

ELC is located in the heart of Sydney, very close to Central Station.

Central Station is Sydney's main transport hub and includes a network of:

-  Train lines
-  Light rail lines
-  Metro lines
-  Bus lines

This interconnection of all methods of public transport means that it will be easy quick to get anywhere from school, but it also means that it can be confusing to get to school on your first day, so make sure to plan your trip ahead. **Please save this pdf into your phone so that you can access it offline if you do not have internet on your phone on your first day.**

School address

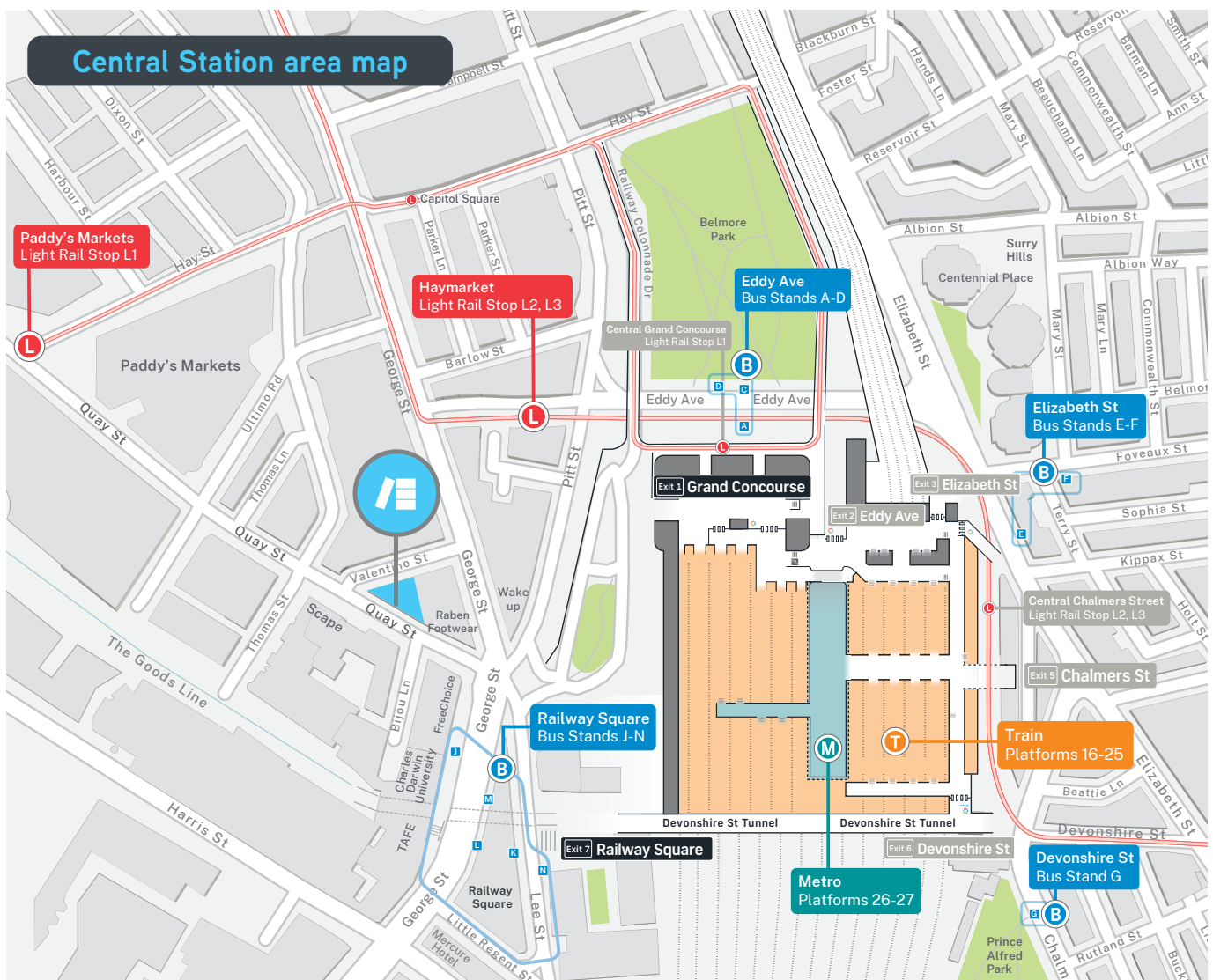
10 Quay Street
Haymarket, NSW 2000

Plan your trip

You can plan your trip and view all routes and timetables from this website:

<http://www.transportnsw.info/>

There is also an App available:



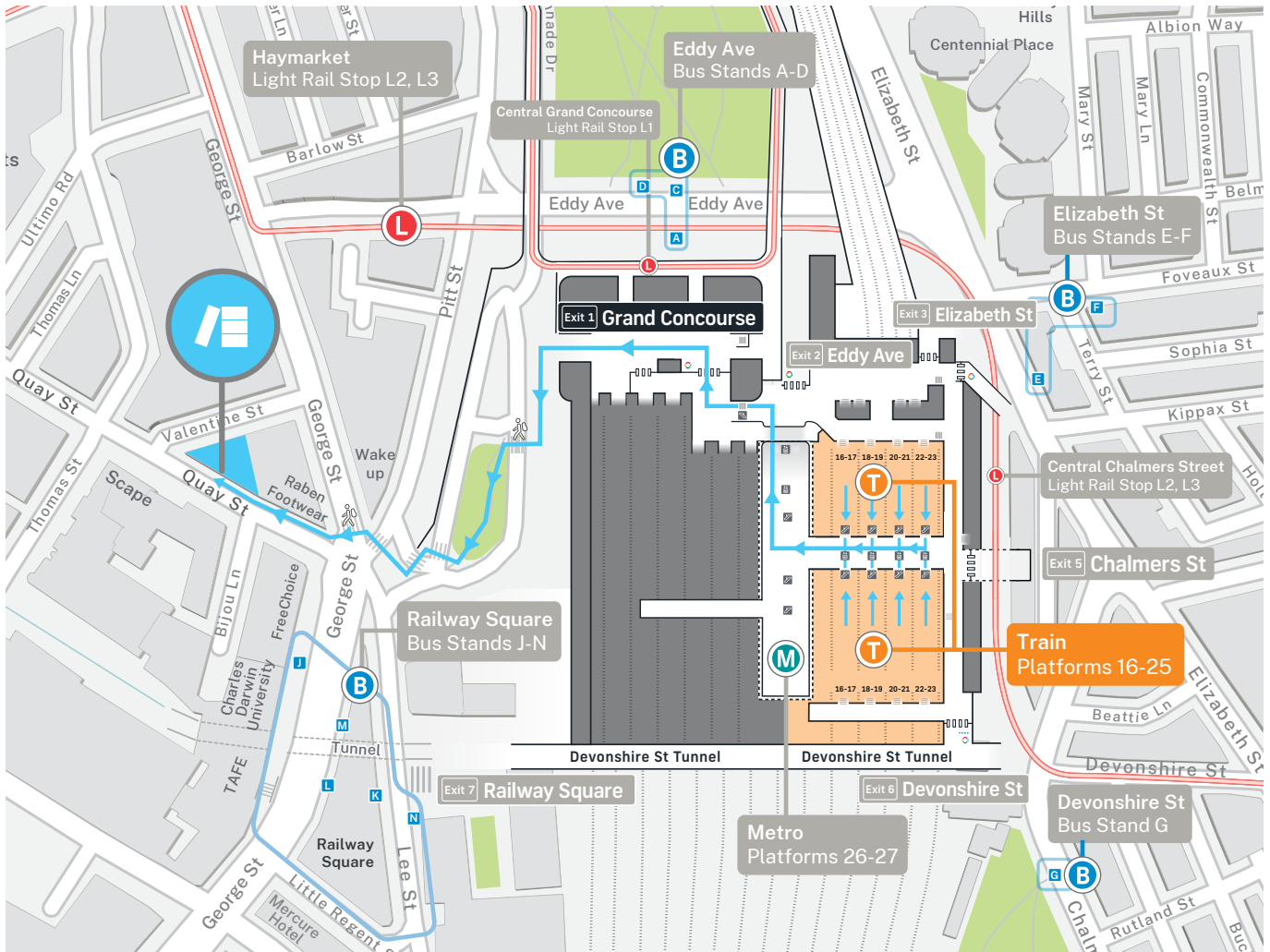
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Getting to ELC

If you arrive by train on platforms 16 to 23



INSTRUCTIONS

Walk towards the middle of the platform and go down the escalator or elevator.

Follow signs to the **Grand Concourse** and/or **Railway Square**. You will need to go up 2 sets of stairs or an elevator.

Scan your Opal card at the gate, then turn left and walk across the Grand Concourse.

Go through **this exit** towards **Railway Square** → and turn left towards a little park.

Walk down the footpath across the little park.

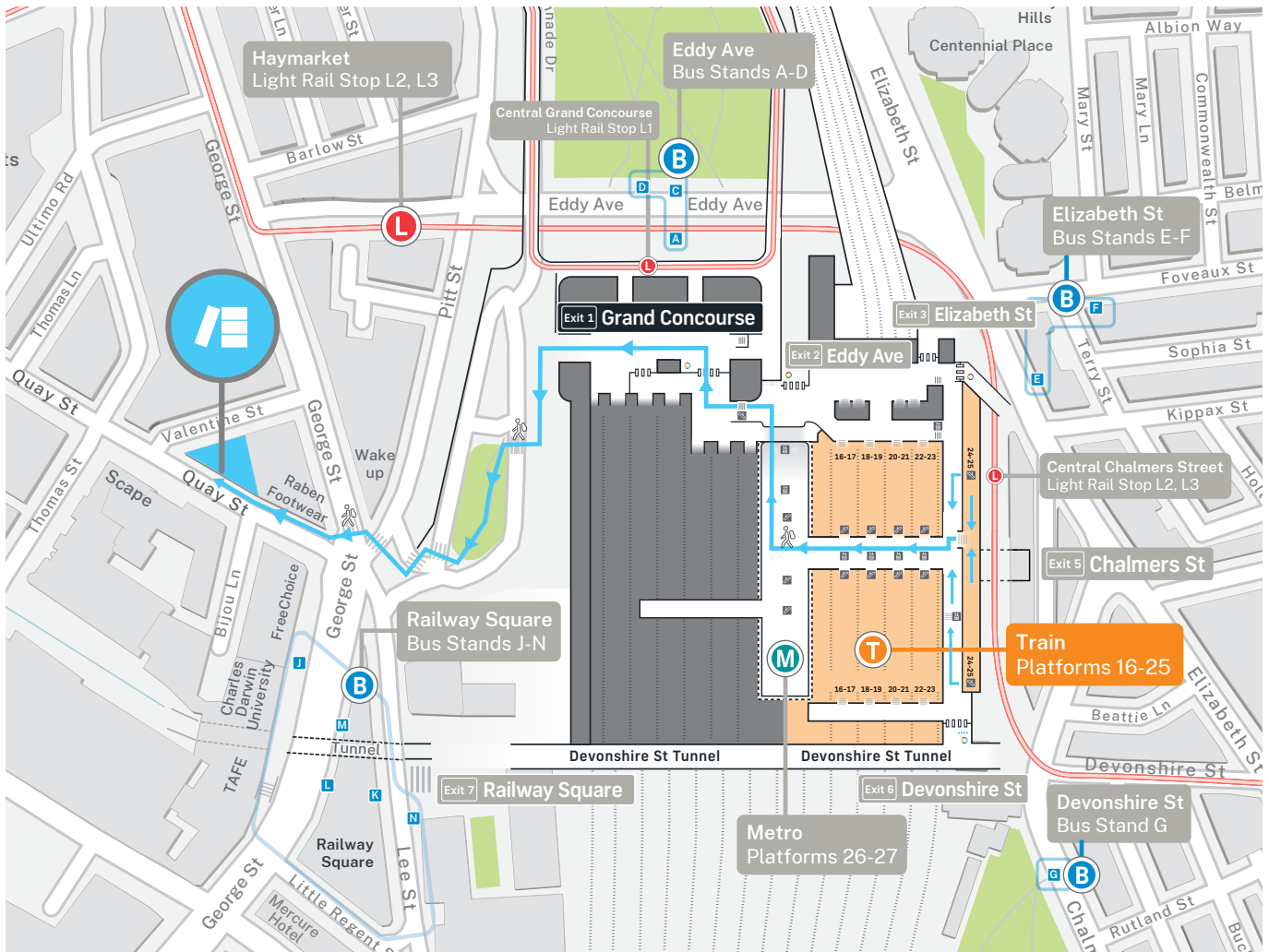
Quay Street is in front of you but you need to cross 3 streets to get there, as per map: cross the bus/taxi lane, Pitt Street and then George Street, and walk down Quay Street to ELC, at 10 Quay Street.



If you are lost getting to school, call us on 02 9267 5688
(+61 2 9267 5688 if calling from an international phone)

Getting to ELC

If you arrive by train on platforms 24 or 25



INSTRUCTIONS

Walk towards the middle of the platform and go up the stairs. Escalators and an elevator are also available at both ends of the platform.

Follow signs to the **Grand Concourse**. If you cannot see signs to the Grand Concourse yet, follow signs to the Metro first, and then signs to the **Grand Concourse**.

To get to the Grand Concourse, you will need to go up 2 sets of stairs or an elevator. Scan your Opal card at the gate, then turn left and walk across the Grand Concourse.

Go through **this exit** towards **Railway Square** → and turn left towards a little park.

Walk down the footpath across the little park.

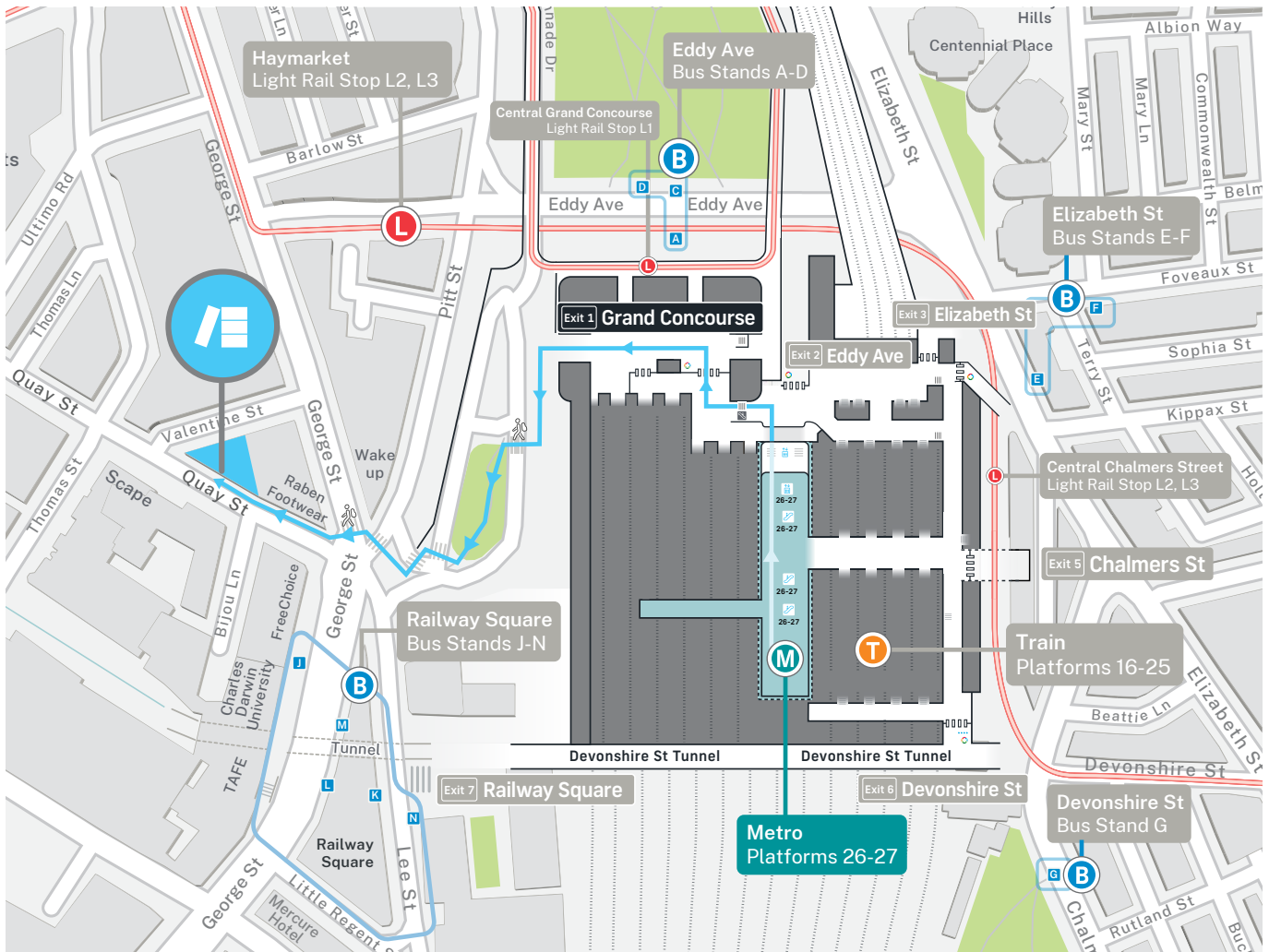
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Getting to ELC

If you arrive by metro (Platform 26 or 27)



INSTRUCTIONS

Go up any elevator or escalator.

Follow signs to the **Grand Concourse** and/or **Railway Square**. You will need to go up 2 other sets of stairs or an elevator.

Scan your Opal card at the gate, then turn left and walk across the Grand Concourse.

Go through **this exit** towards **Railway Square** and turn left towards a little park.

Walk down the footpath across the little park.

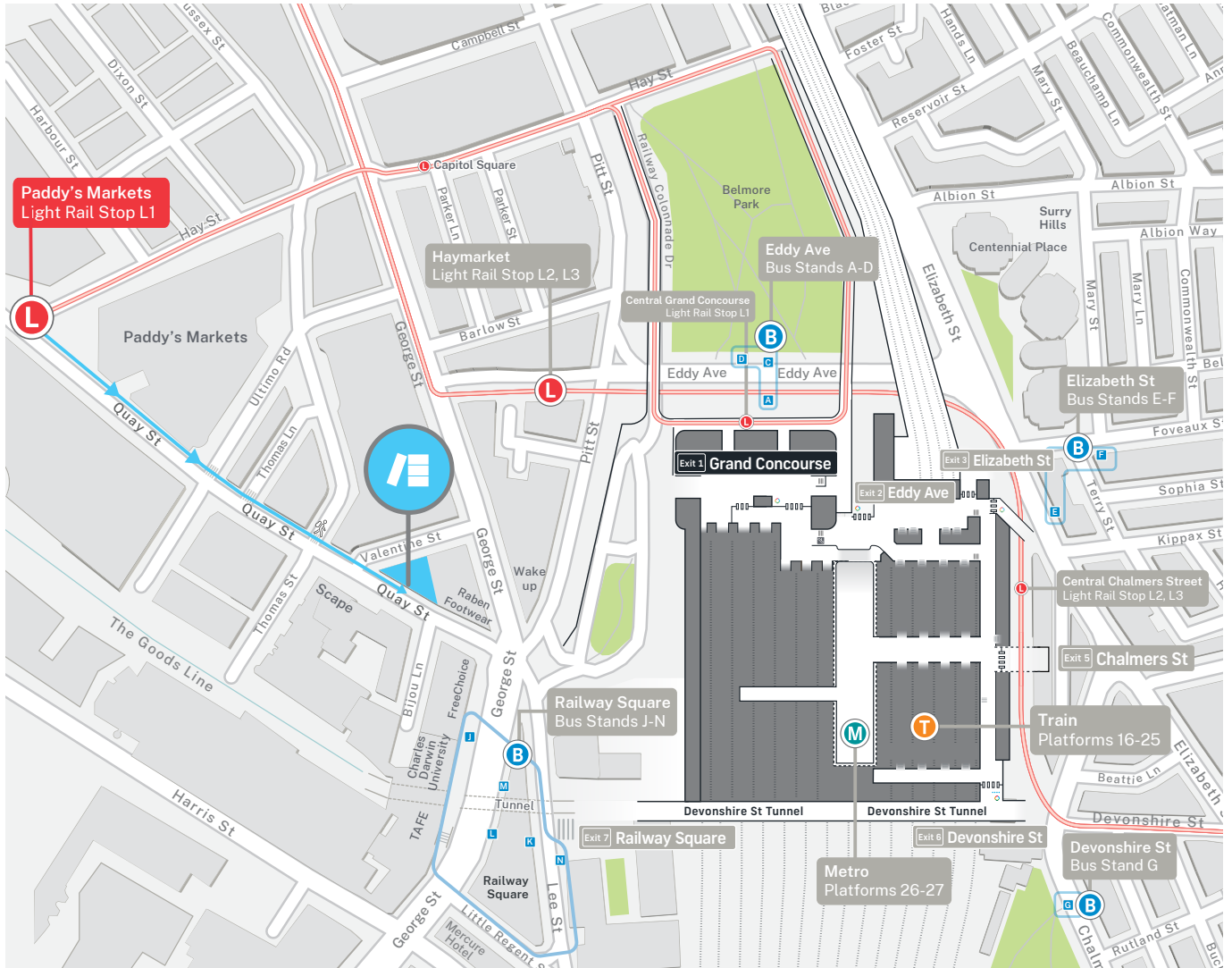
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Getting to ELC

If you arrive by light rail on Line L1



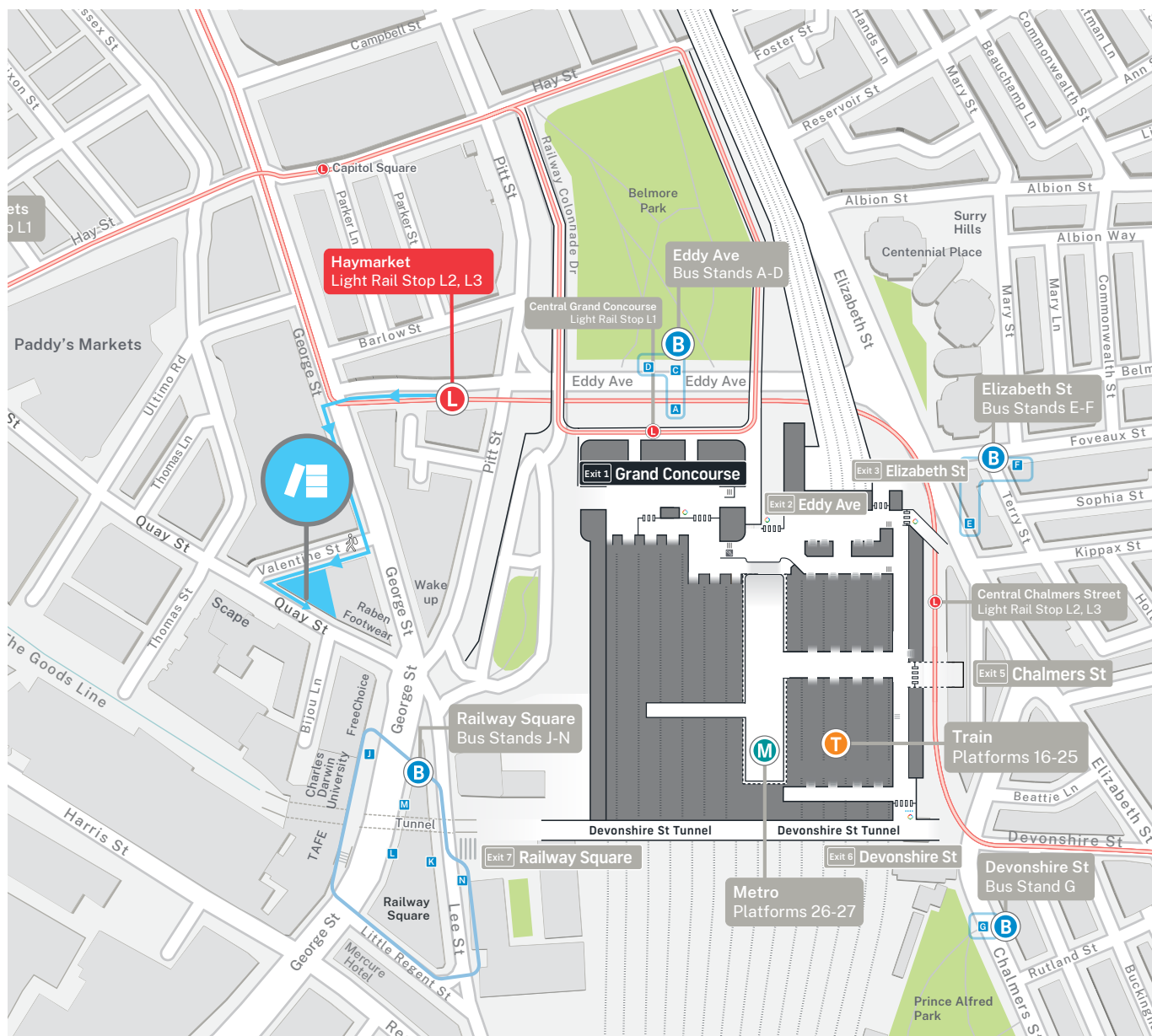
INSTRUCTIONS

Get off the Light Rail at the **Paddy's Market stop**. Walk down Quay Street to ELC, at 10 Quay Street.

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Getting to ELC

If you arrive by light rail on Line L2 or L3



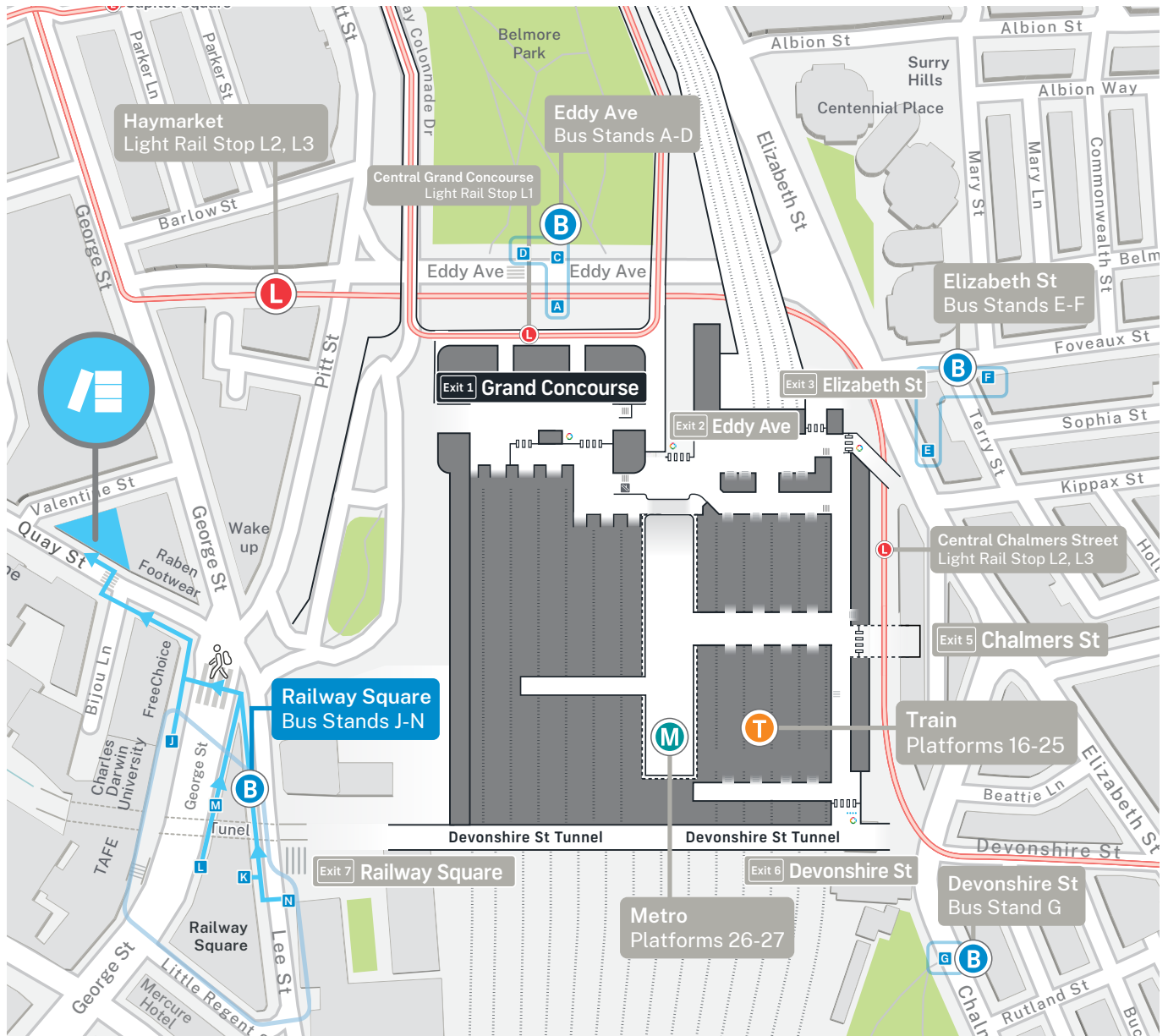
INSTRUCTIONS

Get off the Light Rail at the **Haymarket stop**. Walk West to the end of Eddy Avenue and cross George Street.
Turn left after crossing George Street.
Turn right down Valentine Street, then left into Quay Street.
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Getting to ELC

If you arrive by bus to Railway Square (Bus stands J, K, L, M or N)



INSTRUCTIONS

Get off the bus at the **Railway Square (Central Station) bus stop**.

Depending on which bus stand you get off at, you may need to cross 1 or 2 streets.

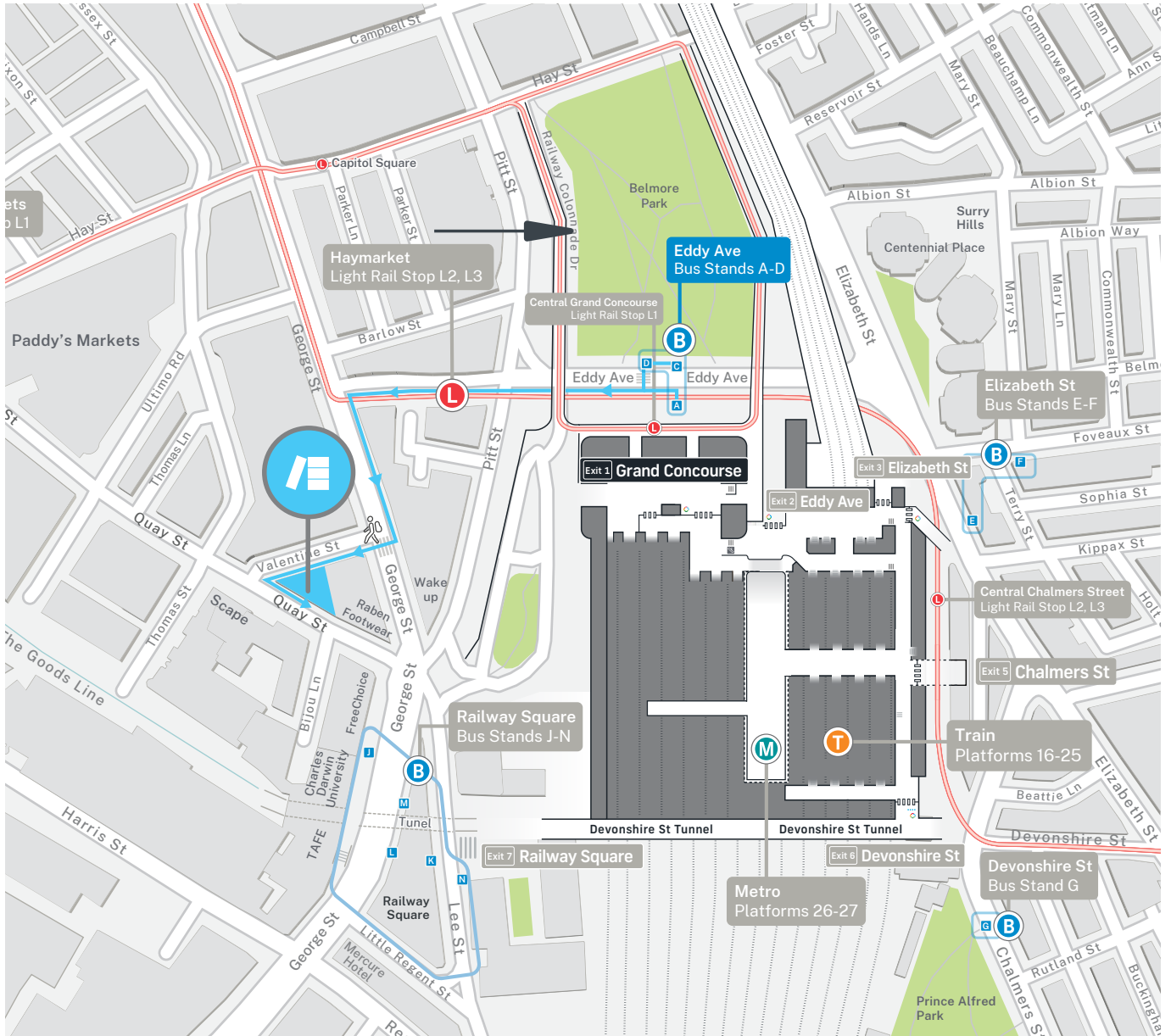
Make sure to cross safely. You will find pedestrian crossing at the Northern tip of the bus hub.

Get to Quay Street. Cross the road to get to ELC at 10 Quay Street.

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Getting to ELC

If you arrive by bus to Eddy Ave (Bus stand A, B, C or D)



INSTRUCTIONS

- Get off the bus at the **Eddy Avenue (Central Station) bus stop**.
- Walk West along Eddy Avenue, cross Pitt Street, walk to the end of Eddy Avenue and cross George Street.
- Turn left after crossing George Street.
- Turn right down Valentine Street, then left into Quay Street.
- ELC is right there at 10 Quay Street.

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Getting to ELC

If you arrive by bus to Elizabeth St (Bus stand E or F)



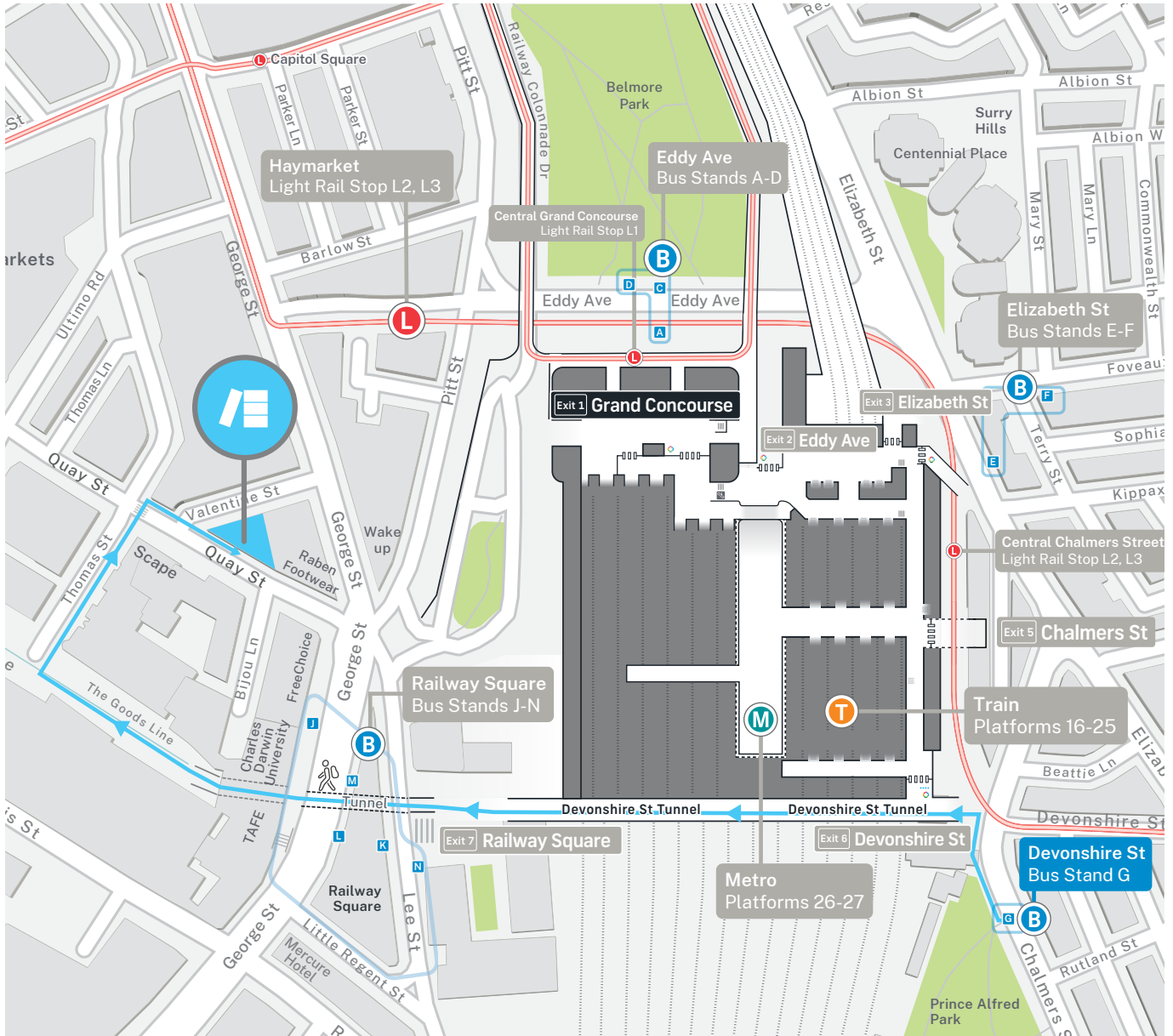
INSTRUCTIONS

- Get off the bus at the **Elizabeth Street (Central Station) bus stop**.
- Walk to the corner of Elizabeth Street and Foveaux Street.
- Cross Elizabeth Street towards Central Station.
- Walk along Eddy Avenue (along the light rail line, undercover but outside)
- Cross Pitt Street, continue to walk to the end of Eddy Avenue and cross George Street.
- Turn left after crossing George Street.
- Turn right down Valentine Street, then left into Quay Street.
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Getting to ELC

If you arrive by bus to Devonshire/Chalmers St (Bus stand G)



INSTRUCTIONS

Get off the bus at the **Devonshire Street / Chalmers Street (Central Station) bus stop**.

Walk towards the train station and go down the stairs or escalators.

Walk straight down the long Devonshire Street tunnel. (Do not go through train station gates)

As you exit the long Devonshire Street tunnel, continue walking straight into a second, smaller tunnel.

As you exit the second tunnel, continue walking and turn right into Thomas Street.

Cross Quay Street and cross Valentine Street. ELC is right there on the corner, at 10 Quay Street.

Transport Card Information

OPAL CARDS

Opal cards are the transport cards used on all modes of public transport within the Sydney City and surrounding suburbs. You will need an Opal card to pay for transport on trains, buses and ferries.

CHILD VS ADULT OPAL CARDS

Based on your exact date of birth, please make sure you buy the correct card type (child/youth or adult card). You must carry an ID document with you to be able to prove your age if you are buying a child/youth card. Using the wrong ticket or failure to prove age may incur a financial penalty from Australian government transport officers.



Child/youth card for students aged up to 15 years old
This card gives you discounts on your daily transport.



Adult card for students aged 16 years old and above
If you are aged 16 and above you need to use an adult card.

BUYING AN OPAL CARD

You can buy an Opal card at a supermarket, newsagency, convenience store or petrol station. You CANNOT buy an Opal card on a bus, nor at most train stations.

You can look up Opal card retailers close to you on this website:
<https://transportnsw.info/trip#/opal-retailers>

TRANSPORT FEES

If you need to use public transport every day to come to school, we recommend that you charge your Opal card with the following amounts:

- > Adult card: \$50 per week
- > Child/youth card: \$25 per week

This is the maximum amount you can be charged for a 7-day period currently. (Last revised June 2025)

ADDING CREDIT TO YOUR OPAL CARD

You add credit whenever you need to. The easiest ways are either from your Opal Travel App or from an Opal card machine at a train station. If you open an Australian bank account, you can link your Opal card to your Australian debit card so that it recharges automatically as you need it.

TAPPING ON AND TAPPING OFF

When using public transport, you need to tap on when you start your trip and tap off at the end to pay the right fare.

YOU MUST TAP ON AND OFF EVERYTIME YOU TRAVEL TO AVOID PENALTY FINES FROM GOVERNMENT TRANSPORT OFFICERS

When you tap on and tap off correctly:

- > You are charged the correct fare.
- > You will hear an audible sound from the machine to confirm you have tapped on and off correctly.

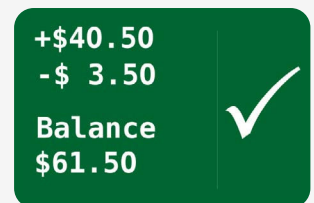


HOW TO TAP ON AND TAP OFF

Hold your Opal card to the Opal card reader until it turns green. A green light and one tone sound means your tap was successful. When you hold your Opal card against or a short distance away from an Opal reader, the machine will read the card and display one of the following message:

Successful tap

If using an Opal card, the Opal reader will show you the balance when you tap on. When you tap off, it will show you the fare amount deducted from the card and remaining balance.



Unsuccessful tap

A red light and two sounds means the tap was unsuccessful. It is generally because the card has not been read properly. You will need to wait and try again within the next few seconds. Sometimes this means that you have already tapped on or off and do not need to tap again.



ALTERNATIVES IF YOU CANNOT BUY AN OPAL CARD ON YOUR FIRST DAY

If you cannot not buy an Opal card on your first morning, there may be alternatives for you to use public transport to get to the city:

- > **Bank cards:** Opal card readers can charge fees directly on a debit/credit card via contactless payment. However, not all international cards with contactless payment technology will work. Also, you would be charged adult price, international bank fees will apply and you may not get the weekly cap (maximum spend for unlimited trips).
- > **Single trip ticket:** At most train stations, you can buy a single trip ticket from a vending machine. However, not all train stations have the machine and you cannot buy a single trip ticket on buses.

If these are your only options to get to school on your first day, you will be able to buy an Opal card from shops close to school to return home with.