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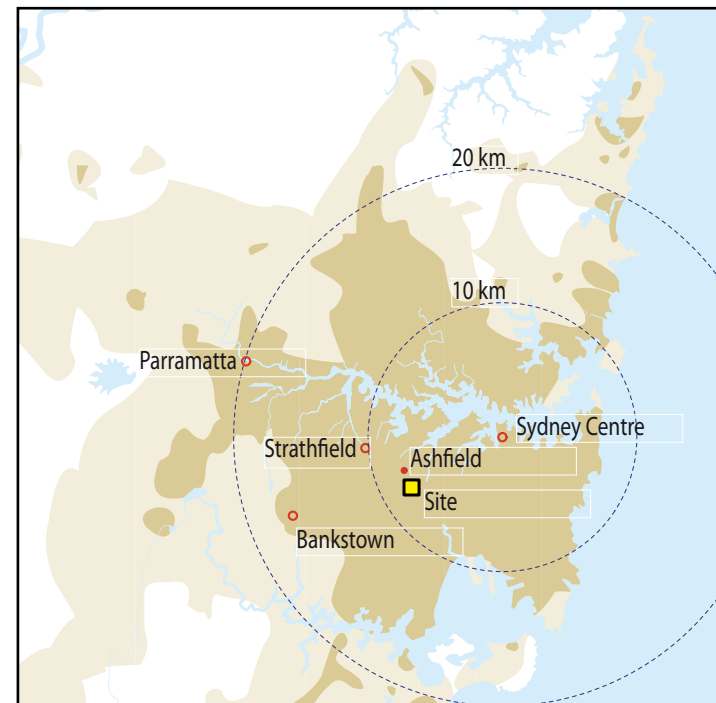


Figure 2.1.1 Site location in Sydney metropolitan context

2.1.1 Site Location

Cardinal Freeman Village is located approximately 8.5 km to the west of the City of Sydney. Ashfield is a thriving local centre of inner western Sydney.

As can be seen on Figure 2.2.1, Ashfield was centrally located in the pre-1940s metropolitan area. Many of the subdivisions and building fabric date back to Sydney's early and mid-colonial history with significant areas of Ashfield classified under local, regional or state heritage significance.

Cardinal Freeman Village contributes to the urban heritage of Ashfield through a series of construction phases over the site's history, some of which remain and are registered as of local heritage significance.

- Site
- Pre-1940s metropolitan area
- 2009 metropolitan area
- Ashfield
- Major centres



Figure 2.1.2 Regional heavy rail

2.1.2 Public Transport

Ashfield is well served by public transport infrastructure. It is located on two CityRail network lines: the Inner West and South Train Lines, and is close to the Bankstown Line approximately 2km to the south of the Cardinal Freeman Village site (Canterbury Station).

The site is also served by Sydney Buses and local bus routes travelling to and from Ashfield station, Canterbury Stations and beyond (see also Figure 2.2.4) as well as the City of Sydney.

Sydney Airport is also within 10km of the site.

- Site
- Pre-1940s metropolitan area
- 2009 metropolitan area
- Ashfield
- Major centres
- 2009 Heavy rail network
- City rail stations
- T-way network

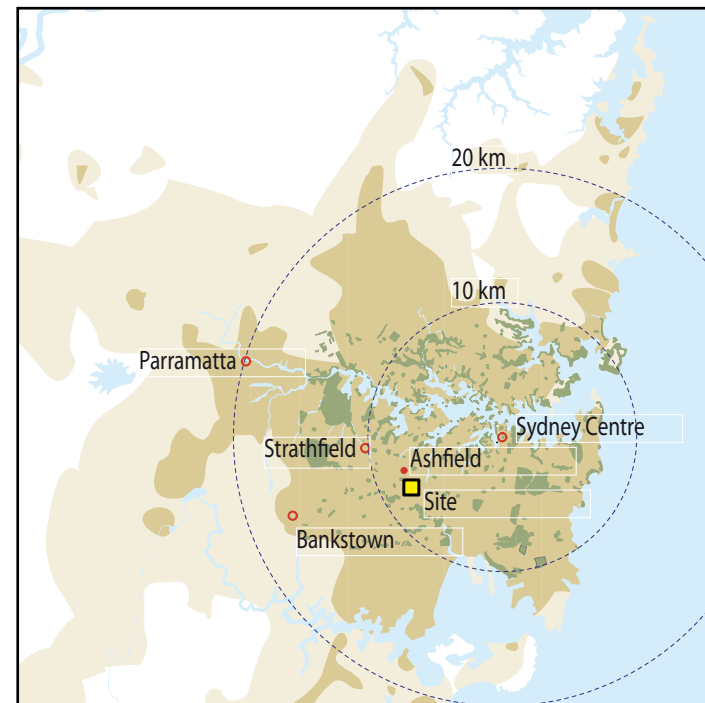


Figure 2.1.3 Public space network

2.1 Regional Context

2.1.3 Open Space and Parklands

Major urban parkland and open space centres such as the Sydney Olympic Park, Bankstown, Burwood, Green Square are within 10km of the site.

Within walking distance are significant public parks and spaces such as Yeo Park, Ashfield Park, Peace Park and Pratten Park.

Sydney Harbour, Botany Bay and the Cooks River are also convenient.

- Site
- Pre-1940s metropolitan area
- 2009 metropolitan area
- Ashfield
- Major centres
- Public open space network

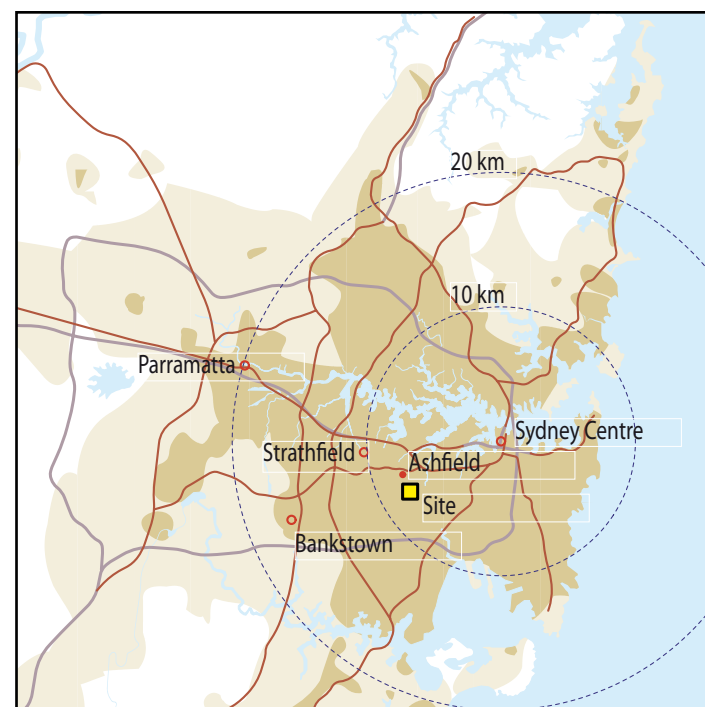


Figure 2.1.4 Regional road network

2.1.4 Major Roads

Main vehicular access to major service centres is provided by the Hume Highway which runs parallel to the train line through Ashfield.

There are many other arterial and regional roads in the vicinity of the site.

Cardinal Freeman Village is located with direct access from Victoria Street and Queen Street to the Hume Highway.

- Site
- Pre-1940s metropolitan area
- 2009 metropolitan area
- Motorway
- Major arterial road