



## Keeping our children safe

- \* Children up to nine years old should hold an adult's hand in traffic.
- \* School crossings are the safest place to cross the road, so use them even if they're further away.
- \* Model safe crossing procedure:

- STOP
- LOOK
- LISTEN
- THINK



- \* Do not exceed the 40km/h in school zones
- \* Drivers must stop at flagged children's crossings if a pedestrian is on, or entering the crossing, even if there is no crossing supervisor present.
- \* Children should exit the vehicle from the rear kerbside door where possible.
- \* Children are both vulnerable and subject to acting on impulse. It is vital that adults lead by example and set good safety practises when crossing roads.
- \* Never call your child across the road.

### Did you know ...

children aged 12 years and under can ride on the footpath, and so can adults riding with them.



## Handy tips for safe parking

- \* Park a few streets away and walk to and from school. Use this time to teach your child about road safety and be a good role model.
- \* Allow enough time to get your child to the school gate safely and without rushing.
- \* Always observe the parking signs around the school.
- \* Never park illegally in a driveway, or on/near a school crossing.
- \* Never double park. It blocks the vision for other drivers, forces children onto the road, obstructs the flow of traffic and may force other drivers to make inappropriate driving choices.
- \* Do not use staff car parks or driveways to drop off your children.
- \* Please remember to be patient, courteous and respectful when driving around schools.

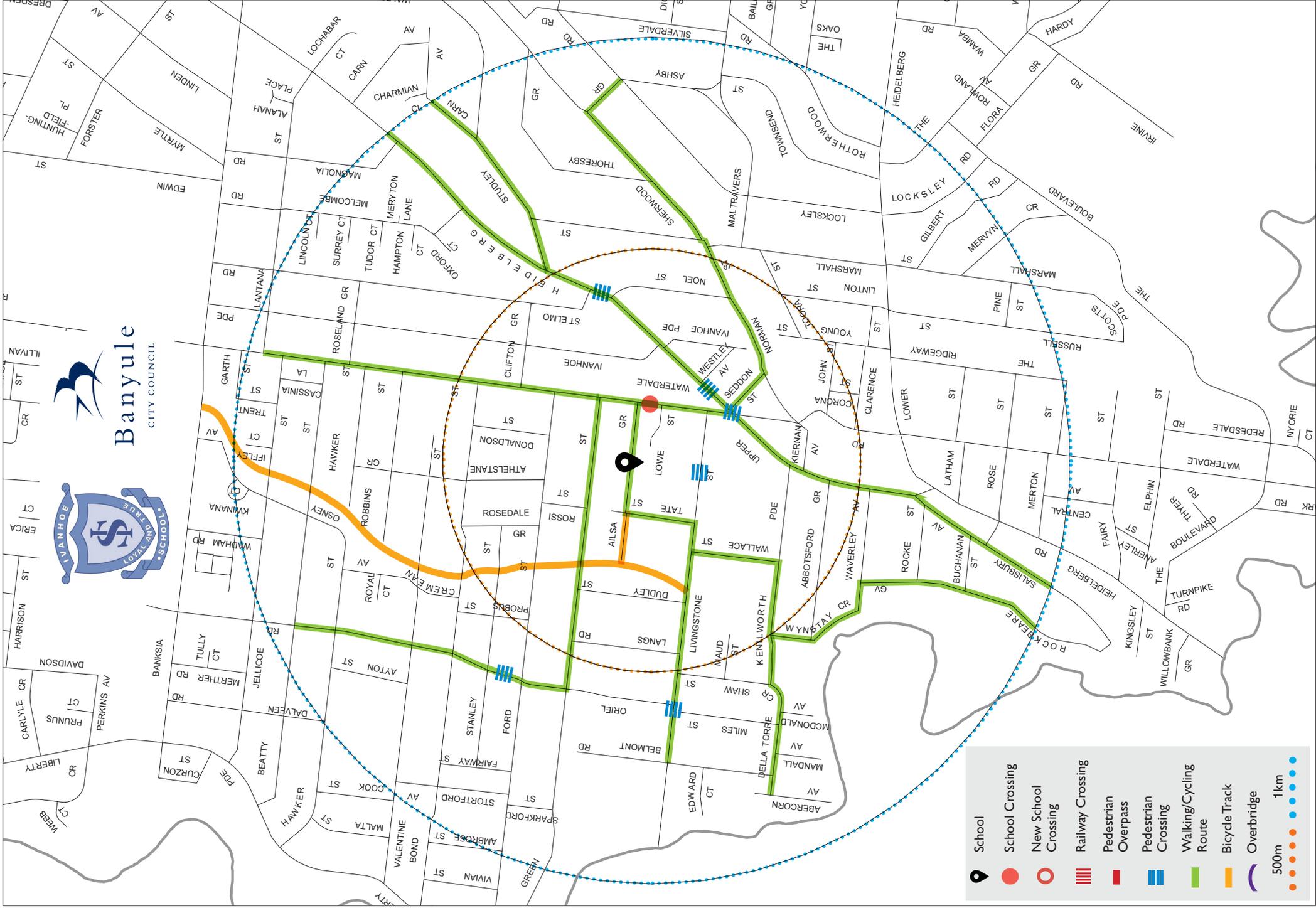
"Safety around school is everybody's responsibility"



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