

WHAT TO DO

Art Post showcases the best Marrickville has to offer such as gallery openings, free events, short courses, gigs, exhibitions, art classes, film screenings, arts opportunities, kids activities, and more. If it's on in Marrickville, it's on Art Post.

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Rec Post delivers news about recreation events and happenings, sports club profiles, helpful maps – bike maps, park maps, suggested walking and running trails – volunteer opportunities, updates on parks upgrades and facilities, information from local recreation businesses, as well as a storyboard for sharing



recreational experiences. Find out what's on in Marrickville by signing up to Rec Post, and Art Post at marrickville.nsw.gov.au

Shopping, dining, entertainment
King Street, Newtown is the longest and most complete commercial precinct of late Victorian and Federation period in Australia. It's home to hundreds of cafes, clothing stores, restaurants, bookshops, galleries, pubs, and quirky retail.

Enmore Road, Newtown has been reborn as a foodie hot spot where small bars, craft beer, great gelato, and fine dining are all proliferating alongside the second-hand stores, take-away outlets and random assortment of retailers and hairdressers – and the iconic Enmore Theatre.

Marrickville Road and Illawarra Road, Marrickville, have retained their Mediterranean heritage and now also have a strong Vietnamese influence. The result is an eclectic assortment of major supermarkets, fresh fruit and vegetables, continental delicatessens, ethnic butchers, fresh seafood, and specialist retailers such as haberdashery. It's home to the State and Federal electorate offices, Marrickville Town Hall, and Marrickville Library. The shopping strip also extends south along Illawarra Road, past the railway station.

Marrickville Road and New Canterbury Road, Dulwich Hill, is full of ethnically-diverse cafes and restaurants, food outlets and shops. The outdoor seating on widened footpaths creates a cosmopolitan atmosphere. Nearby is Dulwich Hill Library, and Seaview Street Hall. Public transport is frequent and parking is very easy.



Markets
Organic Food Markets, every Sunday at Addison Road Community Centre, 8.30am – 3pm. organicfoodmarkets.com.au

Bohemian Bazaar, every third Saturday at The Addison Road Community Centre, midday – 8pm, is a carboot market with an emphasis on culturally inspired goods and services. arcco.org.au/boot-up-markets

Newtown Community Market, every Saturday in Newtown Square, 10am – 4pm, is

organised by Newtown Neighbourhood Centre to raise funds for its community support programs. The Market features local artists and craftspeople promoting and selling unique creations. newtowncentre.org/markets

Street Art
Marrickville is home to some of the finest street art in Australia. Free street art tours are held every March during Art Month Sydney, and sometimes at other times of the year. Find out more at marrickville.nsw.gov.au/perfectmatch/



Gardening

Community gardens provide opportunities to grow fresh food and other plants, learn sustainability principles, relax and make new friends.

For more information on the community garden groups within Marrickville visit: marrickville.nsw.gov.au/en/outandabout/parks-and-reserves/community-gardens/



Sustainable Streets

Verges, also known as nature-strips, are important areas of public land that have the potential to provide ecosystem services and help create more liveable spaces. Council's Sustainable Streets program encourages and provides advice on verge gardening.

Keen gardeners can volunteer for Landcare, Friends of Camperdown Cemetery, Marrickville Community Nursery, or Cooks River Valley Garden. Find out more at marrickville.nsw.gov.au/en/environment/in-your-community/volunteering/

Walking

Council is making Marrickville more pedestrian-friendly, and has partnered with the Heart Foundation to host walking groups in the local area.

The groups vary as to intensity, and duration and some welcome dog walkers. One group is based in Newtown, three meet at Steele Park, and one at Wooli Creek.

For more information about walking groups, or to register, contact recpost@marrickville.nsw.gov.au or call 9335 2191.



Cycling

Cycling is a fantastic way to get around Marrickville. For a cycle map, or information on cycleways, and Council's city cycle confidence training, go to marrickville.nsw.gov.au/cycle/en/environment/in-your-community/green-living-centre/bike-library/



Bird-watching

Volunteer bird watching group, Tempe Birdos, came together in November 2011 and since then has met monthly for an early morning bird walk and survey at the Tempe Lands site and Tempe Reserve. To get involved visit marrickville.nsw.gov.au/en/environment/in-your-community/volunteering/tempe-birdos/

PLACES TO GO

Council's Sport and Aquatic Facilities

This includes the Annette Kellerman Aquatic Centre in Enmore Park with 50-metre pool, learn-to-swim and leisure pools, a cafe, multi-purpose room/crèche, and a wellness centre with fitness and gym facilities and Fanny Durack Aquatic Centre in Petersham.

The Debbie and Abbey Borgia Recreation Centre in Marrickville South is a multi-purpose recreational complex located at Steel Park in Marrickville South.



Waterplay Park, Marrickville South

This fun summertime playground for children is located in Steel Park. It features water fountains and sprinklers, and also demonstrates the water cycle in action.

Council Libraries

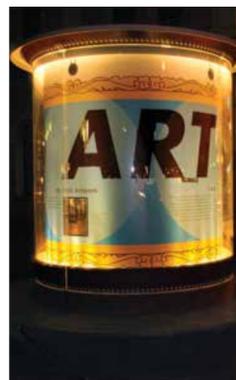
Council's libraries have books and magazines for borrowing or browsing, and regular events such as morning teas, author talks, exhibitions, children's and adult's classes, workshops, lectures, computer and internet access, multicultural services, and a Home Library Service. To find out more visit marrickville.nsw.gov.au/en/library/

Chrissie Cotter Gallery

Located in Pidcock Street Camperdown is Council's gallery space utilised for exhibitions and cultural events. When in use, gallery opening hours are Thursday to Sunday, 11am–4pm. Entry is free and the gallery is wheelchair accessible.

The Art Seat

Located in Newtown Square, the Art Centre provides local, emerging and established artists with a space where experimental and non-commercial art can be showcased.



Community Centres

Newtown Neighbourhood Centre at 1 Bedford Street Newtown supports community well-being through the provision of creative programs and responsive services. newtowncentre.org

Marrickville Youth Resource Centre

Located in Jarvie Park opposite Marrickville High School, the centre offers a variety of services for young people aged 12 to 24 years. myrc.org.au

The Green Living Centre

A sustainability resource centre in King Street Newtown dedicated to growing a culture of environmental sustainability. The centre is free and open to the public and offers a variety of services such as a library, free workshops, practical ideas for everyday sustainable living, educational and business programs. The Green Living Centre is a joint initiative of City of Sydney and Marrickville Council. greenlivingcentre.org.au



Parks and reserves

Marrickville Council's parks and reserves provide a wide variety of passive and active recreational opportunities for people of all ages – including children's playgrounds, sports fields, off-leash dog areas and picnic areas.

Walking the Dog

Council has off-leash dog exercise areas, some on a full time basis and others on a time-share basis. To find out where dogs can be exercised off leash, go to marrickville.nsw.gov.au/en/community/community-services/pets-and-animals/dogs/dog-exercise-areas/ Dog walkers must clean up after their dogs, and ensure their dog is under effective control at all times.



Jack Shanahan Reserve

Better known as Dulwich Hill Skate Park, the reserve provides skate boarders with a skating facility that accommodates for a range of skating abilities and uses. The park has a number of other facilities including a basketball court, tennis court and mountain bike track.

Tempe Reserve and Tempe Lands

Home to the Robyn Webster Indoor Sports Centre, Cooks River Motor Boat Club, sports grounds, netball courts, cricket nets, playground, BBQ and sheltered picnic area, Cooks River Cycle Path, extensive wetlands and the Cooks River Valley Garden – a secret native garden.



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Cooks River

An urban waterway that has riverside walkways and cycle paths, parks and facilities and an abundance of native flora and fauna. Over recent years, the condition of the river has been much improved. cooksriver.org.au

GreenWay

is a green corridor which connects the Cooks River in Earlwood with Iron Cove at Haberfield. The GreenWay hosts a number of sustainability and biodiversity projects as well as vibrant and diverse community arts events throughout the year. greenway.org.au/



Living Lanes

Wilford Lane, Newtown is Council's first Living Lane. Council installed porous paving, rain gardens and a communal garden area. Residents have taken over maintenance of the green space including planting, maintenance, artwork and potential community events.

Kays Avenue, Dulwich Hill has also been transformed into a green and environmentally-friendly space with rain gardens, native plant landscaping, and heritage paving.

Wilga Avenue, Dulwich Hill Is an award-winning sustainability showpiece created by the residents who have turned verges into vegetable and herbs gardens complete with fruit trees and communal compost bins. They keep chickens and collect rainwater to further reduce their environmental impact.

HOW TO GET THERE



Car share

Marrickville Council is committed to increasing the uptake of car sharing as part of its drive to reduce greenhouse emissions, reduce on-street parking demand and encourage more active lifestyles via reduced dependency of the private car.

Light Rail

An extension of the Sydney light rail network was completed in early 2014. Light rail Services now operate from Central to Dulwich Hill via nine new stops located in Leichardt and Lewisham.

Ticket information

MyBus and MyTrain tickets can be purchased for single mode travel. The Opal card is the new electronic ticketing system currently being rolled out across the Sydney transport network. For more information on opal visit opal.com.au For information on where to buy tickets and to plan your journey, go to transportnsw.info/

BUS ROUTE & DESCRIPTION

308 Marrickville Metro to City (Pitt St) via St Peters.

348 Wollli Creek Station to Bondi Junction via Tempe, Princes Highway & St Peters.

352 Marrickville Metro to Bondi Junction via Newtown.

355 Marrickville Metro to Bondi Junction via Enmore & Newtown.

370 Leichardt to Coogee via Newtown.

412 Campsie to City (King Street Wharf) via Dulwich Hill, Marrickville, Petersham, Stanmore & Camperdown.

413 Campsie Station to City via Lewisham.

418 Bondi Junction to Burwood via Dulwich Hill, Marrickville & Sydenham.

422 Kogarah Station to City (Circular Quay) via Tempe, Princes Highway, St Peters & Newtown.

423 Kingsgrove Depot to City (Circular Quay) via Marrickville, Enmore & Newtown.

425 Tempe to Dulwich Hill via Sydenham and Marrickville

426 Dulwich Hill to City (Circular Quay) via Marrickville, Enmore & Newtown.

428 Canterbury to City (Circular Quay) via Dulwich Hill, Petersham, Enmore & Newtown.

444/445 Campsie Station to Balmain East Wharf (Darling Street) via Dulwich Hill & Petersham Station.

461 Burwood to City (Domain) via Lewisham & Parramatta Road.

480 Strathfield to City (Domain) via Lewisham & Parramatta Road.

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L23 Kingsgrove Depot to City (Circular Quay) via Marrickville, Enmore & Newtown.

L28 Canterbury to City (Circular Quay) via Dulwich Hill, Petersham, Enmore & Newtown.

M30 Sydenham Station to Spit Junction via Marrickville, Enmore & Newtown.

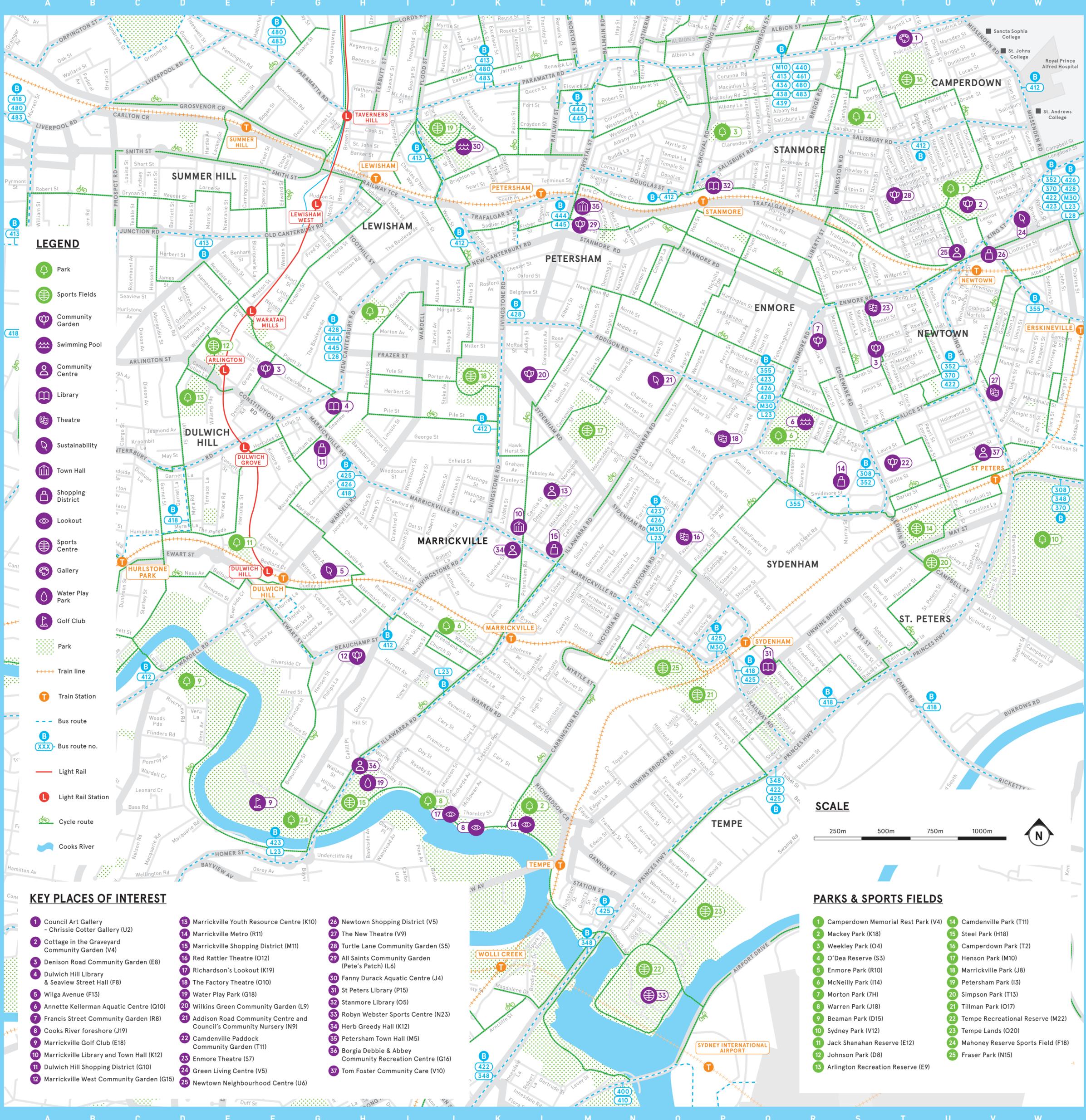
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Staying Active Map

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LEGEND

- Park
- Sports Fields
- Community Garden
- Swimming Pool
- Community Centre
- Library
- Theatre
- Sustainability
- Town Hall
- Shopping District
- Lookout
- Sports Centre
- Gallery
- Water Play Park
- Golf Club
- Park
- Train line
- Train Station
- Bus route
- Bus route no.
- Light Rail
- Light Rail Station
- Cycle route
- Cooks River

KEY PLACES OF INTEREST

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| 1 Council Art Gallery - Chrissie Cotter Gallery (U2) | 13 Marrickville Youth Resource Centre (K10) | 26 Newtown Shopping District (V5) |
| 2 Cottage in the Graveyard Community Garden (V4) | 14 Marrickville Metro (R11) | 27 The New Theatre (V9) |
| 3 Denison Road Community Garden (E8) | 15 Marrickville Shopping District (M11) | 28 Turtle Lane Community Garden (S5) |
| 4 Dulwich Hill Library & Seaview Street Hall (F8) | 16 Red Rattler Theatre (O12) | 29 All Saints Community Garden (Pete's Patch) (L6) |
| 5 Wilga Avenue (F13) | 17 Richardson's Lookout (K19) | 30 Fanny Durack Aquatic Centre (U4) |
| 6 Annette Kellerman Aquatic Centre (Q10) | 18 The Factory Theatre (O10) | 31 St Peters Library (P15) |
| 7 Francis Street Community Garden (R8) | 19 Water Play Park (G18) | 32 Stanmore Library (O5) |
| 8 Cooks River foreshore (J19) | 20 Wilkins Green Community Garden (L9) | 33 Robyn Webster Sports Centre (N23) |
| 9 Marrickville Golf Club (E18) | 21 Addison Road Community Centre and Council's Community Nursery (N9) | 34 Herb Greedy Hall (K12) |
| 10 Marrickville Library and Town Hall (K12) | 22 Camdensville Paddock Community Garden (T11) | 35 Petersham Town Hall (M5) |
| 11 Dulwich Hill Shopping District (G10) | 23 Enmore Theatre (S7) | 36 Borgia Debbie & Abbey Community Recreation Centre (G16) |
| 12 Marrickville West Community Garden (G15) | 24 Green Living Centre (V5) | 37 Tom Foster Community Care (V10) |
| | 25 Newtown Neighbourhood Centre (U6) | |

SCALE



PARKS & SPORTS FIELDS

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| 1 Camperdown Memorial Rest Park (V4) | 14 Camdensville Park (T11) |
| 2 Mackey Park (K18) | 15 Steel Park (H18) |
| 3 Weekley Park (O4) | 16 Camperdown Park (T2) |
| 4 O'Dea Reserve (S3) | 17 Henson Park (M10) |
| 5 Enmore Park (R10) | 18 Marrickville Park (J8) |
| 6 McNeilly Park (I14) | 19 Petersham Park (I3) |
| 7 Morton Park (7H) | 20 Simpson Park (T13) |
| 8 Warren Park (U18) | 21 Tillman Park (O17) |
| 9 Beaman Park (D15) | 22 Tempe Recreational Reserve (M22) |
| 10 Sydney Park (V12) | 23 Tempe Lands (O20) |
| 11 Jack Shanahan Reserve (E12) | 24 Mahoney Reserve Sports Field (F18) |
| 12 Johnson Park (D8) | 25 Fraser Park (N15) |
| 13 Arlington Recreation Reserve (E9) | |