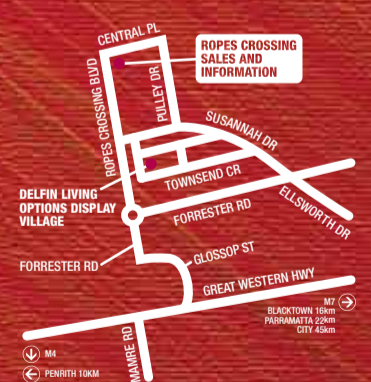


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# HISTORY SNAPSHOT

**Ropes Crossing may be a new address but the area has been established for centuries.**

The Gomerrigal-Tongarra Aboriginal clan first settled here as the creeks and bushland provided important natural resources and ideal hunting and gathering grounds. In the late 1700's Anthony and Elizabeth Rope, who arrived as convicts on the first fleet, decided to settle in the region.

During WWII a munitions factory was built, along with a railway line. Jobs and transportation made the surrounding area an appealing place to live. The factory was closed in 1994 and in 2004 Lend Lease began construction of the new masterplanned community naming it Ropes Crossing after the Rope family.

## SAFETY TIPS

**Many of the hike and bike trails run along public roads and require crossing of public streets.**

Please remember to exercise caution when walking along streets and especially when crossing roads.

- Keep an eye on children at all times
- If riding a bike, remember to wear a helmet
- If walking, wear comfortable shoes
- Take a bottle of water with you
- Please keep out of construction sites
- Treat wildlife with respect

# PUBLIC ART AT ROPES CROSSING

The railway played a big part in the history of the area. Its significance has been acknowledged in the public art displayed throughout Ropes Crossing. Most of these installations use original, found materials from the railway. These intriguing artworks are mounted on poles recycled from the old railway bridge. All the installations on display reflect the local flora, fauna and history of the area.

### 1 Ropes Crossing Entranceway

This dynamic sculpture uses actual railway tracks salvaged from this very site – from the railway that ran along this exact spot. It represents the raising of the tracks to make way for a new era, the new Ropes Crossing community. As the old tracks rise against the sky, they rest on a stacked bluestone wall, representing the traditional old-time foundation of the railway line.

### 2 Brookwood Birds

Birds' wings carved from steel, fan out from the tops of these old railway bridge timbers. They have been strategically placed adjacent to the wetlands to reflect the local birds that live in the vegetation of Ropes Creek.

### 3 Aurora Wings

Cicadas, dragonflies and snakes are depicted to represent the insects and reptiles that were found on this site. The snakes have long gone but you can still hear the thrum of cicadas on a warm summer's night.

### 4 Green and Serene

This intriguing installation has been loosely designed on the shape of a bird's nest and painted in vibrant greens to provide synergy with the Village Green opposite. In warm weather it sends out a cool mist that is sure to delight adults and children alike.

### 5 6 Woodlands Flora

The bushland leaves and flowers of the surrounding areas are represented in these installations tucked into the Woodlands precinct. The leaves are a silhouette of a local Eucalypt species and the flower is that of a local Grevillea.

# ROPES CROSSING POSITIVELY SURPRISING

Ropes CROSSING

## LET'S BEGIN

**Discover how positively surprising Ropes Crossing really is by exploring the villages, parklands and playgrounds.**

This map will guide you along the way and help you find places of interest, interpret public art and find your way around the hike and bike trails of Ropes Crossing. The entire walk, taken at a leisurely pace should take around 90 minutes (less if you're riding bikes). Or you can just do one section at a time. Simply follow the map and enjoy!

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