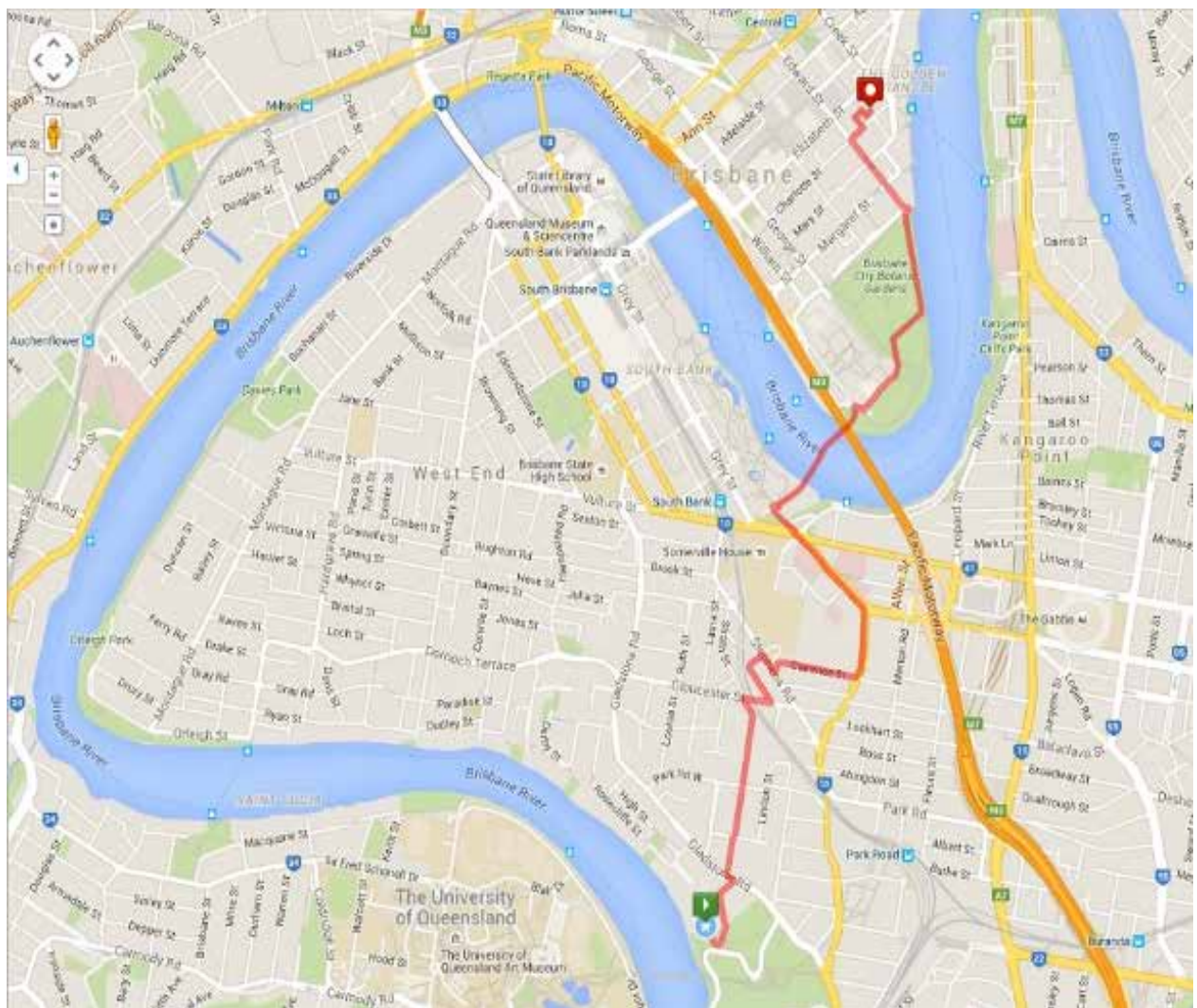








Walk from Dutton Park to Cathedral of Saint Stephen



This walk begins near St Ita's Church and the Brisbane Catholic Education Office at Dutton Park. It takes some quiet back streets to go past St Laurence's and then around the Mater (*Mother of Mercy*) Hospital. It crosses the river at the Goodwill Bridge and travels through the Botanic Gardens before making its way through some city streets to St Stephen's Cathedral. This pleasant walk is about 4.7km long.

All distances are approximate.

<p>0.0 km</p>	<p>Begin at the large car park off T J Doyle Memorial Park Drive near the Brisbane River.</p> <p>Take the walking path to Waterview Tce and follow this up the steep hill past St Ita's (becoming Pope St) to Gladstone Rd.</p>	 
<p>400m</p>	<p>St Ita's and the Catholic Education Office, 243 Gladstone Rd provide an alternative starting point if you wish to avoid the steep walk up Waterview Tce. Prior arrangements would need to be made to make use of the parking areas on these properties.</p>	 
	<p>Cross Gladstone Rd at the lights in front of St Ita's. There is a small café <i>Gertrude and Mabel</i> on the other side of Gladstone Rd on the corner of Deighton Rd.</p> <p>Continue up the full length of Deighton Rd (650m) until you come to a T-junction.</p>	 
<p>1.0 km</p>	<p>Turn right into Gloucester St, over the rail bridge; take the next left into Firth St. Follow Firth St beside the railway line and as it veers right and becomes Glen St. Follow this to the T-junction with Stephens Rd.</p>	 
	<p>Turn right into Stephens Rd.</p> <p>Opposite on Stephens Rd, you will see St Laurence's College. St Laurence's was founded in 1915 by the Christian Brothers. Education is one of the 'works of Mercy'!</p>	
	<p>Take the next left into Clarence St, and continue, turning left into Annerley Rd.</p>	
<p>2km</p>	<p>Continue along Annerley Rd. For the next 10 mins, you will walk past the Mater Hospital (the Latin name <i>Mater Misericordiae</i> is translated into English as "Mother of Mercy"). The Mater Hospital was founded in 1906 by the Sisters of Mercy.</p>	

	<p>Annerley Rd finishes as you veer around to the left into Stanley St. Cross Raymond Tce at the traffic lights and then cross again to the opposite side of Stanley St. Continue along this northern side of Stanley St and cross Dock St at the traffic lights.</p>	
	<p>Follow 'The Arbour' to the beginning of the Goodwill Bridge.</p>	
<p>3km</p>	<p>Cross the Brisbane River using the Goodwill Bridge. When you come off the bridge follow the sign which says "City Walk" turning to the right, along Garden's Point Rd into the Brisbane City Botanic Gardens.</p>	
	<p>Continue straight into the Gardens for about 80m until you come to a 'cross roads' (pictured). Turn right here and head towards the river. Turn left at the river and continue to the large gates.</p>	
<p>4km</p>	<p>At the roundabout take Edward Street; follow Edward St for three blocks turning right into Charlotte St.</p>	
<p>4.3km</p>	<p>After about 60m you will see on the left the path into the grounds of St Stephen's Cathedral. Follow the path, turn right and go past "Mercy House" until you come to the Cathedral.</p>	