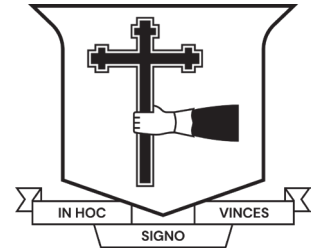


IONA COLLEGE

A Catholic Boys' College conducted by The Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate



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Dear families of Iona,

Earlier today, Queensland Rail shared with the College a more detailed explanation of the Lindum Station redevelopment and subsequent station closure that will occur in 2024 – including their alternative transport options for students travelling to and from Iona.

Attached with this letter, you will find a brochure from QR outlining details of the station upgrade, as well as an FAQ sheet put together by the College to provide you with more information.

To summarise the temporary arrangements for students and staff who commute to Iona by train:

- A temporary rail-bus stop will be created on North Rd to take Iona students to and from Wynnum North Rail station to connect to regular train services.
- Students will access this stop via the traffic lights at Graham's Crossing.
- Shuttle bus 229 will operate between Lindum and Wynnum North stations, including this temporary stop at Iona College.
- The shuttle will operate every 10–15 minutes in College peak hour (7am to 9am and 3pm to 4pm on weekdays), with additional services running to support school start and finish times.

QR have committed to providing extra supervision on the platform at Wynnum North Station while Lindum is closed to handle student passenger numbers. Supervision will also be present at the lights at Graham's Crossing, and for students boarding and alighting from buses in the afternoon peak hour.

While this situation is a significant disruption to the College and the many families who rely on the train for the commute to Iona, it is a short-term pain that will eventually result in a more modern, more accessible and safer Lindum Station for our students and community.

Translink have also committed to regularly reviewing and refining these new arrangements to ensure this disruption is minimised.

We appreciate your patience and understanding while the College has worked with the various parties involved to create a transport solution that maintains the safe transportation of our students.

Should you have any further questions, or would like to provide feedback on these temporary arrangements, we invite you to contact the College via email at lindumstation@iona.qld.edu.au.

We will continue to keep you updated on any developments.

Yours faithfully,

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