# LIVE - PLAY - WORK - INVEST

Capricorn Coast and Rockhampton

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Livability



Connectivity



A growing region



**Education Economy** 



Investment Ready



Livability

#### **AVERAGE ANNUAL TEMPERATURES:**

Rockhampton: 17.3°C to 28.5°C Yeppoon: 18.5°C to 25.8°C

#### **RAINFALL:**

Rockhampton: 864.2mm Yeppoon: 956.1mm

## **Population** 119 817

## **Annual Growth**

1.6 % Region Capricorn Coast 2.8% Queensland 1.8 % \$300 000 Rockhampton

\$372 750 Capricorn Coast



Public Parks: over 75 including the Rockhampton Botanical Gardens, Yeppoon Foreshore and more.

**SPORTING TEAMS** Central Queensland NRL Bid

**CAPRAS**: Queensland Rugby League Football, Intrust Super Cup **ROCKHAMPTON ROCKETS & CYCLONES:** Queensland Basketball League



**SECURE** car parking

#### **CARRIERS**:

Qantaslink, Virain Australia

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Scheduled flights per week

712 200 Annual passenger movements

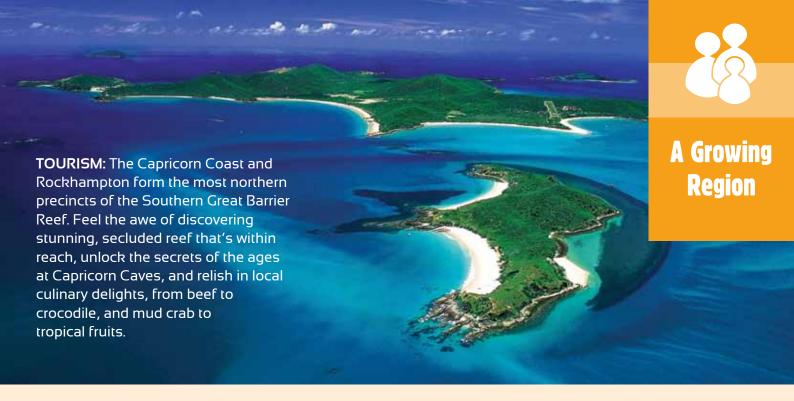
(YE June 2014)

runway in Qld

Virgin Australia, Skytrans, Pel-Air

INTERNATIONAL CHARTERS FOR MILITARY PURPOSES: Singapore Airlines, Air New Zealand, Qantas Airways

**DEDICATED GENERAL AVIATION AREA AIR CHARTERS:** Rockhampton Aero Club and Peace Aviation Pty Ltd (Rockhampton (R) 2015)



OVER 30 MAJOR events Hundreds of local events and dozens of regular markets, including:

- Beef Australia
- The Village Arts Festival
- Brisbane to Keppel Tropical Yacht Race
- Rockhampton River Festival

#### SOUTHERN GREAT BARRIER REEF

1 670 000 Visitors \$930.8M Expenditure source (TEQ, SGBR Regional Snapshot, Year Ending June 2014)

Visitors Visitors

Average age 36.6 ≦

PROJECTED POPULATION BY 2036: 178,522 persons

**FITZROY:** 359,257 persons,

+51 new residents per week

# **Most highly ranked** IN AUSTRALIA FOR AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH

(Ranked 5 - Well Above World Standard)

#### **CQ UNIVERSITY HEALTH CLINIC:**

a public access clinic with state-of-theart health facilities providing a practical learning environment for students and a range of health services to students, staff and the general public.

42

Primary Schools 8 econdary

Secondary Schools

5 Combined

Schools

2

Special Schools **CQUNIVERSITY:** Rockhampton is home to Queensland's only comprehensive university following 2014 merger with CQ TAFE.

- Largest university based in regional Australia.
- Awarded the highest possible ranking by Commonwealth Government in Medical and Health Sciences, Agriculture and Applied Mathematics. (CQUnversity)



**Education Economy** 



employment rate for

graduates

(national average 68.1%)

Early childhood education & care services



Investment Ready

"Collectively, gas, agribusiness, tourism, international education and wealth management have the potential to be as big as mining."

Deloitte Growth 25 reasons to be optimistic about growth in Australia.

BEEF

Most valuable agricultural product cattle and calf processing, \$88.2M in 2010-11 (ABS)

JBS Australia, Rockhampton

- · daily processing capacity of 696 cattle
- · 500 staff

Teys Australia, Rockhampton

- $\cdot$  daily processing capacity of 1 731 head
- · 900 staff

**\$123.3B** in Major Projects

7892 (ABS 8165.0, Counts of Australian Businesses, including Entries and Exits)
Registered Businesses

## **Growing Central Queensland**

- · Positioning for prosperity
- Developing investment in business and infrastructure
- · Opportunities in feedlots, piggeries and horticulture

Regional Development Australia

LARGEST INDUSTRY OF EMPLOYMENT

Health care and social assistance

6369 WORKERS

# Rockhampton & Livingstone (Capricorn Coast) Industry of Employment 2011

- Agriculture, Forestry
   Fishing
- Mining
- Manufacturing
- Electricity, Gas, Water
   Waste Services
- Construction
- Wholesale TradeRetail Trade
- Accommodation 8
- Food Service
  Transport, Postal &
- Information Media & Telecommunications
- Financial & Insurance Services

- Rental, Hiring & Real Estate Services
- Professional,
   Scientific & Technical
   Services
- Administrative & Support Services
- Public Administration
   Safety
- Education & TrainingHealth Care & Social
- Assistance
  Arts & Recreation
  Services
- Other Services

(ABS, Census 2011)



## **Industrial Precincts**

**THE GATEWAY -** Capricorn Coast's First Integrated Business and Industry precinct strategically positioned, exceptional opportunities.

GRACEMERE INDUSTRIAL AREA (GIA) -

strategically positioned, access to transport, infrastructure, services and highly skilled workforce. Zoning for all industrial purposes.



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