

Anna Meares Velodrome

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Welcome FRIENDS!

Outside, it's an idyllic paradise of bushland and greenery. Inside, it's a fiery colosseum where there are no second chances. This is GC2018 Track Cycling at the Anna Meares Velodrome.

Featuring an international-standard, 250-metre timber cycling track, it's Queensland's first indoor velodrome and is where spectators will be swept up in the intensity of the competition and tactics on the track.

This venue guide contains everything you need to know to make the most of your track cycling experience. You can find even more information on the [GC2018 App](#) and the [website](#).



Before you leave...



DOWNLOAD THE GC2018 APP

The app includes all the information you'll need to know for your event, in one place. You'll find venue maps, fun facts and more.



PLAN YOUR JOURNEY

Use the [GC2018 Journey Planner](#) on the app and make sure you allow plenty of time for travel and entry, and your departure after the event.



ARRIVE EARLY

Don't miss a moment of the action. Entry gates will open up to 90 minutes before the beginning of each session.



KEEP YOUR TICKET WITH YOU

Ensure you have the correct ticket for your session. It also entitles you to free public transport* to and from the event.



AVOID BAGS

It will be much faster to enter the venue.

If necessary, make sure your bag will fit under your seat, as there are no cloakrooms in GC2018 venues.



KNOW YOUR LIMITS

You will pass through an airport style

screening process as you enter the venue. Restrictions apply to certain items, such as water and sunscreen, so please check the [Venue Entry Conditions](#) and [Prohibited & Restricted Items](#) before you leave home.

- **Water:** Commercially sealed water bottle up to 350ml. Only bring empty re-usable transparent plastic bottles (free water refill points are available in venue)
- **Sunscreen:** Sunscreen bottles up to 250ml

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ANNA MEARES VELODROME

LOCATED AT: Sleeman Sports Complex,
Tilley Rd, Chandler QLD 4155

SPORT: Track Cycling



Track Cycling

Track Cycling has a long history in the Commonwealth Games – in fact, it's been represented ever since the first British Empire Games in 1934. It's also come a long way; GC2018 is the first time there will be an equal number of men's and women's medal events.

Fast-paced and fierce, track cycling demands speed, power, endurance and tactics. With a 43 degree banked track, this is an intimate environment where spectators will feel the heat.

GC2018 Track Cycling features 20 medal events, including four para-sport. Races are categorised as sprint or endurance, and individual or team.

Fast Facts

- On the track, cyclists can reach speeds in excess of 70km/hour.
- The banking on the GC2018 velodrome track is 43.9 degrees at its steepest and 12 degrees along the straights.
- Australia's most successful track cyclist is Anna Meares. She has won eight Commonwealth Games medals – five of them gold - and is the most decorated female track cyclist of all time. It's no wonder this very venue bears her name!



FIND OUT MORE ABOUT TRACK CYCLING

GC2018 TRACKSIDE TIPS



GET READY TO FEEL THE HEAT

The best conditions for track cycling are hot and humid, so prepare to feel the heat, as fans are not permitted to be used during some of the events.



STAY SUN SAFE

Anna Meares Velodrome is an indoor venue with outdoor features, so think sun protection. For more health advice, visit the [Queensland Health website](#).



KEEP HYDRATED

Hydration is important for both athletes and spectators, but make sure you know what bottles you can and can't bring into the venue.



BE A GOOD SPORT

We'd love to see your photos - don't forget to tag [#GC2018](#)! Please ensure your mobile phone is on silent. Filming and photography must be for personal, non-commercial purposes only and flash photography is prohibited during competition.



SETTLE IN FOR THE SESSION

There are no pass outs during the session and smoking is not permitted in GC2018 venues. For full details on the conditions of entry, see the [Venue Entry Conditions](#).



MAKE A DAY OF IT

Head to [Festival 2018](#) in Brisbane or explore the city and its surrounds.

THE BEST
WAY TO
TRAVEL

Active TRAVEL

GC2018
WAS MADE FOR
WALKING



Free*
PUBLIC
TRANSPORT
for all ticket holders



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DID YOU KNOW?

The new Anna Meares Velodrome is a GC2018 legacy project, jointly funded by the Queensland and Australian Governments. It was also where cycling took place in the Brisbane 1982 Commonwealth Games.

GC2018 will be an inclusive celebration of our diverse Commonwealth, with benefits lasting beyond the Closing Ceremony. Be inspired to Share the Dream for a sustainable GC2018 by reducing your impact, choosing reusable options and recycling.

PLAN YOUR GC2018 ADVENTURE

GC2018 is the largest sporting event Australia has seen this decade, so make sure you allow plenty of time for travel, queuing at transport hubs and security checks.

There are many travel options to get you to and from the Anna Meares Velodrome. Walking and cycling could be the best option, and public transport is free with your ticket.*

The earlier you plan your journey, the more you'll enjoy your Games experience. Use the [GC2018 Journey Planner](#) to get started.



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GETTING THERE AND BACK



GET ACTIVE

If you're travelling locally, walking or cycling may be the easiest way to get to the venue. Bike parking will be available near the Anna Meares Velodrome.



TAKE THE BUS

Bus routes 250 and 270 can take you from eastern suburbs to the venue, and high frequency route 222 will take you from Brisbane city to Carindale station, where you can take a Games Shuttle close to the venue.



CATCH THE TRAIN

Catch the train to South Bank or Roma Street stations, where you can transfer to high frequency route 222 to Carindale station, where you can take a Games Shuttle close to the venue.



PARK 'N' WALK

Book a space at Sleeman Centre Park 'n' Walk for the duration of your session. From here, you can walk to the venue. Spaces are limited and you must **book a spot**.













ACCESSIBLE TRANSPORT

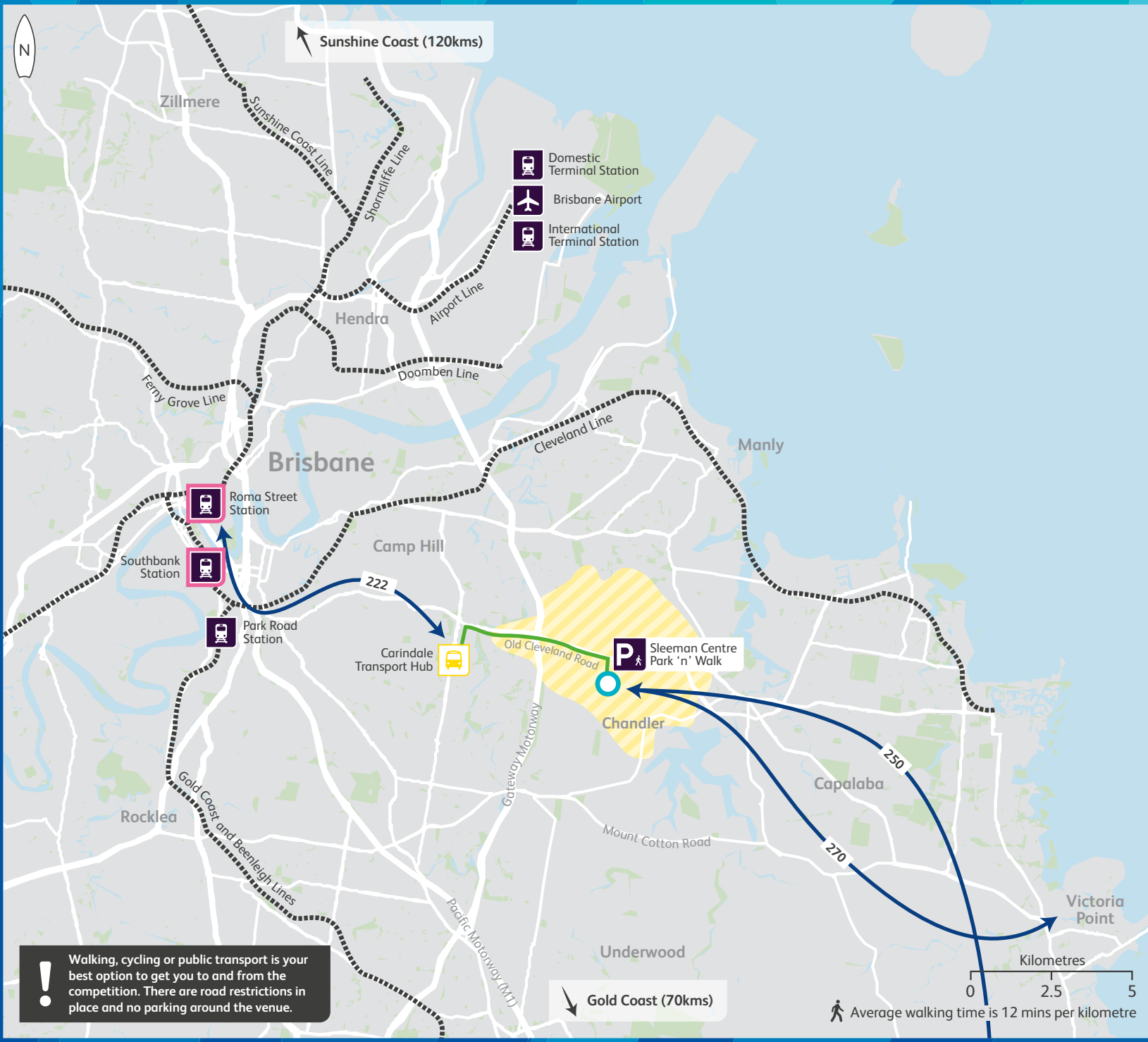
Accessible shuttle buses and Park 'n' Walk spaces can be booked via the Games Journey Planner. **Plan your journey**.

*Free public transport will be available for ticketed spectators travelling to and from competition venues on the Gold Coast and in Brisbane on the South East Queensland TransLink public transport network. Just show your GC2018 ticket upon boarding. Free travel will terminate at 3am the day after your event and is not available on the AirTrain service.

Getting to and from Anna Meares Velodrome


Legend

-  Anna Meares Velodrome
-  Games Shuttles
-  Local Bus Routes
-  Train Line
-  45 Minute Walking Zone
-  Train Station
-  Preferred Train Station For Event Access
-  Local Buses
-  Park 'n' Walk
-  Airport

















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Plan your specific journey by visiting gc2018.com/transport

 Average walking time is 12 mins per kilometre


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Legend

-  Venue Perimeter
-  Recommended Signed Walking Route (Entry - 4 mins walking time)
-  Recommended Signed Walking Route (Exit - 4 mins walking time)
-  Venue Entry
-  Venue Exit
-  Bike Parking
-  Transit Mall (Games shuttle bus service to/from venue)
-  Sleeman Centre Park 'n' Walk (Pre booked service only)
-  Local Buses
-  Taxi Stand
-  Passenger Pick Up
-  Ticket Box Office
-  Accessible Games Shuttle Load Zone
-  Accessible Welcome Point
















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Legend

-  Venue Perimeter
-  Venue Entry
-  Venue Exit
-  Spectator Area
-  Field of Play
-  Information
 - Stroller Storage
 - Lost and Found Service
 - Family Rest Area
-  First Aid
-  Water Refill Point
-  Food & Drink
-  Outdoor Seating
-  Official Shop
-  ATM
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