

# Transport Information Guide

## Takapuna Beach

39 The Strand, Takapuna Beach, Auckland, 0622

### Public Transport

How do I get to Takapuna Beach from Central Auckland?

| Step   | Mode | Route         | Depart                          | Arrive                         | Journey Time | Frequency   |
|--|------|---------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|---|
| 1  | Bus  | NEX           | 1 Lower Albert St Bus Stop 7071 | Smales Farm Busway Station     | 15-20 mins   | Mon-Fri 5-10 mins<br>Sat 10-15 mins<br>Sun 15-30 mins |
| Change to platform 3a at Smales Farm Bus Station for your connection to Takapuna Beach |      |               |                                 |                                |              |   |
| 2  | Bus  | Takapuna Loop | Smales Farm Busway Station      | 155 Hurstmere Rd Bus Stop 3271 | 15 mins      | Every 20 minutes during competition hours             |

How do I get back to Central Auckland from Takapuna Beach?

| Step  | Mode | Route         | Depart                         | Arrive                          | Journey Time | Frequency   |
|---|------|---------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|---|
| 1   | Bus  | Takapuna Loop | 155 Hurstmere Rd Bus Stop 3271 | Smales Farm Busway Station      | 10 mins      | Every 20 minutes during competition hours             |
| Change to platform 2 at Smales Farm Bus Station for your connection to Central Auckland |      |               |                                |                                 |              |   |
| 2   | Bus  | NEX           | Smales Farm Busway Station     | 1 Lower Albert St Bus Stop 3271 | 15-20 mins   | Mon-Fri 5-10 mins<br>Sat 10-15 mins<br>Sun 15-30 mins |

**Please note:** The Takapuna Loop is a special service provided for World Masters Games 2017 participants by Auckland Transport and **will not** appear in the AT Journey Planner. This service also stop at Lake Pupuke - Sylvan Reserve

If you have a **Bronze** registration package the Takapuna Loop will cost \$5 for a return trip (no single fare available). Please ensure you have cash as these buses will not accept AT HOP cards. Keep your ticket so you do not have to pay again on your return.

If you have a **Silver or Gold** registration package you can use the Takapuna Loop free of charge by showing your Games accreditation as you board.

## What time does the Takapuna Loop start and finish?

| Date                     | Start Time | Finish Time |
|--------------------------|------------|-------------|
| 21 April                 | 7:00am     | 4:00pm      |
| 22, 23, 26, 27, 29 April | 6:00am     | 6:00pm      |
| 24 April                 | 6:00am     | 5:00pm      |
| 25 April                 | 10:00am    | 5:00pm      |
| 28 April                 | 6:00am     | 4:30pm      |
| 30 April                 | 6:00am     | 4:00pm      |

## What time does the NEX start and finish?

[Click here](#) for the NEX timetable. Please note that the NEX will start at 5:30am on 22 and 23 April and 29 and 30 April.

## How do I plan my journey from outside Central Auckland?

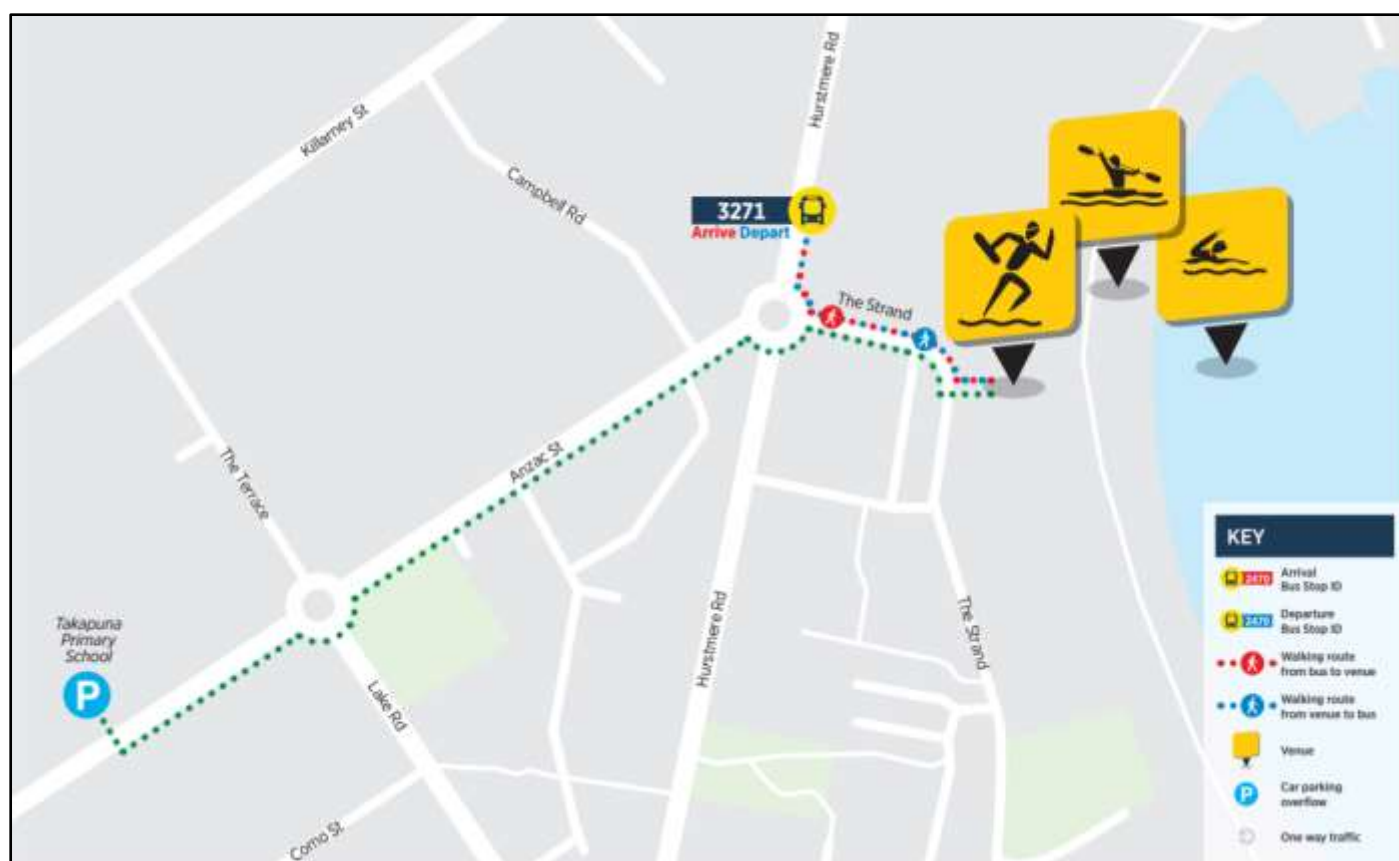
If your journey does not begin in Central Auckland please refer to the AT Journey Planner at [www.at.govt.nz/journey-planner](http://www.at.govt.nz/journey-planner).

## Travelling with your sports equipment

Sports equipment can be taken on public transport. However, if a bus is full drivers have the right to ask you to wait for the next bus if they think you and your equipment cannot be safely transported on the bus.

Canoes are not permitted on the Auckland Transport bus network.

## Recommended walking route from public transport



# Parking

There is no designated on-site parking at Takapuna Beach.

For Surf Life Saving and Canoe events, **limited parking** is available at Takapuna Primary School (via Anzac St, Takapuna, 0622) at a cost of \$5 per space, **Cash Only**.

For Ocean Swim, due to **limited parking** we recommend considering alternative transport options or carpooling. However, if unavoidable limited on-street parking is available. Parking will not be available at Takapuna Primary for Ocean Swim participants.

Before parking on-street please check the signage and ensure you do not block any access ways, as parking penalties may occur.

## Boat Trailer Parking

For details on boat trailers, storage and trailer parking, please visit the respective Sports Information Guides, linked here:

- [Canoe Sports Information Guide](#)
- [Surf Life Saving Sports Information Guide](#)

# Important Information

Please allow plenty of time to get to your venue if you are using public transport or driving. Failing to turn up to your match/ event on time could result in disqualification.

Please note a transfer could add additional time to your journey - plan accordingly.

If you are using an AT HOP card please remember to tag on and tag off on buses and trains. Failure to tag off will result in a penalty fare.

For information regarding the transport inclusions in your Gold, Silver or Bronze package please refer to the Games website at <http://www.worldmastersgames2017.co.nz/the-destination/transport>

This Transport Information Guide was correct at time of publication but is subject to change. If printing, please ensure you have downloaded the most up to date version from our website.

For any queries on transport please refer to the [Transport FAQ's](#) or visit the Transport Information Desk at the Entertainment Hub at Queens Wharf from 16 – 30 April.