

QASMT Public Transport Options

QASMT is located at 78 Bywong Street, Toowong, in Brisbane's inner west. The Academy is served by public buses, trains and student buses. Unlike many schools there is not a single public transport stop outside the school, as there are multiple stops located around the circumference of the school. Additionally, the Translink website does not always integrate school buses with public buses in the Translink planner so working out the best route for your student can be a bit tricky. Note that some of our students use different routes in the morning and afternoon as there are different buses available.

The majority of students come to school by public transport, either by train, bus, a combination of train and a dedicated student bus service, or by private charter coach from Southside.

There are insufficient students living on the Northside or East to support a private charter coach.

Student bus services going to QASMT

- Student bus services S744 (3 morning, 2 afternoon), connecting the school to major transport links – Toowong Station, Regatta Ferry Terminal, Cultural Centre, King George Square and Roma St.
- Student bus service S726 (1 morning, 1 afternoon) connecting to and from UQ Chancellors Court, and St Lucia. Students can connect across UQ (an easy 8-10 min walk) to the fast busway services running to UQ. This route is the best way to avoid traffic snarls, and when the Metro comes to UQ will link the school to the Metro.
- Student bus service S771 – 1 bus, afternoon, Ashgrove, Bardon and to Enoggera, allowing connections North.

Translink bus services coming close to school

414, 415, 425, 430, 435, 444, 445, 454, 470, 598, 599

Note: times listed in this document are current as of 14 April 2024, and are subject to any changes Translink makes. With the new bus timetable rolling out across Brisbane in late 2024, there will be changes to some routes, particularly the 470.

Please check with Translink for up to date times on all buses.

<https://jp.translink.com.au/plan-your-journey/journey-planner>

Translink student bus services

Translink student buses

- [S744](#) – Roma St, Cultural Centre, Regatta, Toowong Station – arrives and leaves from Bywong St. Enables students from Southside, East or Northside, to use the busway or train to Cultural Centre Bus station or Roma St and then directly access school.
- [S726](#) – UQ Chancellors Court (connecting by walking across UQ through to UQ Lakes and South and East busway/metro – can provide a later start for students than the route via Cultural Centre). This route is the fastest way for students to get to Toowong Railways Station in the afternoon. It also picks up and drops off from Ada St near Taringa Station, from Bywong St.
- [S771](#) – Bardon, Ashgrove, Enoggera Interchange (afternoon only from Orchard St, 598 covers a similar route starting from Chermside, and comes to Dean St.)
- [S736](#) – Moggill Rd to Brookfield (afternoon only)

Bus/Train connections

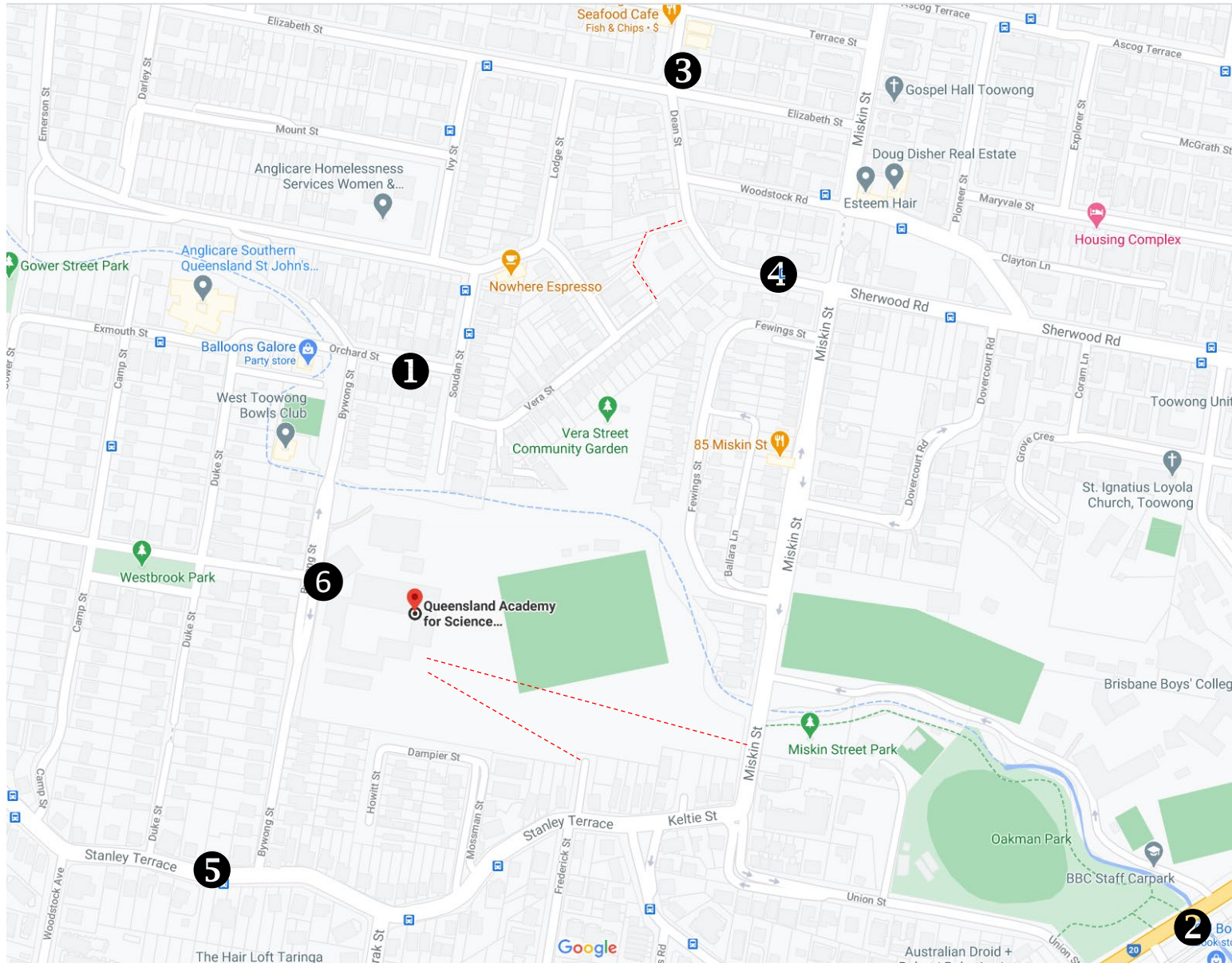
Toowong and Taringa train stations are a 15-20 min walk from school. For students travelling by train, the following train/bus combinations will get students either directly to school, or nearby:

- Transfer at Roma St, Cultural Centre or Toowong to S744 to Bywong St
- Use 470 bus to/from Toowong
 - AM stops at Dean St (8 min walk from school)
 - PM from Orchard St (2 min from school).
- Transfer at Roma St to 470 outbound to Dean St (8 min walk from school) or PM from Dean St (note 470 goes to Orchard St sometimes, just not at standard drop off and pick off times, which is useful for students with early/late finishes)
- AM/PM – walk ~200 m from Taringa Station to Ada St to get S726 to Bywong St
- PM – S726 from Bywong drops students ~200 m from Toowong train station on Jephson St.

By Private Coach

- Mount Gravatt Coaches run three services from the Southside (70, 71, 72) express to QASMT. These coaches pick up from just a few locations to minimise commute time, and travel along the motorway to school. <https://www.mtgcoach.com.au/2021-Runs>
- Southern Cross Transit no longer runs buses to BBC and QASMT.

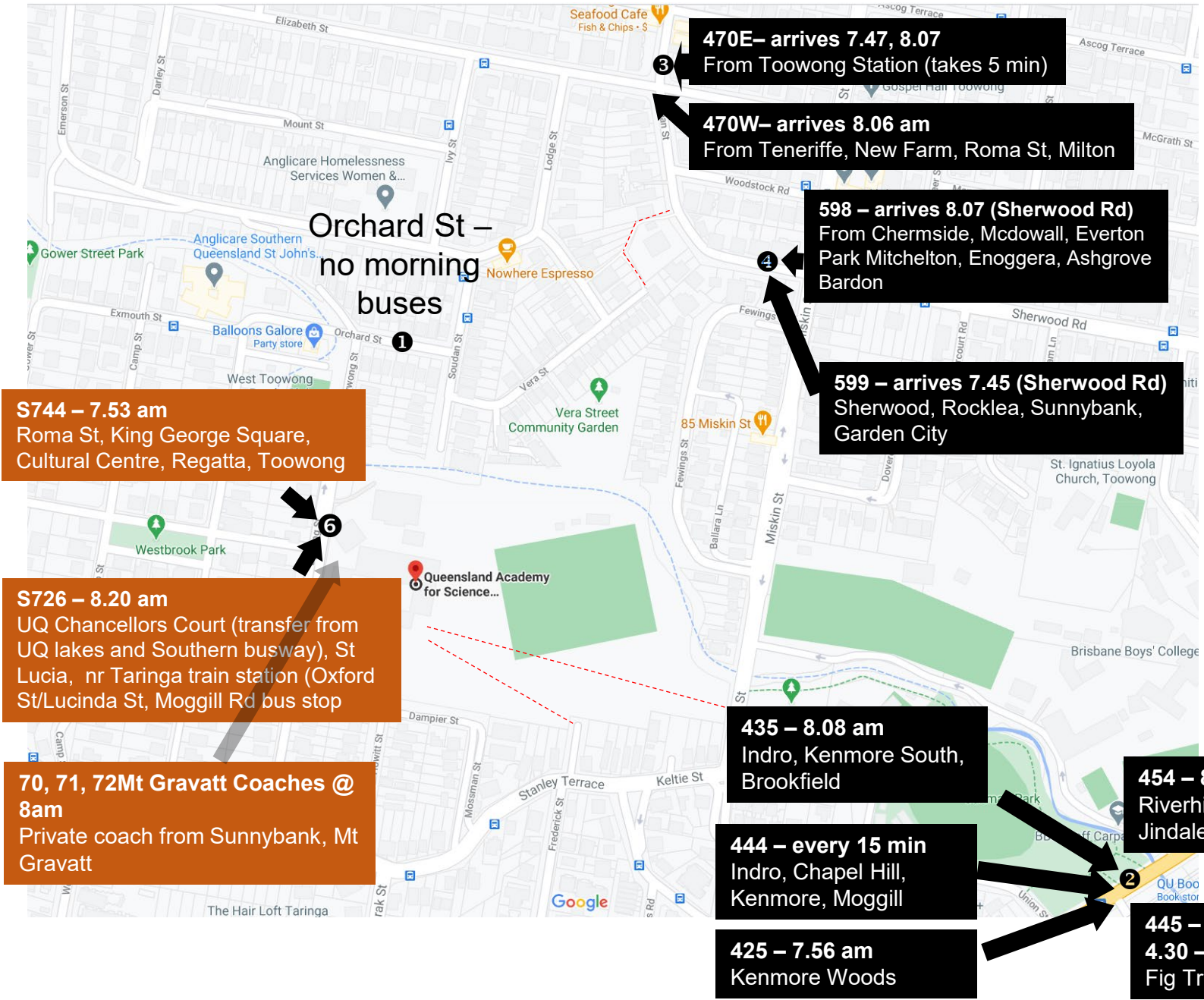
Bus stops near QASMT



- 1** Orchard St
- Buses only in afternoon (S771, 470)
- 2** Moggill Rd (12-15 min walk)
- 3** Dean St (8 min walk)
- Downhill to school, not too steep
- From school (470, 598, 599)
- 4** Sherwood Road
- Great circle route buses
- 5** Stanley Terrace
- From Indooroopilly 415 AM
- St Lucia, UQ Chancellors Court, Indooroopilly, 414 PM
- 6** Bywong St – S744 bus, S726, private coach

----- Pedestrian paths

Useful Morning Buses – 8.15 am start

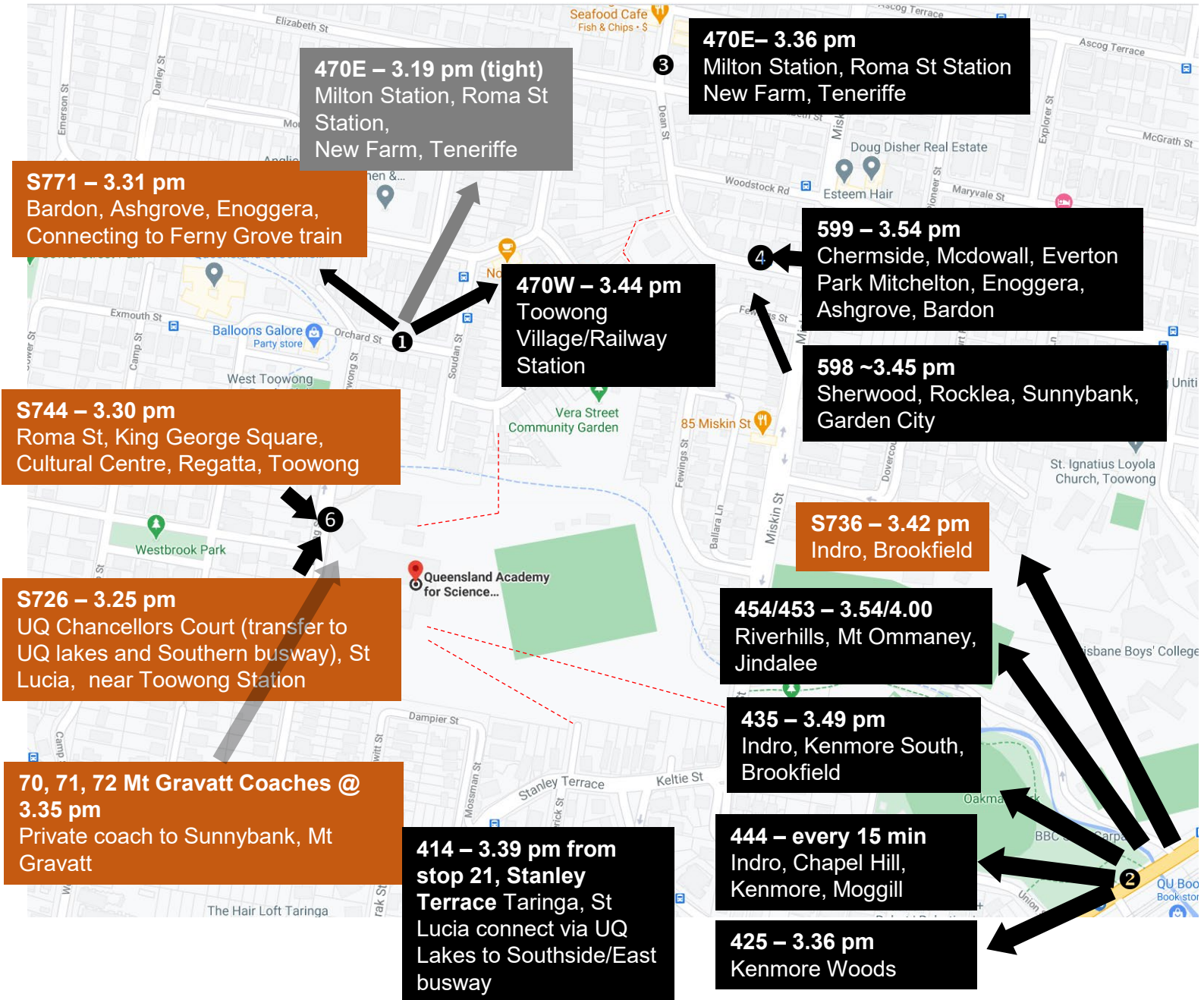


For students who do not want to walk to Taringa train station (15-20 min) options are:

- S744 at 7.45, 7.50, 8.00 am from Sherwood Rd Stop 15/22. 50m from station, to Bywong St (comes from Roma St, Cultural Centre)
- 470 (east) from Toowong Station (7.47, 8.03), taking 5 min to Dean St, then it is 6-8 min downhill to school.
- S726 at 8.06 from near Taringa Station (Ada St, 200m from station, then to Bywong St)
- S726 at 8.13 am from Sherwood Rd at Kensington Tce, 500m, around 7 min from Toowong Station)

Student only bus service
 Translink/Brisbane Council

Useful Afternoon Buses – 3.15 pm finish

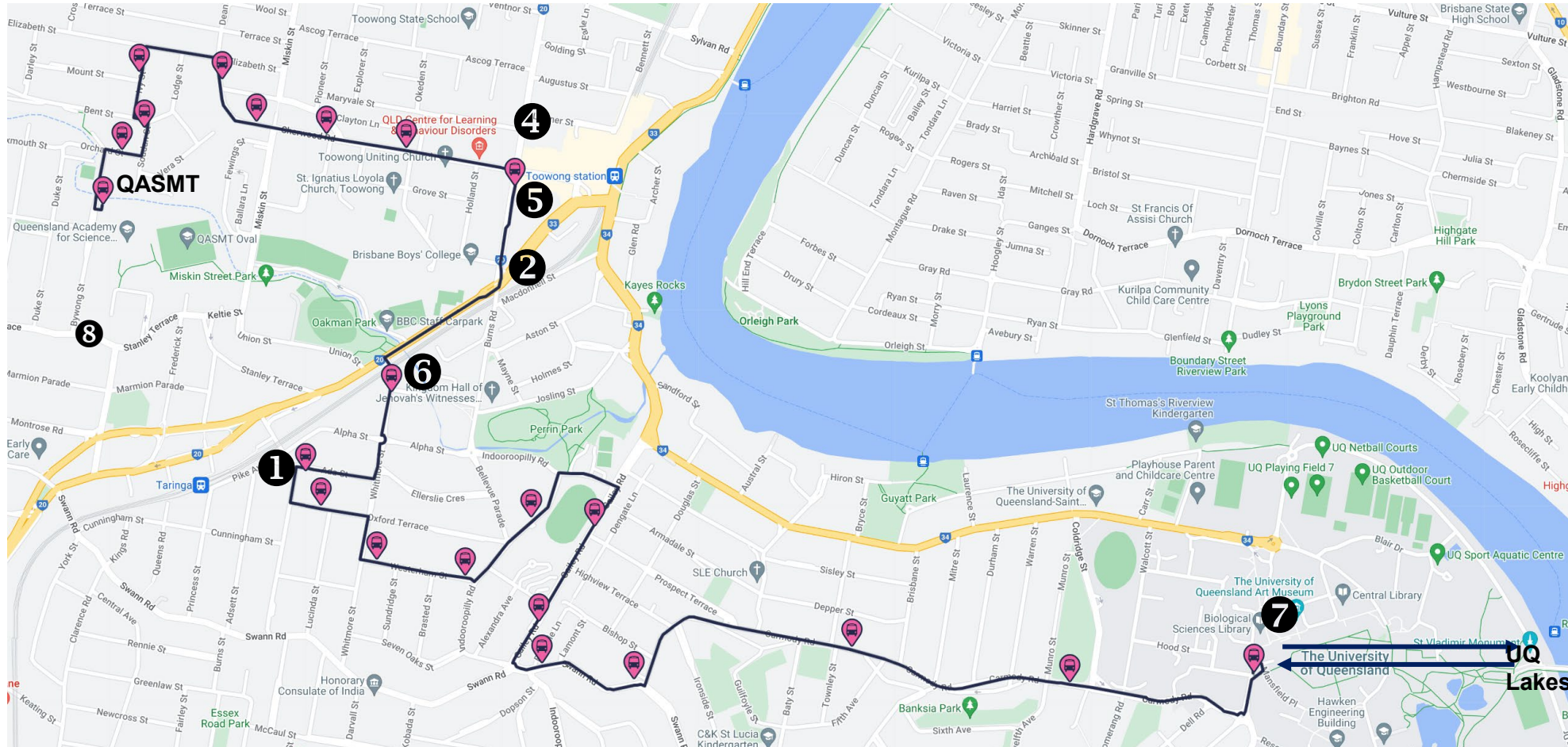


S771 – runs afternoon only Transfer to stations

- S726 3.25 from Bywong, stops at Jephson St 200m from Toowong Station, Ada St 200m from Taringa Station
 - S744 at 3.30 from Bywong stops (Sherwood Rd 22/15) for Toowong Station continues to Cultural Centre, and Roma St.
 - 470E – shorter walk (8 min to Dean, departs 3.36) than Taringa Station, and transfers to Roma St Station (3.54). Quicker than S744 to Roma St.
- Transfer via UQ to East/Southside
- S726 Bywong St – UQ Chancellors Court. Departs 3.25 pm from Bywong
 - 414 – departs 3.39 from Stanley Tce, at UQ Chancellors Court at 3.55

- Student only bus service
- Translink/Brisbane Council
- Very tight connection

S726 bus route – St Lucia, Taringa, Toowong



AM
7.55 am UQ
Chancellors Place
 8.06 Ada St for Taringa Station ①
 8.09 BBC bus stop Moggill Rd ②
 8.20 arrive Bywong St

PM
3.25 pm QASMT
Bywong St,
 3.31 Jephson St, for Toowong Station ⑤
 3.33 Whitmore St for Moggill Rd buses ⑥
 3.34 Ada St ①, for Taringa Station
3.50 pm UQ
Chancellors Place ⑦

- ① AM, PM: Stops ~200m to Taringa station (Ada St)
- ② AM: Stop outside BBC – direct connection for Western Suburbs buses
- ④ AM: Closest stop to Toowong Station (~500m) in morning

- ⑤ PM: closest stop to Toowong Station (~200m)
- ⑥ PM: closest stop to Moggill Rd buses (Whitmore St)
 AM, PM: 10 min, largely shaded walk across UQ connecting to UQ Lakes, busway (209 Carindale, 139, 169 Southside)

<https://jp.translink.com.au/plan-your-journey/timetables/bus/t/s726>

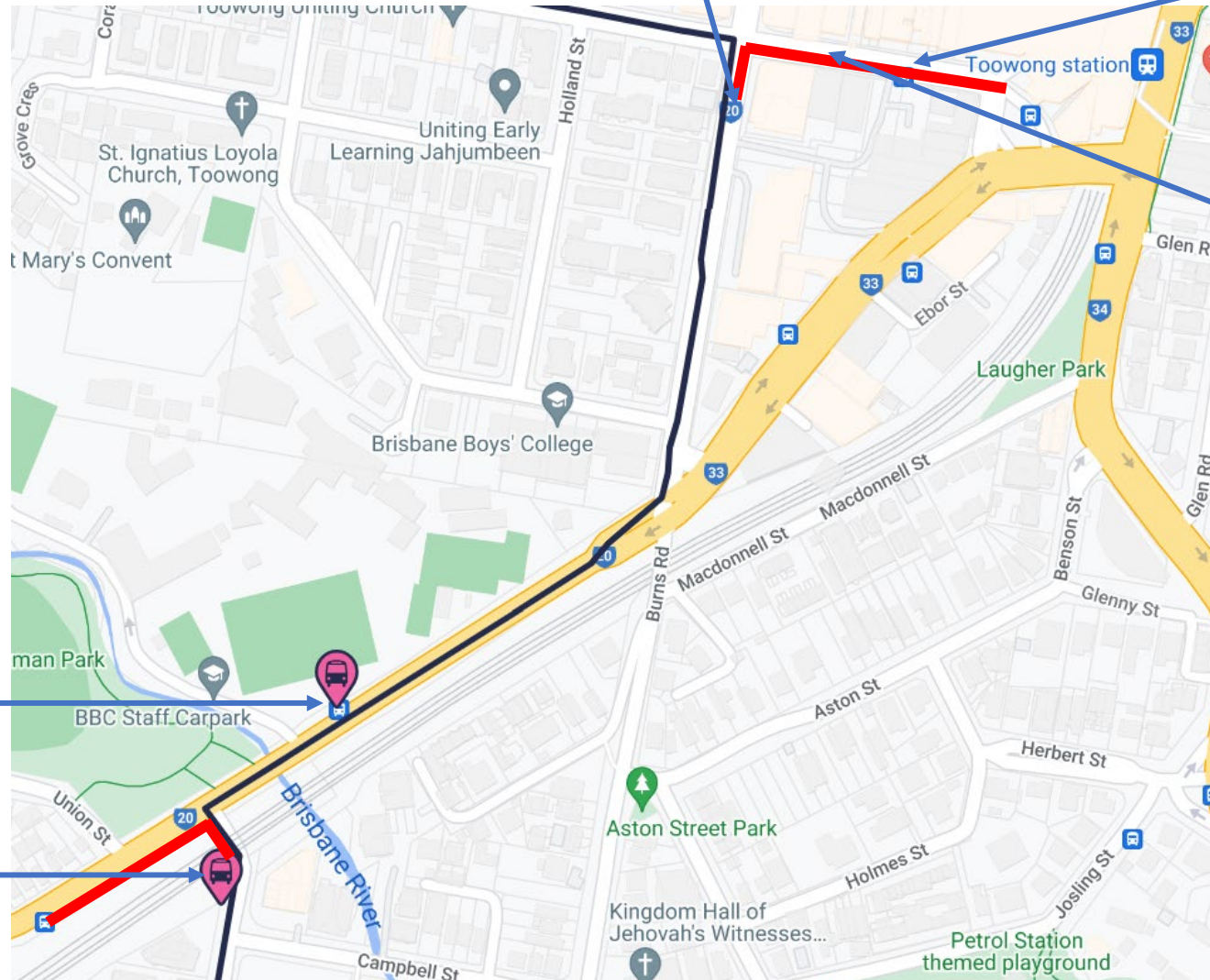
Note in afternoon 414 public bus ⑧ from Stanley St also goes to UQ Chancellors Court, providing busway connection

Bus transfer to Toowong Station and Moggill Rd

AM: S726 arrives at Bywong St 8.20 am
AM: S744 arrives at Bywong St at 7.53, 7.58, 8.08
PM: S726 departs Bywong St at 3.25
PM: S744 departs Bywong St at 3.30

S726 arrives 3.31 pm
Jephson St #20
(press stop when see Jephson hotel big letter J)

S744 departs 7.45, 7.50,
8.00
Stop 15/22 going to
Bywong St



S744 arrives 3.38
stop 22/15
(press stop when see
Jephson Hotel big letter
J)

S726 leaves 8.09 am

S726 arrives 3.34,
Whitmore Street
(press stop when see BBC)

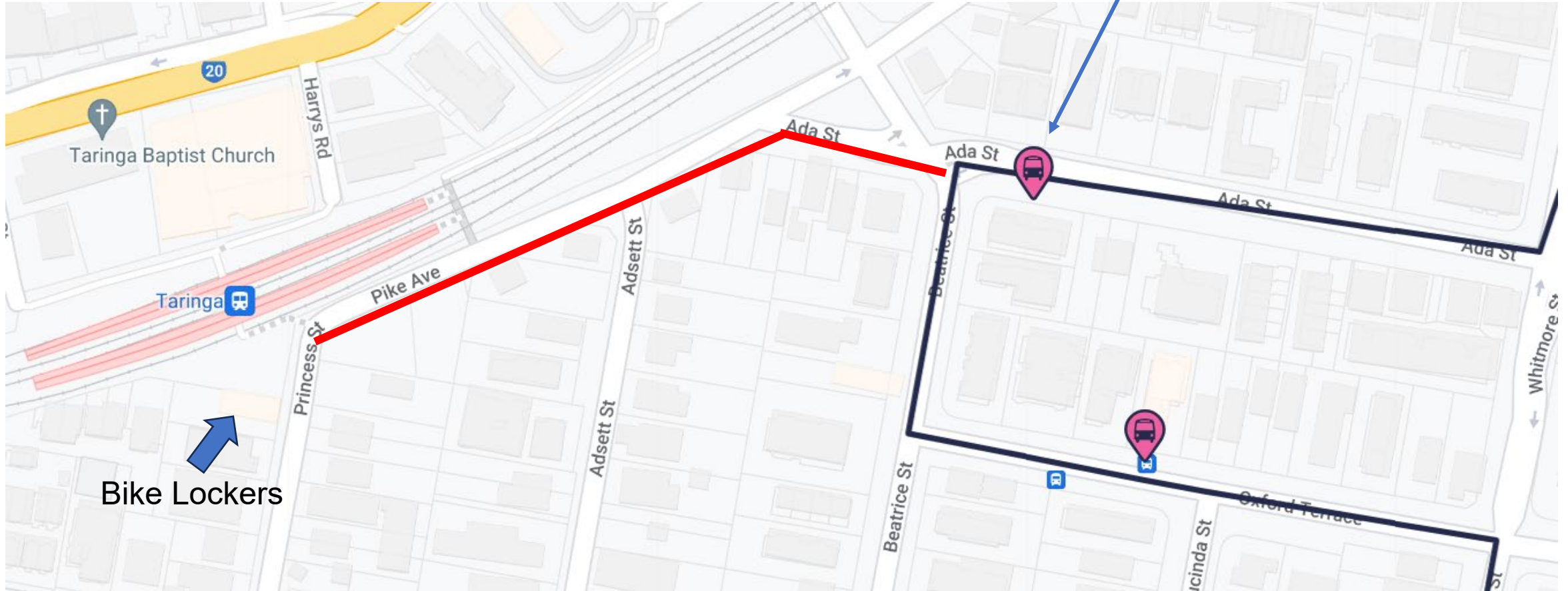
S726 bus transfer to Taringa Station

AM: Bus arrives at Bywong St 8.20 am

PM: Bus departs Bywong St at 3.25 pm

Bus departs 8.06 am

Bus arrives 3.34 pm



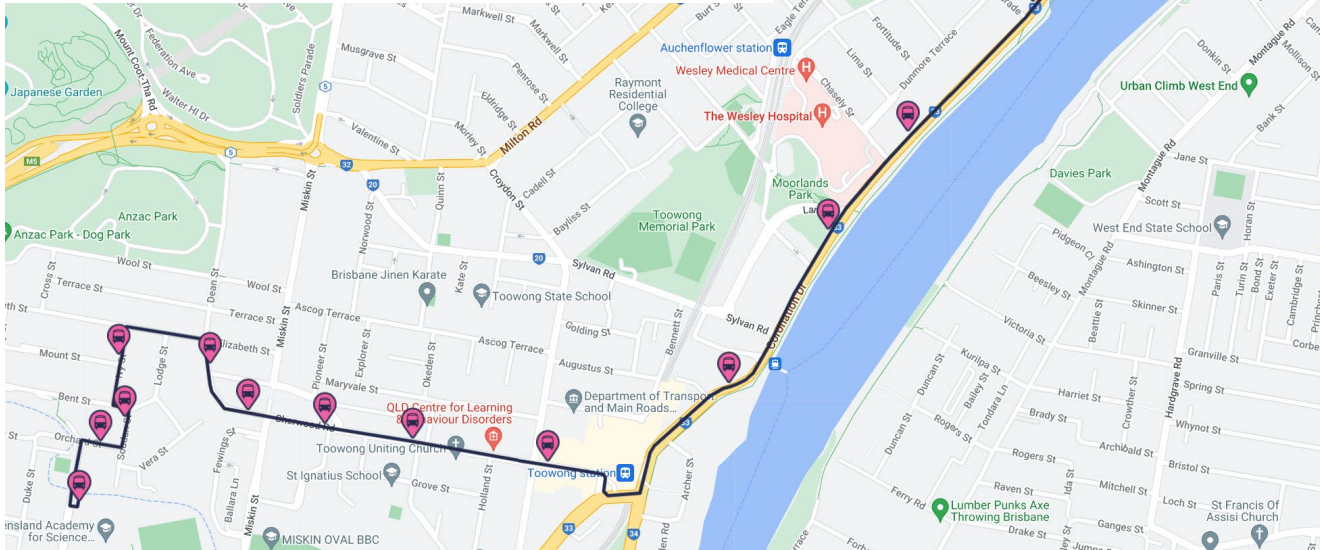
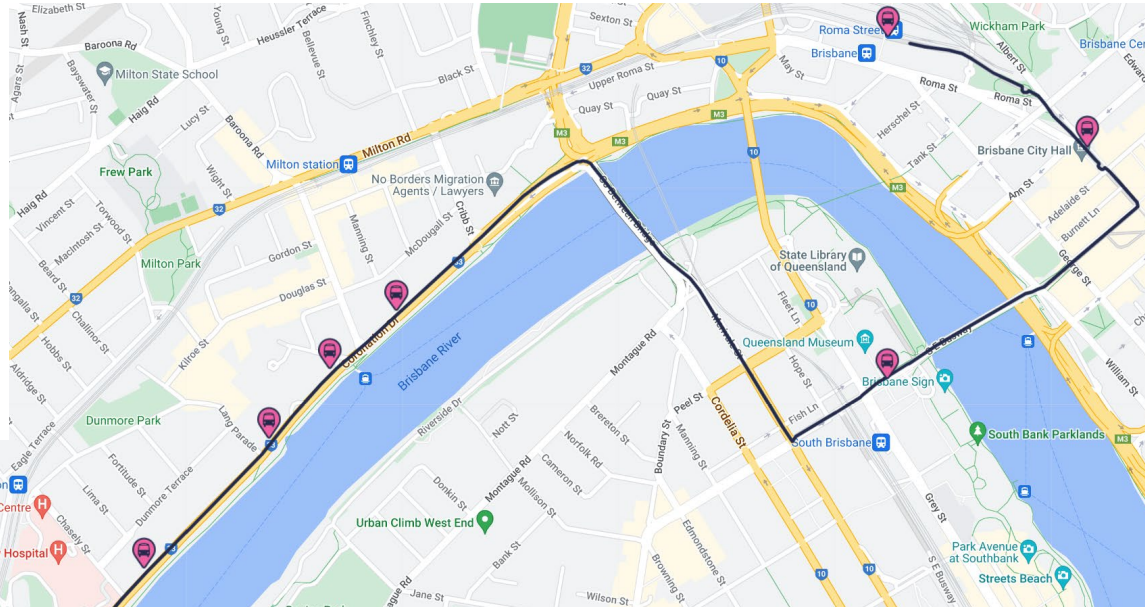
Students who like cycling could consider reserving a bike locker and storing a bike securely at Taringa

<https://www.queenslandrail.com.au/forcustomers/plan/travelling-with-your-bike>

S744 bus route – Roma St, Cultural Centre, Regatta, Toowong

To QASMT

- 7.25, 7.30, 7.40 - Roma St
- 7.26, 7.31, 7.41 - King George Square
- 7.28, 7.33, 7.43 - Cultural Centre
- 7.42, 7.47, 7.57 - Regatta
- 7.45, 7.50, 8.00 - Toowong
- 7.53, 7.58, 8.08 - QASMT (Bywong)



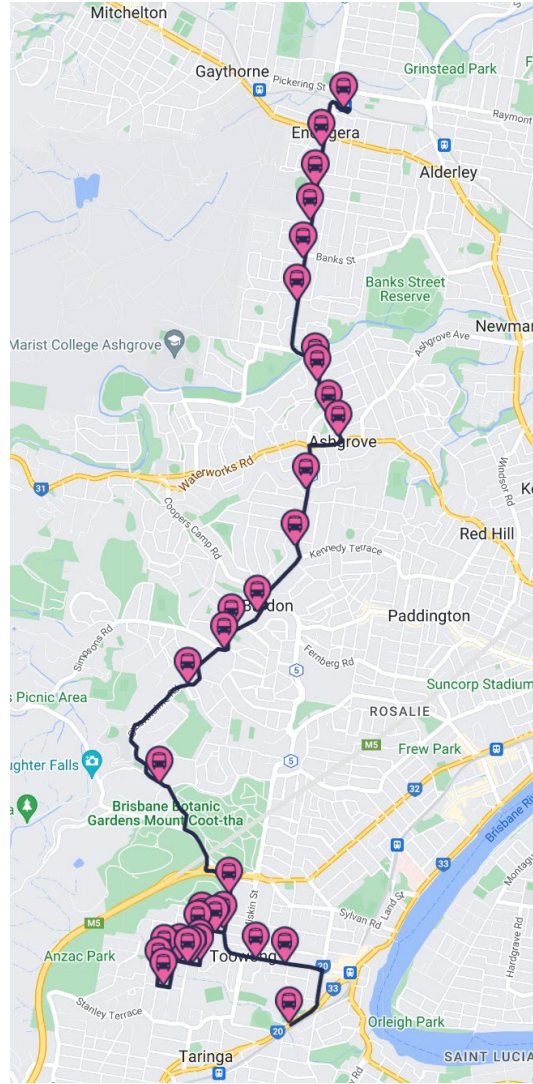
From QASMT (two buses)

- 3.30 - Bywong St
- 3.38 - Toowong
- 3.41 - Regatta
- 3.56 - Cultural Centre
- 4.00 - King George Square
- 4.02 - Roma St

<https://jp.translink.com.au/plan-your-journey/timetables/bus/t/s744/>

Times correct as of 14/4/2024– please check Translink to confirm

S771 bus route – Bardon, Ashgrove, Enoggera



From QASMT

3.30 - Orchard St

3.43 - Simpsons Rd, Bardon

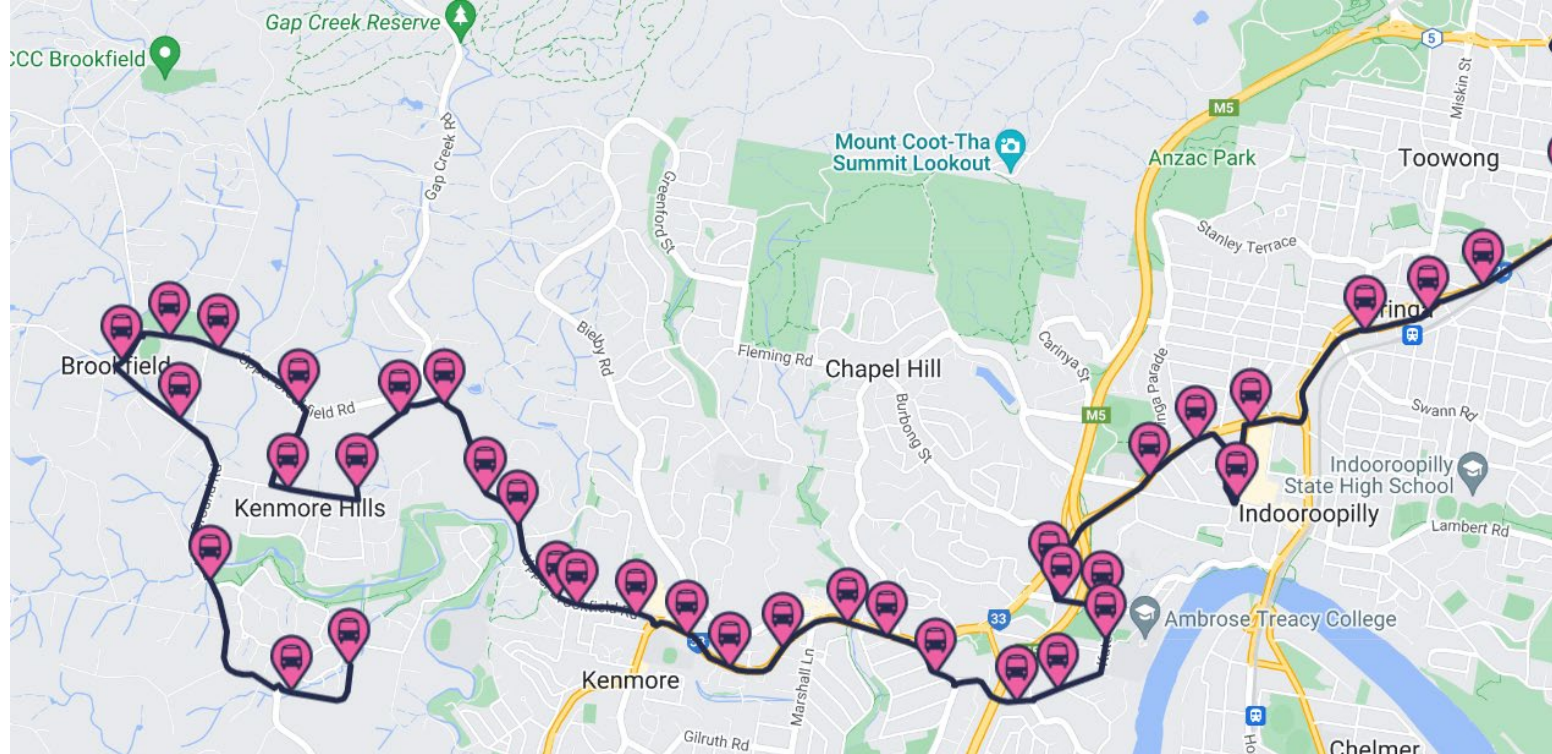
3.51 - Stewart Rd, Ashgrove

4.05 - Enoggera Interchange

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S736 bus route – From Moggill Rd to Brookfield



From Moggill Rd
3.42 - Moggill Rd
4.21 - Kailua St, Brookfield

Whilst many students from the Western Suburbs use the 444 and 435, this route can be helpful for some students.

<https://jp.translink.com.au/plan-your-journey/timetables/bus/T/S736>

Times correct as of 14/04/2024

Buses connecting to train stations for non-standard finish times

On afternoons with non-standard finish times, the 470 bus from Orchard St (which is a ~ 2 min walk from school) may be useful to some students, as the bus goes to Toowong High St and also along Coronation Drive (e.g. Regatta, near Milton Station) and Roma St Station.

The relevant times for the 470 bus are below.

Bus	Orchard St	Toowong High St for Toowong Station	Useful to get to Toowong for	
470 to Toowong	1.40pm	1.43pm	Y7 finishing at 1.10pm on Wed	
470 to Toowong	2.40pm	2.43pm	Students finishing at 2.20pm on Fri	
470 to Toowong	3.14pm	3.17pm	(~10 min too early to be useful on Mon, Tues, Thurs as well as for CCA/Y8 sport on Fri) except early finishers	
470 to Toowong	3.44pm	3.47pm	Students in CCA or Y8 sport on Fri	
470 to Toowong	4.03pm	4.06pm		
470 to Toowong	4.30pm	4.33pm	Y9 sport on Fri	
470 to Toowong	5.33pm	5.36pm	Fri study groups	

Bus	Orchard St (stop 25)	Milton Station	Roma St Station	Useful for getting to Milton Station or Roma St
470 to Teneriffe	2.20pm	2.31pm	2.35pm	Possibly Y9s and above on Wed
470 to Teneriffe	3.20pm	3.32pm	3.37pm	~5 min too early to be useful Mon, Tues, Thurs as well as for CCA/Y8 sport on Fri. Unless student is super quick.
470 to Teneriffe	4.20pm	4.32pm	4.37pm	Possibly Y9 sport on Fri
470 to Teneriffe	5.20pm	5.34pm	5.37pm	Fri study groups

Transport Tips - Southside

Routes currently taken by students

Route	Details	Pros	Cons
Via Cultural Centre/S744	Busway bus (e.g. 130)	Avoids motorway traffic Direct to Bywong St If bus is missed, can always get 744 to Moggill Rd.	May hit traffic on Coronation Drive. Busy transfer at Cultural Centre. Some students choose to go through to Roma St and pick S744 up there as it is an easier transfer.
Via UQ/S726	139, 169 to/from UQ, transfer to S726	Quicker route that through the city Direct to Bywong St	8-10 min walk across UQ Great Court AM only one bus direct to school at 7.55 am. However, if students miss the bus, they can catch: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 428 and get off at Clarence Rd (15 min walk) • 412 – to Toowong 414 from Stanley St at 3.38 getting to UQ at 3.55 pm is an alternative
Train	Beenleigh Line, change at: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • South Brisbane or Roma St to S744, • Roma St to Ipswich/Springfield line and get off at Taringa and walk to school or get off a Toowong and take S744 to/from school or S726 in the afternoon from school. 	Avoids motorway traffic. Train to Taringa/Toowong avoids Coronation Drive traffic	Taringa is 15 min walk from school
Private coach	3 coaches (70, 71, 72) run by Mt Gravatt Coaches	Direct from Sunnybank/Mt Gravatt to Bywong St. Students guaranteed a seat. No transfers	Cost – have to pay up front for full year, and more expensive than Translink. Goes via motorway and Coronation Drive, so can get impacted by traffic. If students are doing extracurricular activities before or after school, they will need to use another route on those days.
599 bus	Garden City, Sunnybank, Salisbury, Moorooka, Rocklea, Sherwood to Moggill Rd BBC stop	Early service (6.09 am Garden City) gets students to school in time for morning music ensembles (7.15 start)	Heavily impacted by traffic so high risk of being late, except for the early bus. NOT RECOMMENDED at peak commute times.