



Dear Parents & Students,

We wish to inform you of some recent developments regarding the use of locations for setting down high school students in Dayboro.

Last year, QLD Transport received a complaint regarding our school buses using the Puma servo frontage and driveway as an afternoon set down location. This was forwarded onto Moreton Bay Regional Council (MBRC) who visited the site and investigated possible solutions including relocation of the bus stop to further along Williams Street, as well as other potential sites along the same street. The Council representatives have indicated that as a result of their assessment the current stop at the Puma Servo being used is not a viable option given the high volume of parking and traffic in that area at that time of day. They highlighted that limited capacity of Williams Street due to the narrow lane/shoulder widths, parking availability and high traffic activity at the current bus stop location were all of concern.

Given the safety concerns MBRC have identified, they believe the best site for the buses to stop is Dayboro State School. The serviceability provided by that stop means students have access to a pedestrian crossing, footpaths linking with the estates on Rodeo Drive and Millbrook Street. They have also stated that the school stop provides easy access to the catchment on Delaney Road and further South.

The Council Officers observed that the departing students walked in a Westerly direction from the current bus stop and a majority of the students crossed Williams street heading north.

MBRC have suggested, as a next step, to gain feedback from parents as to where their children have to walk and assess whether the bus stop in question, at Williams Street, can be completely removed from the current route. Given the safety assessment that has now been undertaken by MBRC, it is recommended that we follow the advice of the certified transport management officers and consider the removal of the current bus stop location at the William and Mt Mee Rd intersections and consider having all students disembark the bus at Dayboro State School and/or on the way back along Williams Street, where there is an established bus stop location outside the pool area.

The following Brisbane Bus Lines afternoon high school services that would be affected are:

School Bus 41 PM  
School Bus 42 PM  
School Bus 43 PM  
School Bus 46 PM

## **ACTION REQUIRED:**

[Please complete our short survey here](#)

**The survey will close on Friday 19th February 2021**

After the survey close date, we will collate and forward the responses to Transport and MRBC for consideration.

We will communicate the outcomes and any changes to all parties in due course.

Until further notice, our afternoon high school services will continue to stop at the Dayboro Puma Servo.

Kind regards,  
School Services  
Brisbane Bus Lines