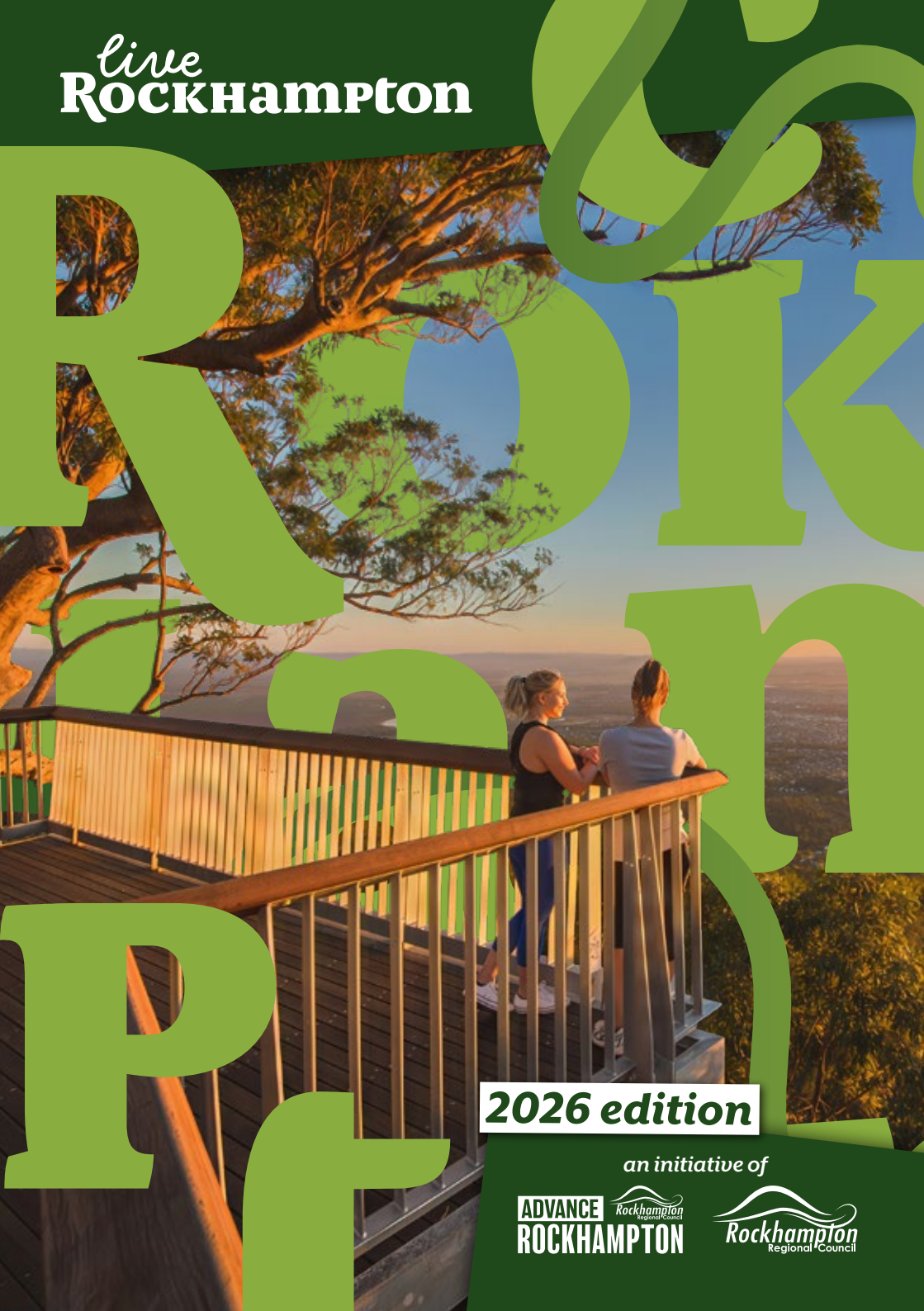


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Rockhampton



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Live Rockhampton respectfully acknowledges the Traditional Custodians within our region, the **Darumbal People**, the **Gaangalu Nation People** and the **Barada Kabalbara Yetimarala People**, and pay our respects to their Elders past, present and emerging. We also acknowledge the **Torres Strait Islander people** whose land is in the Torres Strait but who live and work on Aboriginal land.

Fitzroy River (TUNUBA)

The beating heart of our region, the mighty Fitzroy River (or Tunuba) is the largest catchment on Australia's east coast, providing the perfect backdrop for your daily commute and some of the best barra fishing in the country.

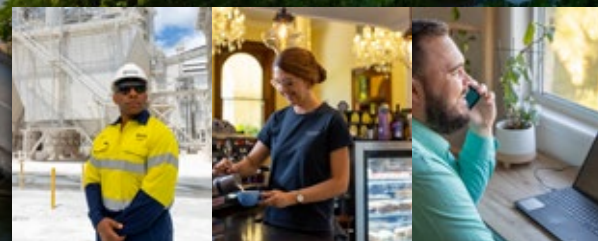
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welcome

**Rockhampton - the best
of the Sunshine State**

home!



23.5°s

Rocky lays right on the Tropic of Capricorn giving you divine, mild winters and year-round swimming weather.

OUR REGION IS A PLACE WHERE YOU CAN ENJOY THE BEST QUEENSLAND HAS TO OFFER, WITH A LAID-BACK LIFESTYLE, PLENTY TO SEE AND DO, AND THE WORK-LIFE BALANCE YOU'VE BEEN SEARCHING FOR.



Everyday life doesn't have to be a stress.

We have easy access to quality healthcare and education, and housing to suit every buyer or renter.



Lifestyle is what we're all about from our free zoo and countless parklands, to pristine national parks, and beaches and islands just down the road. You'll always be entertained.



Work becomes a breeze with short commutes, supportive colleagues and ample job opportunities.



Rockhampton's medical precinct

The Rockhampton Region is the health hub of Central Queensland and is home to four hospitals, including Rockhampton Hospital. You'll have easy access to GP clinics, dentists and specialists to keep you and your family thriving.

Rockhampton Hospital



Rockhampton Grammar School



Rockhampton Airport



the basics

Rockhampton (or Rocky as we locals call it) enjoys a sub-tropical climate, with 300 days of sunshine each year.

There are around 85,000 people who live in the Rockhampton Region, with its main centre on the mighty Fitzroy River.

The region also includes the towns of Gracemere and Mount Morgan, and vast rural land for those seeking more space.

Let's tick off the essentials first...



We have 4 hospitals, more than a dozen GP clinics, around 20 dental clinics, and access to specialist services



We have 22 public primary schools, 4 public high schools and 18 private schools



Rockhampton is home to CQUniversity which has campuses and locations across Australia and around the globe



Our airport is serviced by multiple carriers, with direct flights to Brisbane, Mackay, Townsville and Cairns

PARKHURST

The Caves
Mackay
Townsville



New housing developments



Heritage Village

Dreamtime Cultural Centre



CQUniversity

KAWANA



NORMAN GARDENS



Stockland Rockhampton

Mountain Bike Trails

MOUNT ARCHER



Mount Archer playground

FRENCHVILLE



FITZROY RIVER



PARK AVENUE

Ski Gardens

WANDAL

Showgrounds

BERSERKER



KOONGAL



Kershaw Gardens wet play

WEST ROCKHAMPTON



Rockhampton CBD
Cultural Precinct
Dining & Nightlife
Riverside Precinct
Offices & Retail

THE RANGE

ROCKHAMPTON CITY



Train Station



Northside Boat Ramp

ALLENSTOWN



DEPOT HILL



Zoo

Botanic Gardens

Mount Morgan

Gracemere

Emerald

Biloela



Rockhampton Zoo



Southside Pool



Rockhampton Golf Club



New housing in Parkhurst



a place to call home

From classic Queenslanders, to riverfront apartments and new developments – you'll find a home with a style and price that suits your needs.

Living in Rockhampton, you'll have more money in your pocket to enjoy the tree-change.

Build on land in Rockhampton that can start from as low as \$100,000, buy a unit or home that can start from as low as \$250,000, or rent with a median price \$140 a week cheaper than Brisbane, and more affordable than most other cities in regional Queensland.



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land from

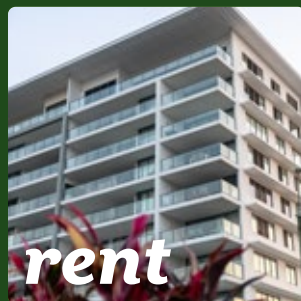
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buy

units and homes from

250K



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\$130

compared to Brisbane

New housing in Parkhurst



Norman Gardens



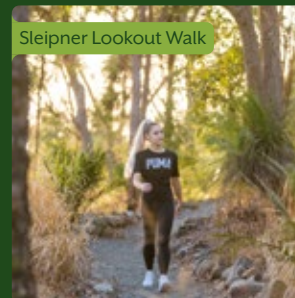
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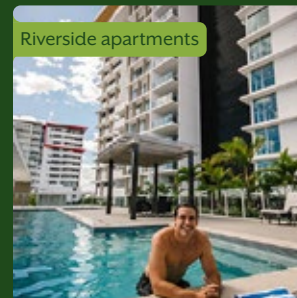
Historic Mount Morgan



Sleipner Lookout Walk



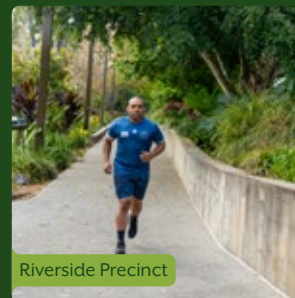
Riverside apartments



Historic and vibrant CBD



Riverside Precinct



Cedric Archer Park, Gracemere



Rural land for you to grow



Classic 'Queenslander'



Rockhampton Botanic Gardens



THERE'S SO MUCH TO SEE AND DO IN THE ROCKHAMPTON REGION – YOU'LL NEVER BE BORED. HERE'S SOME OF THE MORE POPULAR ACTIVITIES TO GIVE YOU A TASTE OF WHAT ROCKY HAS IN STORE.

Nurim Circuit Boardwalk



Rockhampton Zoo is home to more than 30 species of native and exotic animals including chimpanzees, meerkats, gibbons, otters, crocodiles and more. Best of all, it's completely free and sits inside our Botanic Gardens.

Mount Archer provides stunning views over Rockhampton. Take it all in from the Nurim Circuit boardwalk, learn about Indigenous history, enjoy a barbeque or tackle one of the many walking or mountain bike trails.

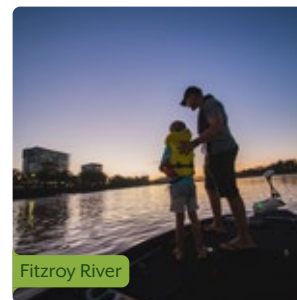
The Riverside Precinct in Rockhampton's CBD has something for everyone. Find boutique shopping, cafes and pubs, playgrounds, walking tracks and more – right on the banks of the Fitzroy River.



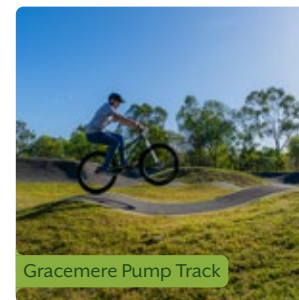
Meerkat Encounters at the Zoo



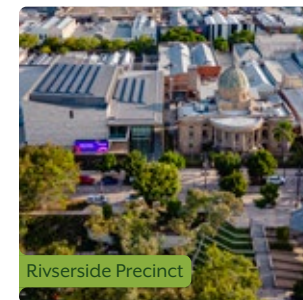
Rockhampton Customs House



Fitzroy River



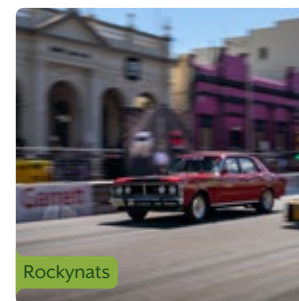
Gracemere Pump Track



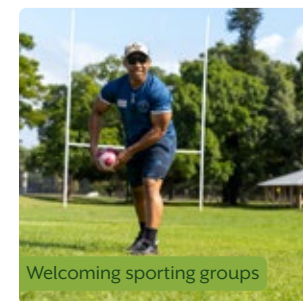
Riverside Precinct



Riverfest



Rockynats



Welcoming sporting groups

things to do

We're on our way to becoming the Barra Capital of Australia. In Rockhampton, you can **catch trophy fish** in the heart of the CBD from land or the water. Launch your boat from Port Alma a short drive away to access offshore and estuarine fishing, or Mount Morgan No 7 Dam to chase a variety of freshwater species.

There are dozens of **walks, trails and hikes** across the region, from the summit of Mount Archer, to riverfront strolls, well-maintained parks and heritage CBD wanders. Many of these offerings are suitable for dog walks, cycling, and in some cases, even mountain-bike riding.

You don't need to sacrifice your love for **art and culture** though. The Rockhampton Museum of Art hosts one of the finest collections in regional Australia, and you can catch a touring or local production at the Pilbeam Theatre.

Major events throughout the year include Rockynats, CapriCon and Riverfest. With more than 30 events throughout the year, there is something to keep everyone in the family entertained.

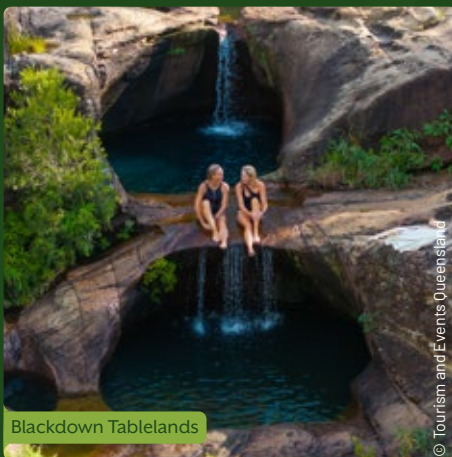
Of course, we have plenty of **sporting leagues and clubs** from rugby league, to AFL, soccer, darts, hockey and everything in between! You can even cheer on our local sides in the QRL and NBLI North state leagues.



Capricorn Coast



Mount Morgan



Blackdown Tablelands

© Tourism and Events Queensland

rocky road trips

Beaches and island escapes await you an easy 30-40 minute drive away. Enjoy the warm waters of Yeppoon and the Capricorn Coast or the sandy beaches of Great Keppel Island.

The historic gold mining town of Mount Morgan is just 40 minutes from the CBD and is a must visit for anyone who loves history. Once one of Australia's richest gold mines, today you can explore the town's museums, galleries and heritage buildings. Or perhaps you'd prefer a picnic or gold fossicking at No 7 Dam.

There is an abundance of national and state parks in the broader Capricorn region. Take in the gorges and cliffs of Blackdown Tablelands, uncover Indigenous history and geology at Carnarvon Gorge, trek around Kroombit Tops or make a splash in the pristine creeks of Byfield.

work to live, not live to work

Rockhampton has a diverse economy worth \$6.94 billion dollars. Traditionally known as the Beef Capital of Australia and a hub for Queensland's mining regions, today Rocky is a service hub for health and education and gaining a reputation for major projects across energy, defence, tourism and more.

room for everyone

We're expecting thousands of new jobs to be created in the Rockhampton Region by 2028.

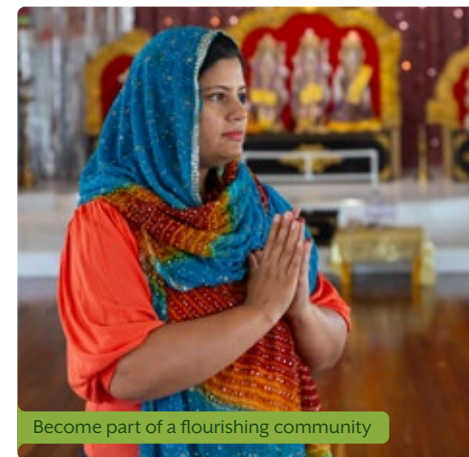
Most of these jobs are predicted to be in essential services such as health and education, professional services and in the broader industries of energy, agriculture, defence and transport.

a fresh start

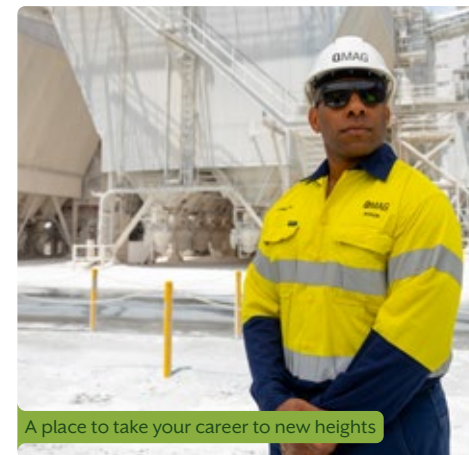
If you're looking to start your own business here, Rockhampton has plenty of affordable office, retail and commercial spaces.

The Queensland Small Business Commissioner has recognised Rockhampton Regional Council as Member of the Year for its Small Business Friendly Council Program.

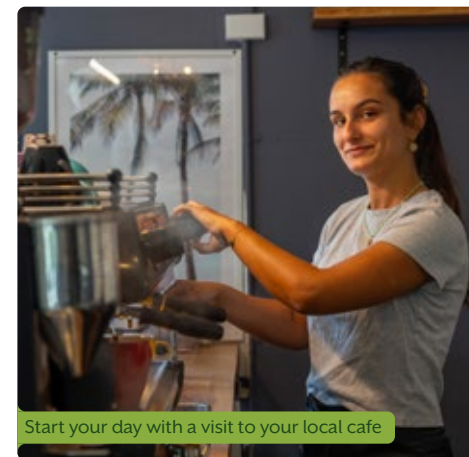
Our strong digital infrastructure, mobile connectivity and each access by air and road makes Rockhampton a great place to work from home or remotely.



Become part of a flourishing community



A place to take your career to new heights



Start your day with a visit to your local cafe



Want to learn more about Rockhampton at your own pace? Visit liverockhampton.com.au – we've got all the information you need to start your life here.



want to chat?

THE **LIVE ROCKHAMPTON TEAM** IS HERE TO GUIDE YOU THROUGH YOUR JOURNEY MOVING, OR SETTLING IN, TO ROCKHAMPTON.

Visit the **Speak to a Local** page at liverockhampton.com.au and we'll be happy to assist.

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