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Gympie bus network consultation

Your guide to the proposed changes for Gympie buses

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About this document

We've prepared this booklet to support consultation with the Gympie community and key stakeholders about proposed changes to the bus network Gympie.

This document explains why we are proposing the changes and provides detailed information about the proposed changes to each route. This includes detailed descriptions of where buses will travel, how often and when services are proposed to operate.

Join the conversation

We want to create public transport which meets the needs of the growing Gympie region. We are proposing changes to nine routes in Gympie and would like to hear your feedback to help our planning.

We're proposing changes to routes **760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767** and **769**.

Consultation is open from **Monday 3 February to Sunday 2 March 2025**.

Learn more and provide your feedback by:

- visiting our website at <https://www.yoursay-projects.tmr.qld.gov.au/gympie-bus-consultation>
- completing our survey at <https://www.yoursay-projects.tmr.qld.gov.au/gympie-bus-consultation> or
- attending one of our local drop-in sessions.

Background

The Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) is reviewing Translink bus services in Gympie and would like to know how the local community feels about proposed route and timetable improvements.

Whether you catch the bus regularly, occasionally, or not at all – we want to hear from you.

Your feedback will help meet your transport needs and get you where you need to go.

Overview of the changes

We're proposing changes to for the existing Gympie bus network (including routes **760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767** and **769**) and the introduction of some new services for growth areas.

Each route has specific changes but overall, the aim is to deliver:

- improved service frequency
- Saturday services and extended hours
- greater network coverage (new and adjusted routes)
- more options to reach key destinations
- better timetables and more reliable journeys
- less service duplication – so we can reinvest where buses are needed most.

A key focus is to improve network coverage in the growth areas of Southside and Gympie North and increase service levels in Gympie Central.

What we are seeking feedback on

We're asking you to have your say on proposed changes to Gympie bus routes **760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767** and **769**.

- introducing new routes in **Southside** and **Gympie North** to provide these areas with access to public transport
- extending routes **761** (Town Centre to Cooina) and **764** (Town Centre to Ashford Hill) to Gympie Central
- improving coverage and access for Gympie East by extending route **762** (Town Centre to Stewart Terrace)
- extending route **760** (Town Centre to Rainbow Beach and Tin Can Bay) to Gympie Hospital
- extending route **763** (Town Centre to Rifle Range Road) to Gympie Civic Centre and Gympie Aquatic Recreation Centre
- increasing service frequency between Southside and Gympie Central, with options for Saturday services to Gympie Aquatic Recreation Centre
- updating timetables for routes **765, 766** and **769** to better reflect actual travel times and make your journey more reliable
- changing route **767** (Town Centre to Southside) to improve network coverage and access to public transport.

We're also seeking your feedback on the bus network generally and are keen to know what is currently working for you and areas for improvement.

To have your say, please complete the online survey <https://www.yoursay-projects.tmr.qld.gov.au/gympie-bus-consultation>.

Next steps

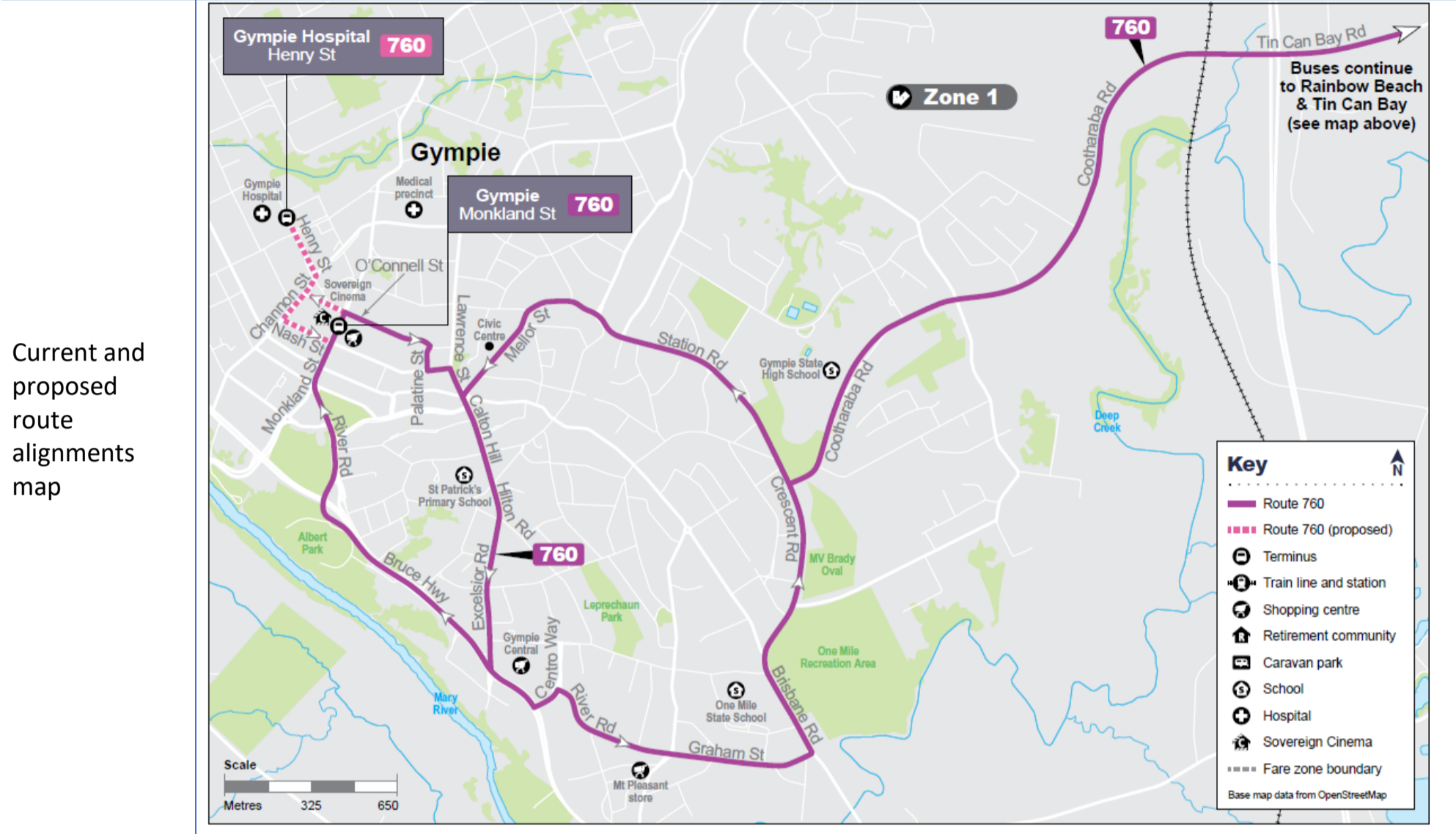
Once the consultation closes, we'll review your feedback and consider what further changes or enhancements could be made and release a summary of the consultation outcomes. Keep an eye on our website for updates.

We'll communicate any final changes and how they may impact your journey before they're introduced.

Detailed information about proposed changes by route

Route 760 – Town Centre to Rainbow Beach and Tin Can Bay

Route	Route 760 – Town Centre to Rainbow Beach and Tin Can Bay
Type of service	Operates Monday to Friday
Route description	This service connects Gympie Town Centre with Rainbow Beach, Tin Can Bay and Cooloola Cova.

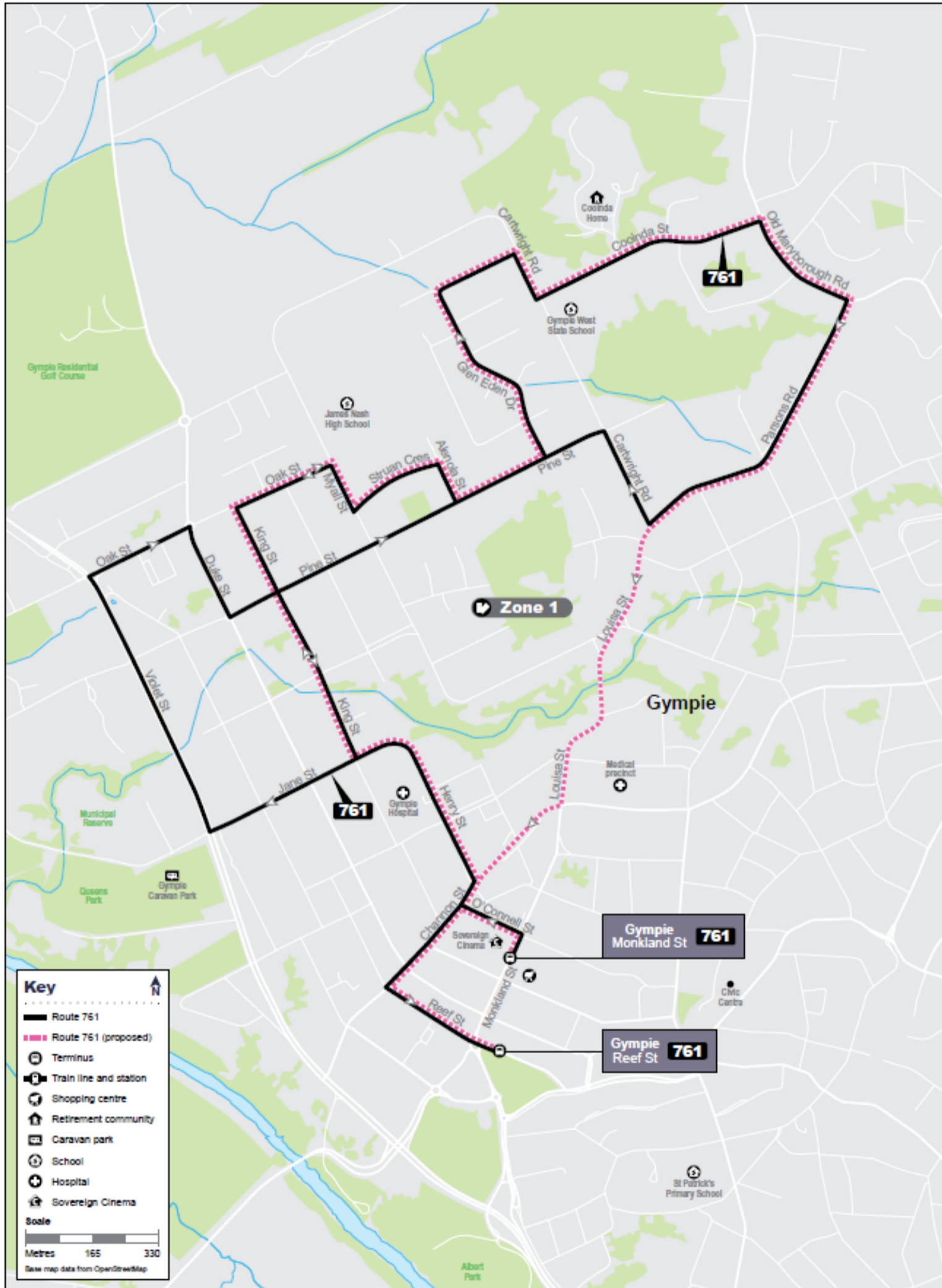


Key destinations	Route 760 servicing Town Centre, Goomboorian and Cooloola Cove. Service upgrades would include the Gympie Hospital.
What changes are being proposed and why	The route will be extended to Gympie Hospital with the rest of the route to remain the same. This project focuses on improving public transport access and connectivity in areas of Gympie which have been identified as of most urgent need. There are no plans to implement additional trips as part of this change, but we will continue to review demand in the area as it experiences ongoing development.

Route 761 – Town Centre to Cooinda

Route	Route 761 – Town Centre to Cooinda
Type of service	Operates Monday to Friday
Route description	This service connects Gympie Town Centre to Cooinda Home.

Current and proposed route alignments map

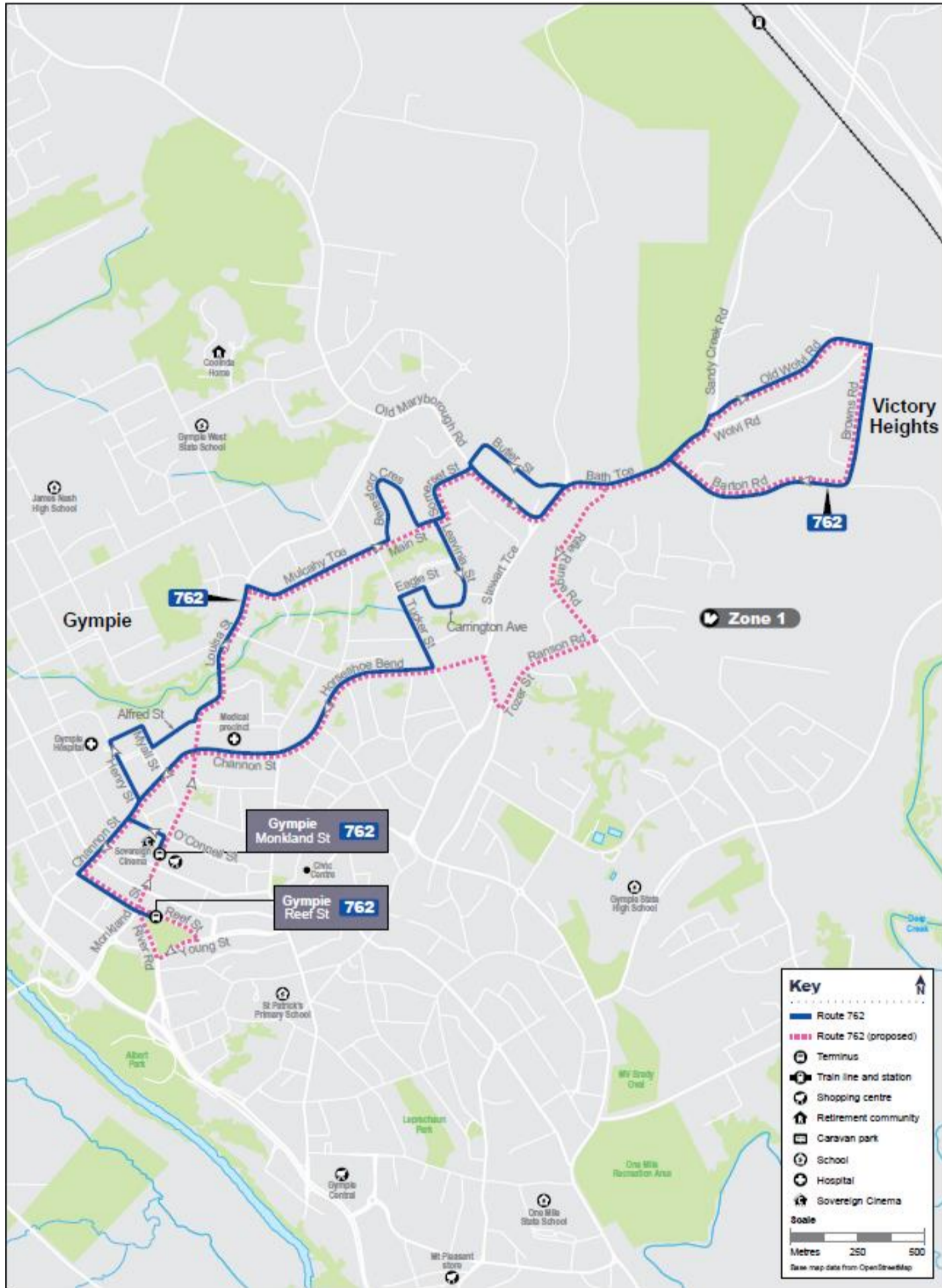


Key destinations	Route 761 servicing General Hospital and Cooinda Home
What changes are being proposed and why	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The route will be extended to service Gympie Central Shopping Centre. - It'll be realigned to make it more direct and reduce network duplication. - A new afternoon trip will be added to increase travel options for TAFE and University students travelling to the Town Centre and Cooinda residents returning home.

Route 762 – Town Centre to Stewart Terrace

Route	Route 762 – Town Centre to Stewart Terrace
Type of service	Operates Monday to Friday
Route description	This service connects Gympie Town Centre with Victory Heights.

Current and proposed route alignments map

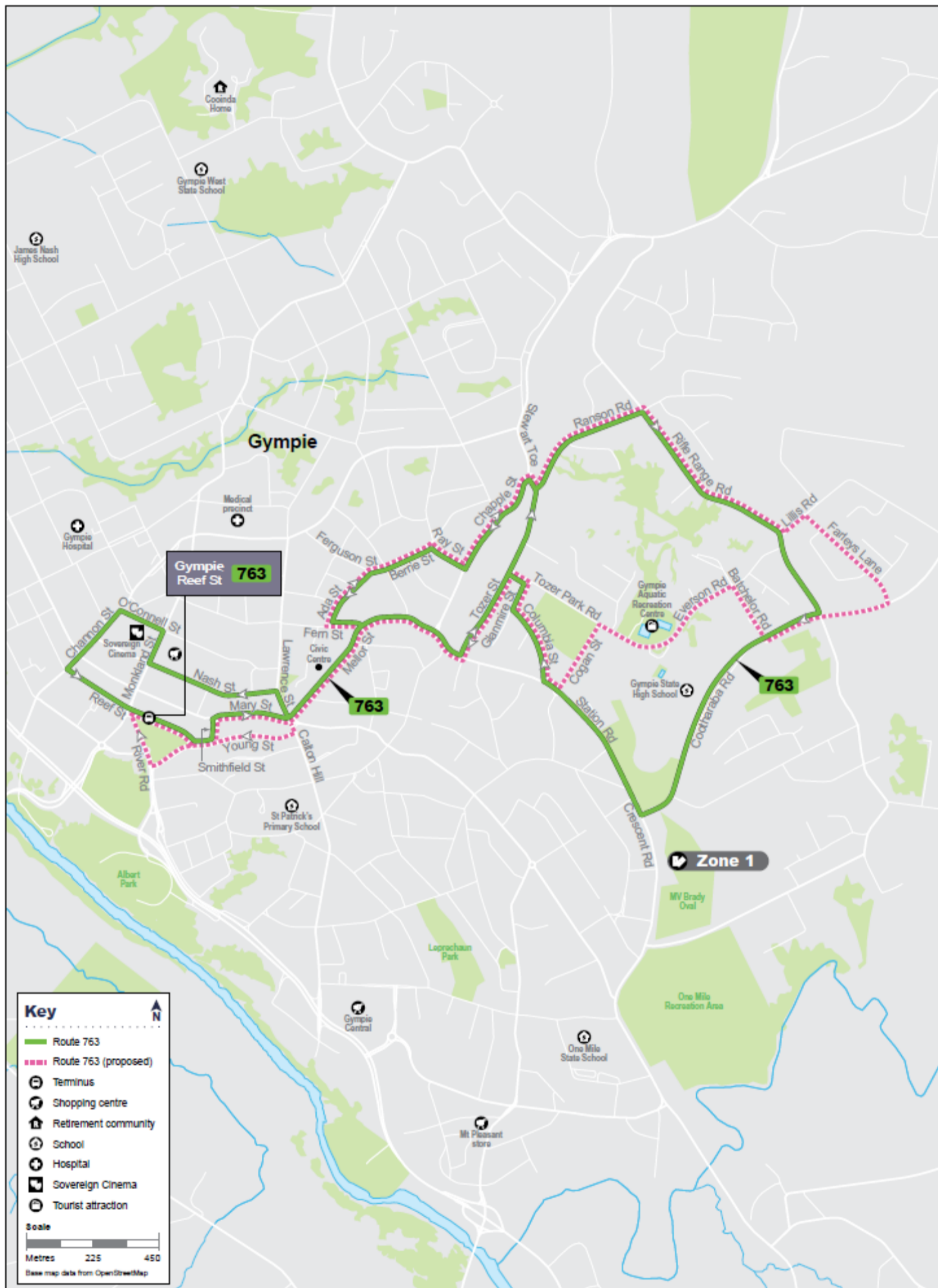


Key destinations	Route 762 services the medical precinct, Gympie Hospital, Sovereign Cinema.
What changes are being proposed and why	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The route will be extended to service the Gympie east development. - It'll be realigned to make it more direct and reduce network duplication. - A new afternoon trip will be added to increase travel options for residents returning home.

Route 763 – Town Centre to Rifle Range Road

Route	Route 763 – Town Centre to Rifle Range Road
Type of service	Operates Monday to Friday
Route description	This route travels between Gympie Town Centre and suburban Gympie via Rifle Range Road

Current and proposed alignments map



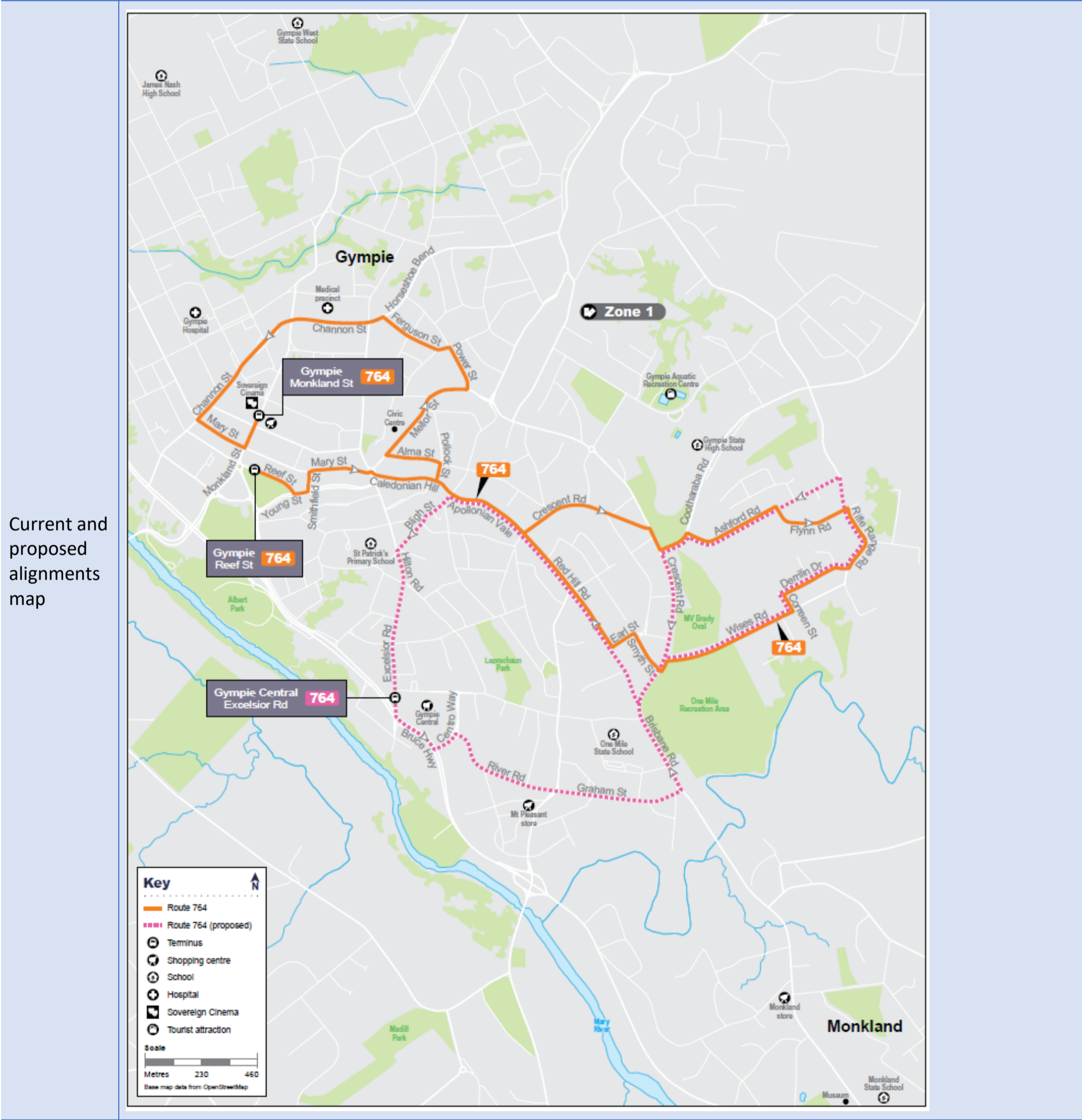
Key destinations	Under the new alignment, route 763 would service Gympie State High School and Gympie Aquatic and Recreation Centre, in addition to Civic Centre and Sovereign Cinema.
What changes are being proposed and why	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The route will be extended to service Gympie Aquatic and Recreation Centre. - It'll be realigned to improve travel options to the Civic Centre and Gympie Town Centre and to make it more efficient. - A new afternoon trip will be added to increase travel options for residents returning home.

Route 764 – Town Centre to Ashford Hill

Route	Route 764 – Town Centre to Ashford Hill
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Type of service	Operates Monday to Friday
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Route description	This service would travel operate in a loop from Gympie Central Shopping Centre, running Monday to Friday.
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Key destinations	Route 764 servicing Appollonian Vale, Civic Centre and medical precinct. Service upgrades would include Gympie Central, Mt Pleasant Store, One Mile State School, Mt Pleasant Store, Gympie Central shopping centre.
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What changes are being proposed and why	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The route will be extended to service Gympie Central Shopping Centre. - It'll be realigned to improve travel options for the local area and to make it more efficient.
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Route 765 – Town Centre to Monkland via Bruce Hwy

Route	Route 765 – Town Centre to Monkland via Bruce Hwy
Type of service	Operates Monday to Friday
Route description	This service would still travel between Reef Street and Glanmire Hall Road, with a minor route realignment. See ‘what changes are being proposed and why’ for further information.

Current and proposed alignments map

The map displays the current route (solid blue line) and proposed route (dashed red line) for Route 765. Key destinations marked include Gympie Reef St, Bunnings, Mt Pleasant Store, Gympie Central Shopping Centre, and Glanmire Hall Rd. The map also shows major roads like Bruce Hwy and various local streets in Gympie and Monkland.

Key destinations	Route 765 would service Bunnings, Mt Pleasant Store and Gympie Central Shopping Centre.
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What changes are being proposed and why	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Extension of alignment to service Sovereign Cinema and Gympie Central Shopping Centre. - The timetable would be updated to better reflect actual travel times and make your journey more reliable. - Route 765 would travel in both directions between Bunnings and Gympie Town Centre, improving travel options between Gympie Town Centre and Gympie Central, the Mining Museum and Bunnings.
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Route 766 – Monkland to Town Centre

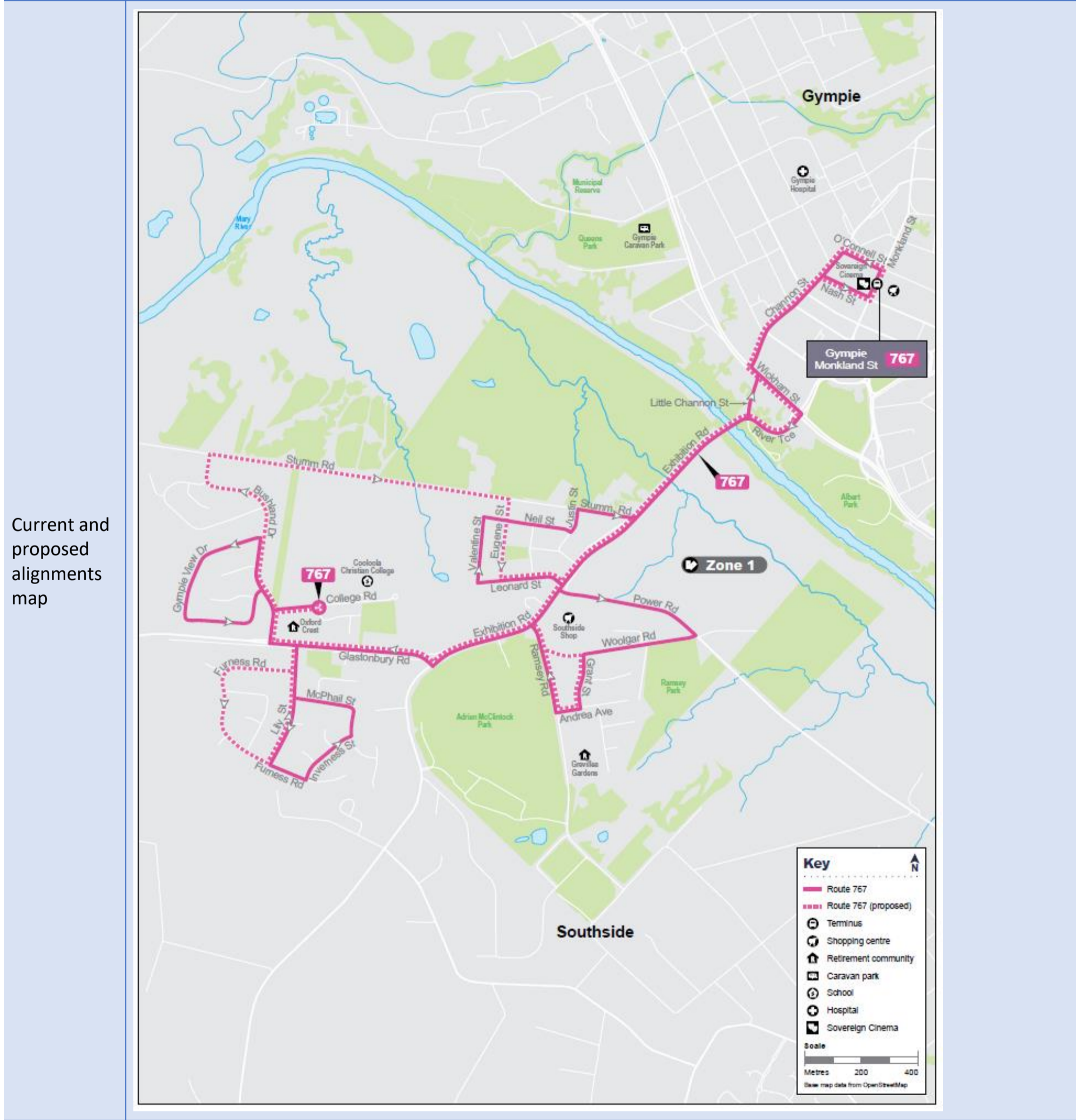
Route	Route 766 – Monkland to Town Centre
Type of service	Operates Monday to Friday with some Saturday services
Route description	<p>This service would travel between Monkland Street and Glanmire Hall Rd.</p> <p>This service would run Monday to Friday, with route 769 providing weekend coverage.</p> <p>See ‘what changes are being proposed and why’ for further information.</p>
Current and proposed alignments map	<p>The map displays the current route (solid orange line) and a proposed extension (dashed pink line) of Route 766. The current route starts at Monkland St in Gympie, travels south through Bruce Hwy, Excelsior Rd, Perseverance St, Hilton Rd, Mount Pleasant Rd, Graham St, Harkins St, and Bishopton Rd, then east through Nossa Rd, Smith Rd, and McVey Rd, ending at Glanmire Hall Rd. The proposed extension (dashed pink line) branches off from the current route at the intersection of Bruce Hwy and Monkland St, heading north to Sovereign Cinema. A 'Zone 1' label is present in the central Gympie area. A key in the bottom left corner defines symbols for terminus, train line, shopping centre, school, hospital, Sovereign Cinema, and tourist attraction. A scale bar indicates 0, 300, and 600 metres.</p>
Key destinations	Route 766 services Sovereign Cinema, Bunnings, Monkland State School, Mt Pleasant Store, Gympie Central shopping centre.
What changes are being proposed and why	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Extension of alignment to service Sovereign Cinema. - Route 766 would travel in both directions between Bunnings and Gympie Town Centre, improving travel options between Gympie Town Centre and Gympie Central, the Mining Museum and Bunnings. - The timetable for route 766 would be updated to better reflect actual travel times and make your journey more reliable. - Additional PM trip to be added to the timetable to support peak hour afternoon commute.

Route 767 – Town Centre to Southside

Route	Route 767 – Town Centre to Southside
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Type of service	Operates Monday to Saturday
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Route description	This service travels in a loop between Town Centre and Southside. See ‘what changes are being proposed and why’ for further information.
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Key destinations	Route 767 services Oxford Crest retirement village, Cooloola Christian College, Southside Shops and Sovereign Cinema.
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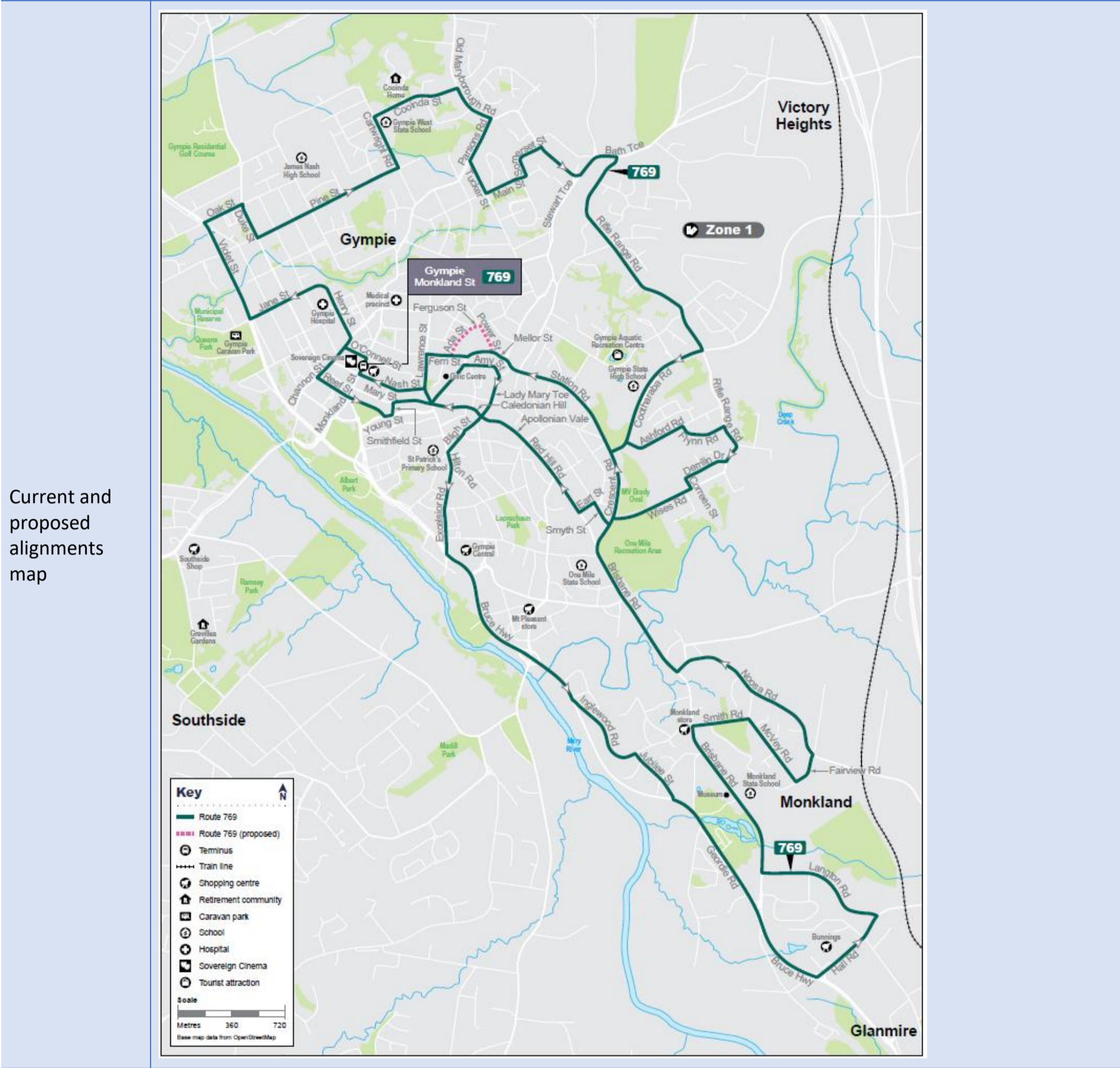
What changes are being proposed and why	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The route will be realigned to improve service coverage in Southside. - There'll be more options to travel to and from Southside at different times. - The timetable will work alongside new route 768, providing more trips between Southside shops and Gympie Town Centre.
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Route 769 – Golden Loop

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Type of service	Currently operates Monday to Saturday
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Route description	This service travels in a loop connecting central Gympie with Monkland.
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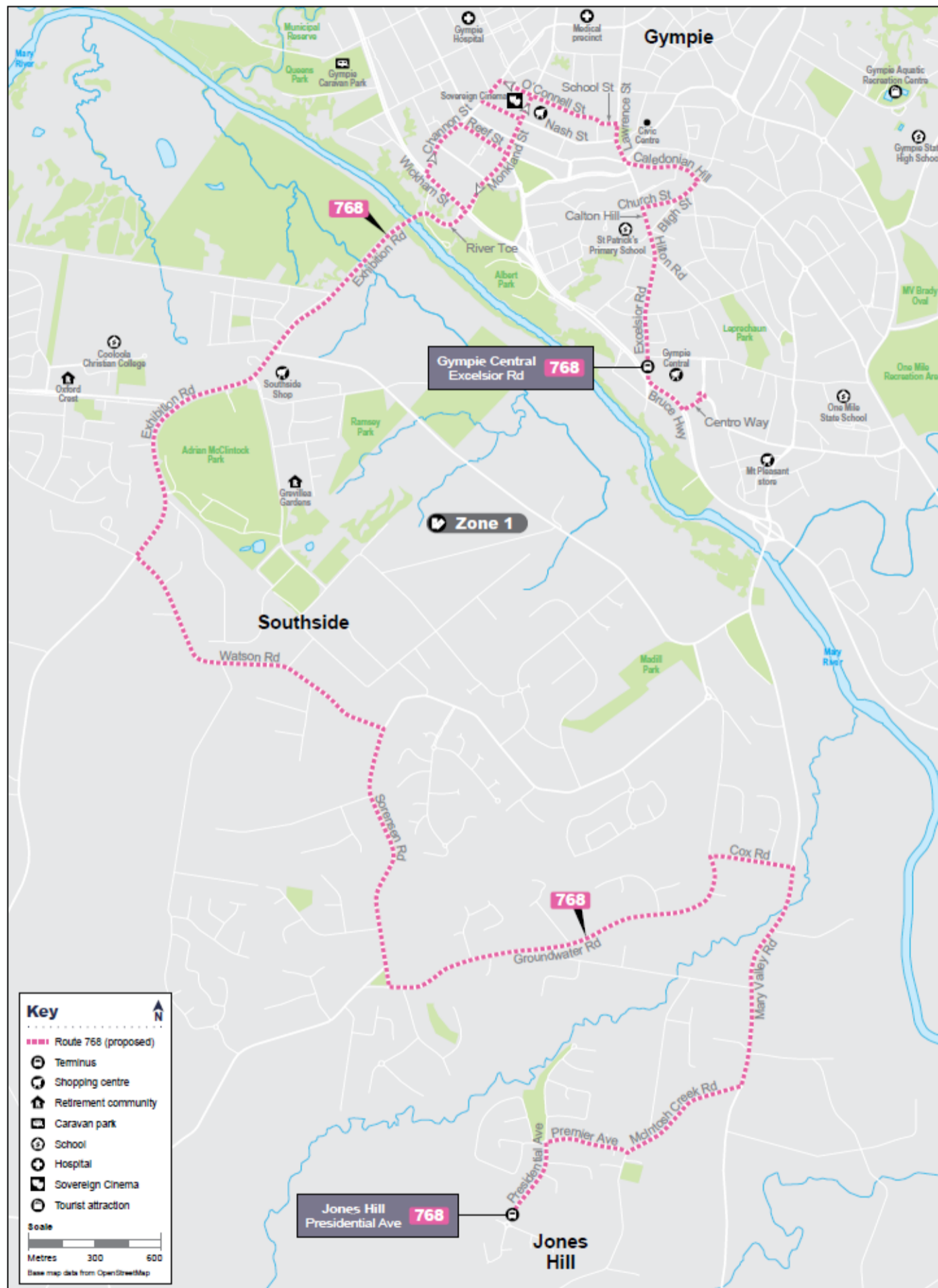
Key destinations	Route 769 services Gympie Hospital, Gympie Central Shopping Centre, Civic Centre, Gympie State High School, Bunnings, Monkland State School, Monkland Store, Mt Pleasant Store, One Mile State School, St Patrick’s Primary School, Gympie West State School, Coinda Home and Sovereign Cinema precinct.
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What changes are being proposed and why	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Route 769 would run on Saturdays only, with Monday to Friday trips removed. Funds will be reallocated to other services to better meet demand, such as providing increased weekday service on routes 765 and 766. - You’d still be able to get where you need to go during the week, with improved coverage across the wider bus network, including increased trips for routes 761, 762 and 763 and extensions of routes 760, 762 and 763. - The timetable for route 769 would be updated to better reflect actual travel times and make your journey more reliable.
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NEW: Route 768 – Southside to Gympie Central Shopping Centre via Gympie Town Centre and Goldfields Shopping Centre

Route	NEW: Route 768 – Southside to Gympie Central Shopping Centre via Gympie Town Centre and Goldfields Shopping Centre
Type of service	Monday to Saturday services
Route description	This service would travel between Presidential Ave near Commander Ct hail 'n' ride and Excelsior Street at Gympie Central. See 'what changes are being proposed and why' for further information.

Proposed route alignments map



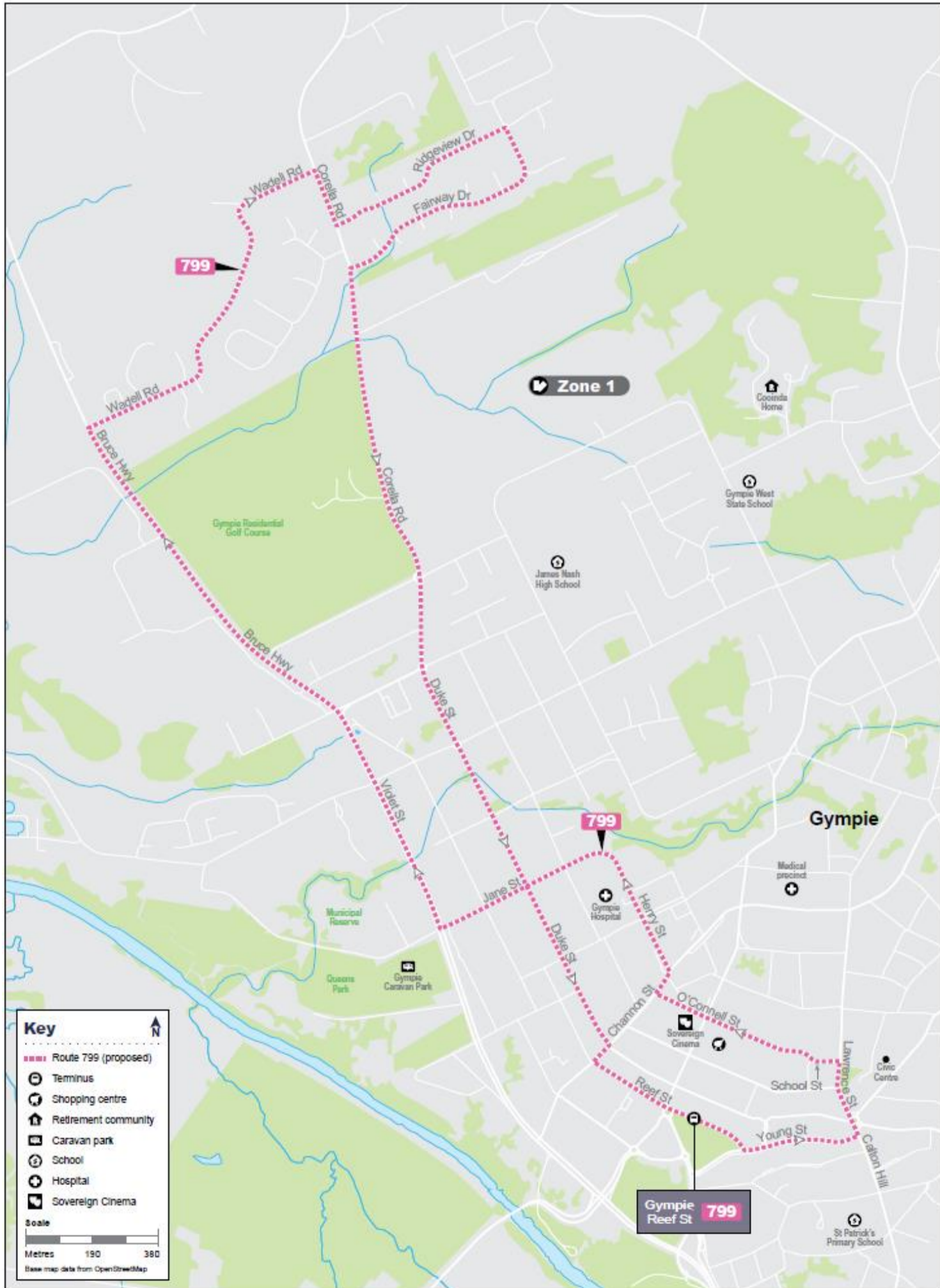
Frequency and hours of operation	Timetable information, including frequency and hours of operation, would be determined following completion of consultation and community endorsement of the new service.
Key destinations	Route 768 would service Southside shopping Centre, Sovereign Cinema, Drakes Gympie and Gympie Central Shopping Centre.

What we are proposing and why	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- New route 768 will stop at Southside Shopping Centre, Sovereign Cinema, Drakes Gympie, Gympie Town Centre, Gympie Central Shopping Centre, Goldfields Shopping Centre, selected local sportsgrounds, schools and other attractors.- It'll provide Southside residents, who live within a 400-metre radius of stops, with easy access to public transport. This being most residents in the area.- The timetable will be scheduled to compliment route 767 to increase travel options for residents travelling between Southside and the Gympie Town Centre and Gympie Central Shopping Centre (providing earlier morning and later afternoon travel options).- There's also an option to extend the service to the Gympie Recreation and Aquatic Centre on Saturdays.
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NEW: Route 799 – Fairways to Gympie Town Centre via Gympie Hospital

Route	NEW: Route 799 – Fairways to Gympie Town Centre via Gympie Hospital
Type of service	Weekday service
Route description	This service would travel between Reef St at Park Gates to River Rd near Jaycee Way hail 'n' ride.

Proposed route alignments map



Frequency and hours of operation	Timetable information, including frequency and hours of operation, would be determined following completion of consultation and community endorsement of the new service.
Key destinations	Route 799 would service Sovereign Cinema, Gympie Hospital and Gympie Caravan Park.

What we are proposing and why	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- New route 799 will improve service coverage and walk-up access to services (within 400 metres) for residents of the Gympie Pines estate at Fairway and Ridgeview Drive and new residents of the Royal Pines estate on Corella Road.- It'll provide access to new residential buildings, the Gympie Hospital, Gympie Cemetery, Gympie Golf Club, Two Mile State School and James Nash State High School.- It'll increase services to Gympie North and the Nestle Factory.- The new timetable will complement the route 761 timetable (with trips to increase frequency to Gympie North).
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