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| Timeline of events – Coomera | | |
| 1839 | Coomera River mapped by survey party and named the area Arrowsmith |  |
| 1857 | First timber getters set up camp at Upper Coomera |  |
| 1860 | The first European settlers began to settle in Coomera. Timber was rafted down the river. |  |
| 1873 | First school was opened in Coomera on a private premises |  |
| 1874 | First school at Coomera was built and opened with 22 students |  |
| 1878 | Second provisional school opened at Baker’s Creek later the name changed to Upper Coomera (1880) |  |
| 1879 | Provisional school opened at Maudsland |  |
| 1884 | Coomera Shire Council formed |  |
| 1887 | The Ferry across the Coomera River began service |  |
| 1889 | The Railway was opened |  |
| 1896 | Opening of the School of Arts |  |
| 1930 | The Coomera Bridge opened – linking the coast road |  |
| 1932 | Guanaba State school opened |  |
| 1964 | Maudsland and Upper Coomera schools were amalgamated with Coomera School and students travelled to Coomera by bus |  |
| 1964 | Railway closed |  |
| 1982 | Dreamworld opened |  |
| 1996 | Saint Stephens College opened |  |
| 1996 | Railway reopened in current location |  |
| 2000 | Four lane M1 highway from Brisbane to the Gold Coast is opened |  |
| 2013 | Coomera Ambulance Station opened |  |

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