



Priority of Access Policy

Enrolments in preschools can vary from time to time. Sometimes this can mean that some preschools may not have vacancies for all children who would like to attend. The capacity of the preschool, the child:staff ratio and the needs of the preschool children determine the maximum number of children who can enrol. Educators can provide a high quality, safe program for your child by ensuring that enrolments are maintained at a reasonable level. When the number of enrolments approaches this ceiling, the "Priority of Access" processes are put into place. Our preschool operates to service our local community.

First Priority

- Children who have a residential address in the local area (see map attached)
- Children at risk of serious abuse or neglect
- Children in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families
- Children under the Guardianship of the Minister
- Children in families which includes a person with a disability
- Children with a disability
- Children in families with non-English speaking backgrounds
- Children in socially isolated families

Second Priority

Children who are enrolled to attend Brompton Primary School.

Third Priority

Children with siblings currently attending the centre or Brompton Primary School.

Fourth Priority

Children who are cared for within the local area by Family Day Care – Care Providers, Child Care Centres or other family carers.

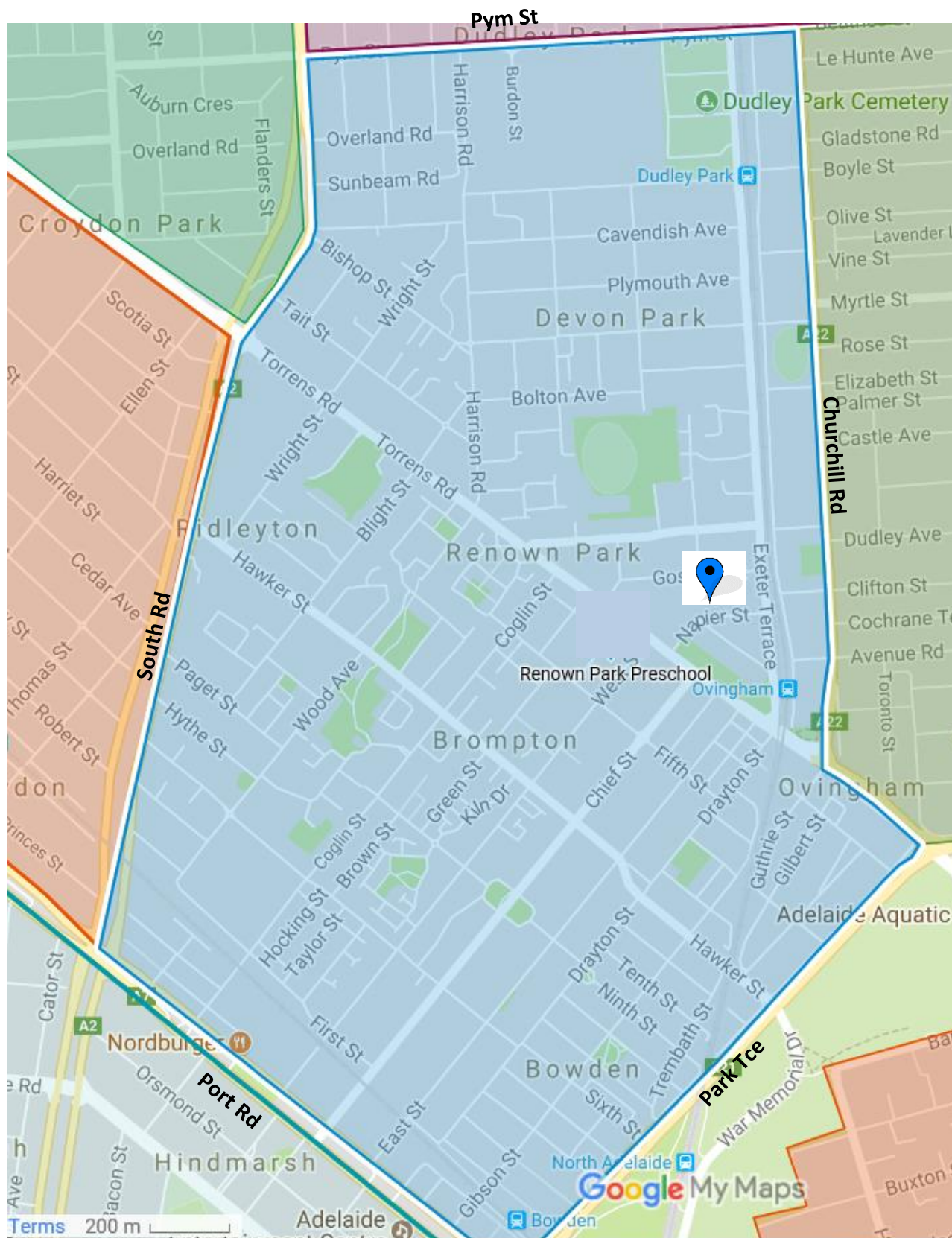
Note: Special circumstances do arise on some occasions. The director has the discretion to make decisions based on these special circumstances.

If the preschool has reached its ceiling, educators will not be able to enrol any more children until a vacancy arises. Families with children who are eligible to start preschool have the choice of putting their children on a waiting list at their preferred preschool or enrolling at a nearby preschool with lesser numbers where your child can start straight away. (Please note: If you are placed on a waiting list the priority of access listed above will still be followed when determining the next enrolments).

Preschool Directors, preschool communities and educators in the Western Adelaide Regional Office have worked together to develop these processes to try and assist all families across the Western Adelaide Region to find a quality preschool program.

Please feel free to contact your local Preschool Director or Western Adelaide Regional Office Early Childhood Leader to discuss these processes further. We look forward to working with you as your child begins their important preschool year.

Renown Park Preschool Area



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