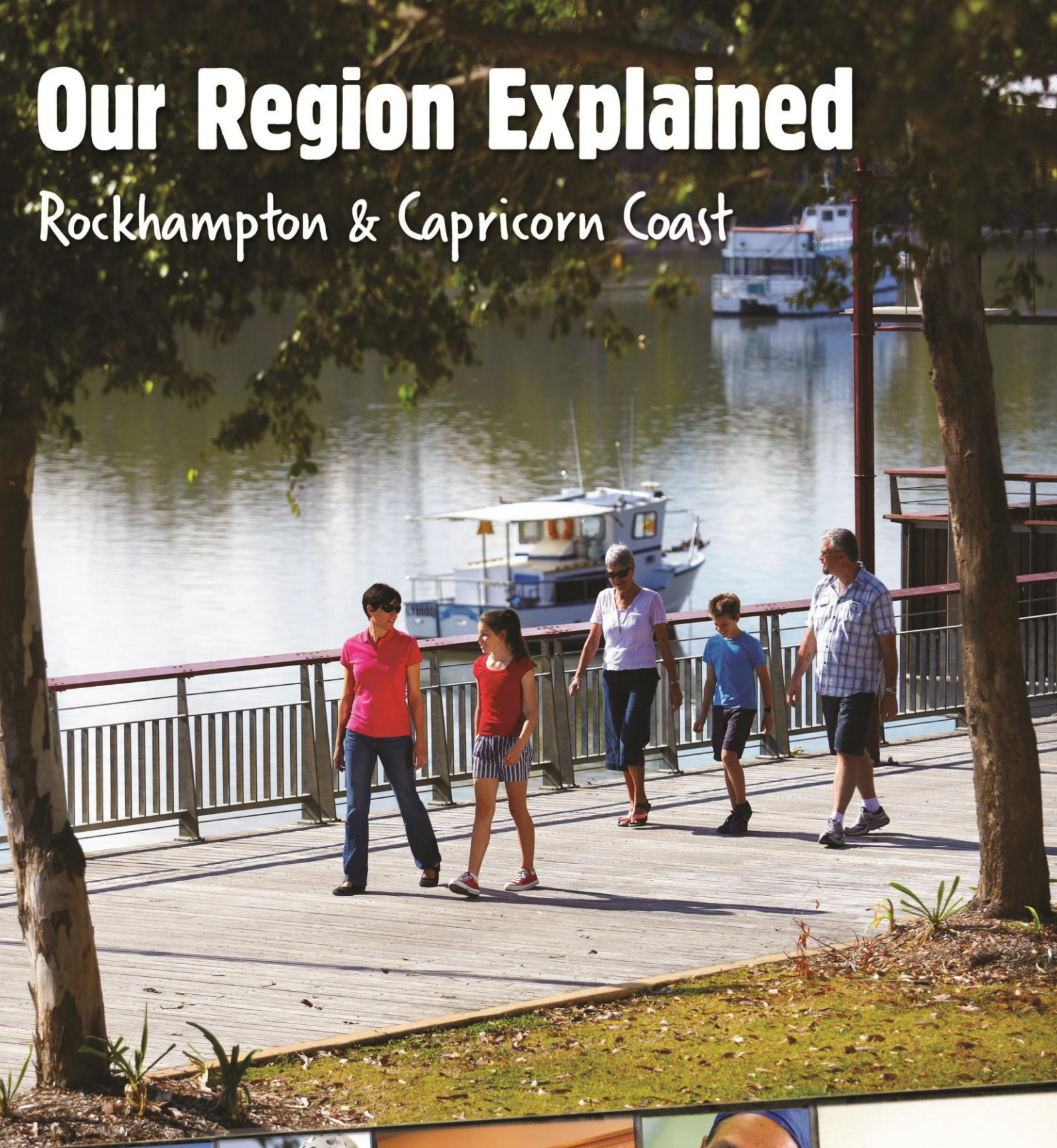


Our Region Explained

Rockhampton & Capricorn Coast



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Introduction

Central Queensland

The Central Queensland region is one of Queensland's 19 Statistical Area Level 4s. It had an estimated resident population of 225,343 people in 2017 and covers an area of 117,549 km², extending from the Capricorn Coast in the east to Queensland's Outback in the west. It includes the local government areas of Banana Shire, Central Highlands, Gladstone and Rockhampton Regional Councils, Livingstone Shire Council and Woorabinda Aboriginal Shire Council.

Queensland Statistical Areas, Level 4 (SA4), 2016 - Central Queensland (ASGS Code 308)

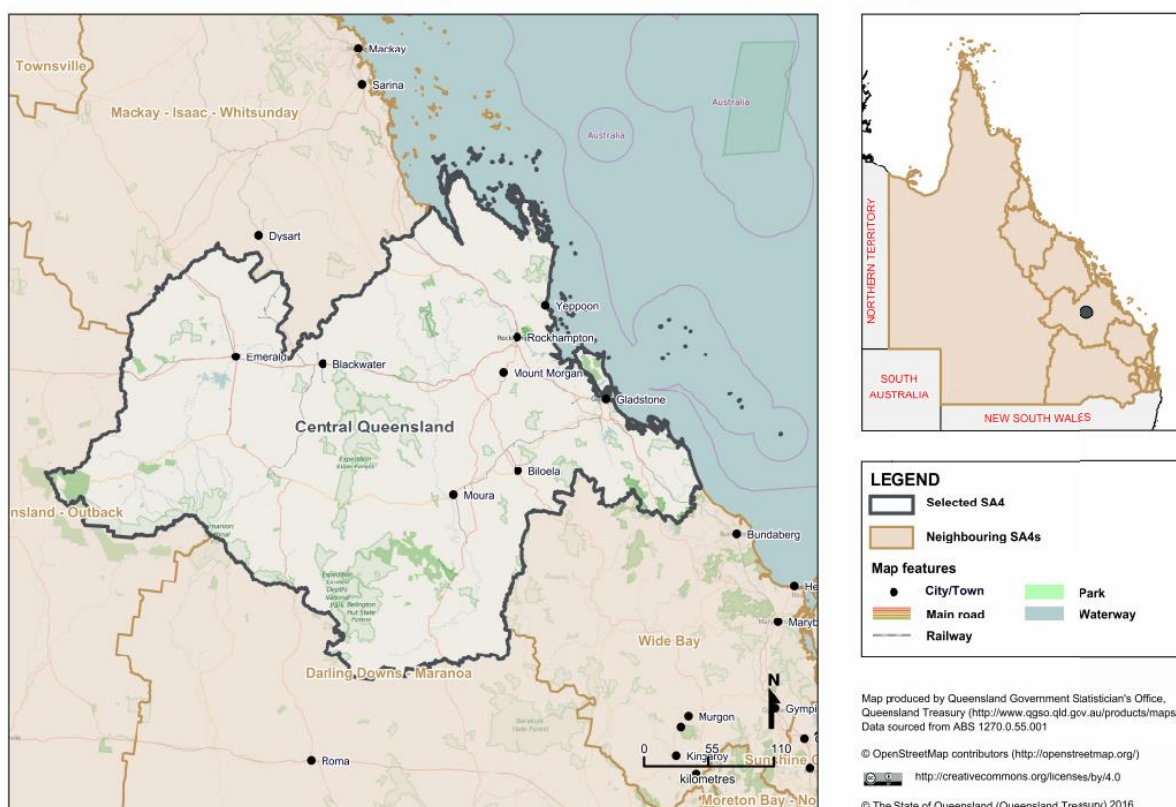


Figure 1 Fitzroy region

Source: Queensland Treasury and Trade, 2016, *Queensland Statistical Areas, Level 4 (SA4), 2016*

The major centres in the region are Biloela, Blackwater, Emerald, Gladstone, Mount Morgan, Moura, Rockhampton and Yeppoon. The region is home to the Fitzroy River and its tributaries and good quality agricultural land. With great access to road, rail, port and air services, the region is a key service and logistics for the Bowen Basin with its coal deposits.

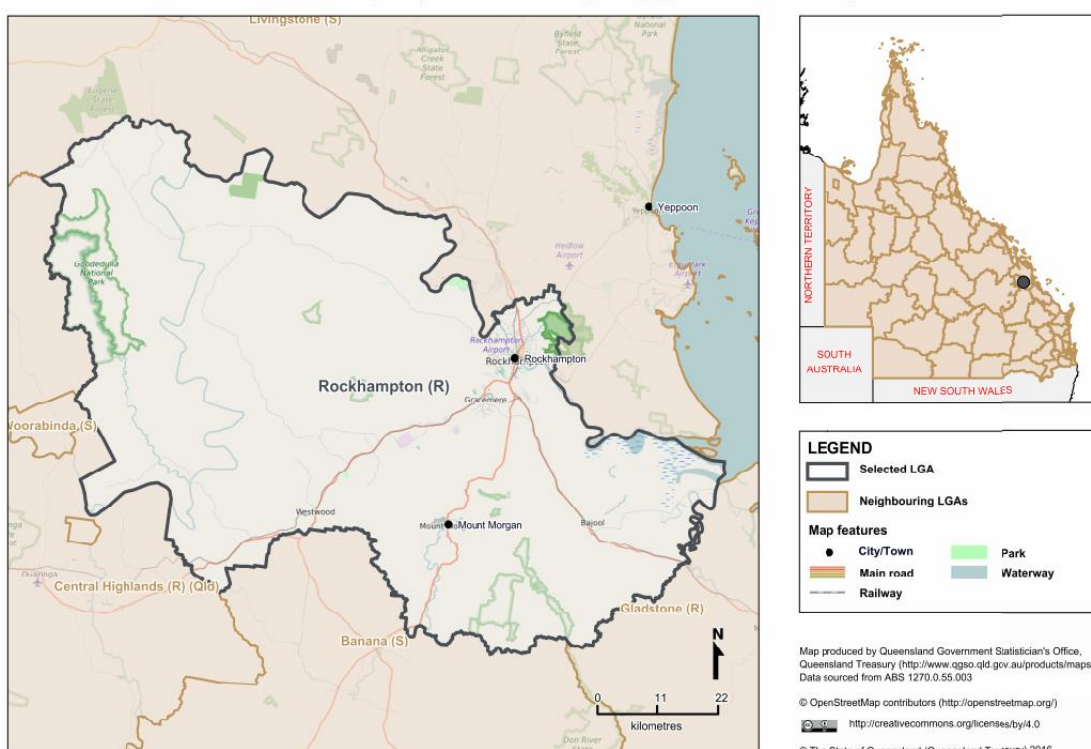
Rockhampton Regional Council

Rockhampton (R) is one of Queensland's 78 local government areas and is located in the north-east part of the Fitzroy region. The council area begins approximately 570 kilometres north of Brisbane.

Rockhampton (R) had an estimated resident population of 81,206 persons in 2017 and covers an area of 6,581.1 km². Rockhampton (R) includes the intersection of the Bruce Highway, which runs north-south, and the Capricorn Highway, which runs east-west, providing great road access to other parts of the state. The local government area also includes a major airport, Port Alma and rail facilities.

The major centres in the council area are Gracemere, Mount Morgan and Rockhampton. The Fitzroy River divides the city of Rockhampton and provides a great backdrop to city events.

Queensland Local Government Areas (LGA), 2016 - Rockhampton (R) (ASGS Code 36370)



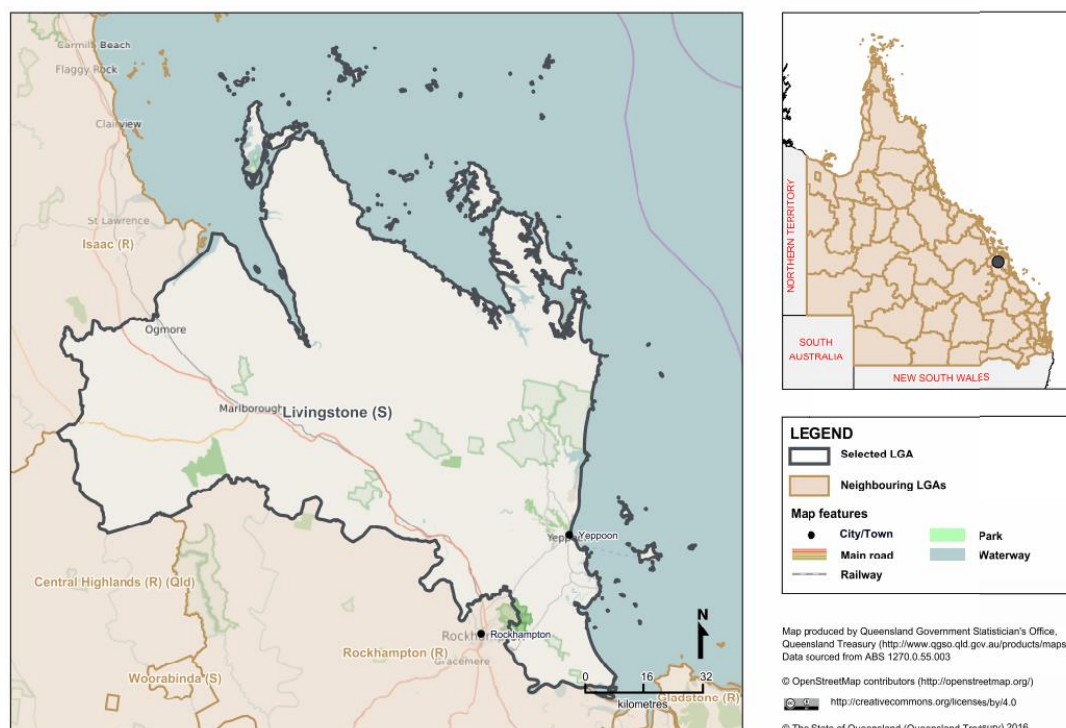
Source: Queensland Treasury and Trade, 2016, *Queensland Local Government Areas (LGA), 2016*

Figure 2 Rockhampton Regional Council

Livingstone Shire Council

Livingstone Shire is one of Queensland's 78 local government areas and is located in the north-east part of the Fitzroy region. The council area begins approximately 600 kilometres north of Brisbane and extends approximately 30 kilometres inland from Yeppoon.

Livingstone (S) had an estimated resident population of 37,290 in 2017 and covers an area of 11,776.3 km². The major centres in the council area are Emu Park and Yeppoon. The coast is easily accessible and provides for sea-change lifestyle choices while rural and tree-change lifestyles are also accommodated.



Source: Queensland Treasury and Trade, 2016, *Queensland Local Government Areas (LGA), 2016*

Figure 3 Livingstone Shire Council

Statistical Area Level 2 (SA2)

SA2s are regions which are intended by the Australian Bureau of Statistics to be useful and relevant for data dissemination and can be aggregated into larger regions to assist in understanding demographic statistics.

The Capricorn Coast and Rockhampton Region SA2s generally represent communities that interact socially and economically and have populations ranging from a few thousand to almost 20,000. An exception to this is Shoalwater Bay which has a very low population count but covers a distinct area of defence land. Within cities, SA2s represent gazetted suburbs and have been named after the existing suburbs.

There are 13 SA2s within Rockhampton (R) and 6 SA2s in Livingstone (S) as listed below.

Rockhampton (R)		Livingstone (S)
Berserker	Park Avenue	Emu Park
Bouldercome	Parkhurst – Kawana	Glenlee - Rockyview
Frenchville - Mount Archer	Rockhampton – West	Rockhampton Region – East
Gracemere	Rockhampton City	Rockhampton Region – North
Lakes Creek	Rockhampton Region – West	Shoalwater Bay
Mount Morgan	The Range – Allenstown	Yeppoon
Norman Gardens		

Note: maps of SA2 areas can be downloaded from *Queensland Statistical Areas, Level 2 (SA2), 2016*, <http://www.qgso.qld.gov.au/products/maps/qld-sa2-asgs-2016/index.php>

Table 1 Estimated resident population, Capricorn Region and its Statistical Area Level 2s, 2017

	2017
Berserker	6,900
Bouldercombe	1,814
Emu Park	5,618
Frenchville – Mount Archer	9,130
Glenlee – Rockyview	5,145
Gracemere	12,136
Lakes Creek	4,953
Mount Morgan	2,931
Norman Gardens	10,574
Park Avenue	5,128
Parkhurst – Kawana	7,099
Rockhampton – West	6,001
Rockhampton City	3,326
Rockhampton Region – East	3,451
Rockhampton Region – North	4,319
Rockhampton Region – West	2,905
Shoalwater Bay	16
The Range – Allentown	8,309
Yeppoon	18,741
Total	118,496

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, *Regional population growth, Australia*, cat. no. 3218.0



Statistical Areas Level 3 & 2

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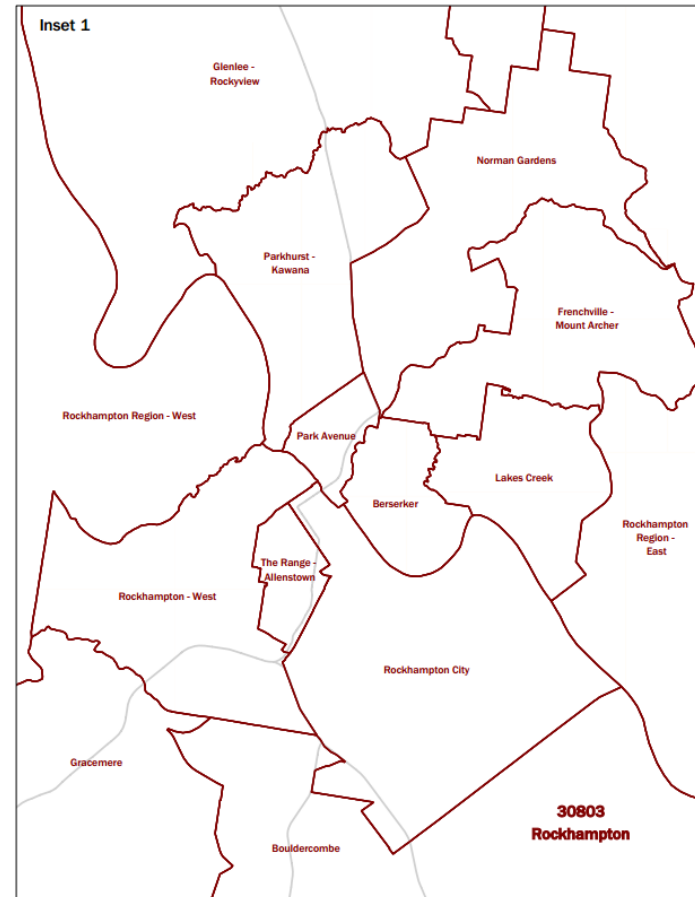


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Figure 4 Statistical Area Level 2 in Rockhampton (R) and Livingstone (S)

Based on Australian Bureau of Statistics, Australian Statistical Geography Standard, 2011.

Source: Queensland Treasury and Trade, 2011