

WALKING AND RIDING TO SCHOOL WORKSHEET

MAKE A TRAVEL MAP

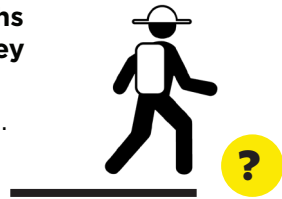
1 Can you add your house to the map?
If you live outside the school catchment please print out a larger map.



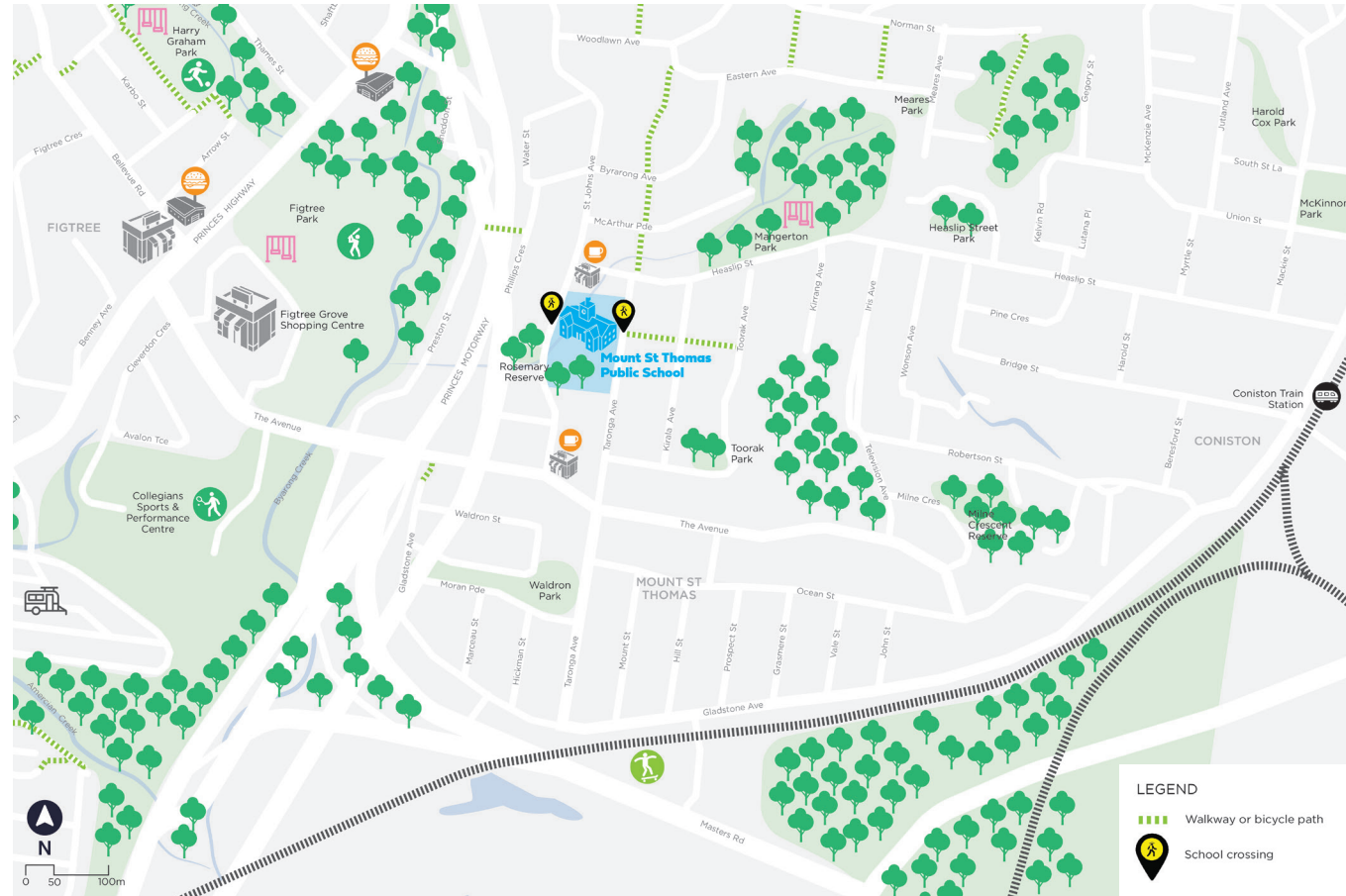
2 Which is the best way for you to walk or ride to school?
Add your route to the map.



3 Are there any footpaths missing on your journey to school?
Mark them on the map.



4 Do you have a favourite park or place?
Mark them on the map.



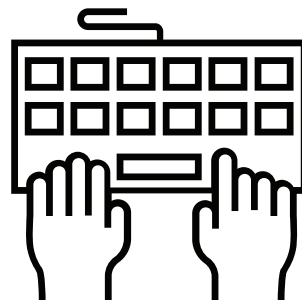
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On a computer or ipad, go to the google maps website.

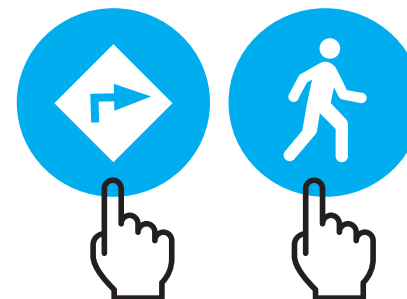
Type **Google Maps** into your search engine.



2

Find your school.

Type the name of your school into the search field on Google Maps.



3

Click on directions icon.

Select the walking icon and enter your home address into the starting point field.

Use the Google map functions to answer the questions below.

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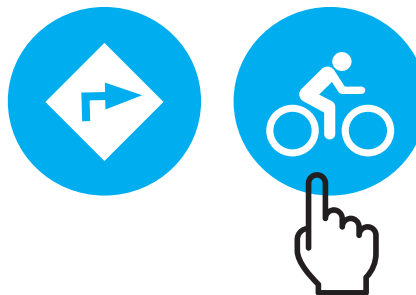
The distance from my home to school is:

B

The predicted time for my walking journey to school is:

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Now click on the bike icon and answer the next questions.

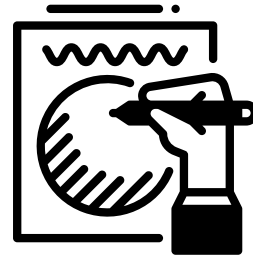
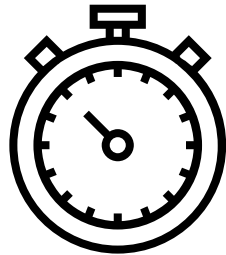


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The predicted time for my riding journey to school is:



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5 Use a stopwatch to measure how long it actually takes to walk or ride to school.
Don't forget to record them.
Make sure that your parents give you permission to walk or ride to school or go with you.

6 Draw a picture of some of the things you noticed on your way to school using the blank page.
Add some labels to explain what you notice—are they part of the built or natural environment?

D It took me _____ minutes to walk / ride / scoot to school.

E Is the actual time it took you to walk, ride or scoot to school the same as the time predicted by Google Maps?

COLLECT DATA • MEASURE & OBSERVE

F On your way to school, how many times did you cross a street or needed to cross a street?
Thinking about your journey, complete the table.

G Ask your parents—What time they leave home or work to pick you up from school if they travel by car?

- A.) _____
- B.) I usually walk or ride to school.

Street name	Easy /safe to cross?	Difficult / unsafe to cross?	Would your parents let you cross without an adult?



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DRAW YOUR JOURNEY PICTURE HERE

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Draw a picture of some of the things you noticed on your way to school using the blank page.






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Here is some data on how long it takes to get around an urban environment like Wollongong*.

Driving times do not include how long it takes to park the car.

*Approximate from sources - ADAC Tempo 30 Pro Contra (2015)

TRAVEL TIMES IN URBAN AREAS

TRAVEL MODE	AVERAGE SPEED	TRAVEL TIME FOR 1KM
	2.5 km/h	24 min
	5 km/h	12 min
	15 km/h	4 min
	21 km/h	2.9 min
	26.4 km/h	2.3 min