



## VENUE & PRACTICAL INFORMATION GUIDE

24 – 27 August 2026 • Torrens University Australia, Brisbane (Meanjin), Queensland

### Acknowledgement of Country

Torrens University Australia acknowledges the Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as the First Peoples of this nation and the Traditional Custodians of the lands on which we live, learn and work. In Brisbane, we respectfully acknowledge the Turrbal and Jagera (Yuggera) peoples, the Traditional Custodians of Meanjin, and we pay our respects to their Elders past and present.

### Welcome to MMIRA2026

We're delighted to welcome you to Meanjin (Brisbane) for the MMIRA2026 Global Conference, proudly hosted by Torrens University Australia AND Mixed Methods International Research Association. This guide brings together everything you need to know about our conference venue — from finding your way here, to making the most of the campus, to staying safe and comfortable throughout the event. Keep it handy across the four days, and don't hesitate to ask any member of our team if you need a hand.

For the full conference program, session details and things to do around the city and our beautiful state, go to [mmira2026.com](https://mmira2026.com) or download the MMIRA2026 Conference App — your one-stop guide to the week.

## Your Venue

### Torrens University Australia — Campus

90 Bowen Terrace, Fortitude Valley, Brisbane (Meanjin), Queensland 4000, Australia

Our campus enjoys a fantastic and safe location in the heart of Fortitude Valley — an easy, level walk to Brisbane's CBD and right on the northern bank of the historic Story Bridge. If you have the time, we highly recommend climbing the bridge and making the walk into the city along the river; it's one of the loveliest ways to see Meanjin.

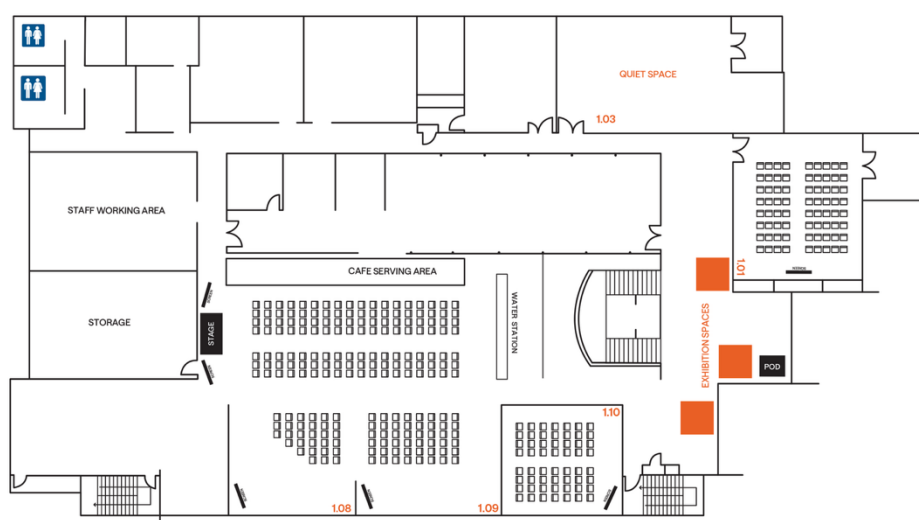
The main conference entrance is on Bowen Terrace. Look out for our exhibitor stalls and the dedicated MMIRA table on Level 1 — a great spot to meet our partners and pick up conference materials.

### Floorplans

#### LEVEL 1 DAY 1 & 4

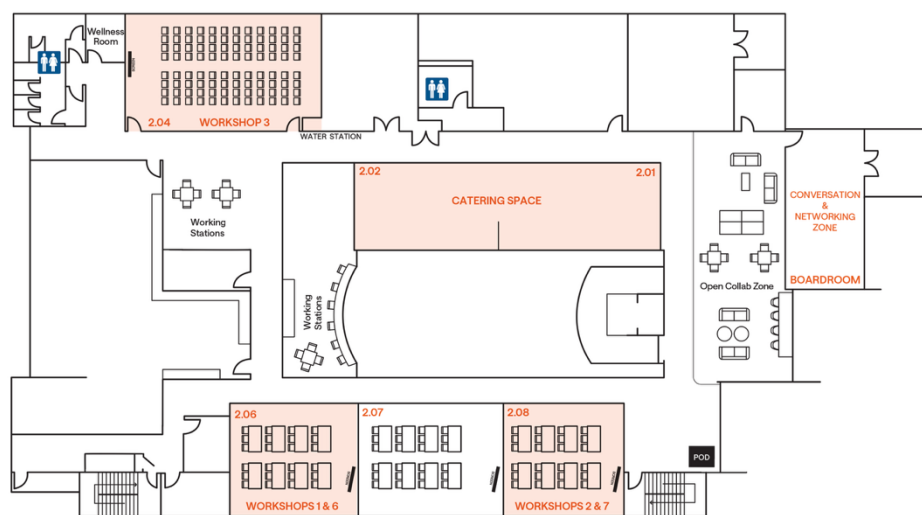
Bowen Campus Map

LEVEL 1 FLOOR PLAN  
FOR PLENARY SESSIONS & KEYNOTES



#### LEVEL 2 DAY 1 & 4

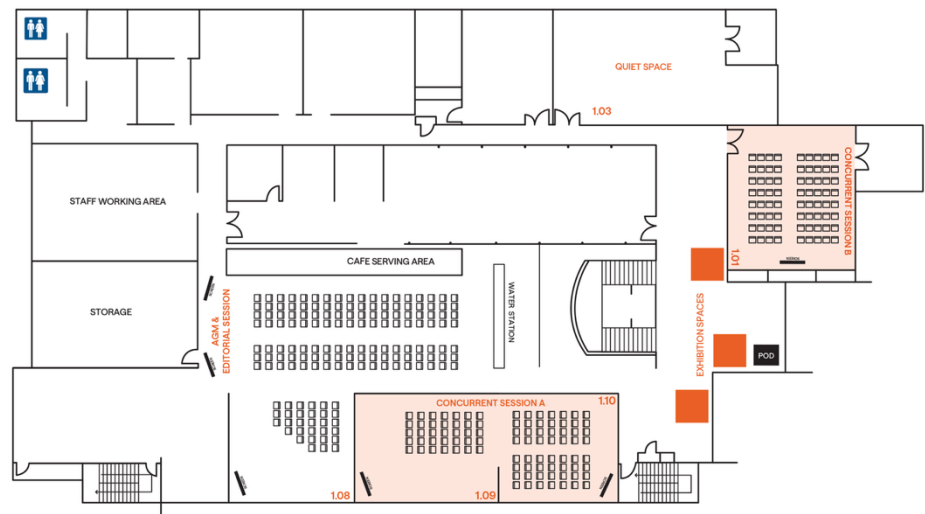
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**LEVEL 1**  
**DAY 2&3**

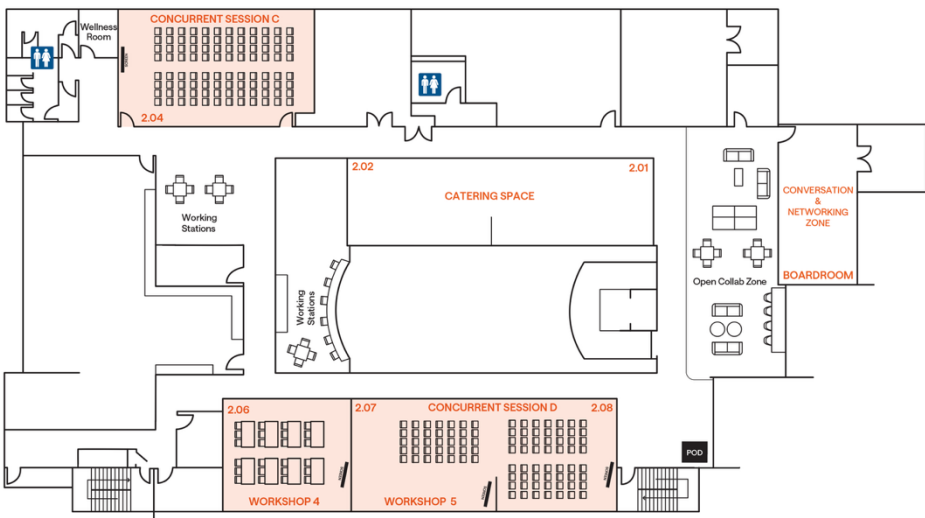
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LEVEL 1 FLOOR PLAN  
FOR CONCURRENT SESSIONS



**LEVEL 2**  
**DAY 2 & 3**

Bowen Campus Map



## Getting to Campus

Fortitude Valley is one of Brisbane's best-connected precincts, so you'll have plenty of options for getting to and from the venue.

### By ferry

- **Howard Smith Wharves Ferry Terminal** — a short, scenic trip along the river. Once you arrive, take the lift up to street level and it's an easy walk to campus.

### By bus

- Catch routes **195, 196 or 199** from the CBD along Brunswick Street — the closest stop is just a block from campus.

### By train

- **Fortitude Valley Station** is around a 10–15 minute walk from campus.

### By bike or e-scooter

- Brisbane has more than 150 CityCycle hire stations across the CBD and surrounds, with several within easy reach of campus. If you'd rather bring your own bike, please pack a lock — there are no bike racks on site.
- Brisbane has several shared mobility options, including Lime and Neuron e-scooters and e-bikes. To hire a bike or scooter:
  - Download the Lime or Neuron app on your smartphone.
  - Create an account and add a payment method.
  - Use the map in the app to locate a nearby bike or scooter.
  - Scan the QR code on the vehicle to unlock it and start your ride.
  - At the end of your trip, park responsibly in a designated area and end the ride in the app.

### Parking

- There is no attendee parking available on site, and paid parking nearby is limited, so we recommend public transport, walking or cycling wherever possible.

**Plan your journey:** check live timetables and plan your route using [Google Maps](https://www.google.com/maps) or TransLink Journey Planner [translink.com.au](https://translink.com.au) (for trains, buses, ferries, and Brisbane's free KittyCat CityHopper ferry service. Public transport fares across South East Queensland (from Gympie to the Gold Coast) are currently capped at 50 cents per trip, making it an affordable and convenient way to get around.



## Travelling from the Airport

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### Domestic Terminal

Approximately 14 km from campus — around 15–20 minutes by car or taxi outside peak hours. During the morning peak and afternoon peak (from around 2:30pm), please allow extra time for the trip. We highly recommend taking the Airtrain from the airport to the city (approx. 35 min).

### International Terminal

Approximately 16 km from campus — around 20–25 minutes by car. Alternatively, the Airtrain takes about 30 minutes from the international stations to Fortitude Valley or Central Station, from where campus is an easy walk or short bus ride.

### Exclusive MMIRA2026 Airtrain Fare

**Conference delegates can enjoy a discounted Airtrain fare:**

**Travel window:** 20 August – 4 September 2026

**Fare:** \$16 one way / \$32 return per person

**Booking code:** MMIRA2026

**Bookings close:** 31 August 2026

**Must be booked online at:** [airtrain.com.au](https://airtrain.com.au)



## Campus Facilities

### Opening hours

As the conference runs during trimester break, the campus will generally be open from 8:00am – 5:00pm each day, with extended access on days when sessions or events are scheduled to run later.

### Wi-Fi

**Network:** available on campus • **Password:** thinkb81

### Water & food

Free drinking-water refill stations are available across campus — please bring a reusable bottle. Vending machines available. Café will be open with limited hours.

Around the campus, you'll find plenty of restaurants, cafés, and takeaway options, offering a wide range of cuisines and dining experiences within easy walking distance.

### Sustainability & recycling

We care about our environment, and we'd love your help keeping our campus sustainable. You'll find clearly labelled recycling stations throughout the venue, including:

- **Coffee cups & lids** — dedicated bin on level 1
- **Containers for Change** — eligible drink containers (look for the 10c refund scheme logo on the label) — all levels
- **Paper & cardboard** — clean, food-free paper and cardboard only — all levels
- **General waste** — everything else — all levels



### Open-plan environment

Please note that much of the campus operates as an open-plan environment, so conversations can carry further than you'd expect — a little mindfulness of noise goes a long way. If you need somewhere quiet for a private call or conversation, we've set aside a dedicated networking room and a quiet room, plus a number of pods and individual workstations around campus where you're welcome to work.

# Health, Safety & Emergency Information

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## Smoke-free campus

Torrens University's campus is entirely smoke-free, with a 50-metre no-smoking zone surrounding the building. If you notice anyone smoking within this zone, please feel free to kindly ask them to move further away.

## First aid

First Aid kits are located in the designated WHS areas, including: Student Services (ground floor), The Boardroom, Level 2, The staff kitchen, Level 2.

## In an emergency

- Remove any persons from immediate danger.
- Alert nearby staff and members of the public, and **call 000**.
- Contain fire and smoke where possible — close windows and doors if it is safe to do so, and keep low, under the smoke.
- Evacuate the building and, only if safe to do so, extinguish and control the fire.
- Once outside, account for your colleagues and report any missing persons to the responding emergency services.
- Do not re-enter the building until an “All Clear” has been given by Emergency Services.
- Throughout the conference, please follow the direction of Torrens University staff and respond promptly to any alarms.

## Assembly point

**Bowen Terrace:** the park directly across the road from the main entrance on Bowen Terrace.

**Need assistance?** Torrens staff will be clearly identifiable throughout the conference. Look for Torrens University lanyards and/or Torrens University shirts if you require any assistance, directions, or information during your time on campus.

## Contact Numbers:

- **Life-Threatening Emergency: 000**
- **Fortitude Valley Police: 07 37375757**
- **Campus Director: 0412 105 498**

## Conference name badge:

All attendees are required to wear their MMIRA2026 conference badge at all times while on campus. Badges serve as identification and provide access to conference sessions, networking events, catering, and other conference activities.

For security and safety reasons, conference staff may ask attendees not displaying a badge to present their registration credentials. Please ensure your badge is visible throughout the duration of the conference.



## Discover Brisbane (Meanjin)

While you're here for MMIRA2026, we'd love for you to take some time to explore beyond the conference venue. Meanjin is a warm, riverside city with laneway cafés, world-class galleries, lush parklands and the Brisbane River (Maiwar) at its heart — all easily reached on foot, by bike, by ferry or by public transport from campus.

While you're in Brisbane, don't miss the chance to experience some of Australia's unique wildlife. Visit [Daisy Hill Conservation Park](#) or the world-famous [Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary](#), where you can see koalas, kangaroos, and a wide variety of native Australian animals up close. At Lone Pine, you can hand-feed kangaroos and meet Jester, Torrens University's adopted koala ambassador. Help us support Jester the Koala by recycling your bottles and cans in the designated Containers for Change bins. Every container helps raise funds for his care and conservation



For more inspiration on what to see and do in Brisbane, wander along the Brisbane River through Howard Smith Wharves and New Farm Park, catch a CityCat ferry to South Bank's lush parklands and Streets Beach, explore the collections at QAGOMA (Queensland Art Gallery & Gallery of Modern Art), or venture further afield to the Sunshine Coast, Gold Coast, or Moreton Bay.

Whether you're here for a few days or a little longer, Brisbane offers a wonderful mix of wildlife, culture, dining, and outdoor experiences, with plenty of hidden gems waiting to be discovered.

Head to the MMIRA2026 Conference website ([mmira2026.com](http://mmira2026.com)) for ideas and curated things to see and do around Brisbane and Queensland.

### Our Host Destination Partners

Tourism and Events Queensland and the Brisbane Economic Development Agency are proud Host Destination Partners of MMIRA2026, championing Brisbane as a world-class destination for global events.

## Conference Organising Committee

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Our organising committee is on hand throughout the conference — please don't hesitate to reach out if you need anything at all.



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Scientific Chair



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