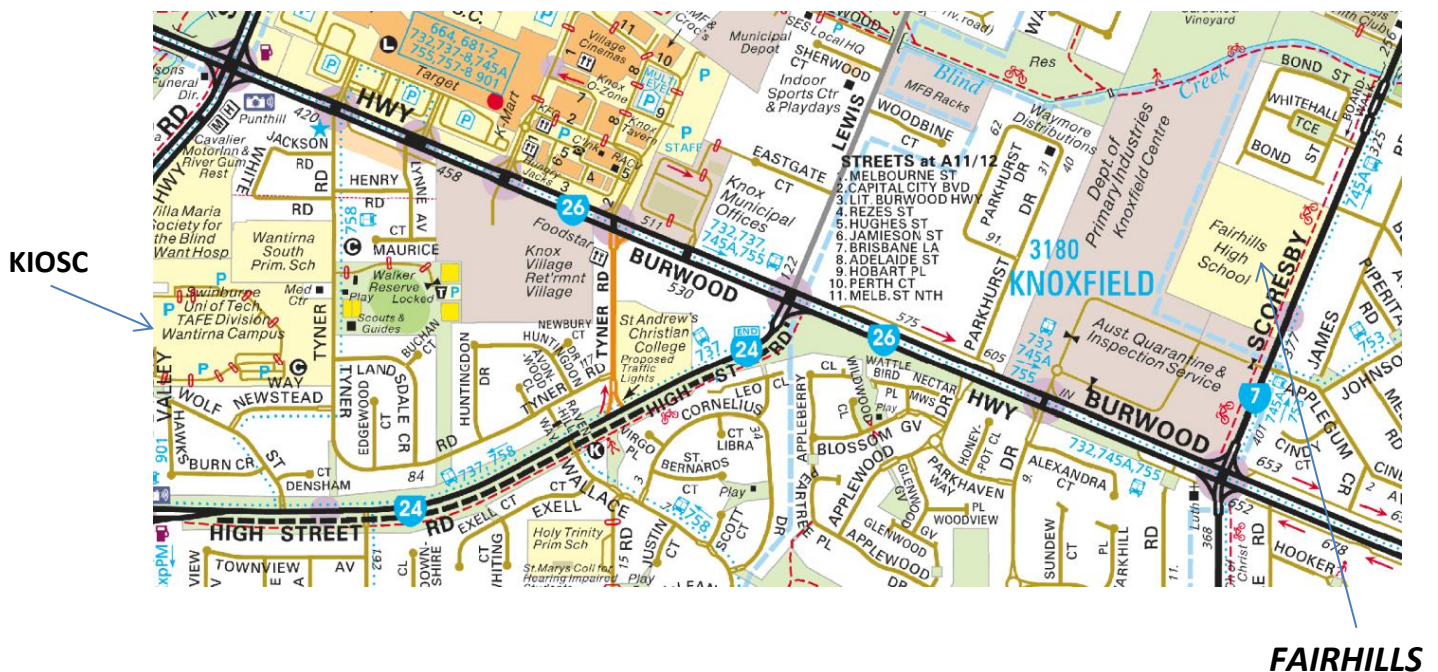


Context

1. Seven schools in the Knox area joined together to build a state of the art Federally funded (\$11M) Trade Training Centre on the Wantirna site of Swinburne University/TAFE near the corner of Stud Road and Burwood Highway.
2. It is referred to as KIOSC – Knox Innovation, Opportunity and Sustainability Centre because its function is to provide enhanced facilities for the study of future-focussed 'Green' technologies, applied sciences and sustainable futures strategies.
3. It provides a range of relevant VET courses scheduled each Wednesday for students in Years 11 & 12 and a smorgasbord of 'Discovery' Activity Days for Years 7-10 students to broaden their knowledge and experience of modern technologies/applied sciences and the associated new careers which continue to develop in our technologically progressive world.

Year 7-10 Curriculum Arrangements

1. Years 7 - 9 students are scheduled for a one or two day discovery experience each semester which will be a core component of their science and geography curriculum.
2. At year 10 various semester length science and humanities units have a specialised one day KIOSC program.
3. As KIOSC is considered to be a second campus for Fairhills, no parent permission forms are required for each day's activities. **Student attendance is compulsory as for any other school day.**
4. To simplify arrangements and to keep school costs to a minimum, we ask parents to accept responsibility for the student's travel to and from KIOSC on these days. The school will provide details of suitable bus routes. You are invited to contact the general office if this creates a problem for you.



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