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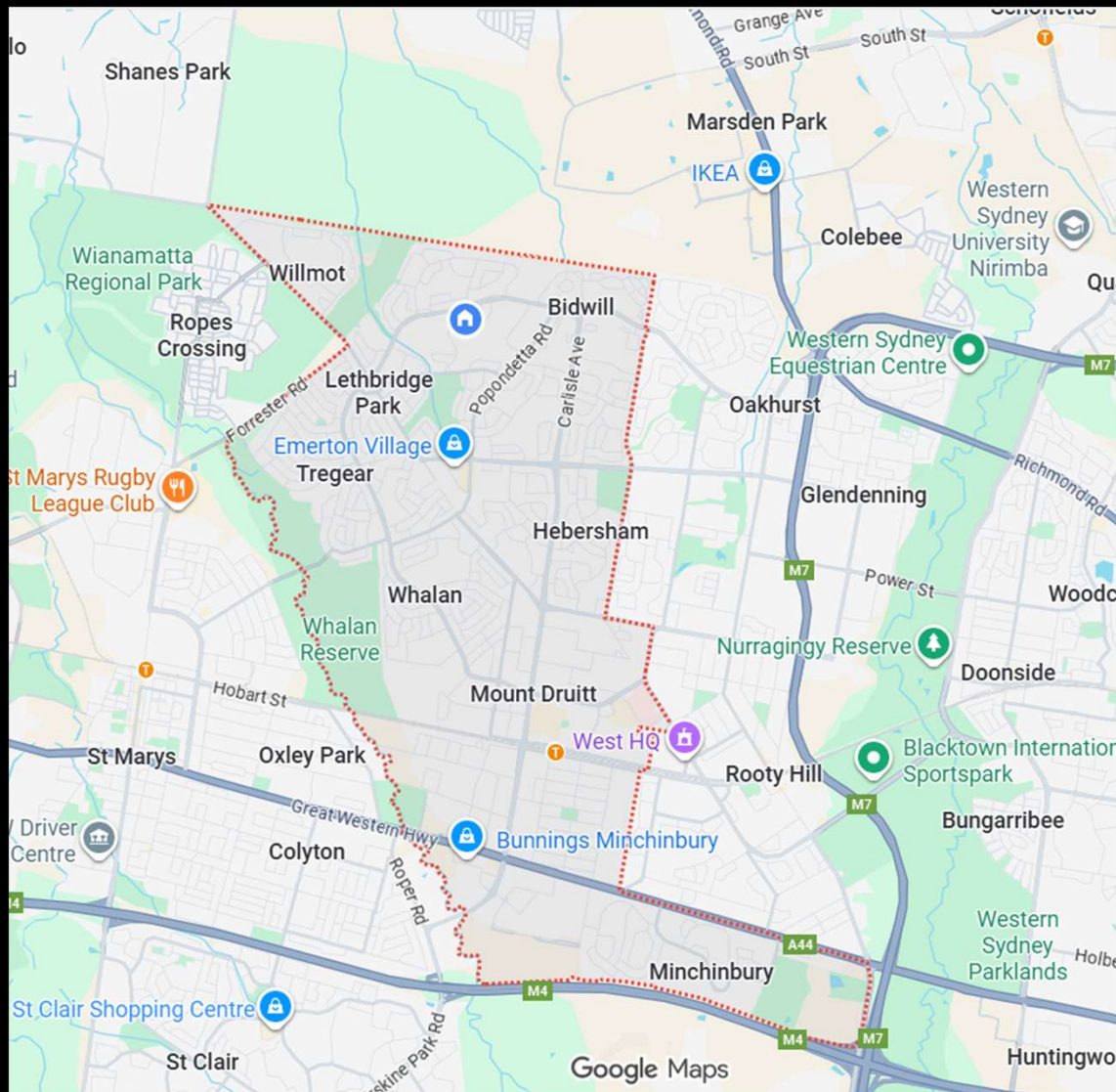


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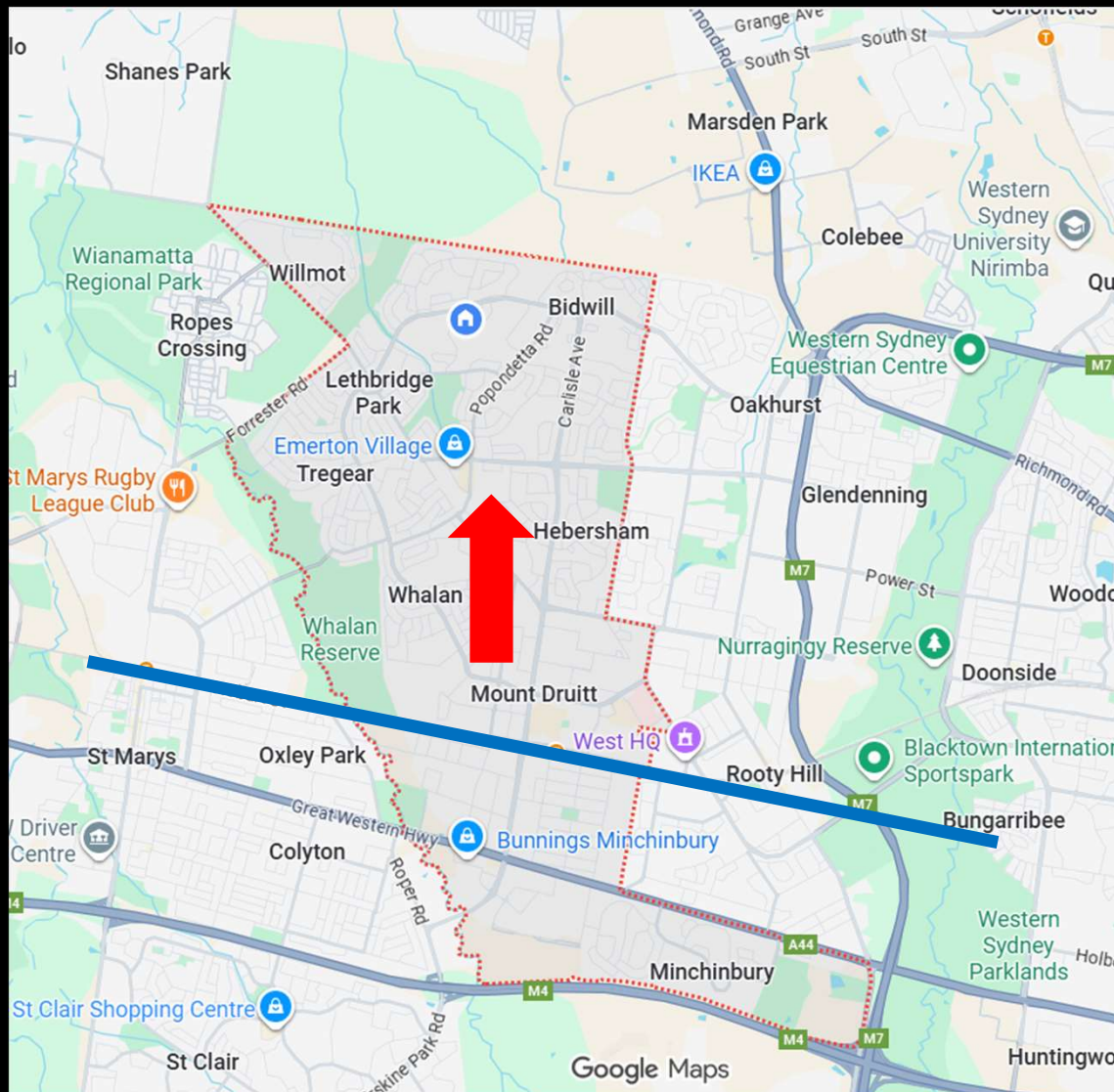
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- * by the Church





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- * 50,000 north of the railway line, and about 4 English speaking Churches

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 - NOT to be fixed, but to come to faith in Jesus



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James 2:5

Listen, my dear brothers and sisters: Has not God chosen those who are poor in the eyes of the world to be rich in faith and to inherit the kingdom he promised those who love him?



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Matthew 5:14-16

¹⁴ “You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden.

¹⁵ Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. ¹⁶ In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.



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- Humility
- Pointing people to Jesus



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- There is only one Saviour, and Jesus is his name, not us
- Non judgemental
- Not condescending
- No assuming
- Coming to serve, humility
- 'thick skinned'
- Patience, ready to listen, in for the long term
- May have got it wrong in the past, hurt some?
- Sitting with people, the power of presence



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