

Cairns CYCLING & WALKING GUIDE

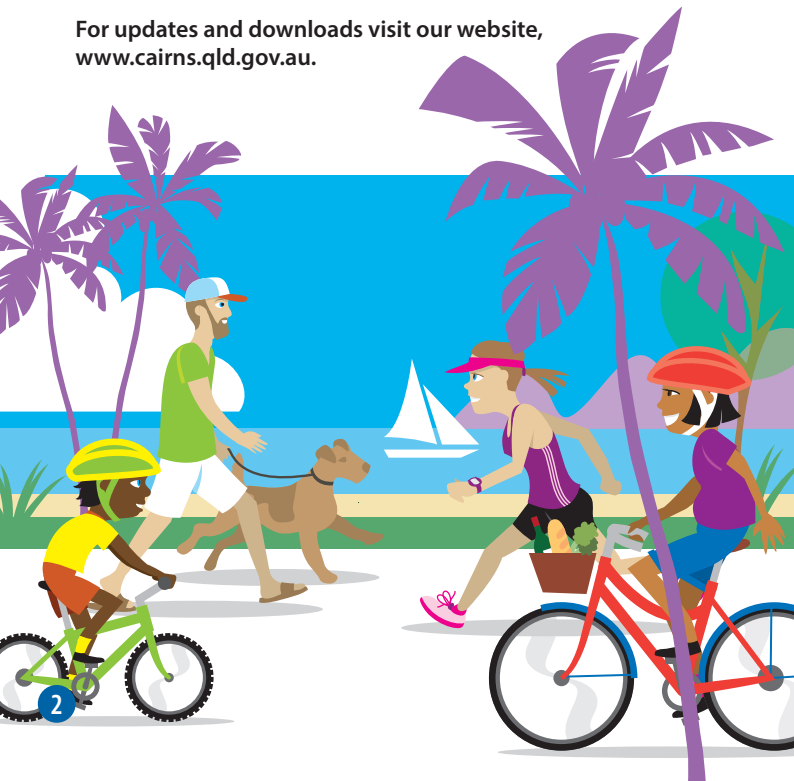


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The Cairns region is uniquely located between two World Heritage areas of the Great Barrier Reef and Wet Tropics Rainforest. Cairns Regional Council provides over 450km of off-road paths as well as many on-road bike lanes for the cycling and walking enthusiasts to explore this unique region.

The following maps display existing shared paths suitable for walkers and cyclists and on-road cycle lanes or wide shoulders suitable for cycling.

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SAFE CYCLING & WALKING

Some important safety rules for pedestrians and cyclists to remember are:

Cyclists must:

- Wear an Australian Standard bicycle helmet and keep it fastened at all times.
- Make sure your bicycle has a working bell and at least one effective brake.
- Fit your bicycle with steady flashing front and rear lights visible for at least 200m and a red reflector on the rear when riding at night.
- Keep at least one hand on the handlebars at all times
- A child being carried in a baby seat must also wear a helmet
- Obey all the traffic rules
- Give way to pedestrians
- Scooters and skateboarders must give way to cyclists and pedestrians

Smart Riding

- Be predictable and be visible at all times
- Learn and follow the road rules
- Ride with care and share the road
- Hand signals must be given when turning right
- Cyclists should also give a left hand signal when turning or diverging left
- Stay focused and alert

Cyclist tips

- Keep left at all times
- Pass on the right and with care
- Give way to pedestrians at all times
- Sound your bell as you are approaching pedestrians to warn that you are about to pass
- Slow down if the path is crowded

Pedestrian tips

- Keep left at all times
- Give way when crossing the path at right angles
- When you hear a cyclists bell, revert to single file, as close to the left as possible
- Keep dogs on a short leash
- Beware of cyclists and other wheeled recreational devices around you

SAFE CYCLING & WALKING

Roads

	MOTORISTS	CYCLISTS
KEEP LEFT	Allow at least ONE metre leeway to cyclists; allow 1.5 metres on 80kph roads	Don't dart in and out around parked cars – keep a constant line
GIVE WAY	To cyclists, particularly when turning left and exiting properties	To motorists, particularly when entering the roadway from a footpath
BE SEEN	Look at approaching cyclists so they know you have seen them. Look left, look right, look at rider	Wear light coloured clothing, always clearly signal your intentions and use front and rear lights at night

Shared Pathways

- every path in Queensland is a shared path unless signed otherwise
- keep left
- pedestrians are not to block the path
- cyclists give way to pedestrians
- people on roller blades or skates, skate boards or electric bicycles (maximum 200 watts) give way to both cyclists and pedestrians
- cyclists must slow down and sound bell when approaching pedestrians





On-Road Bike Lane

When a bicycle lane has been designated, cyclists should, wherever possible, use this lane.



Bicycle Prohibition

Cyclists must dismount, you cannot ride on a road or path where signs or road markings specifically ban bicycles.



Bicycle Awareness Zone

Yellow bicycle symbols on the road advise vehicles of the potential presence of cyclists using the route and advise cyclists they must share the road with traffic.

For more tips on cycling please visit www.tmr.qld.gov.au

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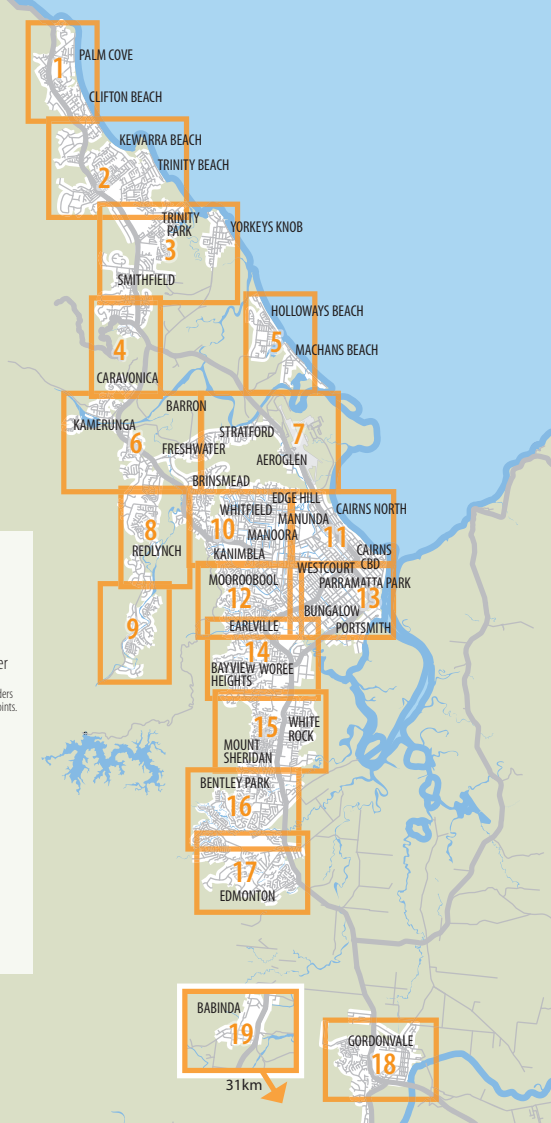
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-  Dedicated Cycle Path
 -  Bicycle-Friendly Streets
 -  Offroad Sealed Path
 -  Road with Wide Shoulder
- Please note: These routes may not have consistently wide shoulders and may be subject to squeeze points.
-  Walking Tracks
 -  Cane Train Track
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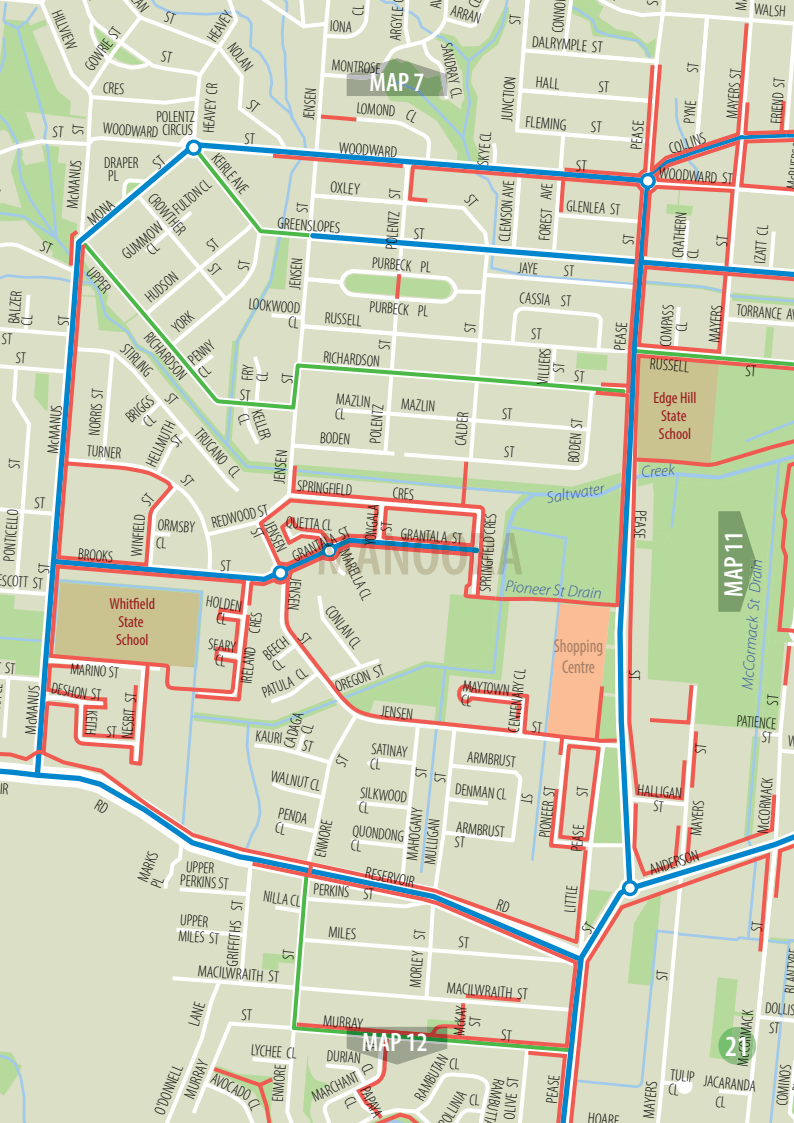


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Whitfield
State
School

Edge Hill
State
School

Shopping
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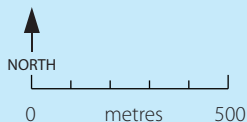
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Tropical North
Queensland Institute of TAFE

Trinity Bay



Trinity Bay

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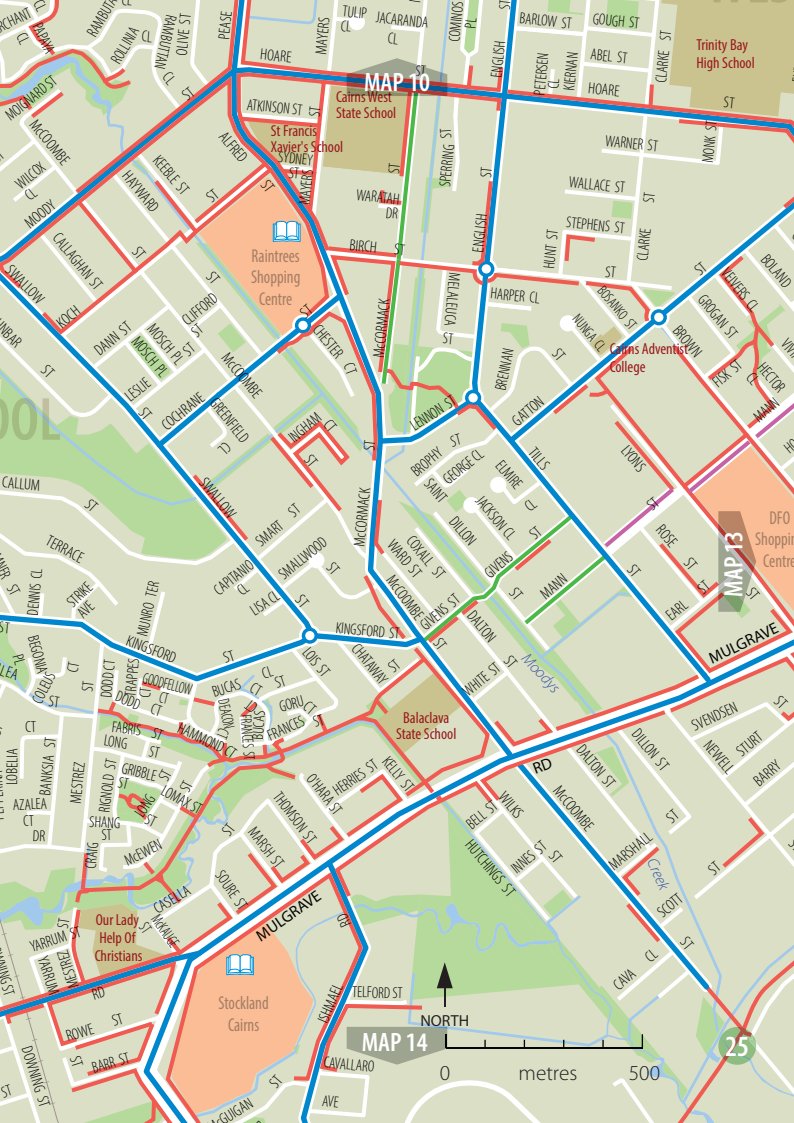
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Trinity Bay High School

Tropical North Queensland Institute of TAFE

Barramatta State School

Showground Shopping Centre

Cairns BMX Club

DFO Shopping Centre

Cairns Adventist College

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MAP 11

City Place

Transit Mall

Cairns Central Shopping Centre

St Augustine's College

Council Chambers

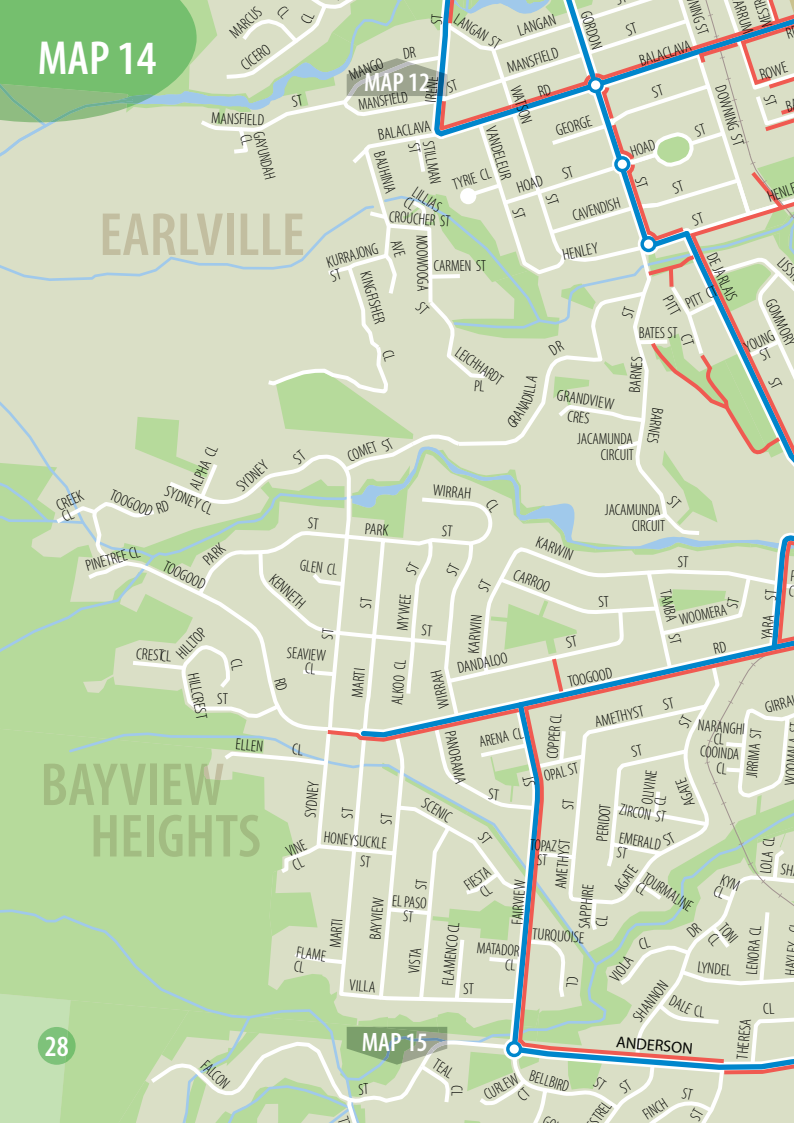
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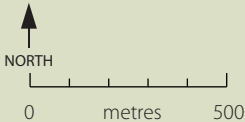
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Trinity Anglican School

White Rock State School

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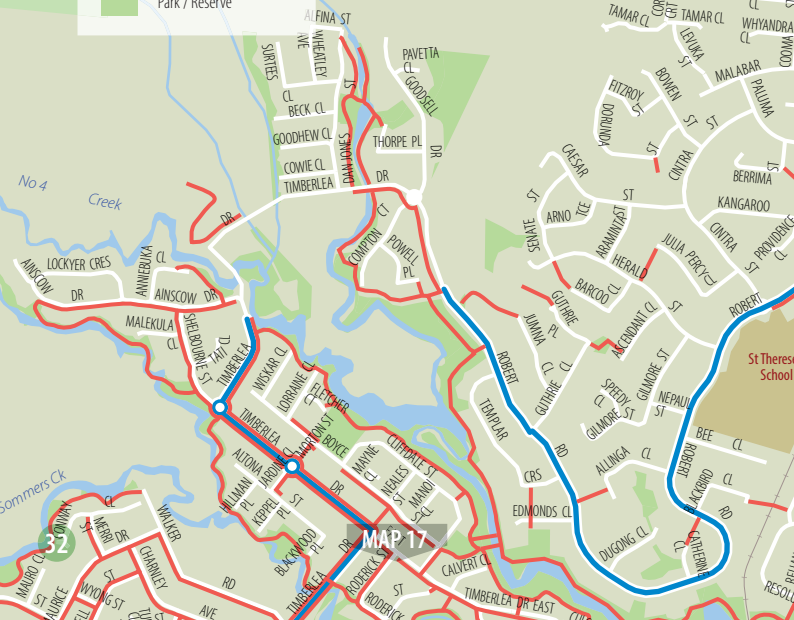
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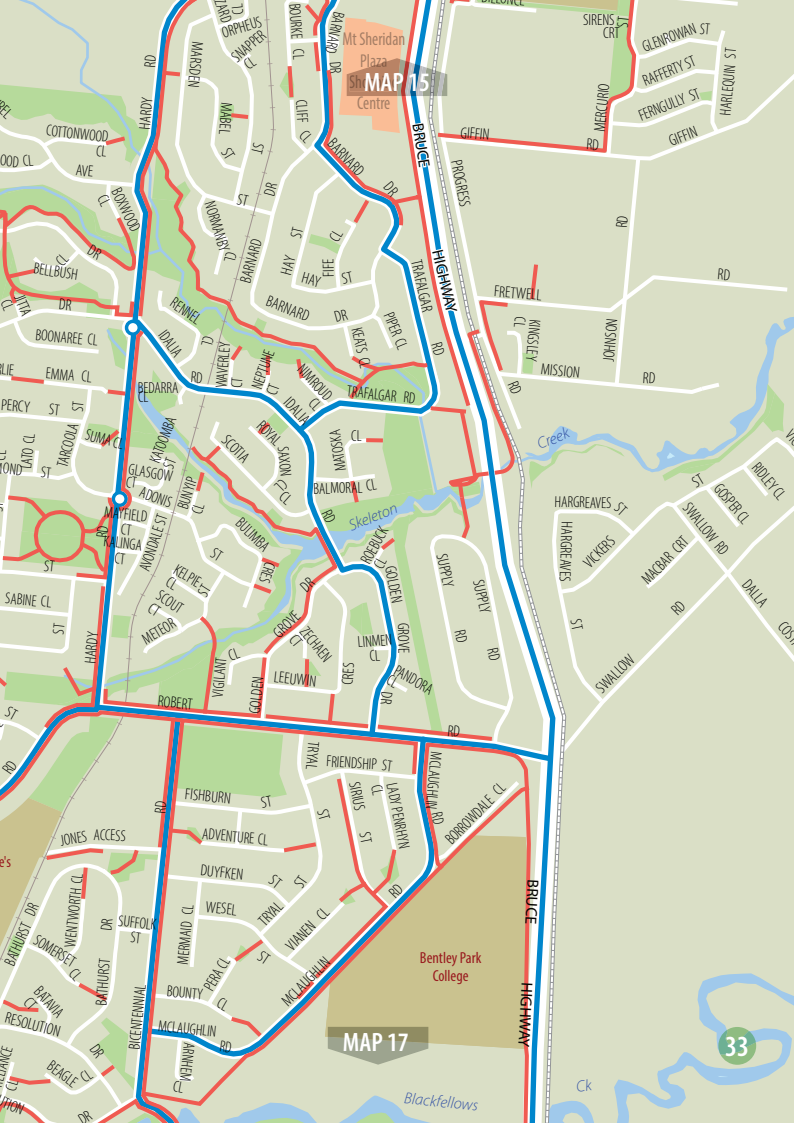
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BENTLEY PARK





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










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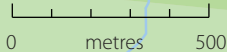
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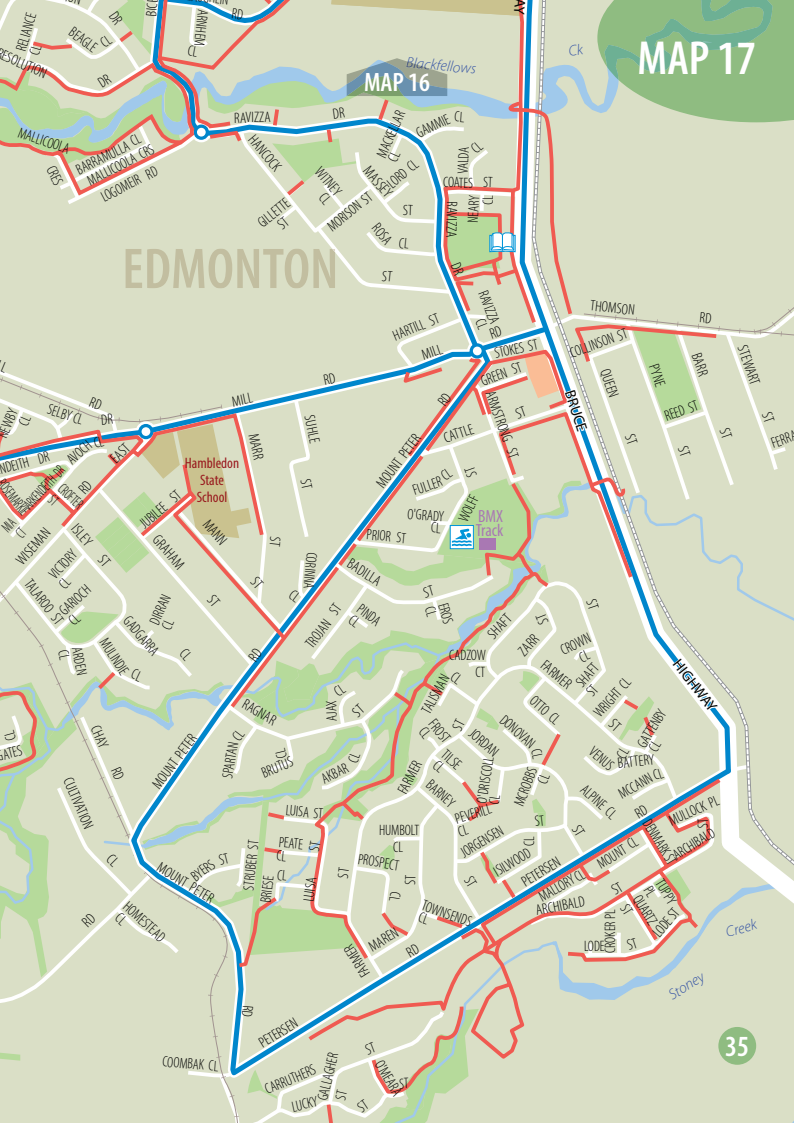
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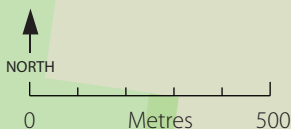


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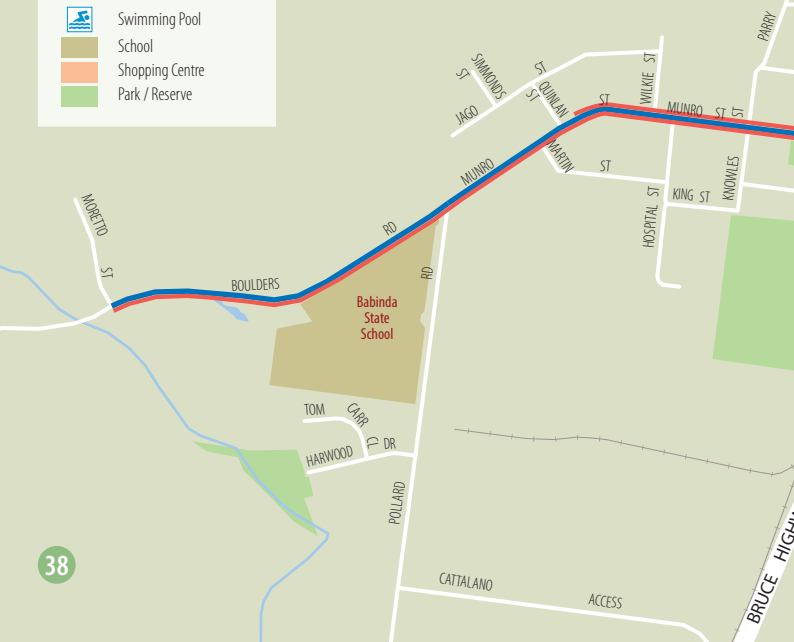
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