



Venue Media Information

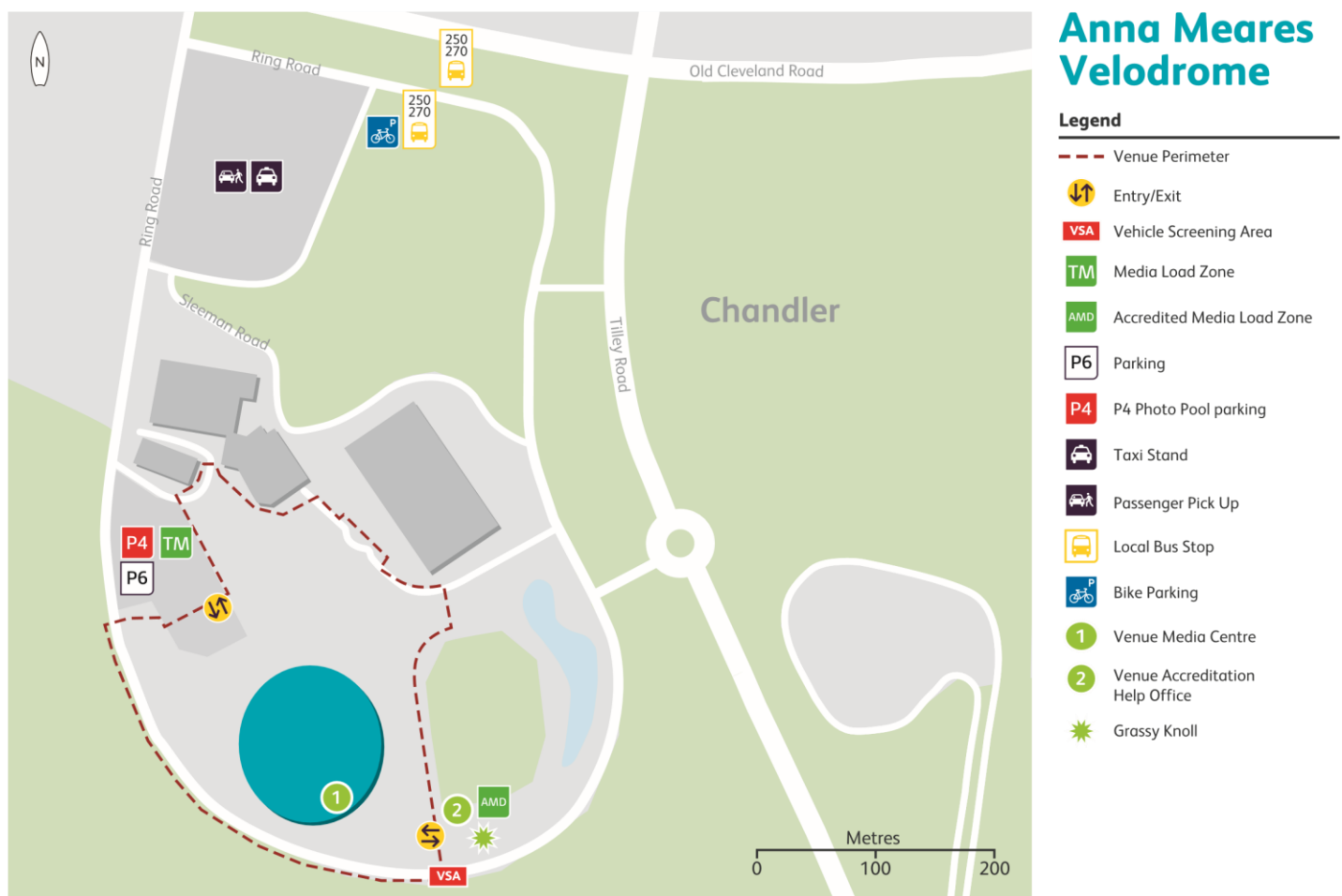
1. Usage at Gold Coast 2018

Cycling – track

2. Location

1763 Old Cleveland Road, Chandler, Queensland 4155

The Press and Photographers' Guide contains maps to all venues



3. Getting there and transport options

Parking around Games venues is severely restricted. For more information around parking, see the Press and Photographers' Guide.

Media Load Zone (TM): The TM media transport from the Media Transport Mall is the most convenient and direct way to access this venue. Western Carpark – North Western end of Ring road.



Accredited Media Load Zone (AMD): Southern Carpark – Southern end of Ring Road

Taxi stand: Spectator & Workforce Mall – Northern end of complex

Passenger pick-up: Spectator & Workforce Mall – Northern end of complex

Public transport:

Bus: 250, 270 from the Northern end of the complex at the Translink Bus Stop

Bicycle parking: Spectator & Workforce Mall – Northern end of complex

Brisbane Airport to Anna Meares Velodrome – around a 20-minute drive. - [Click here to view map](#)

4. Dates of competition & medal events

Cycling – track: April 5-April 8 and 20 medal events (including four Para cycling)

5. Training venues

Competition venue: All athlete training for track cycling takes place within the competition venue. Media can attend open sessions.

There is no media access to training once competition starts.

6. Venue Media Centre

Opening dates/hours:

- 25 March-2 April, Limited services. Request service: media can access venue only for athlete training sessions that are indicated as open to media
- 3 April, 11:00-20:15, non-competition day
- 4 April, 09:30-14:00, non-competition day
- 5 April, 12:30-01:00, competition day
- 6 April, 11:00-01:00, competition day
- 7 April, 11:30-01:30, competition day
- 8 April, 15:30-01:00, competition day

Each VMC has a Media Lounge with complimentary refreshment station providing tea, coffee and water. Drinking water is provided and press are encouraged to use the sports bottle provided in the press kit.

There are always options for press to purchase refreshments and meals inside venues.

7. Media Conference Room

Media conferences or opportunities will only be held when there is demand; this will primarily be after medal ceremonies, but they may take place after any session. There is a Media Conference Room at Anna Meares Velodrome.

8. Tribune

Tabled tribunes for press are available. Rate card services to tabled tribunes are labelled and these positions are dedicated to those organisations which have purchased services. Remaining tabled positions are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Accredited press without dedicated Rate Card services cannot reserve tribune positions or label seats.



All tabled tribunes have complimentary Wi-Fi, power and shared TV screens showing the in-venue feed. Basic printed information is available on request. Weather protection is provided at outdoor venues for equipment only.

For some sessions, additional non-tabled press seating is available. All non-tabled press seats have access to Wi-Fi.

9. Mixed zone

There are Mixed Zones at all competition venues. These provide an opportunity for press to interview athletes immediately after competition. A hierarchy is followed in the Mixed Zone, with the rights holding broadcaster taking place ahead of the press.

10. Internet/Wi-Fi

Each VMC has workrooms for press and photographers, which are generally co-located. There is complimentary Wi-Fi throughout workrooms (to protect all network users, free Wi-Fi connections will be limited to 3Mbps).

11. Photographers' work areas

Each VMC is equipped with:

- Help desk for enquiries, information, print and photocopy services and locker allocation
- Shared cabled positions in photo workrooms
- Workspaces with access to power
- Lockers (first-come, first-served basis)
- Printing from personal devices

12. Venue facts

*Post Games usage: Will continue to host track cycling and futsal.

*Capacity: 4000

*Venue purpose-built for the Commonwealth Games, costing \$59m.

*The velodrome is energy and water efficient. Nearby areas have been landscaped with drought-resistant native plants.

*It's the first velodrome in the world to have full LED broadcast-quality lighting.

*Cyclist Anna Meares was Australia's flag bearer at the Glasgow 2014 Commonwealth Games and Rio 2016 Olympic Games. She is considered one of Australia's greatest ever cyclists, having won six Olympic medals, including two gold.

*Open to the public, the venue features a gym and training days for people to learn and enjoy the sport of cycling.

13. Venue contacts

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