

Green Links was initiated by Waverley Council to promote walking in the area. This guide outlines the first two walks.

Green Links 1 connects Centennial Park, Bondi Junction and the iconic Bondi Beach with a direct walking route. Centennial Park to Bondi Junction takes 10 minutes, while Bondi Junction to the Beach takes 40 minutes.

Green Links 2 is from Bondi Junction to Queens Park and takes less than 20 minutes.

The walks are easy to follow with footpath stencils:

and signage:



The walks connect with other picturesque walks in Centennial Park or the coastal walk from Bondi to Bronte Beach. Council is also greening up the routes through tree planting.


These walks can save you money, improve your health and help the environment. They are an easy way to get around and experience Waverley's parks and historical sites.

Green Links 1 and 2 are the first of five walks planned for Waverley.


The remaining three walks will link Bondi Junction with Tamarama and Bronte Park; Queens Park to Tamarama; and the Coastal Walk to Barracluff Park.

HOW TO GET THERE


Centennial Park

 M40, 333, 338, 339, 352, 355, 380, 418, 440.


Bondi Junction

 Eastern Suburbs Illawarra Line
M40, 200, 313, 314, 316, 317, 326, 327, 328, 333, 348, 352, 353, 355, 360, 361, 380, 381, 382, X84, 386, 387, 389, X89, 400, 410, 418, 440.

Bondi Beach

 333, 362, 380, 381, 382, X84, X89 and 389.

Queens Park

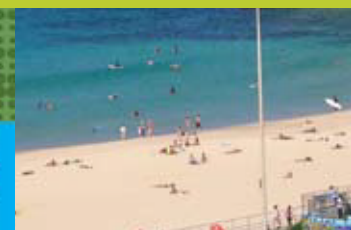
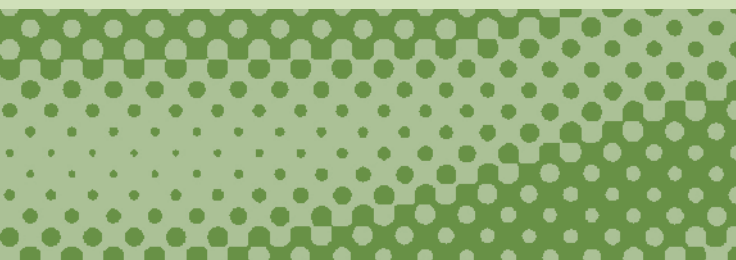
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For more information call the transport info line on **131 500**



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Green Links walks guide

Green Links 1

Centennial Park – Bondi Junction – Bondi Beach

Green Links 2

Bondi Junction – Queens Park



For more information on Green Links
contact Waverley Council on **9369 8176**
www.waverley.nsw.gov.au/greenlinks

Along the way

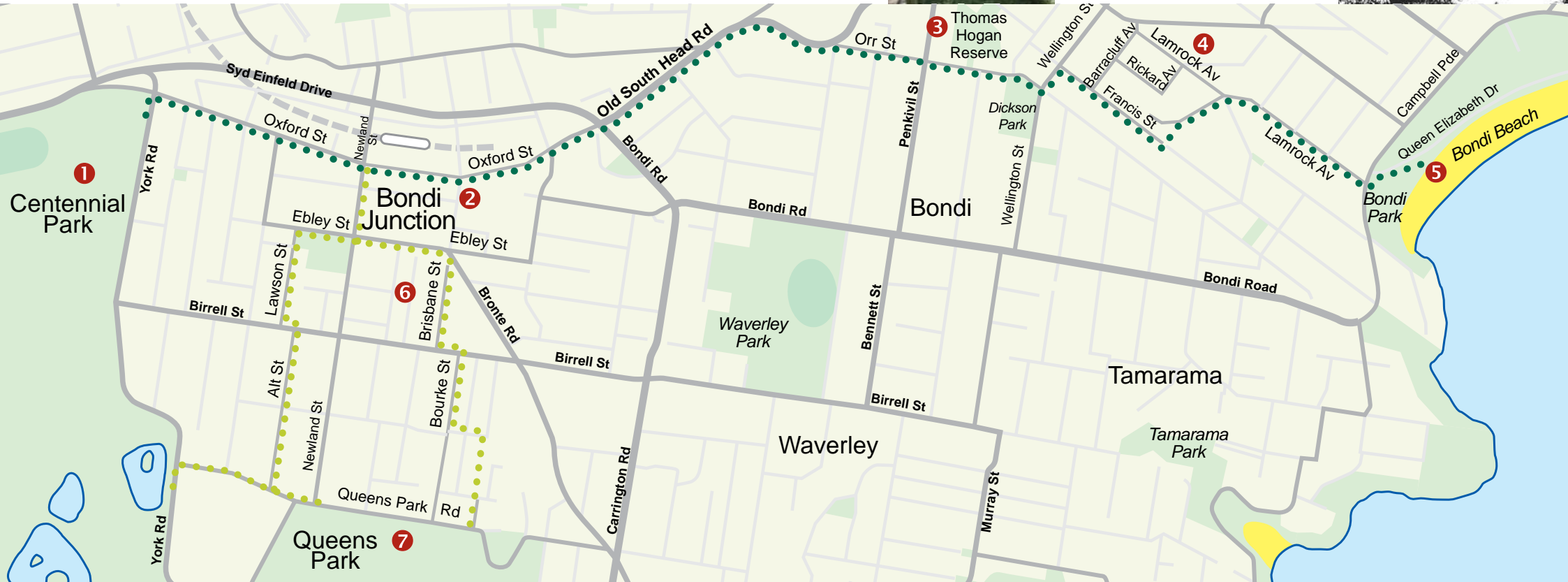
GREEN LINKS ROUTE 1

GREEN LINKS ROUTE 2

3 Thomas Hogan Reserve is the remainder of an 18th century garden created by land owner Adolph Schneider. The Reserve is part of a migratory bird route and once had a waterfall from the street to the 'floor' of the park.



4 Lamrock Avenue was formerly part of Francis O'Brien's estate, it was known as 'the oak walk', a beautiful bush walk which led from his estate to the beach.



1 Centennial Park was dedicated as a public park in 1888 when it was transformed from scrub and swamp into a formal garden with grand drives, sculptures and ponds. On 1 January 1901 the Park was the site of the inauguration of Australian Federation.

2 Bondi Junction has long been a transport junction where steam and electric trams passed through before buses were introduced. References to the tram age can now be seen within the Oxford St Mall. The Eastern Suburbs Railway was opened in 1979 and the redeveloped Westfield shopping centre in 2005 – creating the second largest in NSW.

5 Bondi Beach was once dominated by sand dunes with a small creek and lagoon behind the beach. Swimming was illegal until 1902, although the world's first surf club was created shortly afterwards in 1907. With easy access to the city via the Bondi Tram, the area rapidly expanded in the 20th century, particularly during the interwar period when a large number of units were built. Today there is a diverse community at Bondi Beach, with Russian the most popular language spoken at home, after English.

6 Brisbane Street has a long canopy of figs that were planted around the 1930s.

7 Queens Park was originally part of the Sydney Common and later the Lachlan Swamps Water Reserve. It was dedicated as a public park in 1887. A remnant strand of the threatened flora species, *Eastern Suburbs Banksia*, can be seen just west of Moriah College.

Please note: Green Links 1 includes one flight of stairs at Forest Knoll Ave. This can be avoided by following Barracluff Ave – Rickard Ave – Lamrock Ave.