## **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 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.

### **Translink student bus services**

#### Translink student buses

- <u>S744</u> 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.
- <u>S726</u> 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 can also be used to get students to Toowong in the afternoon if the S744 is full. From Bywong St.
- <u>S771</u> Bardon, Ashgrove, Enoggera Interchange (afternoon only)
- <u>S736</u> Moggill Rd to Brookfield (afternoon only)

# **Bus/Train connections**

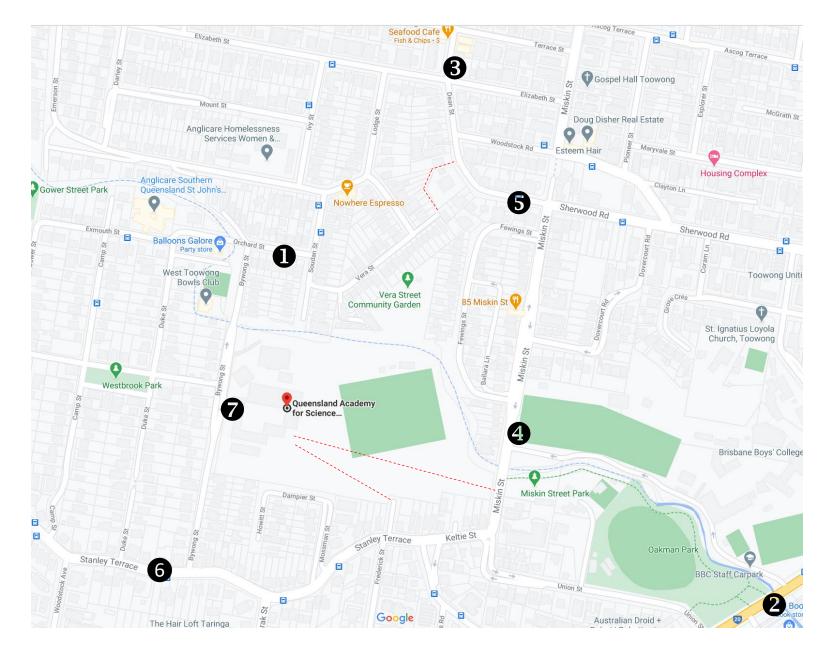
Toowong and Taringa train stations are a 15-20 min walk from school. For students travelling by train, the following train/bus combinations will get students either directly to school, or nearby.

- 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 drop off and pick off times, which is useful for students with early/late finishes)
- AM walk 450 m from Taringa Station to Lucinda/Oxford 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 two services from the Southside (70, 71) express to QASMT. These coaches pick up from just a few locations to minimise commute time and travel along the motorway to school. <u>https://www.mtgcoach.com.au/2021-Runs</u>
- Southern Cross Transport have routes across the Western Suburbs (e.g. Pullenvale, Fig Tree Pocket) that link to a the S61 bus that goes to Miskin St. This route
  is useful in the mornings, but in the afternoon the bus leaves too early for QASMT (3.15). A few students use it on Wed and Fri afternoons when school
  finishes earlier (https://www.southerncrosstransit.com.au/)

## Bus stops near QASMT



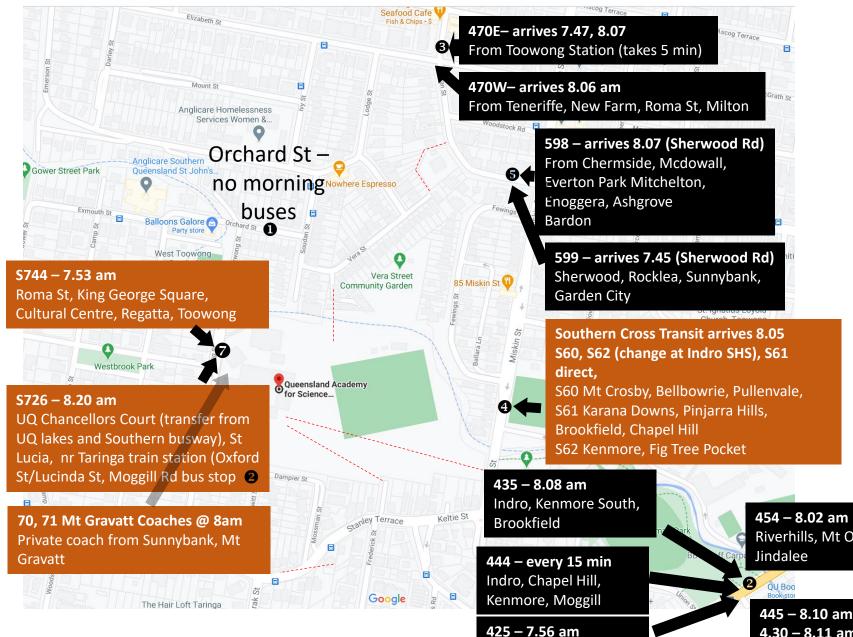
## Orchard St

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- Buses only in afternoon (S771, 470)
- Moggill Rd (12-15 min walk)
- Dean St (8 min walk)
  - Downhill too school, not too steep
  - From school (470, 598, 599)
- Miskin St (Southern Cross Transport)
  - 1 bus each day (mornings only
  - as does not suit 3.15 finish, but may be useful on Wed and Fri pm)
- Sherwood Road
  - Great circle route buses
- 6 Stanley Terrace
  - St Lucia, Indooroopilly, 414 PM
- Bywong St S744 bus, S726, private coach

Pedestrian paths

## Useful Morning Buses – 8.15 am start



**Kenmore Woods** 

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

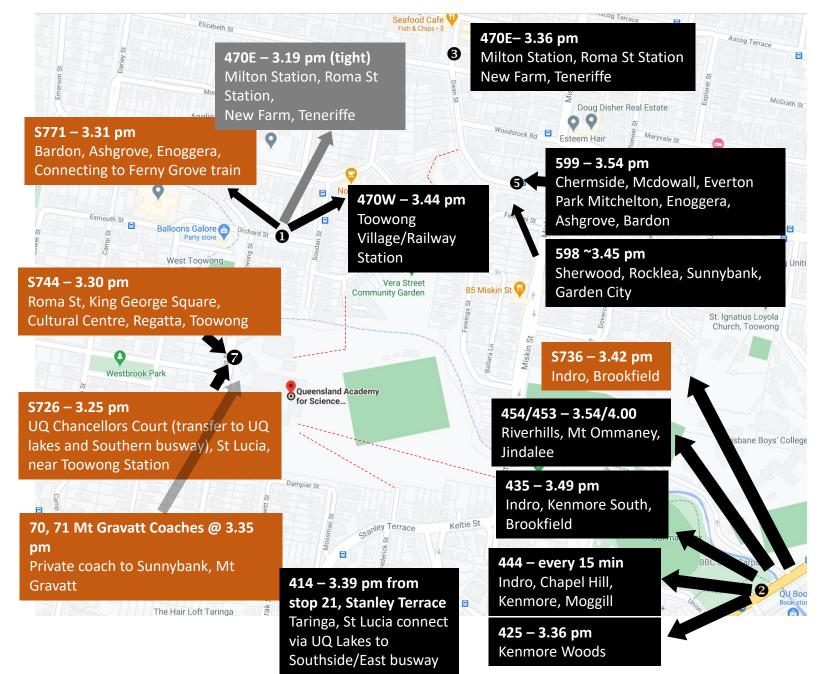
- S744 at 7.45 am from Sherwood Rd Stop 15/22. 50 m from station, to Bywong St (comes from Roma St, Cultural Centre)
- 470 (east) from Toowong Station(7.47, 8.03), taking 5 min to Dean St, then it is 6-8 min downhill to school.
- S726 at 8.05 from near Taringa Station (Oxford St/Lucinda St 450 m, 5 min, downhill, then to Bywong St)
- S726 at 8.13 am from Sherwood Rd at Kensington Tce, 500 m, around 7 min from Toowong

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Student only bus service Translink/Brisbane Council

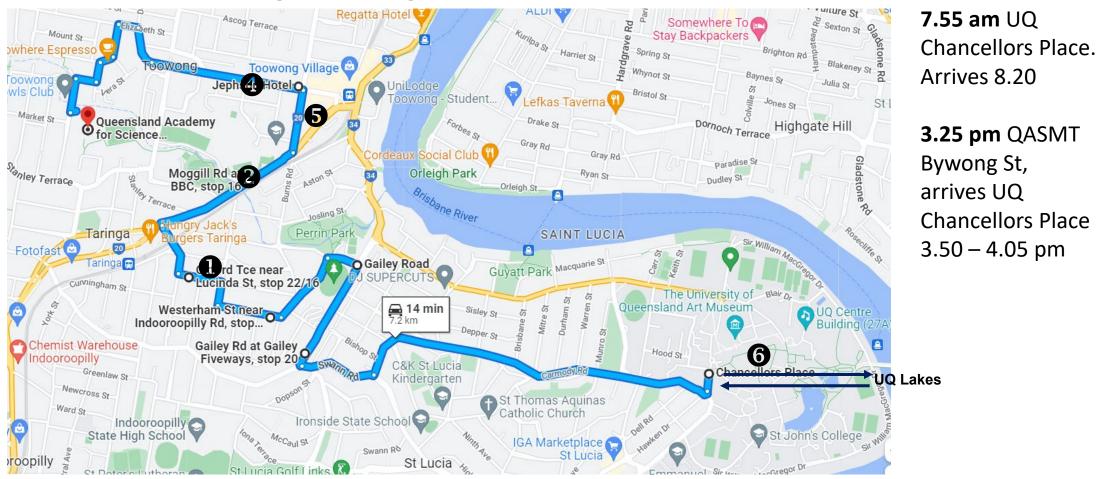
## Useful Afternoon Buses – 3.15 pm finish



# **S771** – runs afternoon only <u>**Transfer to stations**</u>

- S726 3.25 from Bywong, stops
   Jephson St 200 m from Toowong
   Station
- S744 at 3.30 from Bywong stops 50 m from Toowong Station (Sherwood Rd 22/15), 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 3.39
  - Student only bus service
    Translink/Brisbane Council
    Very tight connection

## S726 bus route – St Lucia, Taringa, Toowong

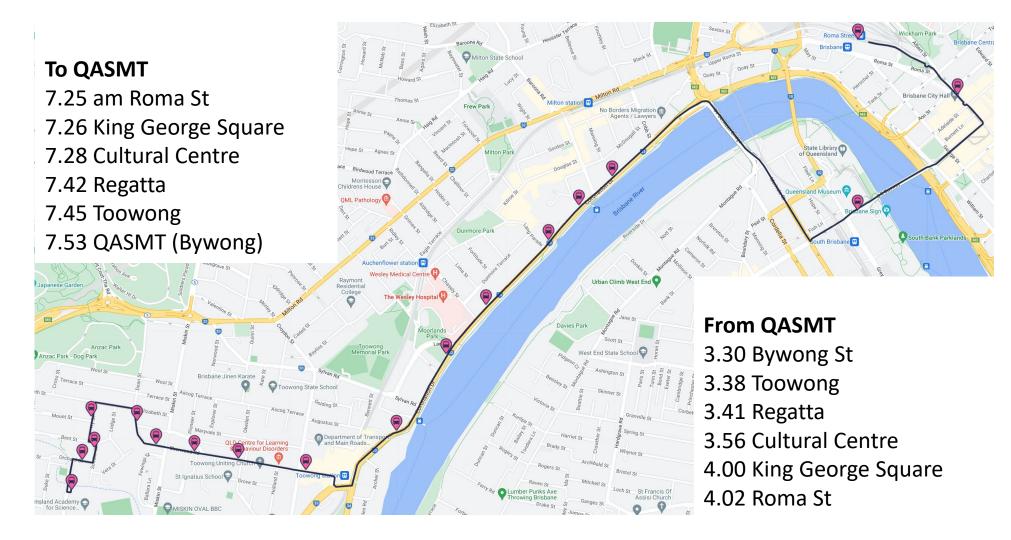


- AM, PM: Stops close to Taringa station (~400 m)
- AM: Stop outside BBC direct connection for Western Suburbs buses
- AM: Closest stop to Toowong Station (~500 m) in morning https://jp.translink.com.au/plan-your-journey/timetables/bus/t/s726

PM: closest stop to Toowong Station (~200 m)
AM, PM: 10 min, largely shaded walk across UQ connecting to UQ Lakes, busway (209 Carindale, 139, 169 Southside)

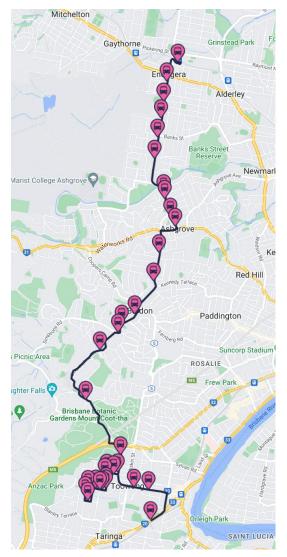
Note in afternoon 414 public bus from Stanley St also goes to UQ Chancellors Court, providing busway connection

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



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## S771 bus route – Bardon, Ashgrove, Enoggera

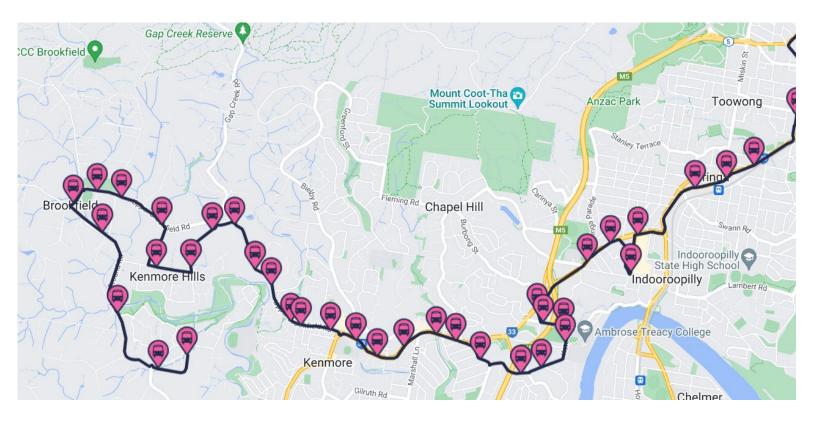


#### **From QASMT**

3.30 Orchard St3.43 Simspons Rd Bardon3.51 Stewart Rd Ashgrove4.05 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 Western Suburbs use the 444 and 435 this route can be helpful for some students

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## 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