

Fact Sheet

What is light rail?

Light rail is a type of public transport used around the world, just like buses, ferries and trains. Each light rail vehicle has a driver and runs on special tracks, stopping at different places on the way. You might hear some people call light rail vehicles 'trams'.

How light rail works

Light rail vehicles run on electricity from overhead wires, rechargeable batteries, or a combination of the two.

The Parramatta Light Rail is an exciting new 12-kilometre track coming to Greater Sydney in 2023!



Why use light rail?

- **Cool, clean and quiet** - Light rail vehicles are air-conditioned, maintained regularly, and are quieter than other types of transport
- **Reliable** - Light rail provides a 'turn up and go' service, meaning you'll never need to check timetables because there will be a service every few minutes
- **Better for our planet** - Light rail helps people travel together, which reduces the number of cars on our roads - meaning less pollution.

How do I use light rail?

In NSW, you will need an Opal Card to travel on public transport such as light rail, buses, ferries and trains. It's an all-in-one ticket.

Simply 'tap on' to ride the light rail and 'tap off' at the end of your trip.

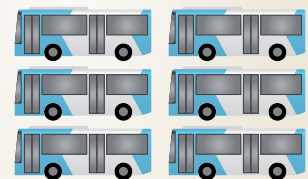
One
45m light rail vehicle



can carry
300
people



which is the
equivalent
of around
6
buses





Parramatta Light Rail | map



Westmead Hospital



Female Factory
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Wisteria Gardens
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Parramatta Park



Bankwest Stadium



Old Government House
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Eat Street Dining



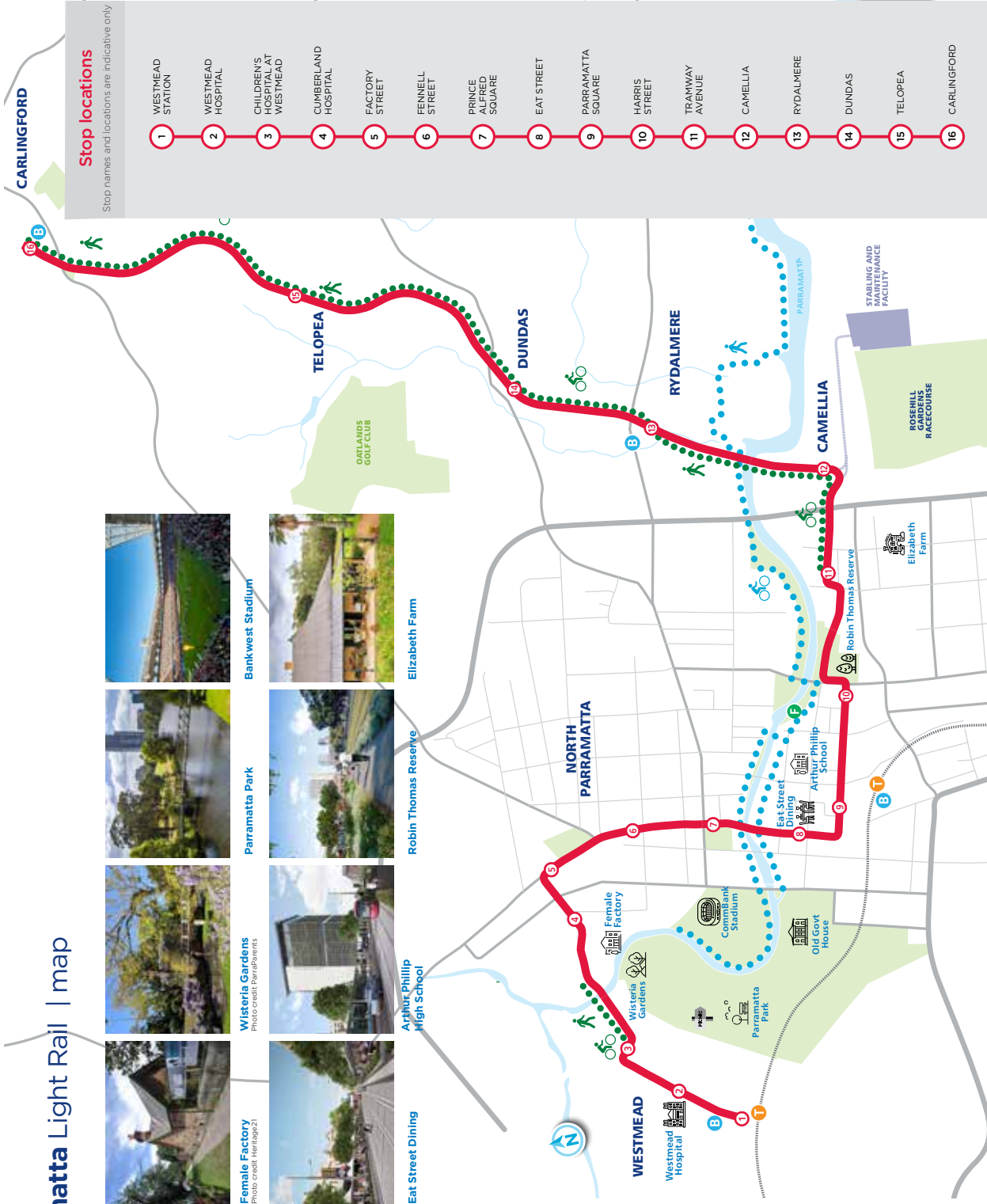
Arthur Phillip High School



Robin Thomas Reserve



Elizabeth Farm



Stage 1 of the Parramatta Light Rail

Parramatta Light Rail will connect **Westmead** to **Carlingford** via **Parramatta CBD** and **Camellia** with a two-way track spanning 12 kilometres, and is expected to open in 2023.

An estimated **130,000** people will be living within walking distance of Parramatta Light Rail stops by **2026**.

