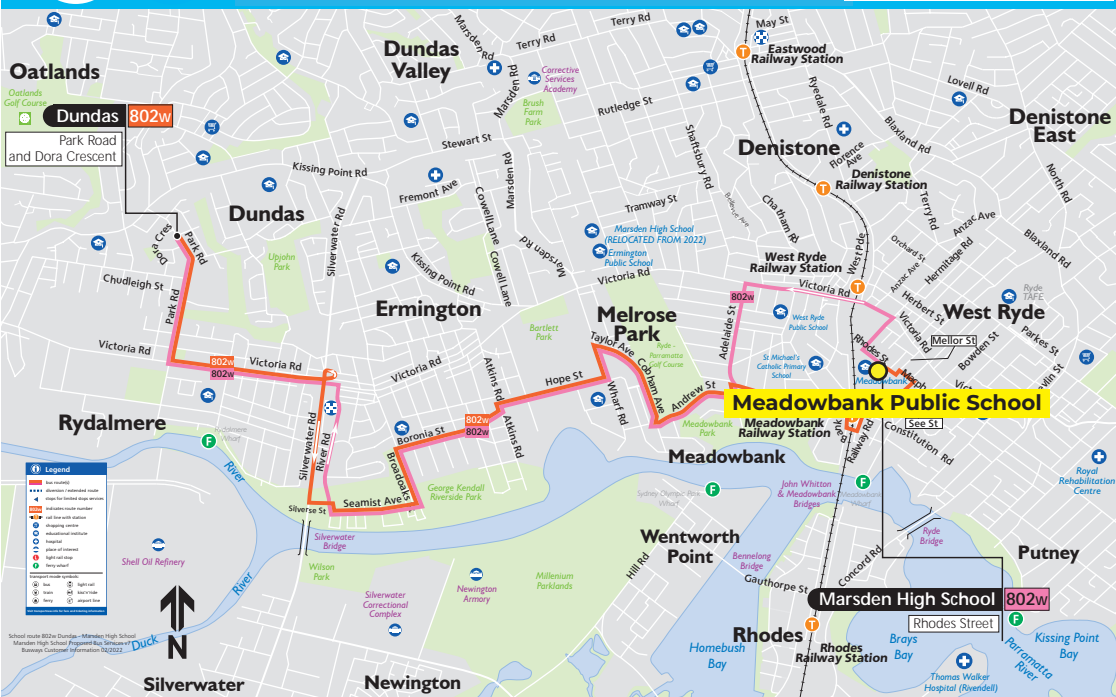
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| 1155 Chateau to City, Bridge St via North Sydney | 2177 Lane Cove West to City, Weyford via Freeway | 2507 Chateau to Greenbelt | 2923 Manfield to Weyford via Lane Cove Tunnel & Freeway | 3179 Macquarie Centre to Ryde | 3488 Epping to Eastwood | 3606 Blue Hills to City, High Park (Night Service) |
| 1120 Chateau to City, OVR Loop Service | 2222 Gladesville to City, Weyford via North Sydney | 2509 Middlebrook Point (loop) via North Sydney Station & Kurrill | 2924 Macquarie University to Weyford via Freeway | 3181 Macquarie University to Meadowbank Wharf | 3489 Macquarie Centre to Auburn via Eastwood | 3607 Hornsby to City, Town Hall via Stoddfield (Night Service) |
| 2023 Northbridge to City, Bridge St via North Sydney | 2523 Riverview to City, Weyford via Freeway | 2515 Castlereagh to Chateau | 2925 North Epping to Epping (loop service) | 3211 Paramatta to Eastwood | 3490 Paramatta to Macquarie Park (Lachlan's Estate) | 3608 Paramatta to City, Town Hall via Stoddfield (Night Service) |
| 2024 Northbridge to City, Bridge St via North Sydney | 2524 Riverview to City, Weyford via Freeway | 2516 Lane Cove West, Mars Rd to City, Weyford via Freeway | 2926 Doncaster East to Weyford via Tunnel & Freeway | 3212 West Ryde to Paramatta | 3491 Paramatta to Epping via Outlands & North Rocks | 3609 Hornsby to City, Town Hall via Chateau (Night Service) |
| 2025 Northbridge to City, Bridge St via Freeway | 2525 Chateau to Calwell Creek (loop service) | 2517 Doncaster East to Millers Point via St Leonards & North Sydney | 2927 Paramatta to Central, Pitt St via Victoria Rd | 3213 Ryde to Paramatta via West Ryde | 3492 Paramatta to Macquarie Park via Epping | 3610 Macquarie University to City, Domain via East Ryde |
| 2026 Northbridge to City, Bridge St via Freeway | 2526 Chateau to Ryde via St Leonards & North Sydney | 2518 Epping to City, Enkline St | 2928 West Ryde to City, Town Hall | 3214 Macquarie University to City, Domain via East Ryde | 3493 Paramatta to Macquarie Park via Chateau & North Rocks | 3611 Ryde to Ryde via Ryde |
| 2027 East Lindfield to City, Bridge St via North Sydney | 2527 Chateau to Mars Rd | 2519 Macquarie Centre to Chateau via North Ryde | 2929 Epping to City, Enkline St via Macquarie University & North Sydney | 3215 Macquarie University to City, Domain via East Ryde | 3494 Paramatta to Macquarie Park via Epping | 3612 North Rocks to Boscuff |
| 2028 East Lindfield & Garden Village to City, Bridge St via North Sydney | 2528 Lane Cove to City, King St Wharf via Longwell Rd | 2520 Lane Cove to North Sydney via Greenwich | 2521 Epping to Millers Point | 3216 Carlingford to West Ryde | 3495 North Rocks to Boscuff | 3613 Paramatta to City, Hyde Park via Victoria Rd (Night Service) |
| 2029 East Lindfield to Millers Point via North Sydney | 2529 Lane Cove to North Sydney via Greenwich | 2522 Manfield to City, Enkline St via Macquarie Park | 2523 Manfield to Ryde | 3217 Eastwood to Ryde | 3496 Ryde to Ryde via Ryde | 3614 North Ryde to City, High Park (Night Service) |

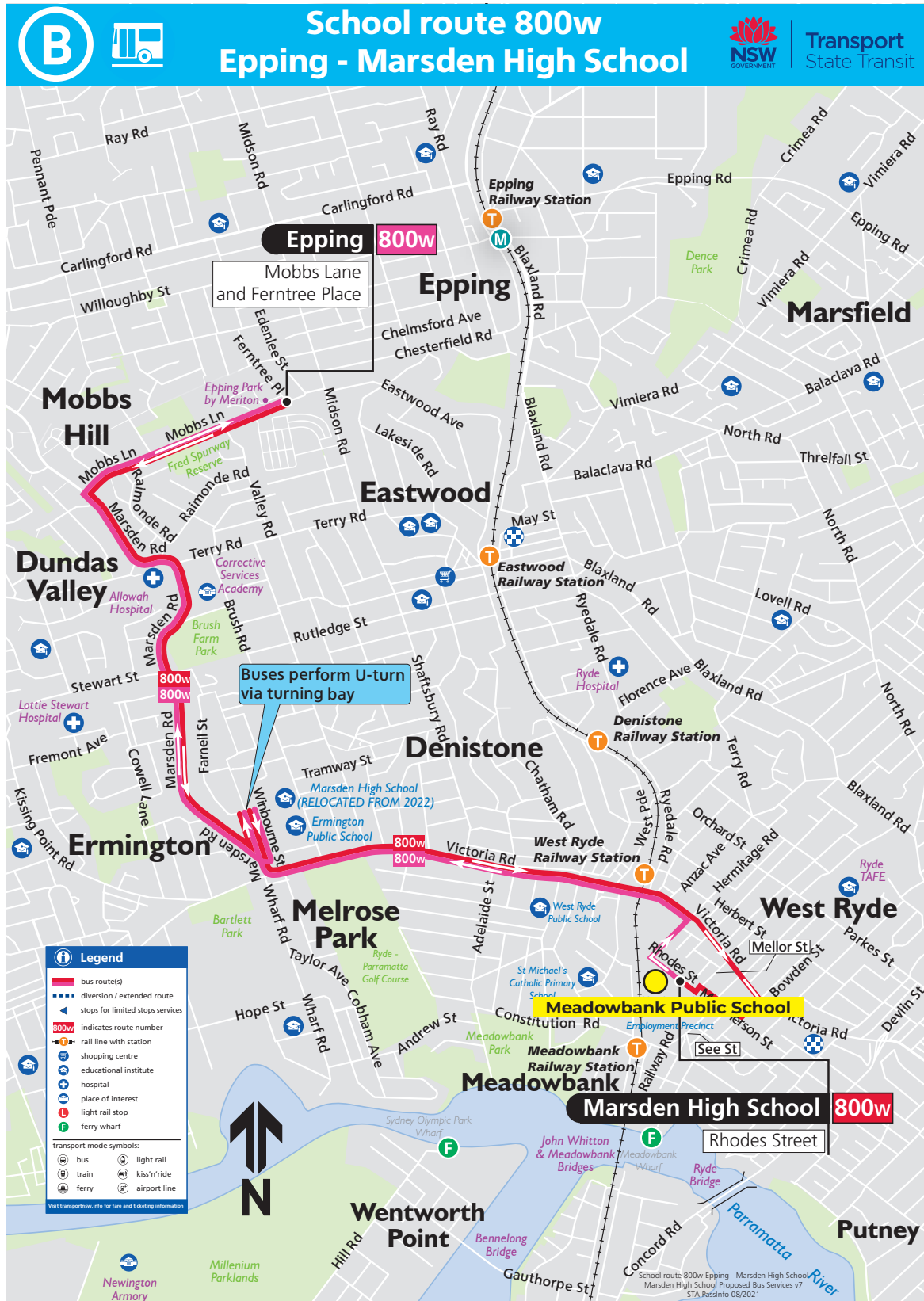


B School route 802w Dundas - Meadowbank Education Precinct



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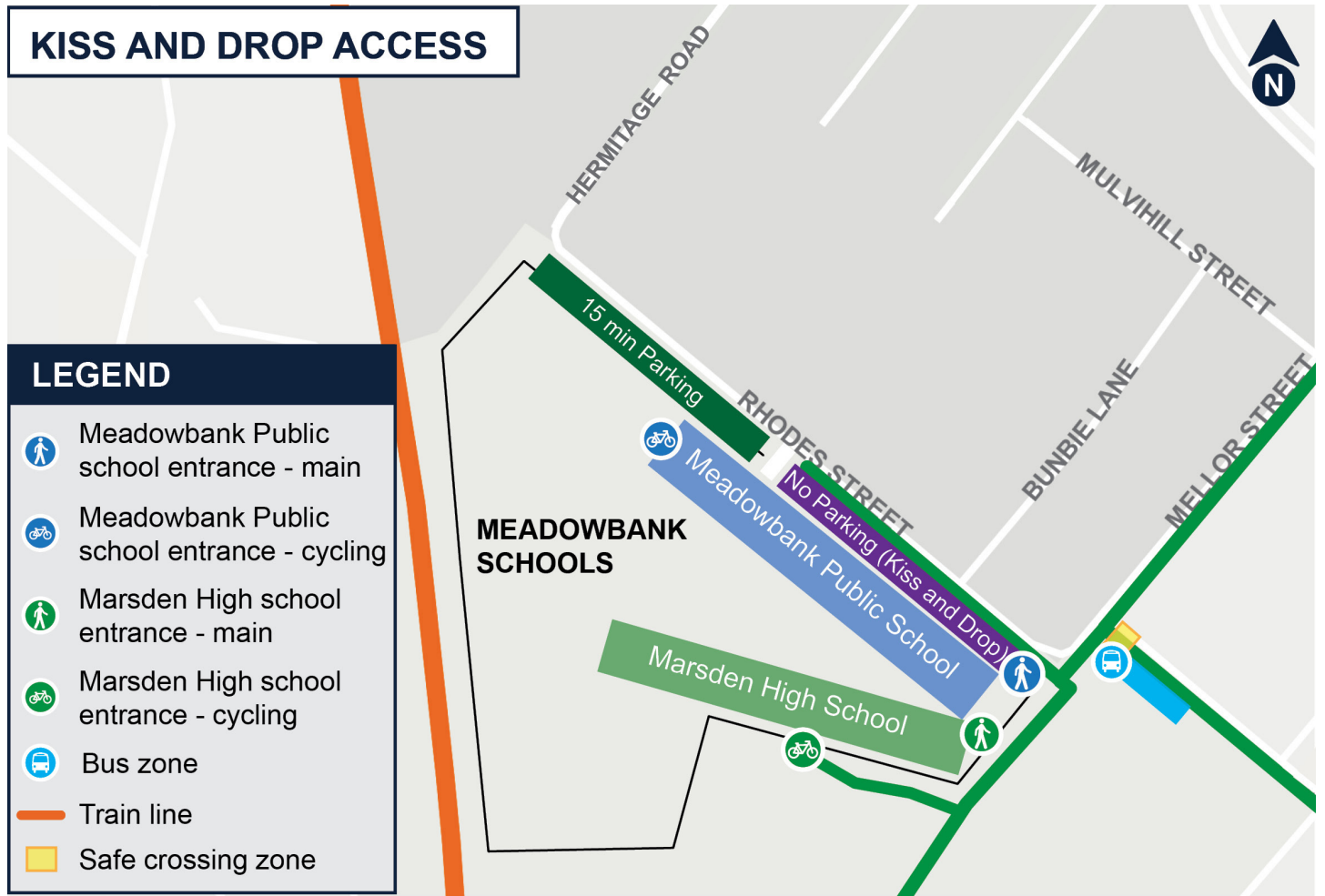




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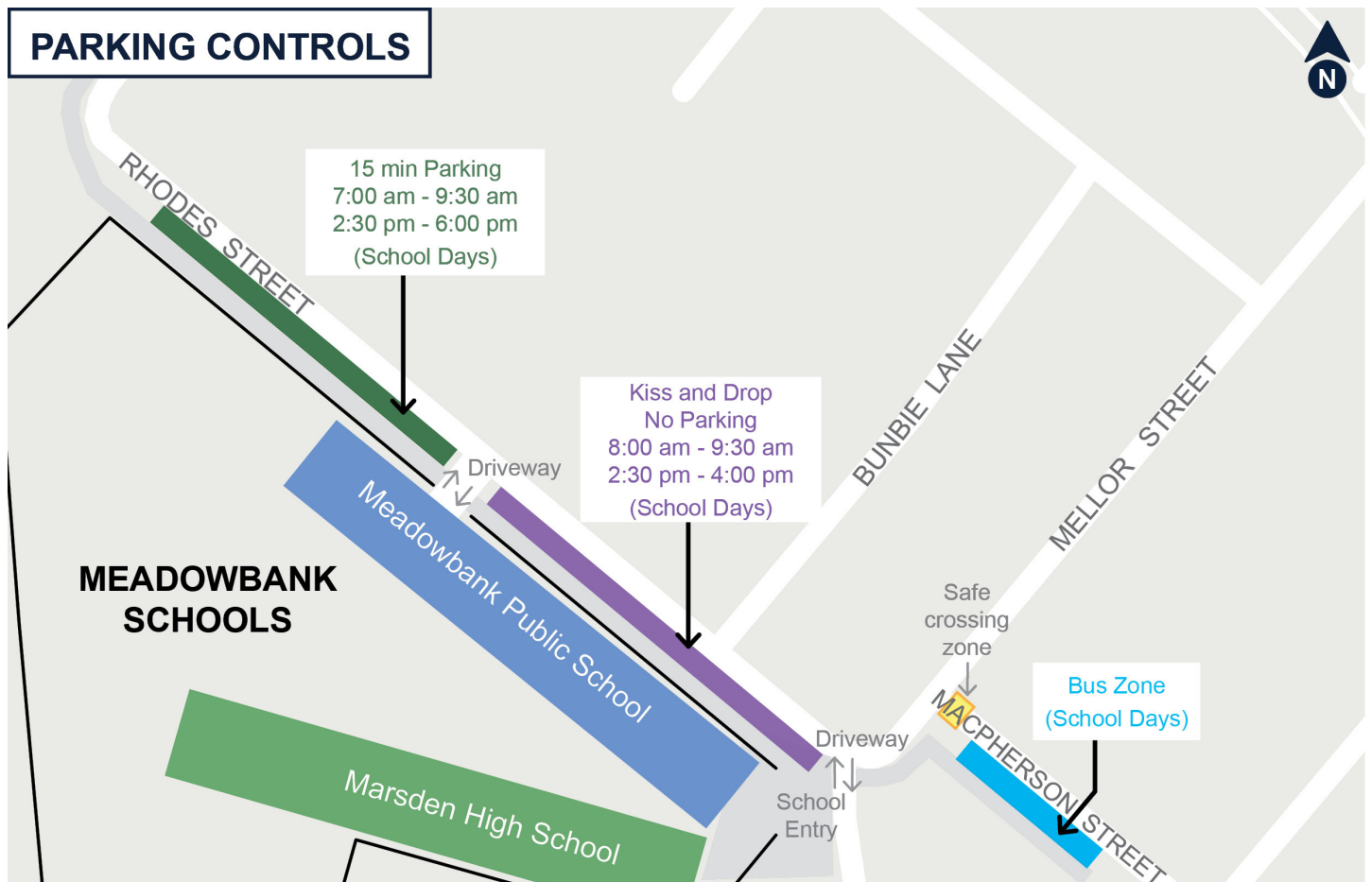




- In addition to the scheduled bus services using the bus zone in Macpherson Street, the bus zones in Rhodes Street and Macpherson Street will be used by buses for school excursions.

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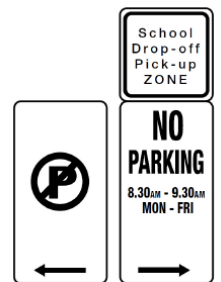


Safety tips for drivers using the Kiss and Drop zone

- 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
















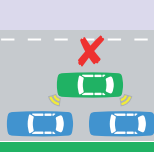





Kids and Traffic Safety Door sticker
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Parking and traffic rules in school zones

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.

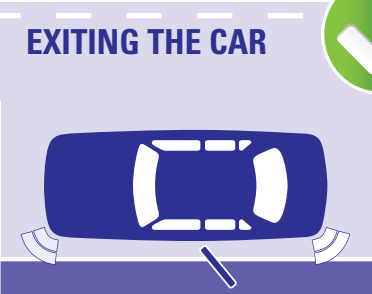



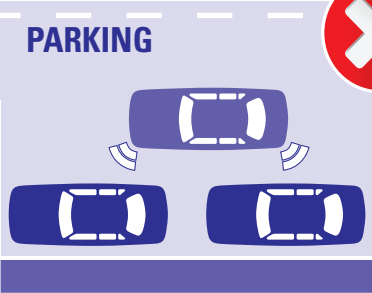

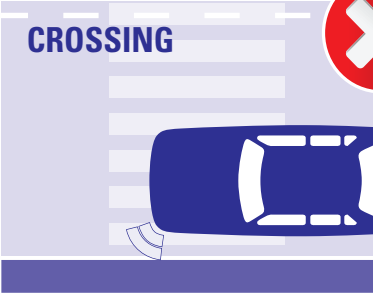

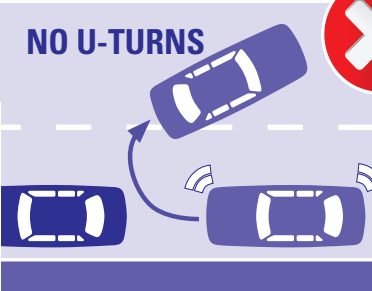





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Safety tips for school zones:

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

Safety tips for students:

 <p>BUCKLE UP</p>  <p>Stay buckled up until the vehicle has stopped.</p>	 <p>STORE ITEMS</p>  <p>Make sure your school bag and other items are in a safe position</p>	 <p>BE READY</p> <p>Be ready to get out of the car with your belongings when the car has stopped and you have unbuckled your seat belt.</p>	 <p>EXIT SAFELY</p> <p>Always get in and out of the back seat through the safety door - the rear footpath-side door.</p>
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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: rms.nsw.gov.au/roads/safety-rules/demerits/