



Mosman Church of England Preparatory School



OUTDOOR EDUCATION CENTRE

Important Information for Visitors

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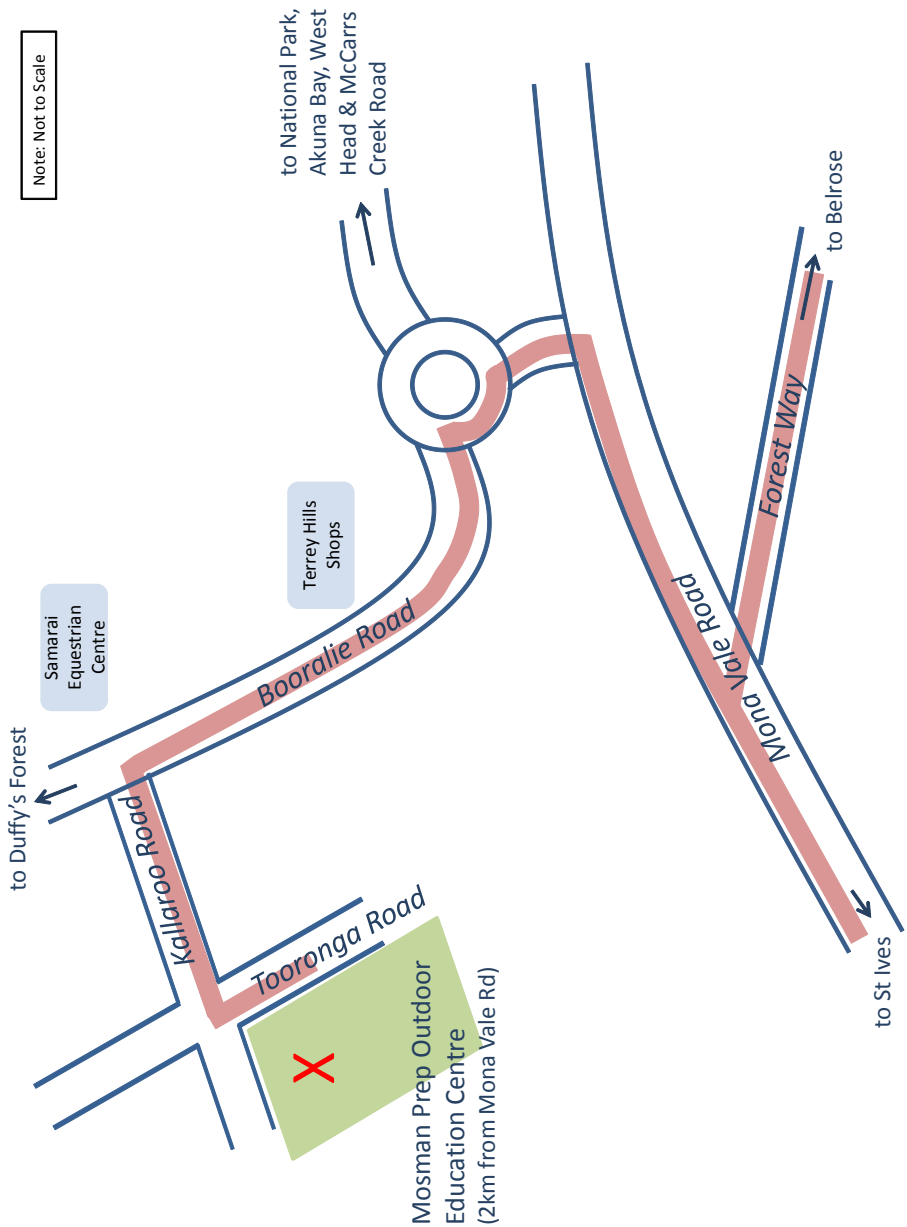
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Driving to the Outdoor Education Centre





Horse Awareness Information for Visitors

You are entering a semi-rural environment renowned for its equestrian facilities. When driving in this area and as you approach our Centre please be aware of the following:

1. HORSE AWARENESS – THINGS TO DO

1.1 On approaching a horse & rider:

- Slow down
- Give horse & rider a wide birth (do not pass if there is an oncoming vehicle)
- Be prepared to stop

1.2 Stop if:

- The horse looks jittery, or is prancing or jumping sideways
- The rider looks nervous or off balance
- There is an obstacle in front of the horse & the rider is trying to negotiate around it
- The horse & rider is on the opposite side of the road when there is an on coming vehicle
(the on coming may have to slow down or swerve to avoid the horse & rider)

1.3 Be aware horses may shy at something that cannot be seen and have been known to jump sideways into the path of an approaching vehicle, putting themselves and others in danger.



Horse Awareness Information for Visitors continued

2. HORSE AWARENESS – THINGS NOT TO DO

2.1 Do not:

- Use the vehicle horn or exhaust brakes on approach or near a horse & rider
- Travel fast on approach or while passing a horse & rider
- Accelerate while passing a horse & rider
- Make loud noises within the vehicle or wave out the windows when passing the horse & rider
- Drive too close to a horse & rider either from behind or the side

Be prepared to stop and turn off the engine (when it is safe to do so) if the horse or rider is visibly agitated or in difficulty. Turn on hazard lights and stay in the vehicle until the situation is under control.

- 2.2 If a horse or rider is near when walking to or from the facility refrain from approaching the horse from behind. Only approach a horse from front on.

3. CONSIDERATION FOR NEIGHBOURS

Children's sudden noises and movement may cause fear and startle horses. If horses start galloping out of fear they can become unpredictable and cause damage to people, themselves and property.



General Information for Visitors

Please ensure that the following measures are adhered to when visiting the Terrey Hills Outdoor Education Centre.

Regarding Noise:

1. Excessive acceleration and use of horns is to be avoided when arriving and leaving the facility.
2. Only park in the designated car park or overflow parking area.
3. Parents are to ensure groups of children do not congregate or play near or along the property boundaries of the two adjoining residences.
4. Until the landscape grows at the far end of the oval this area, including the dam, is out-of-bounds for all visitors. Children are only to play on the top half of the oval and not near the adjoining property (see 3.).
5. Loud halers and loud speakers are not to be used.
6. Under NO circumstances are children to enter neighbours' properties even if a ball or an item has gone over a fence. In this case the ball/item is not to be retrieved.