

# 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	

Cut out and match the following pictures to events on the Coomera History Timeline

Aboriginals meeting with surveyors



Coomera River Ferry



Coomera River Bridge



Dreamworld



Saint Stephens College



School of Arts



Coomera Train Station



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