

**SYDNEY ADVENTIST HOSPITAL
PROPOSED ALTERATIONS AND
ADDITIONS**

***Transport Access Guide and
Work Place Travel Plan***

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INTRODUCTION

This document has been prepared in response to the Director General's Requirements for Major Project № 07-0166 which require:

“A Work Place Travel Plan and Transport Access Guide to be submitted for approval with development applications proposing employment generating activities in the Hospital Precinct”.

Because the proposed staged development of both the hospital and the Estate generally will take place over many years, these documents will require to be revised and upgraded to reflect the changing nature of development, transport services and infrastructure available. In particular, the Travel Plan will have greater relevance and effectiveness as residential/accommodation development is undertaken in the Estate.

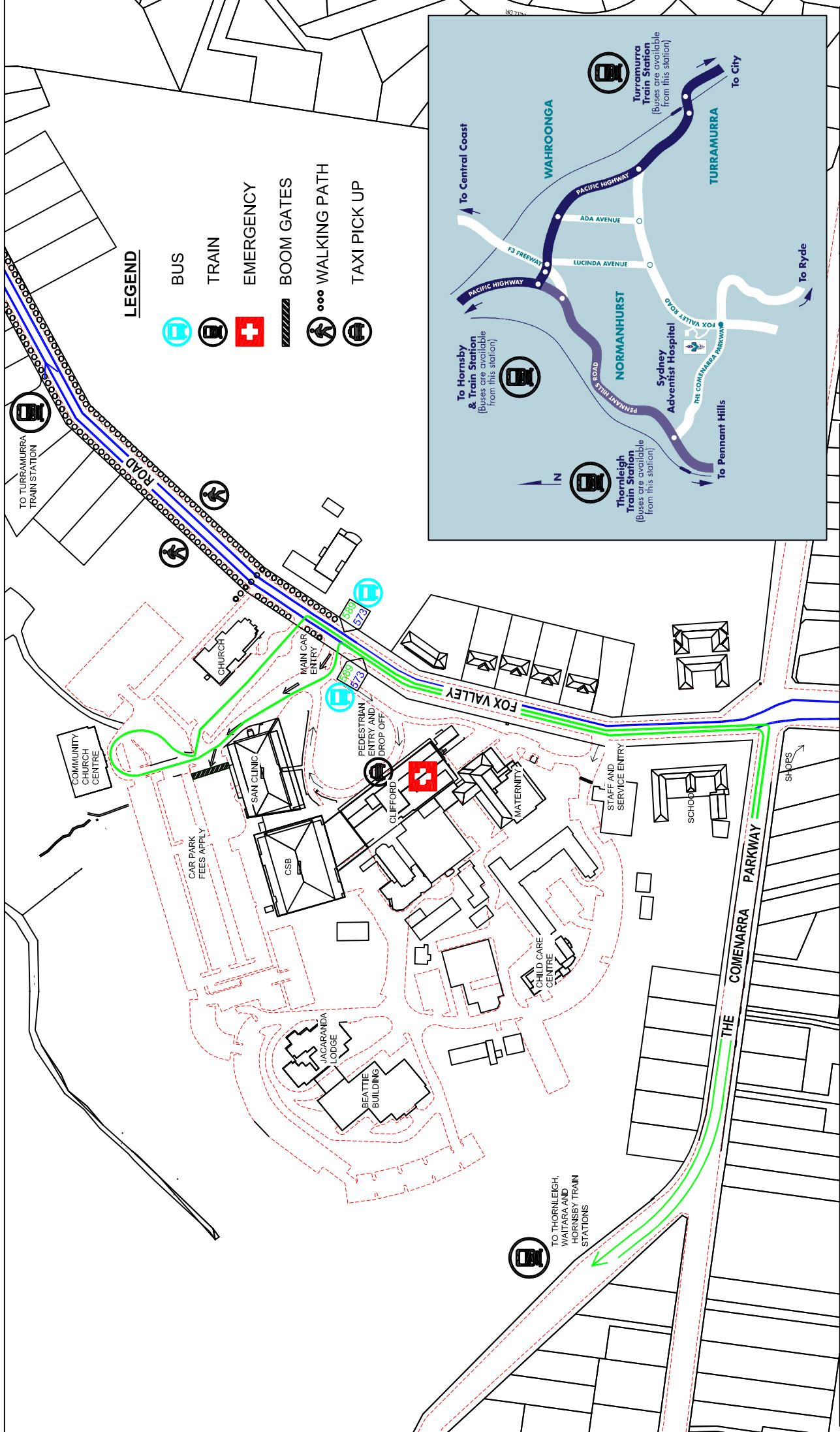
EXISTING CIRCUMSTANCES

The Sydney Adventist Hospital (SAH) already has initiated and implemented significant measures in relation to Transport Access and Work Place Travel and these include:

- * an Access Guide in the form of 'How to Find Us' which is available on the SAH web site. Details are provided in Appendix A
- * funded provision of the bus used for Route 589 bus service which runs through the site and connects to Thornleigh, Waitara and Hornsby railway stations
- * encouraging and facilitating car pooling (see details in Appendix B)
- * providing bicycle parking facilities including lockers and showers for staff
- * provision of a 'shuttle bus' within the site connecting the various elements and the external bus stops.

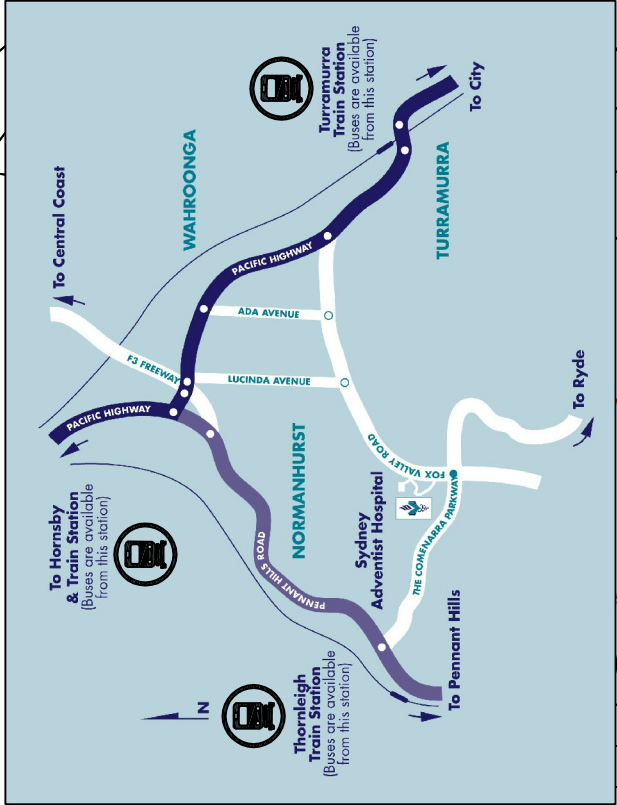
TRANSPORT ACCESS GUIDE

The Transport Access Guide for SAH provided overleaf reflects the existing circumstance. It will be incorporated in the SAH web site and will be upgraded as changes occur on the site and in the surrounding estate and in relation to transport services and infrastructure.



LEGEND

- BUS
- TRAIN
- EMERGENCY
- BOOM GATES
- WALKING PATH
- TAXI PICK UP



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TRANSPORT ACCESS
GUIDE**

SAH WORK PLACE TRAVEL PLAN

The SAH Work Place Travel Plan has been prepared to support the further development of the hospital campus and the resultant increased travel to/from the site by staff, doctors, nurses, patients and visitors. The plan reflects the special circumstances/needs of a large contemporary multifaceted hospital as compared to a normal place of employment or the like.

AIM

The objectives of the Plan are to:

- A. accurately establish the existing travel modes of the hospital population and the influences.
- B. Increase the use of public transport services by facilitating, informing and encouraging.
- C. Increase travel by walking and cycling by facilitating and encouraging.
- D. Increase car pooling.
- E. Investigate bus linkage with the other hospitals.

The SAH Work Place Travel Plan will be implemented over 2 years and progress/change will be evaluated by repeat survey and audit after 3 years and 5 years.

	Completed By
A. <u>Accurately Establish the Existing Travel Modes and the Influences</u>	
* Set up a Travel Smart Working Group.	2011
* Undertake an audit of all elements of the hospital population to identify the detail existing travel modes	2011
* Undertake a questionnaire survey to establish the reasons for the existing mode choices and what measures could achieve a change to a more sustainable travel mode outcome	2011

	Completed By
* Establish the origins by post code of the existing hospital population.	2011
B. <u>Increase the Use of Public Transport Services by Facilitating, Informing and Encouraging</u>	
* Develop a Transport Access Guide	✓
* Update the Transport Access Guide every 12 months	Ongoing
* Assess the results of the questionnaire survey to collate views as to how the use of public transport services can be increased	2011
* Utilise notice boards to display the Transport Access Guide and promotions in relation to public transport use	2011
* Provide information in regard to public transport services to new staff in their orientation kits	2011
* Investigate the feasibility of upgrading the bus stops (eg shelter, lighting, paving, security etc).	2012
* Monitor the use of the available bus services	Ongoing
* Investigate the feasibility of increasing bus frequencies and incentives for staff to use public transport service	2012
* Install, in the main foyer, a 'free charge' direct line phone connecting with the local taxi operator.	2012
C. <u>Increase Travel by Walking and Cycling Bay Facilitating and Encouraging</u>	
* Review existing end of trip facilities in regard to need to upgrade/expand	2011
* Review site access and internal circulation facilities having regard for overall precinct planning and development	2011
* Provide bike racks for visitors	2011

	Completed By
* Promote National Walk to Work Day, National Ride to Work Day and NSW Bicycle Week	2011
* Assess the results of the questionnaire survey to collate views as to how travel by walking and cycling could be encouraged and facilitated	2011
* Audit existing footways to ensure adequate maintenance, safety and security	2012
* Liaise with Council to promote the provision of cycleway linkages along Fox Valley Road.	
D. <u>Increase Travel by Car Pooling</u>	
* Assess the results of the questionnaire survey to collate views as to how the use of car pooling might be increased	2011
* Prioritise conveniently located parking spaces for car pool vehicles	2012
* Investigate setting up a car pool data base expanding on the existing car pooling system	2012
* Consider provision of further incentives for car pooling staff including guaranteed 'ride home' for staff who may be 'stranded'.	2012
E. <u>Investigate Bus Linkage with the Other Hospitals</u>	
* Assess the circumstances of bus travel demand at the other sites operated by SAH	2011
* Assess the implications for capacity, frequency, route/s and stop using the existing or additional bus services	2012
* Liaise with the service provider and establish means to provide additional funding/support.	2012

APPENDIX A

ACCESS GUIDE “HOW TO FIND US”

How to Find Us

Sydney Adventist Hospital is located at **185 Fox Valley Road, Wahroonga**, on almost 100 hectares of garden and bushland in the most elevated area of Sydney's North Shore. We are approximately 20 to 30 minutes from Sydney's CBD, and a 40 to 50 minute drive from either the Domestic or International Terminals of Sydney's Kingsford Smith Airport.

For our international visitors, Sydney is Australia's largest city, the capital of New South Wales and was the home of the 2000 Olympic Games.

Getting to the San

By Car:

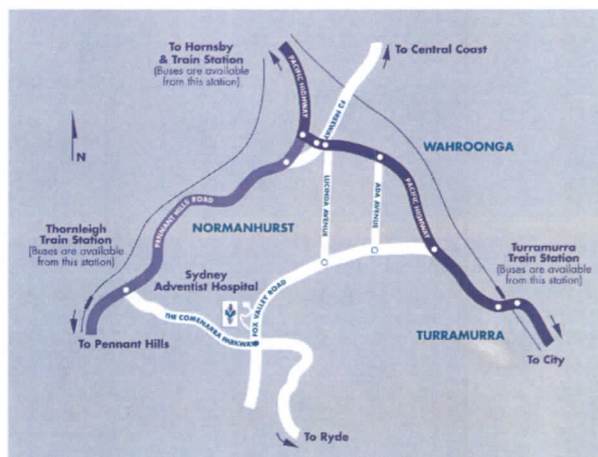
The hospital is located at:
185 Fox Valley Road, Wahroonga 2076.

We also have a [Google Map](#) if you require further information or driving directions.

In most instances, patients and visitors should enter via the main entry gate located at the traffic lights in Fox Valley Road. Parking is available on the site for a fee.

If you require a taxi to or from the Hospital, the following services are available in Sydney:

- [Taxis Combined](#) - 13 33 30 00
- [Legion Cabs](#) - 13 14 51
- [Premier Cabs](#) - 13 10 17



By Public Transport:

If you are using public transport, the [131 500 website](#) is a great way to plan your trip. Sydney Adventist Hospital is listed as a Landmark.

Train Services:

Both the North Shore Line and the Northern line via Strathfield may be used to connect with buses travelling to Sydney Adventist Hospital. From the North Shore Line use Turramurra Station, whilst from the Northern Line, both Thornleigh and Hornsby Stations may be used. For information on train timetables and fares, see the [City Rail Website](#).

Bus Services:

Two bus services operate on a regular basis to and from Sydney Adventist Hospital. Both services are operated by Shorelink Bus Services, with one travelling from Turramurra Station on the North Shore Line, and the other from Hornsby and Thornleigh Stations on the Northern Line.

Route 573: Turramurra - Fox Valley - Turramurra
[Click here](#) to view the timetable and route map for this service.

Route 589: Hornsby - Thornleigh - Sydney Adventist Hospital (SanLink)
[Click here](#) to view the timetable and route map for this service.

For more information on these bus services, or fares for travel, please contact Shorelink on (02) 9457 8888 or www.shorelink.com.au

Sydney Adventist Hospital Campus



APPENDIX B

CAR POOLING DETAIL

REGISTRATION FORMS
FROM SECURITY & HR



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SAN CAR POOL AND TRAVEL INFORMATION

Sydney Adventist Hospital is committed to ensuring the sustainability of our business
and its impact on the environment and our local community.

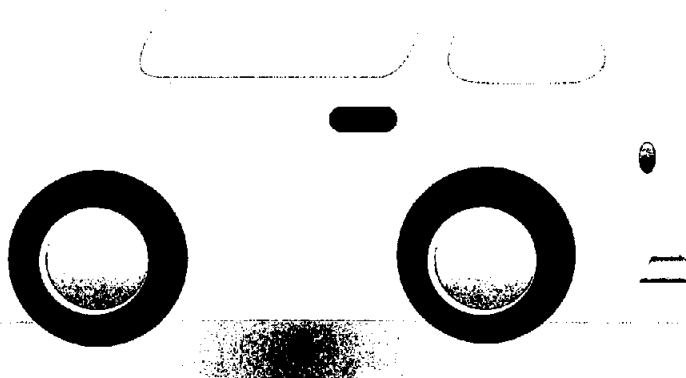
JOIN A CAR POOL AND REAP THE BENEFITS

FREE
COFFEE & CAKE
When you join a Carpool*

PLUS
\$50.00 PETROL
DRAW

Every person in an established
car pool is eligible to enter
each month*

...Mmm Cake...



* Please see Registration Forms for full conditions of entry.