

Fort Street Public School

Travel Access Guide | October 2025



Project overview

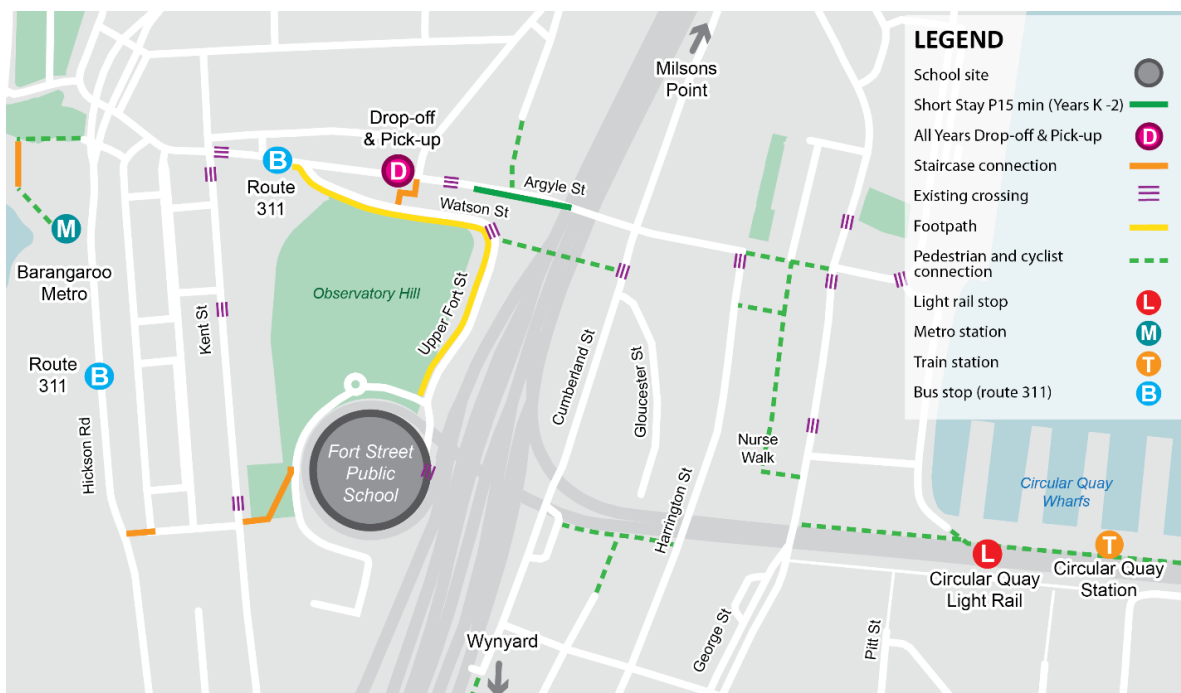
This Travel Access Guide provides information on the many ways you can safely get to and from Fort Street Public School at Observatory Hill in Millers Point, incorporating the updates for the new drop-off & pick-up location.

From Day 1 Term 1 2026, the school is implementing a new drop-off and pick-up location.

The drop-off & pick-up location will be on Argyle Street and includes drop-off and pick up areas for 2 minutes of stopping time and short stay 15-minute parking to park and walk to school. Short-stay parking is prioritised for years K to 2.

Active and public transport network

The diagram below shows the location of footpaths and crossing points to assist students to move safely from home or public transport stations.



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Active travel options to school



Walking is an active and healthy way to get to school

Walking to school with your child is the best way to teach them about safe pedestrian behaviours. Consider accompanying your student to school until they are comfortable (or too embarrassed) to have you join them.

- Look out before you step out – you might be in a car's blind spot. Always check before you cross.
Walk the extra distance to designated pedestrian crossings.



Ride your bike or scooter

- Always wear a helmet when you ride your bike or scooter.
- Take special care at driveways where vehicles may be driving in or out.
Where possible, ride your bike or scooter away from roads.

Using public transport to get to school



School buses and public buses

Public bus route 311 stops on Argyle Street within 5-minute walk of FSPS. Students are encouraged to be safe and utilise pedestrian crossings when moving from the bus stop to school.



Trains | Metro | Light Rail

Wynard train station is 10-15-minute walk from FSPS, with access to T1, T2, T3, T4, T8 and T9 rail services.

Barangaroo Station is a 10-minute walk from FSPS, with access to the Metro North West and Bankstown line.

FSPS is located within walking distance of several light rail stops on the L2 Randwick and L3 Kingsford lines.

Apply for a School Opal Card | School Term Bus Pass

School Opal cards provides free school travel and can be used as a School Term Bus Pass, for travel within the Opal network. Visit transportnsw.info/school-travel-apply to see if you are eligible. Students are expected to be courteous and responsible and follow the school student's code of conduct when travelling on public transport.

Tap on and tap off every time

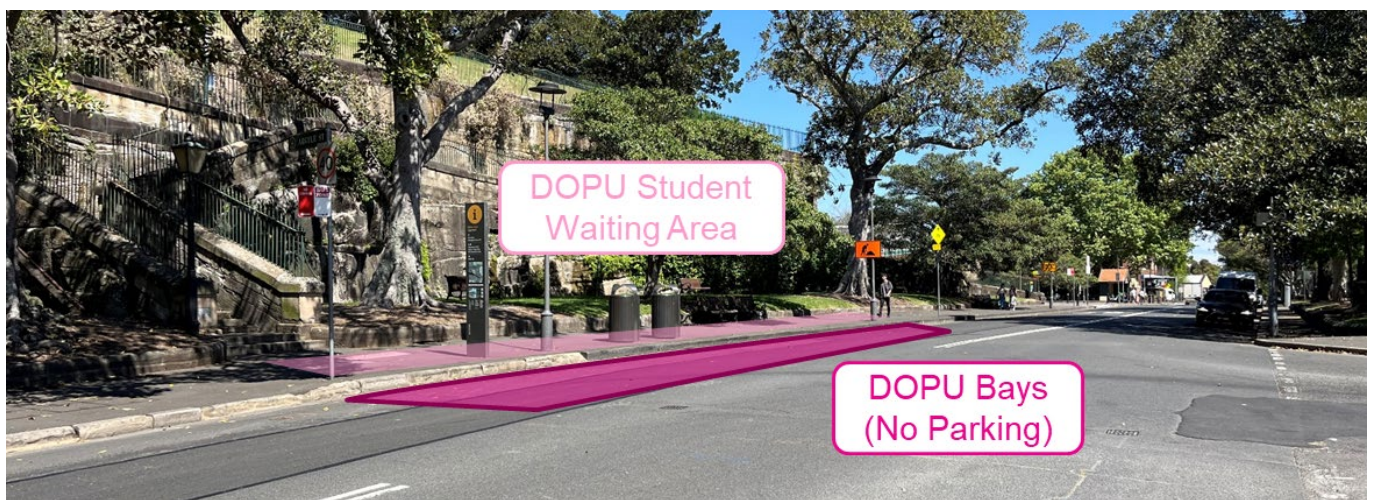
Use your School Opal card every time you catch public transport to school. It tells us how many people are using public transport to help us plan buses, trains and ferries to suit you.

Safe use of Argyle Street drop-off and pick-up locations

Drop-off and pick-up bays – ‘No Parking’

The drop-off and pick-up (DOPU) area is a ‘No Parking’ zone, meaning vehicles may stop for a maximum of 2 minutes. The ‘No Parking’ zone operates between 8:30am to 9:00am and 3:00pm to 3:30pm, Monday to Friday.

- In the afternoon, students are to wait for collection along the edge of the grassed area beside the footpath on Argyle Street, remaining clear of the walkway to avoid obstructing pedestrians.
- If your child is not at your arranged drop-off and pick-up area, continue driving and circle the block and use a nearby short stay bay to park and walk to the waiting area and collect. Do not wait in the drop-off and pick-up area.



Short stay bays - 15min park and walk (years K-2 priority)

Short-stay bays (P15min) are located on Argyle Street, starting under the bridge, ending at the crossing for parents and carers of years K to 2 students who prefer to park and walk. The short stay P15 bays operate between 8:00am to 6:00pm, Monday to Friday.



Recommended vehicle routes to school from the city south



Safety tips for students using the drop-off and pick up area

- Students must remain on the footpath.
- 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

Please note:

- Follow the signs and time restrictions to enter the drop-off and pick-up area. The drop-off and pick-up area is not accessible outside of the stated times.
- Always drop off or pick up your child from the designated area. Parents and carers must not call children onto the roadway to reach a vehicle.

Pedestrian access to the school from Argyle Street Drop-off & Pick-up



From the Drop-off & Pick-up area on Argyle Street, walk towards the Watson Road Steps.



Pedestrians may use the Watson Road Steps to reach the top of Watson Street.



At the top of the steps, pedestrians continue on the designated footpath on Watson Street.



Alternatively, pedestrians who have come via the Argyle/Watson intersection can cross at the shared space where the wider footpath safely accommodates pedestrians.



After crossing, pedestrians continue along Watson Street, remaining on the designated footpaths.



Pedestrians then proceed along Upper Fort Street towards the school.



At Upper Fort Street, pedestrians cross towards the school.



Following the crossing, pedestrians proceed along the footpath to the school gates