

Work Place Travel Plan

TJX Australia Distribution Centre

Building 1, Astoria Street

Marsden Park NSW





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Table 1: Revision History



Executive Summary

This Work Place Travel Plan (**WPTP**) satisfies the conditions of Work Place Travel Plan B9 and B10 of SSD-10477 for Warehouse 1, Astoria Street, Marsden Park.

This WPTP has been prepared in consultation with Transport for NSW (**TfNSW**), Sydney Business Park (**SBP**), and TJX Australia (**TJX**) representatives.

The WPTP is based on available information and data available at the time of preparation. As the warehouse for TJX will be newly completed, the targets contained within WPTP may not be representative of actual staff travel patterns.

The WPTP addresses the organisations travel needs and impacts with a focus to promote the use of sustainable transport and operating practices at the site.

This document and the processes contained within, will assist with the ongoing development and improvement of travel needs of the site. This will be achieved through implementing, monitoring, evaluating, reporting and ongoing management of this WPTP.

The lessons learned from the TJX Distribution Centre WPTP will be shared with the Sydney Business Park (**SBP**) to contribute to the on-going development and management of the SBP. SBP will share and continue to campaign to enhance sustainable transport options to improve outcomes for all tenants within the SBP.



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1 Introduction

This document has been developed by Headway Traffic and Transport on behalf of Sydney Business Park for Building 1, Astoria Street, Marsden Park to satisfy the requirements for the development consent SSD9153 – B9.

To assist the transition and adoption, SBP will oversee the implementation of the WPTP until such time TJX can demonstrate an ability to appropriately resource the ongoing management of the WPTP.

1.1 Scope

This document:

- Identifies current transport options to Building 1, Astoria Street, Marsden Park,
- Identifies possible strategies (between Travel Plan User Group (TPUG), TJX & users) to be implemented to encourage more sustainable transport options,
- Provides a questionnaire to be provided to staff to identify their travel habits,
- Establishes a process for TJX to manage the WPTP documentation,
- Provides details to set targets for sustainable transport usership, and
- Provides an A4 sustainable transport Travel Access Guide that can be distributed to staff and visitors.

1.2 Objectives

The objectives of this WPTP are to:

- Meet the requirements and obtain approval by the Planning Secretary,
- Reduce travel dependency on private vehicle travel, and
- Promote and encourage the use of active transport.



1.3 Purpose of the WPTP

A WPTP involves the implementation of suitable package of site-specific measures to encourage and promote the use of more sustainable methods of travel. This includes walking, cycling, public transport and car sharing. These methods of travel can be encouraged by using a range of policies, incentives and promotional campaigns suitable for the specific place of work.

A WPTP is to be considered a working document and continually referred to with the intent to implement, monitor, review. This document should be updated as required (quarterly, half yearly or annually) based on the outcomes of the following process.

<u>Implement:</u> Annually implement any changes of the WPTP, inform staff of the WPTP and educate staff of travel options and benefits.

<u>Monitor</u>: Continually monitor private vehicle usership/travel methods and changes in and access to transport options.

<u>Review:</u> Annually review the WPTP to re-evaluate targets and information gathered throughout the year and update the WPTP as required.

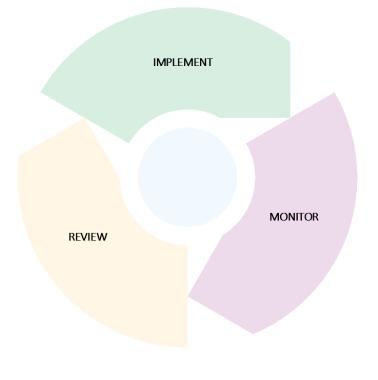


Figure 1: Implement, Monitor & Review Diagram



1.4 WPTP Governance

Interim governance will be managed by Sydney Business Park to ensure the implementation as per the approval conditions. Ownership will be transitioned to API with the following structure.

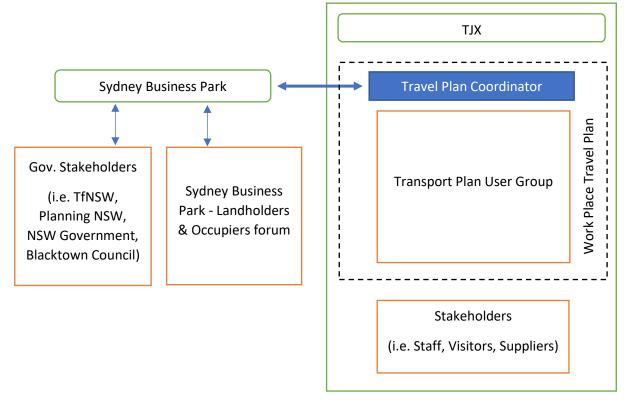


Figure 2: WPTP Governance

1.5 TfNSW and Planning NSW Feedback

This WPTP has been prepared based with consideration of feedback received from Transport for NSW (**TfNSW**) and Planning NSW for another development within the Sydney Business Park. TfNSW has provided comments on the draft version of the WPTP. These comments are provided with responses and links to updates in **Appendix F:TfNSW Correspondence**.



2 Location and Site Description

The TJX warehouse is located in within the SBP in Marsden Park. The warehouse has been labelled as Warehouse 1 as part of the development consent. SBP has direct access to Richmond Road within proximity to the Westlink M7. Bus services provide public transport opportunities and connect the T1 and T5 train lines and Sydney Metro North West line to the precinct.

Figure 3 below shows the location of the TJX warehouse with reference to Richmond Road.



Figure 3: Site Locations - Source: MetroMap



3 Building Facilities

3.1 Building Overview

The TJX Warehouse located in Building 1 off Astoria Street is comprised of:

Facility	Area
Warehouse	41,900 m ²
Offices	2,000 m ²
Battery Charge	510 m ²
Amenities	80 m ²

Table 2: Site Breakdown

Vehicle access into the site is separated into two car parks, one on the northern border, another on the eastern boundary of the site for warehouse. The following table identifies the expected number of users for each area and number of parking spaces provided within the site.

The site is expected to be generate employment for 290 full time equivalent personnel.

3.2 Parking Facilities

Site Area	No. Parking spaces Provided	No. Bicycle spaces Provided
North West (Astoria Street)	120	0
North West (Astoria Street) - Accessible Parking	6	0
Eastern (Proposed Collector Road)	144	43
Eastern (Provisional Parking)	76	0
Total	346	43

Table 3: Expected No. Users and No. Parking Spaces Provided



3.2.1 End of Trip Facilities

1 1 1	360 0 0
1	0
	0
1	0
1	0
1	0
6	360
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The following table provides a summary of end of trip facilities and their location.

*Office bike racks co-located with warehouse racks

Table 4: Bicycle Provisions and End of Trip Facilities

The location of parking and end of trip facilities located within the site are shown below.

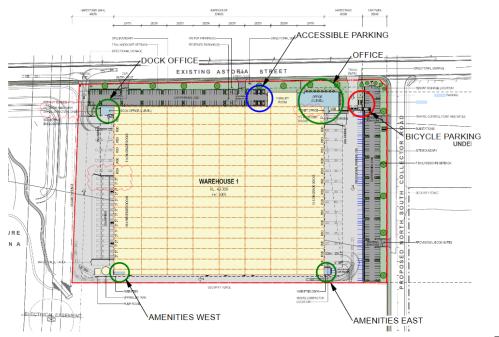


Figure 4: Location of End of Trip Facilities



4 Transport Facilities and Services

SBP's regular dialogue with TfNSW and the NSW Government will provide regular updates to TJX when new facilities become available for the WPTP to be updated. SBP also campaigns for sustainable transport options to be enhanced within the SBP area to improve connectivity.

A Travel Access Guide (TAG) providing an overview of the current transport options and journey times is provided in **Appendix A: Travel Access Guide**.

4.1 Typical Footpath Access

Internal footpaths connect the SBP to public bus services that operate within the park and Richmond Road. Below is an example of a typical footpath within the SBP. As the developments are completed within the SBP, footpaths are being constructed. All footpaths are expected to be completed within 5 years (i.e. 2026).

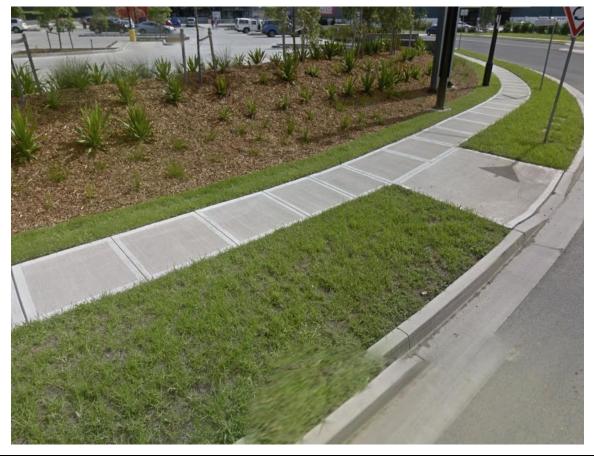


Figure 5: Typical Footpaths within the Sydney Business Park



4.2 Cycling Facilities

A variety of on road, off road and separated bicycle facilities connect the Sydney Business Park via Richmond Road to transport hubs and other local land developments.

Roads and Maritime Services have developed an interactive map that can be used to view the verified bicycle facilities. This map should be used as a guide as there may be a delay in new facilities being built and the map being updated.

Link to map: https://roads-waterways.transport.nsw.gov.au/maps/cycleway_finder

The following map shows the shared cycle facilities within the vicinity of the SBP. A shared path is provided on Richmond Road and a portion of Hollinsworth Road from Richmond Road to Chifley Glade. Until all developments are completed within the SBP, bicycle use is limited to the road.

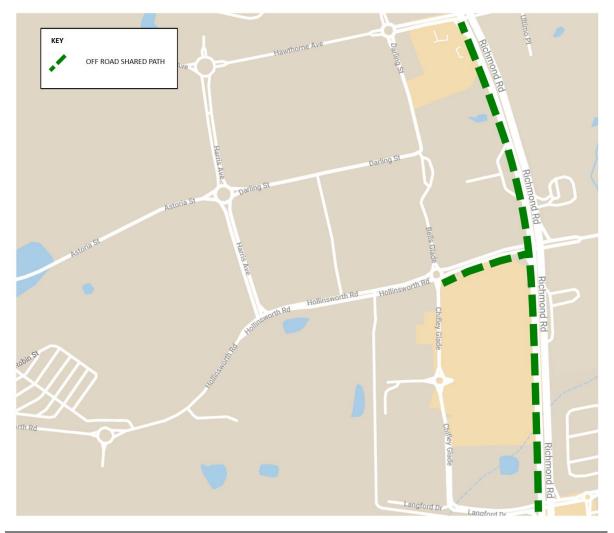


Figure 6: Off-road bicycle facilities within the vicinity of the Sydney Business Park



Figure 7 shows the proposed bike paths, however, the bike path is expected to be completed within 5 years (i.e. 2026).



Figure 7: Proposed bike Sydney Business Park (Source: Blacktown Council – 2016 Bike Plan)

4.3 **Public Transport Opportunities**

For all up to date services, refer to <u>https://transportnsw.info/</u> as this will have real time information on the best way to arrive to TJX using public transport. It will also provide details on any changes to services and provide alternative options.

4.3.1 Bus Services

Four TfNSW bus services provide access to the Sydney Business Park. These services are located within a 12 minute walk to the warehouse.

- 742 Rouse Hill to Marsden Park (via Rouse Hill & Tallawong Train Stations)
- 747 Mount Druitt to Rouse Hill Station via Marsden Park & Riverstone
- 751 Rouse Hill to Blacktown (via Blacktown & Schofields Train Stations)

Figure 8 shows the and nearest bus stops and serviced routes.





Figure 8: Nearest Bus Routes to the Warehouse

4.3.2 Train Services

Three train lines provide access to the Sydney Business Park with connecting bus services (as described in **Section 4.3.1**. **Table 5** provides the nearest train lines and typical frequency during peak and non-peak periods.

Train Line	Peak Frequency*	Non-Peak Frequency*
T1 – North Shore and Western Line	Every 30 minutes	Every 30 minutes
T5 – Cumberland Line	Every 30 minutes	Every 30 minutes
Sydney Metro – North West	Every 5 Minutes	Every 10 minutes
*Based on current timetable		

Table 5: Train and Metro Lines with Typical Frequency



Figure 9 shows the nearest train and metro networks. To access the warehouse via the train or metro network, it is recommended to use:

- Blacktown Station,
- Mount Druitt Station, or
- Tallawaong Station.



Figure 9: Nearest Train Lines (including Metro) to the Warehouse (Source: TfNSW)



Figure 10 shows the proposed Sydney Metro West network connecting the Western Sydney International Airport to St Marys Station (linking to the existing Train network). The Sydney Metro West project is expected to be completed by 2030.



Figure 10: Proposed Sydney Metro West Line (Source: TfNSW)



5 WPTP Objectives & Targets

5.1 Roles and Responsibilities

5.1.1 Travel Plan Coordinator

A Travel Plan Coordinator (TPC) is to be appointed by TJX. The TPC will be responsible in leading the implementation, monitoring and reviewing of the WPTP.

In the interim, SBP will oversee the development and management of the WPTP.

5.1.2 Travel Plan User Group

The TPUG should be formed as soon as practicable.

The TPUG is to be developed to assist in setting and achieving the WPTP targets. The TPUG is to be made up of a 3-5 staff representatives that reflect the different travel user groups (i.e. drivers, walkers, cyclists and public transport users).

The TPUG should meet as required.

5.2 Immediate Objectives

To ensure a successful adoption of the WPTP, is recommended that TPUG be organised on a volunteer basis. The user group will further develop policy, objectives and targets. The composition of the WPTP user group should represent all user groups to ensure inclusion, greater adoption and engagement by staff.

5.3 Objectives

The following objectives are suggestions to assist in the advancement of the WPTP. Initiatives should be focused on encouraging sustainable travel to and from work during the workday. Ultimately the objectives will be developed by the TPUG.

- Establish a stakeholder engagement strategy,
- Review wayfinding and further develop promotional material,
- Develop carpool policy (Carpooling is two or more people agreeing to travel by private car together, to the same destination, a destination along the route or within the vicinity of the driver's destination.)



- Develop strategies to encourage sustainable transport usage. In addition to current incentives (discount on TK Maxx merchandise at stores and online) this can include:
 - o gift cards for most kms travelled by sustainable transport
 - free pair of shoes for the most kms walked
- Install e-charging bike facilities or other facilities suggested by employees to improve bicycle uptake.

5.4 Targets

Targets should measurable (i.e. 30% of staff travel by bus) and achievable (it is unlikely that 100% of staff will use public transport). The following are suggestions to assist the TPUG in the advancement of the WPTP.

- Travel mode shift from private car use to carpool by 5%,
- Achieve sustainable transport usage of 45% by all staff, and
- "Carpool day" to get 20% of driving staff to carpool on a given day.

5.4.1 2022 – Targeted Mode Share and Trip Generation

Being the first year of operation, mode share and trip generation are estimated. The following figures to be reviewed and updated based on staff surveys gathered throughout the year. The TPUG should review and agree to the figures below. The total number of staff are based on full time equivalent employees.

 Table 6 provides the targeted mode splits for the TJX Warehouse.

Mode	No. Staff	% Mode Share
Private Vehicle	145	50%
Carpool	15	5%
Bicycle	43	15%
Public Transport	87	30%
Total	290	100%

Table 6: Estimated Daily Mode Share



6 Monitoring & Review

6.1 Establishing Baseline Conditions

To clearly identify baseline conditions, surveys must be undertaken frequently within the first year. Baseline conditions should consider number of employees on site, use of parking areas, use of site end trip facilities, use of public transport, identification of travel modes, number of visitors accessing the site and regular servicing and delivery vehicles.

This information should be gathered regularly within the first year to identify changes once staff become settled and to be able to set objectives and targets for year two.

6.2 Implement, Monitor & Review

6.2.1 Implement

Immediately (upon handover from SBP)

The SBP will install an additional 13 secure bicycle parking spaces prior to handover to TJX.

The SBP will provide a handover to TJX prior to TJX occupying the site. The handover will include a briefing of the expectations and obligations of TJX with regards to implementing, monitoring and reviewing the WPTP

TJX will be required to nominate a TPC to manage the on-going requirements of the WPTP. This will include establishing the TPUG to implement agreed measures and update the WPTP as required. A TPUG email is to be established and shared with all staff for ongoing communications. This allows staff to provide a direct line of communication with the TPUG to obtain relevant information, share ideas or discuss potential improvements.

A carpool scheme will need to be developed by the TPUG. The carpool scheme can be established by inviting staff to register their interest and provide their postcode. This information can be used to connect staff who live near each other or connecting staff who live enroute.

The following items must be actioned upon handover from SBP

- 1. Nominate the TPC
- 2. TPUG email to be established and distributed to all staff



- 3. TPC to distribute TAG to employees prior to commencing work
- 4. TPC to develop communication strategy (i.e. emails, announcements, open meetings, suggestion box, notification board)
- 5. TPUG to be established

The TPUG should initially meet regularly with the first year to develop and implement strategies to achieve the target mode split. During these meetings, the TPUG can consider additional measures to be implemented to encourage green travel and reduce dependency on private vehicles.

Potential initiatives the TPUG can consider encouraging a transport mode shift to green travel options include:

- Pre-loaded opal cards for new employees
- Salary sacrifice options for bicycle purchases
- Subsidised panniers or backpacks for employees who commit to active travel
- Incentives for participation in National Ride2 Work Day and Walk to Work Day.
- Promoting end of bike facilities and bike spaces

Long Term (1 year +)

The TPUG will be required to review data collected and feedback received from staff to make adjustments to the incentives, targets and facilities to ensure that resources (staffing and funds) are appropriately allocated to achieve the desired outcomes and targets. After the first year the TPUG can meet quarterly to discuss the WPTP.

6.2.2 Monitor

The TPUG will be required to monitor the mode split to identify opportunities to improve green travel options and also identify successful outcomes. Successful outcomes are important to be shared with the SBP as these successes can be applied to other tenants in the park.

As part of the monitoring, the activities in **Table 7** are to be conducted to gather data on staff (and if frequent, visitor) travel behaviours. This data can be used at the review stage to develop strategies to improve green travel options.



Activity	Timeframe
Annual travel survey to monitor mode share, mode	Once per year in the same month
shift, time of travel, etc. As provided Appendix C :.	
Spot counts of occupancy of car park and bicycle racks	Every 3 months
As provided Appendix D: .	
Review of parking data (if available) to assess	Every 3 months
occupancy	
Review numbers of people signed up for carpooling	Every month
scheme	
Count of queries to online Travel Plan email account	Every month
As described in Section 6.2.1	
Annual site audit – update	Once per year in the same month
Annual WPTP Policy – update	Once per year in the same month

Table 7: Activities to be completed by the TPUG

6.2.3 Review

The primary objective of the WPTP is to reduce the dependence on private vehicle trips, ideally through increasing active transport trips. However, it is understandable that for some staff this may not be possible. Where this is not possible the TPUG can consider alternative incentives to reduce private vehicle dependence. This includes:

- Flexible working hours: Flexible hours may give some staff the opportunity to choose transport options that have limited off-peak services due to the length of their journey.
- Working from home opportunities: Each weekday a person works from home reduces their private vehicle usage by 20%. For a person that uses one tank of fuel (\$60/tank) every week travelling to work, this can equate to a saving of \$650 and 1000kg of C0² emissions.

<u>https://www.mysydney.nsw.gov.au/travelchoices/tdm</u> provides resources for the TPUG to use to develop strategies and incentives to reduce private vehicle demand when reviewing data and setting goals for the next year.



6.3 Surveys

Surveys are provided in **Appendix C**: and **Appendix D**: which can be used or modified to gather information to develop the baseline conditions. The TPUG may find that additional surveys or additional information would be useful to gather form staff. The surveys provided are only a guide and can be used as is or modified as deemed necessary by the TPUG.

Consideration should be given to using an online survey supplier (i.e. Survey Monkey, Google Forms and GoGoSurvey) for surveys to be distributed via email. This will most likely lead to higher survey participation rate.

6.3.1 Travel Surveys

This includes collecting information such as:

- Travel modes used
- Preferred method of travel
- Consideration of other travel modes
- No. of transport modes used
- Average time spent travelling daily
- Staff travel profile

6.3.2 Parking Surveys

The parking surveys will require the Travel Plan Coordinator to periodically count the number of free vehicle spaces within the car park to identify car park usage.



Appendix A: Travel Access Guide

Getting to TJX Warehouse Marsden Park

Travel Access Guide



Your Travel Choices

The TJX Warehouse is located within the Sydney Business Park at the corner of Astoria Street and Commercial Road. This Travel Access Guide outlines the many choices available to you to travel to and from work.

The precinct is well serviced by public transport with buses connecting the Sydney Business Park with the rest of Sydney through the T1, T2 and Sydney Metro North West rail lines. In some cases, this makes it faster and more reliable to travel to the Sydney Business Park by public transport than by private vehicle.

Plan ahead

Planning ahead is key. The Trip Planner on transportnsw.info and public transport apps like Opal Travel, TripView or Citymapper provide real-time service updates, detailed service information, walking and cycling distances and accessibility details.

Prioritise Public Transport

- The Metro North West Line provides frequent, turn-upand-go services to Tallawong and Rouse Hill Station
- Bus services are available at nearby stops at Harris Avenue and Hollinsworth Road.
- Using public transport can be a comfortable alternative to driving; it allows you time to concentrate on something other than being at the wheel and enjoy activities such as reading, relaxing or planning your next holiday.
- Catching public transport helps contribute to your daily physical activity. People who regularly catch public transport get about 25 minutes more physical activity a day, compared to people who drive.

Prioritise Public Transport

Walking or riding your bike as part of your daily commute is a great way to improve and maintain your physical health and mental well-being. It keeps you active without the need for a gym membership and gives you some me-time in your busy day.



Consider Working Flexibly

- Flexible working arrangements can improve work-life balance, health and wellbeing and productivity.
- Flexible working includes any work arrangement which changes the traditional Monday to Friday, 9 to 5 arrangements.
- Options include working from home, at another office when meeting with colleagues based there, or by working hours that allow you to travel outside peak periods.
- Ongoing flexible working arrangements are subject to business requirements and manger's approval. Speak to your line manager to discuss flexible working opportunities.

Use flexible working to travel outside the peak

- Travelling outside the peak is a great way to beat the morning and afternoon rush.
- It helps to cut down your travel time, allows for a more comfortable journey and beats the stress of sitting in traffic. It can also free up time for you to do other tasks before or after work.
- Travelling on the metro or train before or after the peak could also save you money.

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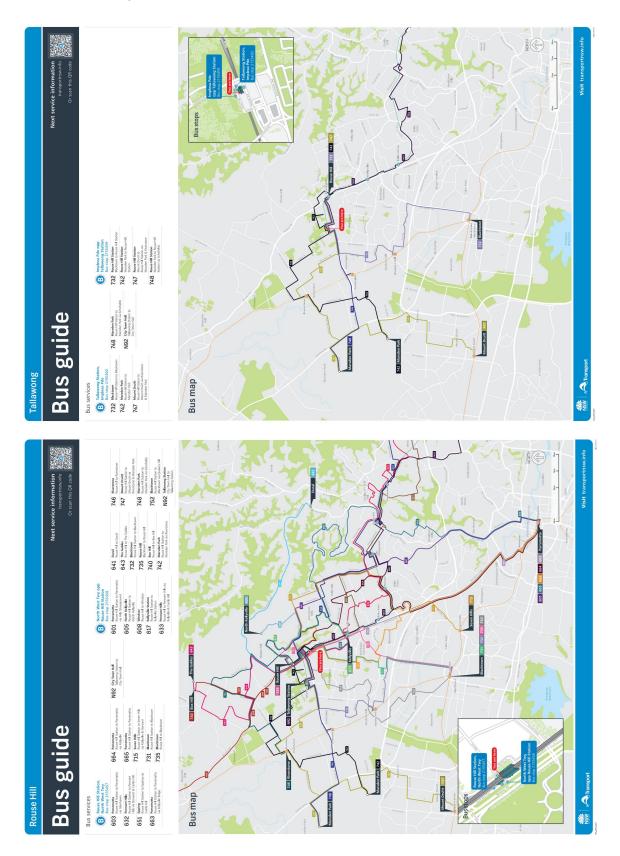
Rail & Metro Connectivity

The T1, T2 and Sydney Metro North West rail lines provide access to Tallawong, Rouse Hill and Blacktown and Mount Druitt Stations. These stations are serviced by buses that take you within minutes to the TJX warehouse.



Bus Connectivity

The bus network maps show available bus routes to the TJX warehouse.



Bicycle & Pedestrian Access with Transport Options

End of trip facilities including change rooms, showers, and lockers are provided. Maps below show location of these facilities.

Secure bike storage and e-bike charging stations are provided on the within the secure parking area on the north-east corner of the site.

Additional information about building access and facilities will be provided prior to occupancy.

End of trip facilities include:

43 secure bike racks, accessed via secure swipe card via the Service Road. Unisex showers, toilets, lockers, vanity are located on each floor of the main office and within each amenities area within the warehouse.

ENTRANCE

WAREHOUSE

Trip Times

Pedestrian trip time shown in minutes from bus stops. Cycle trip times shown in minutes from Richmond Road Shared Path

Regular Bus Services

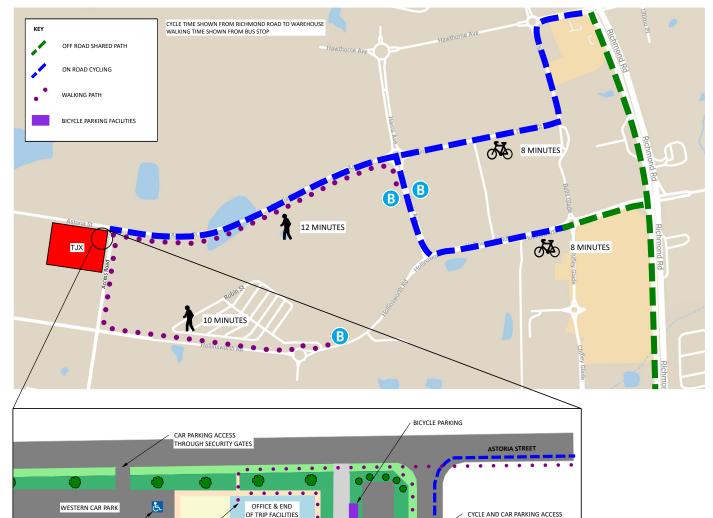
Harris Ave before Darling St (Bus Stop ID: 2765135)

- 747 Mount Druitt Station to Rouse Hill Station (via Marsden Park and Tallawong Station)
- 751 Blacktown Station to Marsden Park
- Harris Ave after Darling St (Bus Stop ID: 2765136)
- 747 Mount Druitt Station to Rouse Hill Station (via Marsden Park and Tallawong Station)

751 Blacktown Station to Marsden Park

- Ingenia Lifestyle Stoney Creek Hollinsworth Rd (Bus Stop ID: 276512)
- 742 Marsden Park to Rouse Hill Station (via Tallawong Station)
- Mount Druitt Station to Rouse Hill Station (via Marsden Park and 747 Tallawong Station)

CYCLE AND CAR PARKING ACCESS THROUGH SECURITY GATES



ACCESSIBLE PARKING

EASTERN CAR PARK

ACCESS ROAD

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TRUCK ACCESS ON LY

Building Access and Facilities

End of trip facilities including change rooms, showers, and lockers are provided. Maps below show location of these facilities.

Secure bike storage is provided for 43 bicycles on the within the secure parking area on the north-east corner of the site.

Additional information about building access and facilities will be provided prior to occupancy.

End of trip facilities include:

43 secure bike racks, accessed via secure swipe card via the Service Road. Unisex showers, toilets, lockers, vanity are located on each floor of the main office and within each amenities area within the warehouse. The API Warehouse site has new EOT facilities including:

North-East Corner of the Site • Secure bike racks (swipe card access)

Office (Ground Floor) • Accessible unisex showers/ toilets / lockers

Office (Level 1 & Level 2), Drivers Office, Eastern Facilities & Western Facilities

• Accessible unisex showers/ toilets

The process for booking / allocating bike racks and lockers is still to be determined.

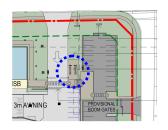


OFFICE - GROUND FLOOR



OFFICE - LEVEL 1





BIKE STORAGE - NORTH EAST CORNER



DRIVERS OFFICE - GROUND FLOOR



WESTERN FACILITIES - GROUND FLOOR



Appendix B: Historical Summary of Collected Surveys

Attach annual summary of collected surveys as they are completed.



Appendix C: Travel Survey



TJX - Travel Survey

How many days a week do you work on site? What post code do you live in?

How do you currently get to work? You may select more than one if you use multiple modes of transport.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Bus						
Car						
Carpool (inc. Drop off)						
Cycle						
Motorcycle						
Taxi						
Train						
Walk						

How far do you live from work?

Less than 5km	15km-25km	
5km-10km	25km-50km	
10km-15km	Over 50km	

How long does it take you to travel to work?

Less than 15min	Between 45min – 60min	
Between 15min – 30min	Between 60min – 90min	
Between 30min – 45min	Over 90min	

Go to <u>www.maps.google.com.au</u> and calculate how long would It take you to travel from home to site.

Mode of Transport	Approx. Time (from google)	Primary transport mode (select 1)	Tick if you would consider alternatives
Bicycle			
Car, Motorcyle, Taxi			
Public Transport			
Walk			
Carpool	n/a	n/a	

If you travel by private vehicle:

Would you consider changing to a sustainable transport mode if TJX provided incentives?

If yes, what incentives would change your transport mode?



Appendix D: Parking Survey



		Date:			
Parking Survey		Time:			
		East	West	Provisional	
А	No. of Parking Spaces:	120	144	76	
В	No. of Available Spaces:				
С	No. of Occupied Spaces (A-B):				
D	No. of Accessible Parking Spaces:	6	n/a	n/a	
Е	No. of Available Accessible Spaces:		n/a	n/a	
F	No. of Occupied Accessible Spaces (D-E):			n/a	
G	No. of Bicycle Spaces	0	43	n/a	
Н	No. of Occupied Bicycle Vehicle Spaces:			n/a	
I	No. of Available Bicycle Spaces (G-H):			n/a	
Сог	nments:	1		L	



Appendix E: Useful Links



Australian Resources

https://www.mysydney.nsw.gov.au/travelchoices/tdm

https://www.activelivingnsw.com.au/assets/Uploads/PCAL-WTP-Brochure.pdf

https://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/files/assets/public/publications/travel-plan-guidelines.pdf

https://healthierworkplacewa.com.au/media/2303/workplace-travel-survey-fact-sheet.pdf

International Resources

https://www.derby.gov.uk/media/derbycitycouncil/contentassets/documents/plans/travelplans/Derb yCityCouncil-TP-App3-Survey.pdf

https://www.actcanada.com/docs/act-resources/workplace-travel-plans.pdf?sfvrsn=0



Appendix F: TfNSW Correspondence

Correspondence or comments to be attached if required.



The following comments have been extracted from the email sent by TfNSW to Owen Walsh on Wednesday 20 October 2021. The responses to the table below are applicable for Warehouse 1 only. Comments for Warehouse 4 will be addressed in its respective WPTP.

Comment			Response		
a) Reducing car use: Given the amount of supported active and public transport access into the site, we would advise that you aim to reduce your private vehicle mode share from 70% to around 55% and implement a range of actions to try and lift your bike share mode share up by a further 10%. Now that COVID-19 restrictions in NSW have lifted, and our vaccination rate for NSW is progressing towards 85%, we think you can also lift the mode share of your car pooling from 0% to 5%. For this WPTP, COVID-19 restrictions will need to be updated within this WPTP. Our proposed mode share data table is below:			Table updated to reflect split of mode types. Note table provided does not add to 100%. Values modified to achieve 100% mode share. Refer to Table 6 .		
Mode type	PJEP Environmental Planning	TfNSW requested			
		mode share			
Private vehicle	70%	55%			
Bike share	5%	15%			
Car pool	0%	5%			
Bus/train	25%	30%			
TOTAL	100%	100%			
b) End of trip bicycling facilities: With our suggested rate of increased bike mode share we would suggest that you increase the amount of bike parking stations that are available, given that you have 30 allocated bike spaces within Warehouse 1 and 22 bike spaces allocated for Warehouse 4. This can also include e-charging stations for e-bikes. You can also provide signage on your proposed end of facility facilities established lockers and showers (we suggest the number of showers in Warehouse 4 be increased) within the warehouse to promote these facilities to your employees.			It is not possible to add additional facilities as th warehouse has been constructed. The facilities were built as per the approved plans. Scope has been added to the TPUG to consider facility improvements based on usage. Refer to Section 6.2.1 . This will provide an opportunity for resources to be appropriately applied based on users feedback and collected surveys. Additional bicycle parking facilities will be		
				installed by SBP prior to TJX occupying the site t accommodate the targeted bike mode share.	
c) Section 5.2 on cycling facilities we will need you to provide a map to specify what cycle paths are available for employees to get to and from and include this information in the Travel Access Guide. This				1) Section 5.3 updated to include map of cycle paths within the vicinity of the SBP.	
section will also need to identify the specific and cumulative development impacts expected for this development site, and the prospective timing for those developments to occur.			2) TAG updated to include new imagery3) There are no further specific and cumulative cycle path development impacts associated with the specific		
d) Section 5.3 on Public Transport facilities should provide a map of			this site. 1) Section 5.3 updated to include map of public		
what these facilities are and include these in the TAG. This section will also need more information on what types of developments are			transport facilities		
expected here	e, when they will be h			2) TAG updated to include new imagery	
be doing them.				3) Western Sydney Airport Metro Line added to Section 5.3.2.	



e) Section 5.3.1 Bus Services - This section will need to include a map	1) Section 5.3.1 updated to include map of
of where the bus services are, the TAG should not be included here	where bus services are located.
as it is detailed in your below appendices. There are a few pages in these plans that are just white space so these will need to be	2) TAG removed from this section
formatted.	3) White space removed
f) Section 5.3.2 Train Services – This section will need to include a	1) Section 5.3.2 updated to include map included
map of the actual train services, and the train stations that they stop at close to the site, we would also expect train times to be covered here. In addition, if there are any anticipated train stations such as	of Sydney Train network stations recommended to be used.
Sydney Metro, in development please refer to those and how employees will walk to and from the site with these changes.	2) Section 5.3.2 updated to include train frequency provided
	3) The Sydney Metro Western Sydney Airport line has been added as future connectivity.
g) Visitors and employees work trips to and from the site - We would also encourage you to consider staggering the times of anticipated trips for visitors and work related trips to and from the site by employees, and to encourage any of the sustainable transport options; bus, train, walking or car pooling to get to and from the site.	Noted. These recommendations added to the WPTP. Refer to S ection 6.3.2 .
h) Staggering shift times - for your employees so that they match up	Noted. Expected standard shift times are no
with train and bus times ie starting at 7am rather than 5am (as an	earlier than 7am finishing no later than 4pm.
example) so that employees can get to and from work safely. For	These coincide with current transport
employee safety using these options we would ask that the journey to the site for active and public transport be well-lit and sign-posted.	timetabling and daylight hours.
	The warehouse facilities provide lighting for all
	areas expected to be used by pedestrians,
	cyclists and vehicles. Scope has been added to the TPUG in Section 6.3.2
i) Initiatives - We appreciate the initiatives you have suggested for	Implementation Strategy developed and added
staff for using sustainable travel. To further encourage more staff to	to Section 6.2.1 . These initiatives have been
participate in sustainable transport options we would also encourage	added.
you to consider the following initiatives:	
a. Pre-loaded opal cards for new employees b. Salary sacrifice options for bicycle purchases	Implementation strategy added to Section 6.2 .
c. Subsidised panniers or backpacks for employees who commit to	
active travel	
d. Incentives for participation in National Ride2 Work Day and Walk	
to Work Day.	
e. Promoting end of bike facilities and bike spaces	
j) Implementation Strategy: We would recommend that you include a detailed implementation strategy in your WPTPs noting all the tasks	Implementation Strategy developed and added to Section 6.2 .
for completion, how they will be completed and completion date, including an implementation checklist to achieve the	The SBP will hand over ownership of the WPTP
proposed initiatives. Your stakeholder engagement strategy will also	to TJX prior to the warehouse being occupied.
be included in this (including all of your stakeholders, key messages	SBP does not communicate with TJX staff.
and the channels you will use to engage your stakeholders) – please	
find our Potential engagement techniques link that may be useful to	TJX will be responsible for developing a suitable
you. We note there is a separate communications strategy to guide	communication strategy with their staff. This has
this, and we recommend that the implementation strategy be	been added to a list of tasks to be completed by
updated with the communication tasks to promote initiatives. This	the TPC upon handover from SBP.
will include the roles and responsibilities of the team; firstly the	
Sydney Business Park team in the interim then TJX/API staff to carry	
out management of the WPTPs.	TAC undeted in accordance with the TRICK
k) Travel Access Guide or TAG should include maps and times of all modes of transport, bikes, bus, train, walking and car-pooling	TAG updated in accordance with the TfNSW guide.
options. The longer term TAG can be updated on a regular basis as	Buide.
more infrastructure (pathways cycleways etc) come into existence.	
For further helpful information – please check this link How to Create	
a Travel Access Guide doc here.	
l) Travel Survey – we appreciate your effort in doing the travel	Travel survey updated to include post code of
survey. We would recommend that you conduct staff and resident	persons surveyed.



travel surveys to obtain workforce data analysis (including staff	
residential postcodes) to identify the actual staff/resident travel	
origin and destination patterns, this will inform strategies that help	
to reduce car parking demand for staff and residents to get to and	
from the site. Please note that both Travel Survey sections for	
Warehouse 1 and Warehouse 4 will need to be the same	
m) Submission to us -We ask that you submit a copy of the updated	Noted.
WPTP for TfNSW endorsement, prior to the issue of the Occupation	
Certificate.	



Appendix G: Planning NSW Correspondence

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