

Tamaki Campus to Auckland Airport Bus and Train Recommendations

For over a year now, public transport connections to the airport have been vastly improved, but still under-utilised. Travel connections between the airport and the Tamaki Campus are available every 30 minutes, at a measly cost of \$6 each way. Travel time is less than an hour (usually around 45 min).

The train provides transport from Glen Innes station to either Papatoetoe or Middlemore stations. Bright orange buses (route 380) link Papatoetoe station with the airport every 30 minutes. Buses from Middlemore (Silver “Waka Pacific” bus route 375) are less frequent, but make sense when travelling to the airport in afternoon peak hours. ARTA have recently installed GPS timing signs at these bus stops to let you know when the next bus arrives. Taxis are easy to hail at both transfer stations should something go wrong.

The train fare is 2 zones, currently \$2.80. The bus fare is also 2 zones, currently \$3.20. Payment for both trains and buses is with cash, collected on board.

Recommended services for peak hour transport:

(Domestic) Airport to Glen Innes (buses arrive at Intl terminal 4 min earlier)

7:40am – Orange (380) bus to **Papatoetoe** station, connects with 8:00 train, which arrives in Glen Innes at 8:18am.

8:10am – Orange (380) bus to **Papatoetoe** station, connects with 8:40 train, which arrives in Glen Innes at 8:58am (You can also take the 8:32 train and change trains in Otahuhu to arrive in Glen Innes at 8:53am. The fare for this is the same)

8:40am – Orange (380) bus to **Papatoetoe** station, connects with 9:10 train, which arrives in Glen Innes at 9:28am

Glen Innes to Airport (both terminals)

For a 5:30pm (or later) flight:

4:08pm – Train departs Glen Innes, connects at **Middlemore** station with 4:30pm bus route 375, which arrives at the airport around 4:50

For a 6:00pm (or later) flight:

4:33pm – Train departs Glen Innes, connects at **Middlemore** station with 5:00pm bus route 375, which arrives at the airport around 5:20

For a 6:30pm (or later) flight:

5:03pm – Train departs Glen Innes, connects at **Middlemore** station with 5:30pm bus route 375, which arrives at the airport around 5:50

Guide to the transfer points



Middlemore transfer point. This could not be easier. Train arrives on one side of the shelter, and the bus leaves from the other side.



Papatoetoe transfer point. An elevated walkway connects the train platform to the bus stop. Bright orange buses going to and from the airport stop at the same place.

Glen Innes



An 800m walk connects Glen Innes train station with the LCR building. From the train, look for the southern exit that is signed “Tamaki Campus”; this crosses the tracks (at grade) and uses a footpath along the western side of the tracks until Merton Rd. Turn right on Merton Rd, then left on Morrin Rd (a pedestrian “refuge” provides the safest crossing about halfway down) until you come to the LCR building.