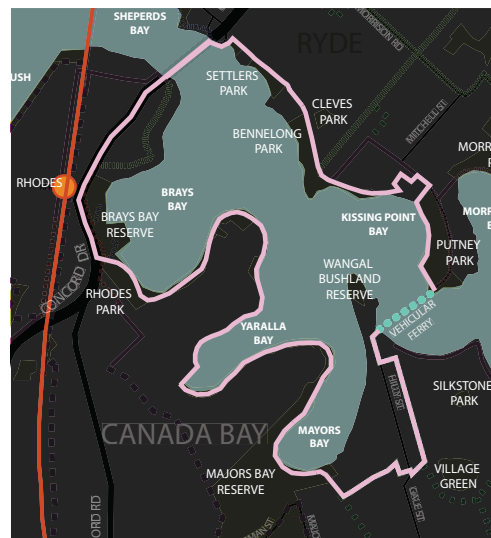


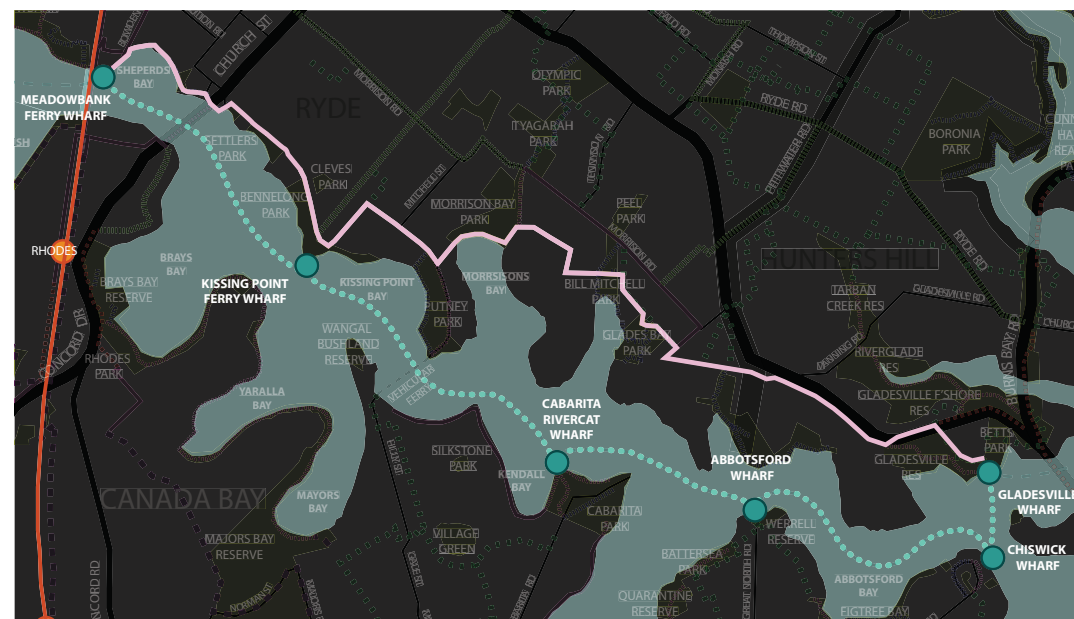
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Linked to Railway Stations or Ferry Service



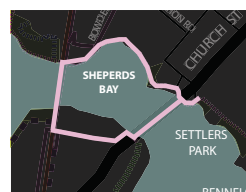
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Circuit Trail
Kissing Point - Putney - Canada Bay
Linked to Punt Service



Circuit Trail
Meadowbank to Gladesville
Linked to Ferry Service



Circuit Trail
Shepherds Bay - Leeds St Rhodes
Linked to Bridge Crossings

3.9 LOCAL AREA CIRCUITS

The River Walk provides effective connections and linkages that enhance existing recreational provisions in the surrounding local areas, on either side of the River. The circuit systems options provide understanding as to how people may use the trails for recreation purposes. Cyclists may travel around 20km for a significant recreation experience, joggers may travel around 8km and walkers around 4km. Paths that can provide a return loop offer a more interesting travel experience for the recreation user.

The circuit paths illustrated are potential options for connecting circuits along the length of the river as well as across the river at different lengths. Factors that influence recreation circuits anchored from the River Walk include:

- Connection to Homebush Bay and Sydney Olympic Park as a well patronised cycle recreation destination.
- Sydney Olympic Park has been developed with a comprehensive public art and interpretation network which contributes to the River Walk public art program.
- The southern foreshore of the Parramatta River in the Canada Bay area is being established as an important recreation trail.
- The cycleway on Rhodes Bridge provides an effective crossing to the south side of the river and is located on a major north south cycle route.
- The railway stations in the local area provide an important entry point to the River Walk route. Meadowbank Station is an important entry point and allows users to reconnect to the rail service at Rhodes or Concord West as part of a recreation circuit route.
- The ferry wharves are located along the length of the river and provide opportunities for reconnection at a number of points, generating a variety of options for the recreation circuits.
- The punt service from Putney Park allows connection across the river (albeit restricted times), and facilitates access to the Canada Bay area.

