

Australian Figure Skating Championships 2018

Transport options to Macquarie Ice Rink, Macquarie Shopping Centre



The direct train line to Macquarie Shopping Centre is closed from September 2018 to May 2019. There are many transport alternatives outlined below, however if it is an option, we recommend you stay at accommodation nearby to eliminate transport issues.

There are several hotels and Macquarie University Colleges, with accommodation available post semester.

1. Skater Drop off Zone

There will be a designated drop off zone for Synchronized Skating teams arriving by bus. This will operate from Friday 30th November to Sunday 1st December. This will be accessed from Loading dock entry (from Talavera Rd) to entry at (window end) of ice rink for limited hours only-please see separate section on website for details.

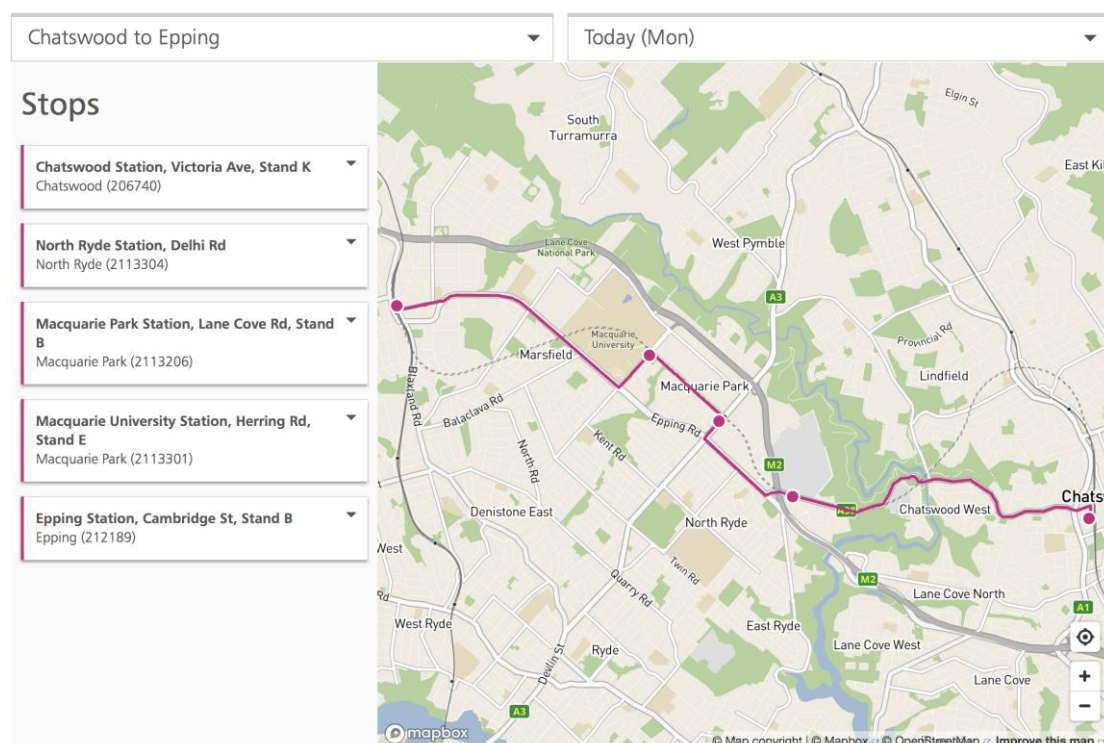
2. Public transport

2.1 Station Link Buses

As the direct train line to Macquarie centre is closed from September 2018 to May 2019, the Station Link bus service will be running instead, connecting MacQuarie with Chatswood, Epping, Eastwood, Beecoft and St Leonards. The predicted peak hour frequency is one service every 6 minutes, with details available on the link below:

<https://transportnsw.info/station-link-service-adjustments-30-sep>

📍 Route map



The **Opal card** is the best way of accessing all public transport and is available from newsagents, and convenience stores as well as train stations and concourses, please see further information on the link below:

<https://transportnsw.info/tickets-opal/opal/get-opal-card#toolkit>

2.2 Other Bus Routes:

In addition, there are also other bus routes between Macquarie Centre, and the options can be explored on the “trip planner” on NSW transport below:

<https://transportnsw.info>

2.3 Keoride Services

Other options include, the Keoride services (detailed below), which is a pickup shuttle bus service operating weekday peakhour services in a 7.5 km radius of Macquarie centre, booked via an app, with fares also covered by the Opal card, as above.

<https://www.keoride.com.au/macquarie-park>

3. Parking

3.1 Paid Parking

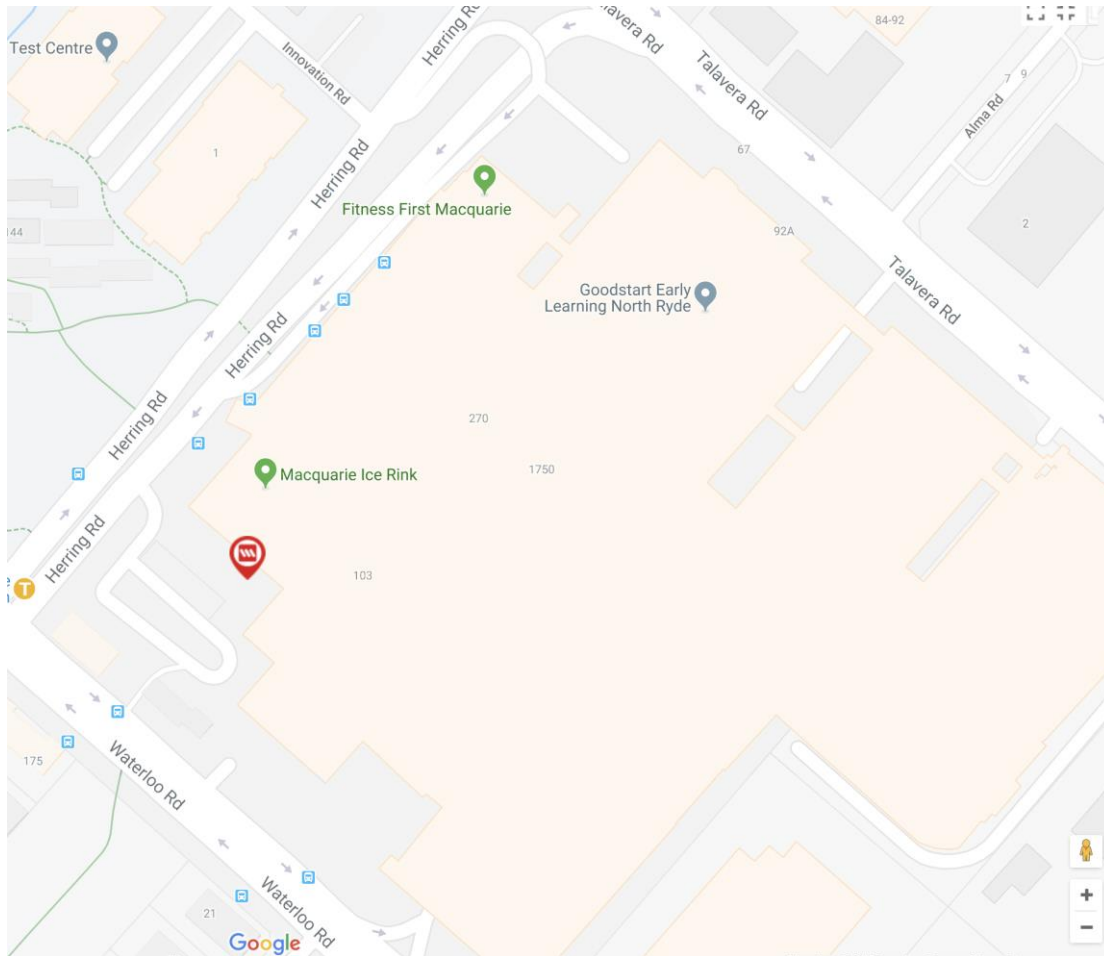
Paid parking is available at the Macquarie Centre, best parking is on Silver level (entry from HerringRoad) adjacent to ice rink, and is free for the first three hours, with extra hour available if parking ticket is validated on entry to ice rink. Alternate car park entry via the Blue Level, accessed from Talavera Road- entry form 7.30am onwards, again with first 3 hours free, exactly as above.

The rates otherwise are detailed on the link below and start from \$6.00 for additional ½ hour up to maximum \$45.00.

<https://www.macquariecentre.com.au/centre-info/parking>

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3.2 Macquarie University Casual Parking

There is also casual parking at Macquarie university which is accessed and paid on new app available from October 2018.

<https://www.mq.edu.au/about/contacts-and-maps/getting-to-macquarie/parking>

3.3 Limited Street Parking

There is limited street parking, mostly meter parking, the availability of which may be impacted by new tow away zones around MacQuarie centre to be implemented during train line close down.

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SPECIAL TOW AWAY AREA from 30 September 2018 to support Station Link

Beecroft, Epping, Artarmon, Macquarie University, Macquarie Park, Chatswood and St Leonards

The special tow-away areas are being introduced to support Station Link, the high frequency buses that will operate for around seven months while the line between Epping and Chatswood is upgraded ahead of Sydney Metro Northwest opening in the second quarter of 2019.

The special tow-away area around the MacQuarie Centre are marked in the map above.

3.3 Unlimited Parking Available

There is some unlimited parking available about 20-30 minutes walk away at Dunbar park in Sobraon Rd, Fontenoy Park in Fontenoy Rd on weekends only, please see streetview on site below.

https://www.parkopedia.com.au/parking/nsw_macquarie_park