

Transport options for OPTIONS XII for the Control of Influenza 2024

Transport from Brisbane to the hotel or conference

The best option for transport from Brisbane to the hotel or conference is the [train](#)

The bus provides cheaper transport. Look up the route [here](#)

Transport to the School of Influenza & WHO Bioinformatics workshop

From OPTIONS XII, located at the Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre (BCEC), the following travel options are available.

For getting to The University of Queensland from the BCEC

From the BCEC, the multiple transport options to the University of Queensland include public transport, taxi services, cycling, and driving with onsite parking.

Cycling

Cycling is also an option, though please be mindful of Queensland road rules and safety. Queensland law requires riders to always wear a bicycle helmet. Fines for not wearing a helmet are \$161. For further information, please see below the Queensland Government's 'Bicycle Road Rules and Safety' and 'Bicycle Riding Rules and Fines'.

<https://www.qld.gov.au/transport/safety/rules/wheeled-devices/bicycle>

<https://www.qld.gov.au/transport/safety/fines/cycling>

The Neuron and Beam app on your smartphone enable hiring of e-bikes and e-scooters. For more information on bike, e-bike, and e-scooter hire, please visit the following websites:

<https://briscycle.com/brisbane-city/bike-hire-in-brisbane/>

Parking and Facilities:

<https://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/things-to-see-and-do/outdoor-activities/riding-in-brisbane/bike-parking-and-facilities>

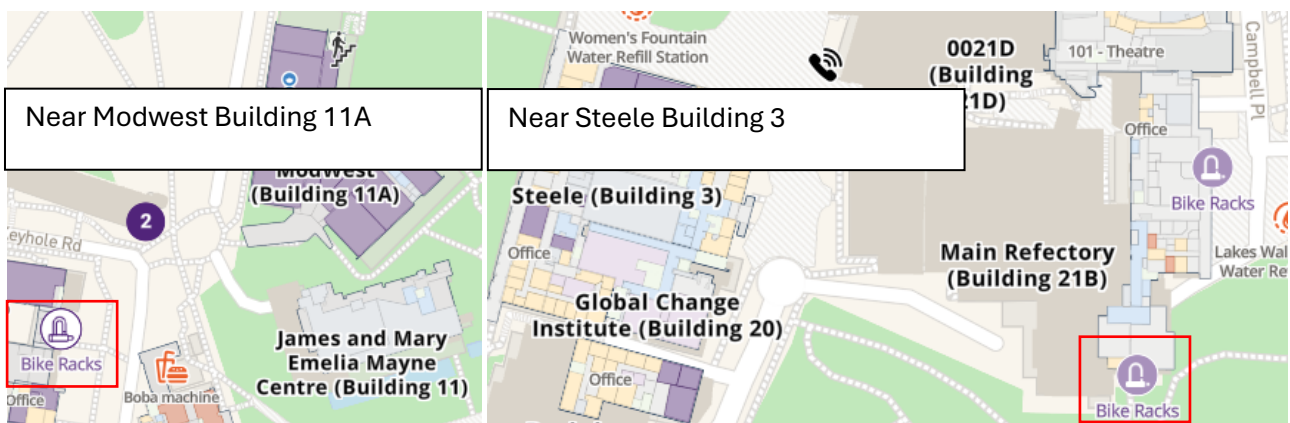
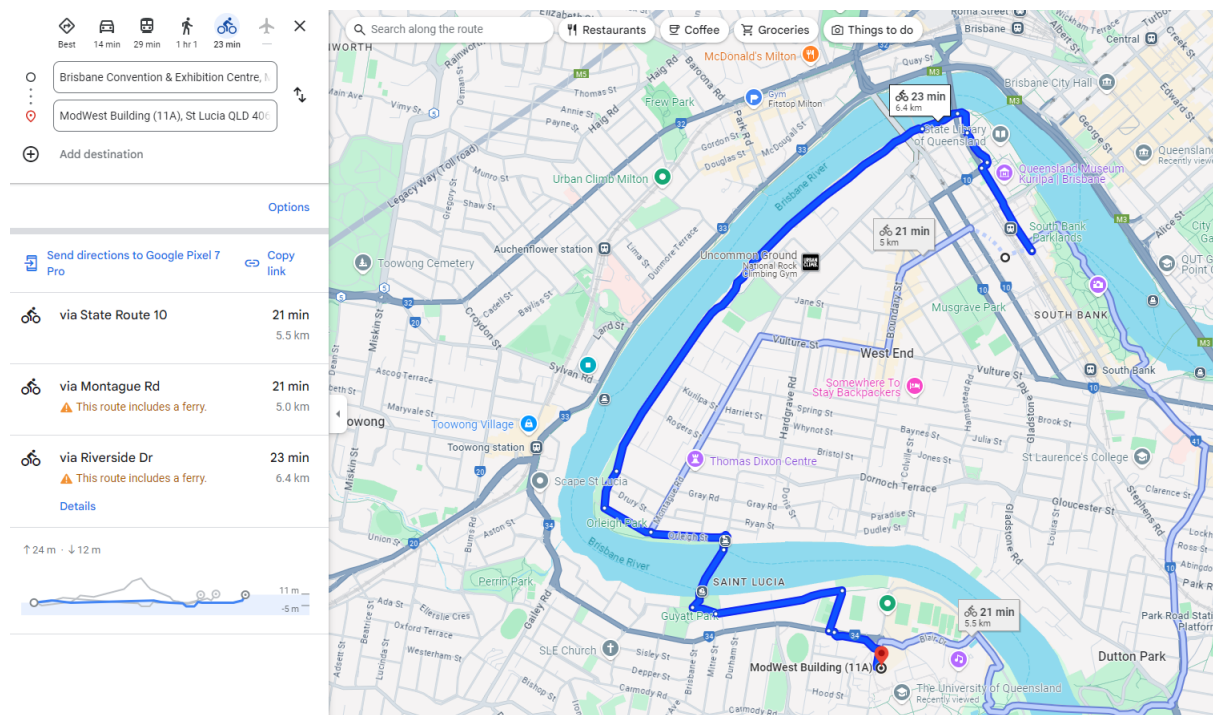
Bicycle racks are available on St Lucia Campus. Always secure your bicycle using a good quality lock. For bike rack locations, see below:

<https://maps.uq.edu.au/?zoom=15.815446993057781&campusId=406&typepois=33027&lat=-27.496660837690882&lng=153.0138935&zLevel=1&category=33027>

The route below details a safe and easy route from the BCEC to The University of Queensland, St Lucia Campus. Please keep in mind that this route requires use public

transport ferries). Please see the 'Public Transport Section' below for more information.

Bicycles are allowed on trains and ferries (subject to availability of space and at the Boat Master's discretion).



Example bike rack locations on UQ Maps.

Taxis

Taxis are a quick travel option anywhere around Brisbane. Overall taxis will be more expensive than public transport. The following taxi services are commonly used and company apps available on multiple app stores (Apple App Store, GooglePlay, etc).

Uber

See app

Didi

See app

13Cabs

<https://www.13cabs.com.au/>

Ph: 132227

Black & White Cabs

<https://www.blackandwhitecabs.com.au/>

Ph: 133222



Drive and Park

Paid parking is available at the University of Queensland, St Lucia. Parking is limited and subject to availability, with restricted zones (permit only) and timed zones enforced.

Please see the link below for more information regarding parking zones, maps, and rates.

<https://campuses.uq.edu.au/information-and-services/parking-transport/parking/locations/st-lucia>

To pay for parking, tickets can be purchased from ticket machines on site or using the CellOPark Australia app. The app will pay for parking and automatically detail the maximum parking duration. This app can also be used in and around Brisbane.

CellOPark website: <https://site.cellopark.com.au/how-it-works/>



Public Transport

The Brisbane public transport network, Translink, is funded by the Queensland Government and provides multiple modes of transport in and around South East Queensland (SEQ). As of the 5th August, public transport fares have been reduced to a \$0.50 flat rate across all zones and modes of public transport across the Translink Network. Airtrain fares (the train from Brisbane Airport) will be reduced from \$10.95. **You can pre-plan your journey using the TransLink Journey Planner website:**

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

Physical Tickets

Physical tickets can be purchased at ticket offices or ticket machines located at main transport hubs. If using the ferry, it is recommended that you bring cash or payment as not all ferry terminals have ticket machines.

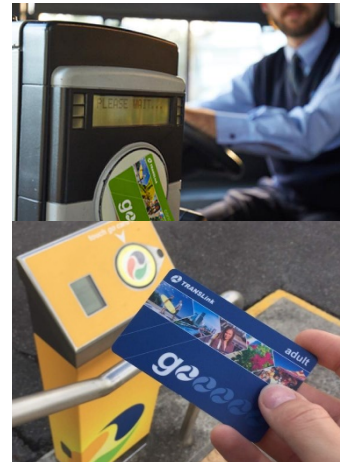


Go Cards

Go Cards act as an electronic ticket that enable convenient travel on trains, buses, and ferries. To use a Go Card, you hold it against the Go Card sensor.

The Go Card reader will display a green light and hear one beep, or a written notice stating your available Go Card balance.

At train stations, these sensors will be located on the platform. On buses and ferries, the sensor will be located onboard.



Contactless Payment

Using contactless payment methods (digital wallets, Visa, Mastercard, etc) is starting to be installed across the SEQ transport network. However, this is not guaranteed as a readily available option and as such, not recommended.



Retailer locations for purchasing a Go Card can be found using the following link. Simply enter your location and multiple retailers will be provided.

<https://translink.com.au/tickets-and-fares/go-card/locations>

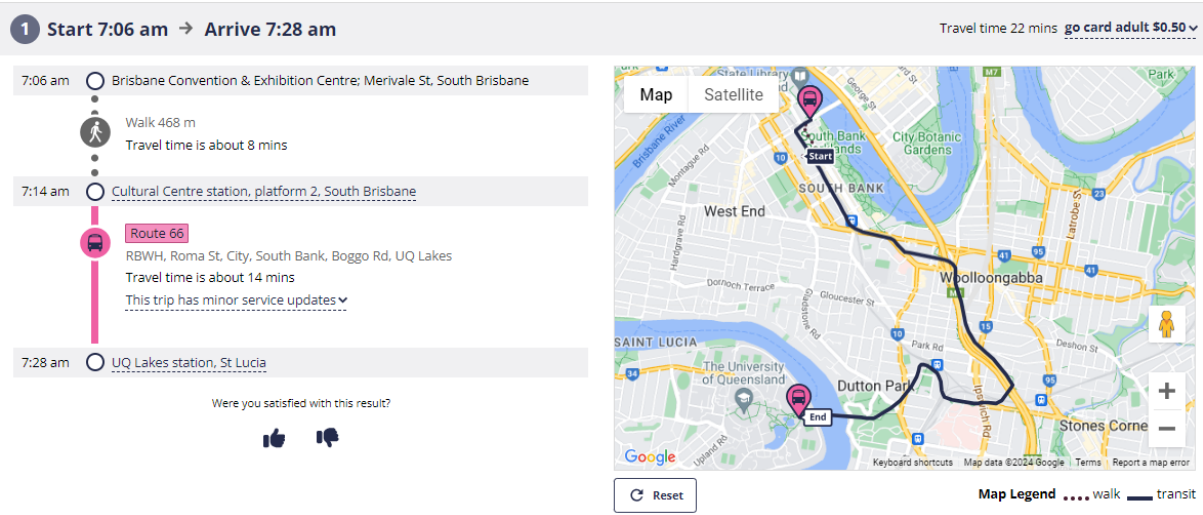
Please note: Go Cards do not work outside of SEQ Translink network (e.g. Gold Coast, Melbourne).

From BCEC to The University of Queensland, St Lucia Campus.

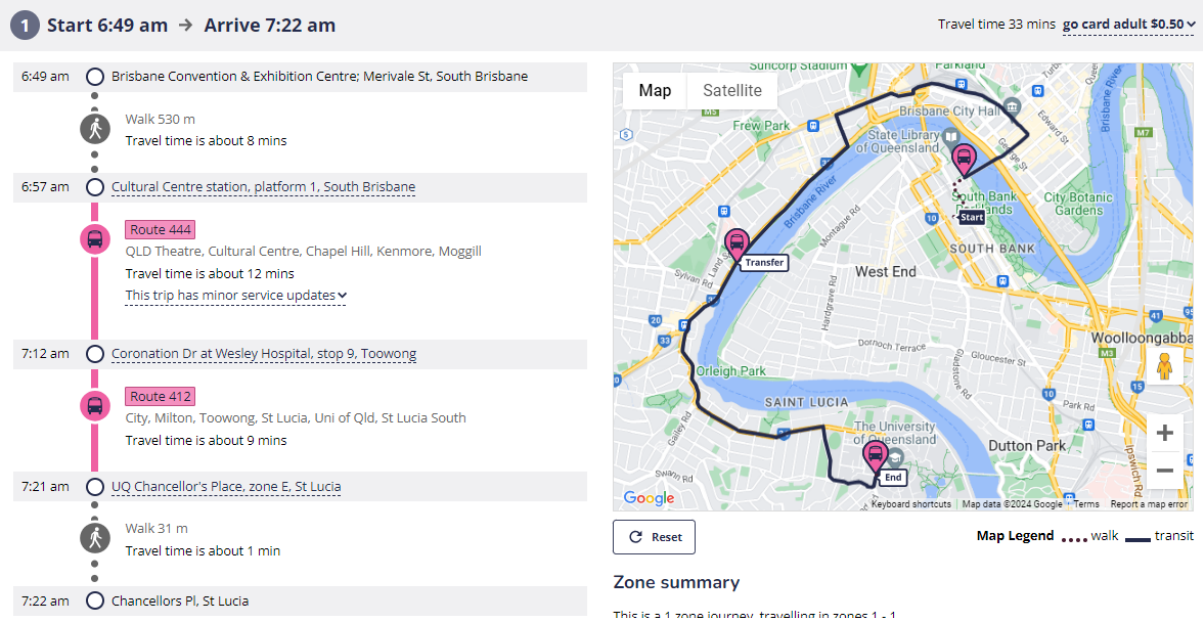
Example routes below details likely times and routes for the following public transport options.

Via Bus

To UQ Lakes Station

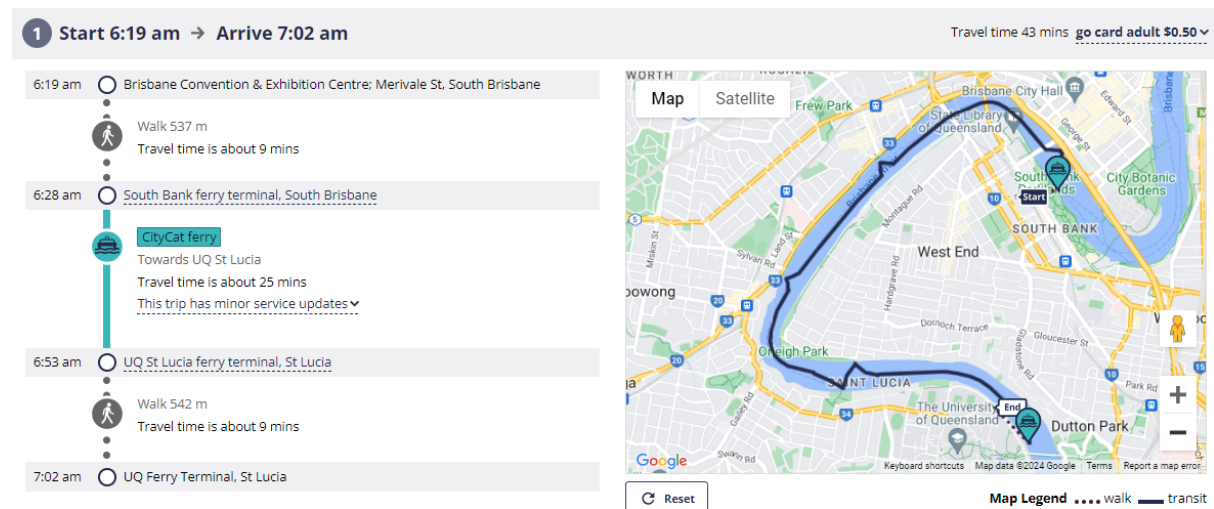


To UQ Chancellors Place (another common bus terminal)



Via Ferry

To UQ Ferry Terminal



For getting around The University of Queensland, St Lucia Campus

Navigating around the University of Queensland is easy using UQ Nav apps. The following website provides a link to download the app onto your smartphone. Google Maps is an effective alternative.

<https://my.uq.edu.au/mobile-apps>



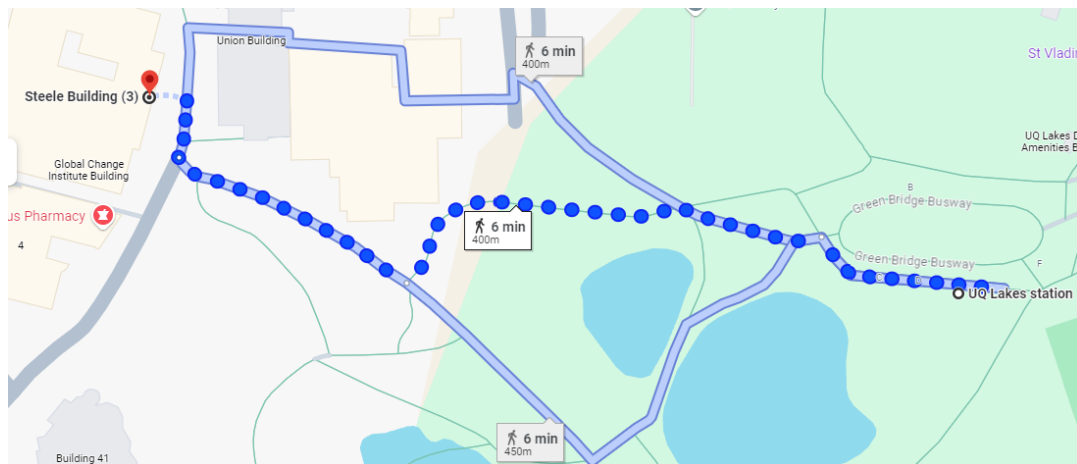
Navigation to Venue 1 and 2 from UQ Public Transport Terminals

Venue 1 (Steele Building [building 3]; School for Influenza)

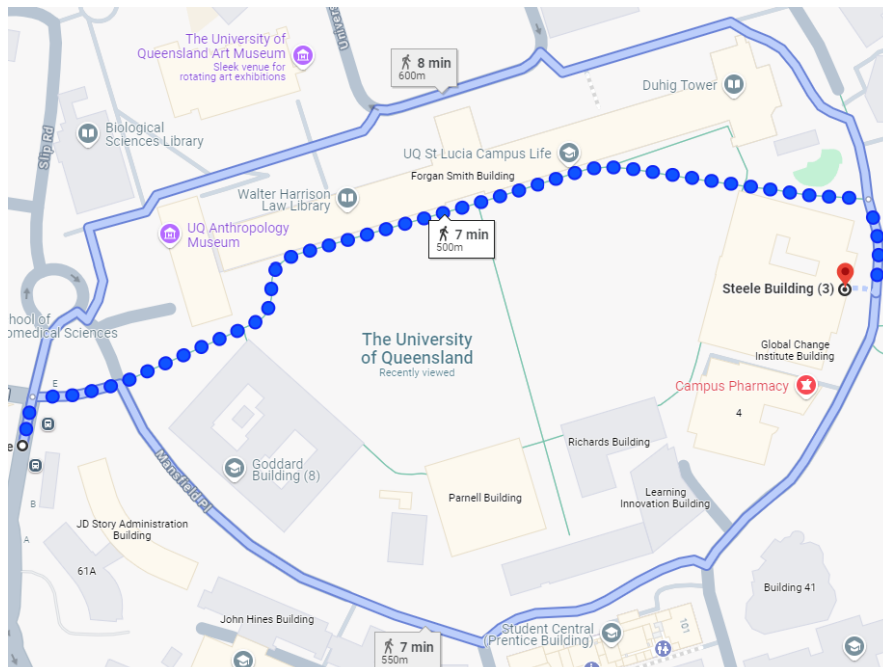
Venue: [03-206 - Steele Building, Learning Theatre](#)

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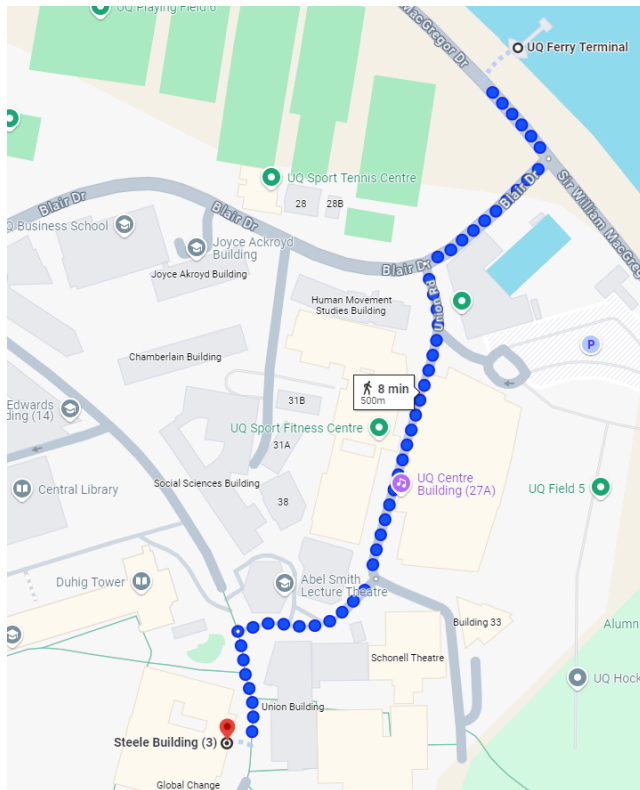


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Via Ferry

From UQ Ferry Terminal

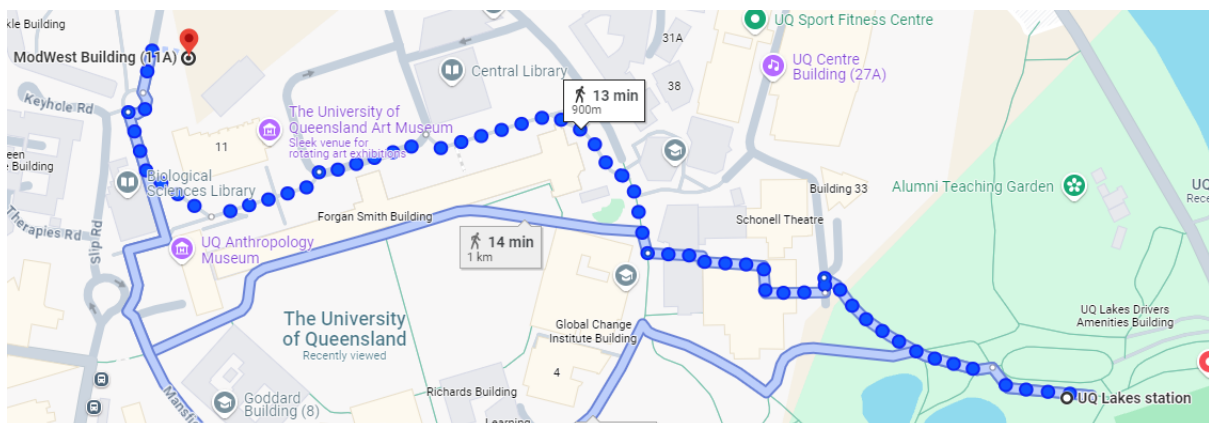


Venue 2 (Modwest [11A]; WHO Bioinformatics Workshop)

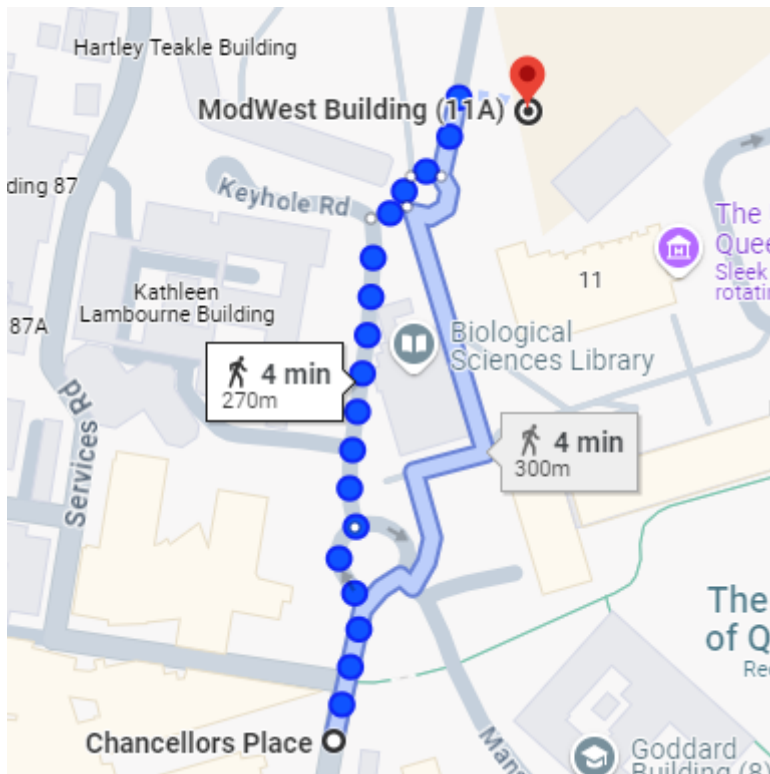
Venue: [11A- ModWest, Collaborative Room](#)

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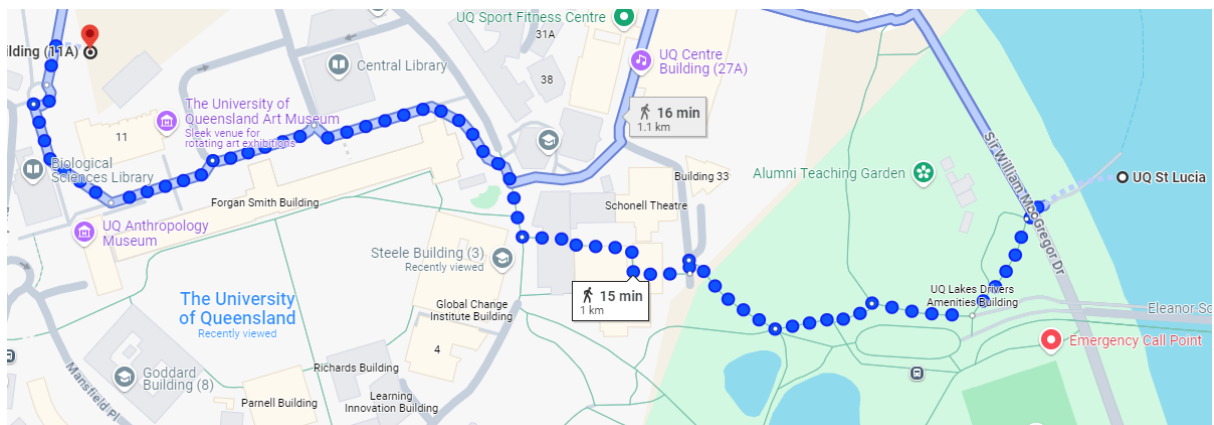


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Text, call or WhatsApp (+61452374811)

