

The **Westmead Health Precinct** is home to four major hospitals, five medical research entities and two university campuses that are located close to public transport.

The area is well serviced by public transport connecting the Westmead Health Precinct with Greater Sydney. In many cases it is faster and more convenient to travel to Westmead by public transport than private vehicle.

Consider these travel tips when visiting the Westmead Health Precinct:



## Plan ahead

Planning ahead is key. The **Trip Planner** on <u>Transportnsw.info</u> and <u>public transport apps</u> provide real-time service updates, detailed service information, walking and cycling distances and accessibility details.

Find a real-time public transport app that suits you.



## **Prioritise public transport**

Westmead Station and the Westmead T-Way Interchange is a short walk to Westmead Hospital, Children's Hospital at Westmead and Westmead Private Hospital providing quick and easy travel choices via rail, buses and the light rail to key destinations including Parramatta, Blacktown, Western Sydney and Sydney CBD.

Check out the map for transport options in the precinct.

The cost of catching public transport is generally cheaper than driving. The average commute by public transport also has a carbon footprint 9 times lower than the same commute by car.

Use the **Trip Planner** to plan your public transport journey.



## Walk or ride your bike for all or some of your journey

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.

You can also travel with your bike on the train, light rail and ferry when there is space available.

End of Trip facilities and Bicycle parking are located within the Westmead Health Precinct with over 100 bike racks available to staff and visitors. Check out the map for locations.

For information on bicycle connections and suggested cycling routes to and from Westmead, see the **Cycleway Finder App**.



## Paying for your public transport fare is easier than ever

Use an **Opal Card**, contactless card or linked devise to access Opal benefits. Remember to use the same card or linked device for all your trips to access benefits.

Benefits include daily and weekly caps, transfer discounts and off-peak discounts.

Visit the **Opal** website for more information.







Parramatta Light Rail provides quick and easy connections to Westmead and Parramatta Stations, Parramatta CBD and Carlingford with two stops located at the Precincts doorstep.



Only a 12 min walk to Westmead Station or a quick trip on Parramatta Light Rail to connect to frequent services to Blacktown, Western Sydney and Sydney CBD using the T1 North Shore and Western Line, T5 Cumberland Line and Blue Mountains Line.



Frequent bus services are available from Darcy Road and Hawkesbury Road providing connections to Blacktown, Parramatta, Merrylands, Rouse Hill and Castlewood, with many using the North West Tway. Visit transportnsw.info to find a bus service near you.



Westmead is well serviced by shared paths and cycleways including Darcy and Hawkesbury Roads and Parramatta Park. Visit **Cycleway Finder** for more routes.

