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Use the same credit card, debit card or linked device for all your travel all week to receive the same travel benefits of an Adult Opal card.

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For travel enquiries, you can get in touch with Newcastle Transport.

-  newcastletransport.info
-  contact@newcastletransport.info
-  [newcastletransport.info](https://www.facebook.com/newcastletransport.info)
-  Newcastle Transport Hub, Newcastle Interchange

Explore our city

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There are so many places to discover in Newcastle and Lake Macquarie. Newcastle Transport buses, ferry and light rail can get you there.

Plan your adventure at newcastletransport.info

Christchurch Cathedral

Climb the narrow, 165-step tower to discover a 360-degree outlook capturing the city, harbour and coast from a unique view. You can also check out the stained-glass windows and bell room as you make your way up.

Bus route 21 stops right out the front of this impressive cathedral.

Anzac Memorial Walk

Take in the stunning coastline on this 450m tribute to the region’s ANZAC’s and the city’s steel making heritage. The ANZAC Memorial Walk links the Bathers Way connecting King Edward Park to Merewether Beach.

Catch the bus route 21 to get to either end of the walk.

Fort Scratchley

Built in late 1880s, you can go on a guided tour through the fort, visit the interactive museum to find out about its 200 years of history and take in the awesome views of across the beaches and to the Hunter River.

The bus route 23 will take you to Nobbys Beach. From there, it’s a 350m walk to Fort Scratchley.

Blackbutt Reserve

Explore the nature trails, wildlife exhibits, children’s playgrounds and recreational facilities. Join feeding times, attend a Koala talk and view some of Australia’s favourite native animals. It is the perfect place for a family picnic or to explore the wonders of nature.

Catch the bus route 25 or 26 to get to the Tall Trees Walk off Freyberg Street.

Hunter Wetlands Centre

Explore the native flora and fauna in a canoe, on a Segway or take a stroll along the boardwalks. There is also a playground for the kids and frequent reptile talks.

Catch the bus route 47 to Marton Street – the Hunter Wetlands Centre is just a 500m walk from there.

Caves Beach

Kids (and big kids) will love exploring the small cave system and rock pools on a low tide. There is also BBQ facilities and a picnic area to make a day of it. Make sure you check the tides so you don’t miss out!

Get to the beach by catching the bus route 14 from the CBD, Kotara, Charlestown or Belmont.

Newcastle Museum

Located in the Newcastle CBD’s Arts & Culture Precinct, you can spend hours exploring the science and historical exhibits at the Newcastle Museum and learn more about Newcastle through the ages. The Newcastle Museum is home to intriguing objects, fascinating treasures and exhibitions full of stories.

Take the light rail to the Civic Stop.

Heading to the shops?

Westfield Kotara and Charlestown Square have a number of specialty stores, as well as plenty of restaurants and activities to keep you entertained!

Bus route 14 travels directly to Westfield Kotara and Charlestown Square from the CBD every 15 minutes on weekdays.

Explore the surrounding ‘burbs

Go beyond the city centre and spend the afternoon exploring boutique shops at The Junction, cafes along Darby Street or check out one of the many suburban pubs – each has their own character.

Jump on the bus route 14 to travel to Darby Street and The Junction or the bus routes 12 and 21 to get to The Junction and Merewether.

Enjoy the beach?

There are so many beaches you can get to with Newcastle Transport:

- Newcastle Beach – Newcastle light rail
- Bar Beach – bus routes 14 and 21
- Merewether Beach – bus routes 12 and 21
- Dudley Beach – On Demand
- Redhead Beach – bus route 48 and On Demand
- Blacksmiths Beach – bus routes 14 and 29
- Caves Beach – bus route 14



Explore our city

Scan the QR codes for local attractions to find out how to get there or to learn more.



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