



Artist impression of the schools at the Meadowbank Education and Employment Precinct

# Schools at the Meadowbank Education and Employment Precinct

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## Investing in our schools

The NSW Government is investing \$7.9 billion over the next four years, continuing its program to deliver 215 new and upgraded schools to support communities across NSW. This is the largest investment in public education infrastructure in the history of NSW. The NSW Department of Education is committed to delivering new and upgraded school infrastructure for communities across NSW. The delivery of these important projects is essential to the future learning needs of our students as well as to support local economic growth.

## Progress update

We are pleased to share that both Marsden High School and Meadowbank Public School have successfully relocated to the new Meadowbank Education Precinct. The two schools started Day 1 of Term 2 on Wednesday 26 and Thursday 27 April. Staff, students and parents had the opportunity to visit the new buildings over recent weeks, which helped to make the first day at the new school sites a familiar transition.

Well done to school staff for their planning and coordination with staggered start times and tours for students and families. We'd like to thank the school communities for their support over the course of the project and the two successful opening days.

## Using the Kiss and Drop zone

The Kiss and Drop zone is for parents and guardians who drive their child/children to Marsden High School and Meadowbank Public School during the morning drop off and afternoon pick up times.

The Kiss and Drop zone is located next to the 15-minute parking zone along Rhodes Street, as shown overleaf. The Kiss and Drop zone extends from the 15-minute parking zone to the end of Rhodes Street at Hermitage Road.

Please use the full length of the Kiss and Drop zone down to Hermitage Road to avoid congestion.

In the interest of safety, we strongly recommend drivers do not perform u-turns and three-point turns along Rhodes Street in front of the school.

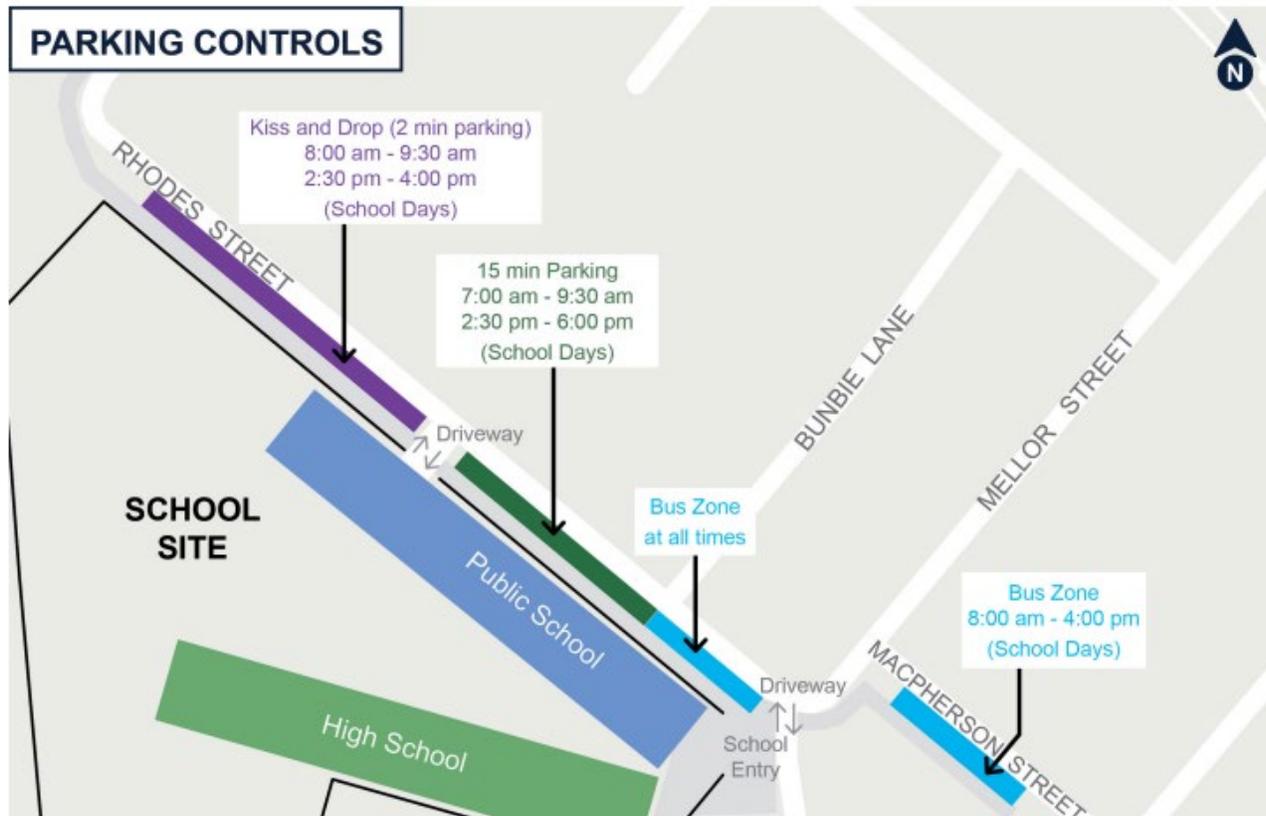
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### Update on Public Domain Works including See Street and Hermitage Road

As part of the Public Domain Works, the Meadowbank TAFE project has been working to upgrade part of the pedestrian footpath on See Street, which was opened for community use temporarily. Upcoming works by the TAFE project in this area will impact the use of the footpath. A safe diversion will be in place for pedestrians until this work is completed, which is expected in 3 to 4 weeks, subject to weather. We apologise for the ongoing disruption.

In response to feedback from technical stakeholders and the school community, SINSW is undertaking a review of the new signage and operations of the network surrounding the new schools. This includes the bus zone and its hours of operation. We are also speaking to Council to help address any other pedestrian impediments in the local area.

We thank the community for your feedback and will keep you updated on any changes.

Following the Department of Planning and Environment (DPE) determination, planning is underway to build a footpath along the western side of Hermitage Road between the Sydney Water entrance and Rhodes Street. Until the footpath is completed, traffic controllers have been engaged to support safe access of students to the new schools.

### Travel Access Guide

<https://meadowbank-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/location-and-transport.html>

<https://marsden-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/location-and-transport.html>

### Thank you

We thank the school community and local residents and businesses for their patience while we delivered this important school infrastructure and look forward to sharing this new era in education.

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