

service improvements for eastern region

effective Monday 29 October 2007

From Monday 29 October, the Queensland Government through TransLink will spend \$1.2 million to improve services in the Eastern Region, making public transport easier to catch within the local community and to Brisbane City.

easy to catch

New service improvements will provide:

- better links for peak time commuters travelling from the Redlands suburbs, in particular Victoria Point, Redland Bay and Point Talburpin to Brisbane City
- better community access to local shops
- timetable adjustments to better reflect on time running as a result of traffic congestion in the region
- better connections with rail, bus and island ferry services.

launch event!

TransLink will launch the new services at a sausage sizzle where timetables and information on the services will be available.

where: Victoria Point bus station

when: Monday 29 October

time: 6am – 8.30am

service improvements are as follows:

route(s)	description	service improvements
new 278	Victoria Point shops to Victoria Point High School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • new local shopper service for Victoria Point and Coochiemudlo Island residents • connects with route 272 to Redlands Hospital • connects with Coochiemudlo Island ferries
new 279	Victoria Point to Brisbane City via Eight Mile Plains	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • new peak commuter service for Victoria Point and Coochiemudlo Island residents • travels via Mt Cotton Rd to Eight Mile Plains busway station and the South East Busway to bypass traffic along Old Cleveland Rd • connects with Coochiemudlo Island ferries
new 285	Redland Bay to Victoria Point	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • new local service for commuters and shoppers • connects with Brisbane City services during peak times • provides coverage for route 280, where sections of Redland Bay (German Church Rd, Main St and Pitt St) have been removed from service • dedicated connection with route 280 inbound and outbound at Victoria Point bus station • connects with one morning and one afternoon peak ferry service at Redland Bay Marina
251	Ormiston to Brisbane City	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • morning peak trip extended from Ormiston
253	Capalaba to Thorneside	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • additional afternoon trip from Thorneside rail station to Capalaba bus station weekdays
271	Victoria Point to Brisbane City via Point Halloran and Capalaba	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • timetable adjustments to improve service reliability for Victoria Point commuters • services Point Halloran on all trips
277	Victoria Point to Victoria Point Jetty via Point Halloran	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • timetable adjustments to improve connections with other bus services, in particular peak services at Victoria Point bus station
280	Point Talburpin to Griffith University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • timetable adjustments to improve service reliability • connects with other bus services at Victoria Point bus station • connects with route 111 at Eight Mile Plains busway station for Brisbane City inbound and outbound services • connects with most ferry services at Redland Bay Marina • extra Sunday service at 5.45pm to service shoppers and workers from Garden City shopping centre and Brisbane City
281	Point Talburpin to Brisbane City	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • timetable adjustments to improve on time arrival for Brisbane City commuters and connections with ferry services

Some morning ferry departure times have changed for Coochiemudlo Island residents. For more information, visit www.coochiemudlo.net. For more information on bus services, visit www.translink.com.au or call TransLink on **13 12 30**.