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Rockhampton is known by many as the unofficial capital of Central Queensland and as the official beef capital of Australia, with three million head of cattle calling the region home. With its historic buildings and tree-lined streets facing the Fitzroy River, Rockhampton is a great place to visit. Its location on the Tropic of Capricorn gives the city over 300 days of sunshine a year. Enjoy the beaches of the Capricorn Coast, or explore the region's national parks and caves.

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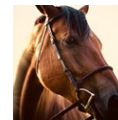


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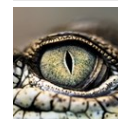
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## THE CITY



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A gateway to the Capricorn Coast and the Queensland Outback, Rockhampton (the Beef Capital of Australia), is located on the Tropic of Capricorn. Founded in 1853, Rockhampton's Victorian architecture shows off the city's long history. Quay Street, facing the Fitzroy River, has a historic streetscape that is unique in Australia. There is plenty to do in the city and the surrounding area.

Rockhampton is 40 kilometres away from the seaside village of Yeppoon, which is well known for its idyllic beachside setting amid towering palms and sparkling seas. Thirteen of Queensland's most beautiful beaches lie between the main townships of Yeppoon and Emu Park.

Only a 30-minute ferry ride away lies the Great Keppel Island, a popular spot for visitors. Ferry services operate daily out of Keppel Bay Marina and Rosslyn Bay. The sand is pristine white and the waters are sheltered by the stunning Great Barrier Reef.

Rising out of Rockhampton's northeastern suburbs, Mt Archer National Park provides magnificent views of the city, and showcases a spectacular range of native Australian flora and fauna. Frazer Park, at the summit of Mount Archer, is approximately 604 metres above sea

level.

West of Rockhampton is Gracemere, which is home to the largest cattle saleyard in the Southern Hemisphere. The small town of Mount Morgan gives you a glimpse of the gold rush era and the rich gold and copper mining history in the region. Emerald and the Sapphire Gemfields are only 4 hours west of Rockhampton, along the Tropic of Capricorn. Visitors have the chance to strike it rich and fossick for high-quality sapphires and zircons. 25 kilometres from Rockhampton are several limestone caves worth exploring.

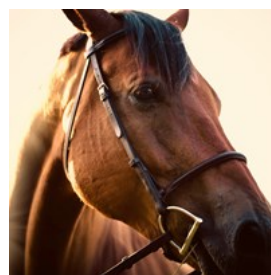
## DO & SEE



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Rockhampton offers you beautiful gardens, museums displaying local history, crocodile farms, cultural centres and much more. You will have a great time staying in the city itself, as well as travelling to the near-lying Great Keppel Island and nature parks.

### Rockhampton Heritage Village



The Rockhampton Heritage Village is located just off the Bruce Highway, close to the Yeppoon turnoff. It is an active township museum that covers 18 hectares of bushland and gives a

taste of Rockhampton's past, with homesteads and other buildings dating back from 1850 until 1950.

Photo: Danny Gallegos/unsplash  
Address: 296 Boundary Road, Parkhurst, Rockhampton  
Opening hours: Sunday Markets are held on site every two months. Open daily 9am-4pm  
Phone: +61 7 4936 8680  
Internet: heritagevillage.rockhamptonregion.qld.gov.au  
Email: rhv@rrc.qld.gov.au

### Great Western Hotel



This is the only hotel in Australia with its own indoor rodeo ring. The iconic Great Western Hotel is not only a hotel but also an entertainment venue. They offer exciting events like rodeo or bull riding, live music and great food. Watch the amazing rodeo as you dine on the best steak in Australia.

Photo: Olivier Le Queinec/shutterstock  
Address: 39 Stanley Street, Rockhampton  
Phone: +61 7 4922 3888  
Internet: greatwesternhotel.com.au  
Email: info@greatwesternhotel.com.au

### Archer Park Rail Museum



The museum tells the story of the development of railroad transportation in Rockhampton, and is set in the 120-year-old Archer Park Rail Station.

The main attraction of the museum is the fully restored Purrey Steam Tram, which still operates every Sunday. The station also features a revolutionary digital soundscape system that provides an audio interpretation for the entire site to create a unique visitor experience.

Photo: Mike van Schoonderwalt/pexels  
Address: 51-87 Denison Street, Rockhampton  
Opening hours: Mon-Thu 10am-3pm, Fri & Sat closed, Sun 9am-1pm  
Phone: +61 7 4922 2774  
Internet: www.archerparkrailmuseum.com  
Email: archerpark@bigpond.com  
More Info: Museum tram runs Sun 10am-1pm, February through November.

### Koorana Crocodile Farm

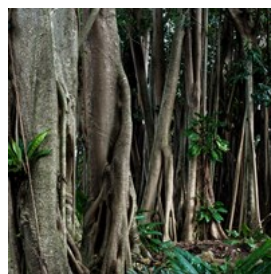


Whether you want to see a crocodile that weighs over three-quarters of a tonne or just to see a baby croc hatch out of its egg, Koorana Crocodile

Farm has it all. You can try crocodile meat or buy products made from the highest quality crocodile skin. Koorana Crocodile Farm and Restaurant is approved by the Australian Government and offers two tours a day. Book ahead.

Photo: David Clode/unsplash  
Address: 65 Savages Road, Coowonga, Rockhampton  
Opening hours: Daily 10am-3pm  
Phone: +61 7 4934 4749  
Internet: koorana.com.au  
Email: koorana@westnet.com.au  
More Info: 90-minute tours start at 10:30am and 1pm

### Rockhampton Botanic Gardens and Zoo



With specimens of over 200 palms, cycads and ferns, the Rockhampton Botanic Gardens are regarded as one of the best provincial gardens in

Australia. The heritage-listed Botanic Gardens are 130-years-old and perfectly suited to spend a sunny afternoon with the family. Located within the Botanic Gardens, the Rockhampton Zoo is home to a wide range of animals in their natural

surroundings.

Photo: David Clode/unsplash.com

Address: 100 Spencer Street, Rockhampton

Opening hours: Every day 6am - 6pm, Café Gardens Tearoom open daily from 8am - 5pm, Free guided tours depart the Cafe at 10am and 2pm Monday to Friday, Zoo is open from 8:30am - 4:30pm every day

Phone: +61 7 4922 1654

Internet: [www.rockhamptonregion.qld.gov.au](http://www.rockhamptonregion.qld.gov.au)

Email: [enquiries@rrc.qld.gov.au](mailto:enquiries@rrc.qld.gov.au)

More Info: Access to the Gardens is via Spencer Street or Ann Street. Follow the signs from Gladstone Road South Rockhampton.

### Kershaw Gardens



Kershaw Gardens are a peaceful oasis in the heart of Rockhampton with a collection of native plants. Its special features are the combination of natural bush environment and tropical rainforest. Make sure not to miss the impressive waterfall. This is a man-made park and a truly marvellous example of how formerly polluted places can be returned to nature.

Photo: Dudarev Mikhail/shutterstock

Address: Bruce Highway, Rockhampton

Phone: +61 7 4922 1654

Internet: [www.rockhamptonregion.qld.gov.au/FacilitiesRecreation/Parks-Open-Spaces/Parks-Playground-Finder/Kershaw-Gardens](http://www.rockhamptonregion.qld.gov.au/FacilitiesRecreation/Parks-Open-Spaces/Parks-Playground-Finder/Kershaw-Gardens)

Email: [enquiries@rrc.qld.gov.au](mailto:enquiries@rrc.qld.gov.au)

More Info: Accessible from the Bruce Highway, High Street or Musgrave Stree

### Dreamtime Cultural Centre



Australia's largest Aboriginal Cultural Centre set in natural bushland with local indigenous culture exhibited. Get insight into

the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander heritage and history through guided tours, educational visits and hands-on cultural activities. The Centre depicts a remarkable display of the traditional people of the Central Queensland Sandstone Belt and their culture — all displayed in 34 metres of reconstructed sandstone caves.

Photo: ChameleonsEye/shutterstock

Address: Bruce Highway, Parkhurst, Rockhampton

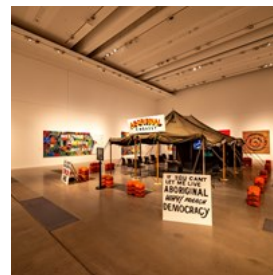
Opening hours: Mon-Fri 9am-3pm

Phone: +61 7 4936 1655

Internet: [www.dreamtimecentre.com.au](http://www.dreamtimecentre.com.au)

More Info: Regular tours start Mon-Fri from 10:30am

### Rockhampton Museum of Art



Located next to the Fitzroy River, the new Rockhampton Museum of Art is a major architectural and cultural attraction in the CBD.

Originally established as the Rockhampton Art Gallery in the late 1960s, the museum boasts an impressive collection of twentieth-century Australian paintings. The collection spans from mid-twentieth century works to contemporary art, comprising more than 3,000 objects.

Photo: Paulharding00/shutterstock

Address: 220 Quay Street, Rockhampton City

Opening hours: Daily 9am-4pm

Phone: +61 7 4936 8248

Internet: [www.rmoa.com.au](http://www.rmoa.com.au)

Email: [rmoa@rrc.qld.gov.au](mailto:rmoa@rrc.qld.gov.au)

### Capricorn Caves



Described by explorers in 1882, the Capricorn Caves are a system of aboveground caves in a limestone ridge. Learn about the caves' ancient geological landscape with marine fossils, watch thousands of bats leave the caves to feed on insects or listen to the natural acoustics of the Cathedral Cave.

Photo: Nadezda Murmakova/shutterstock  
Address: 30 Olsens Caves Road, The Caves  
Phone: +61 7 4934 2883  
Internet: capricorncaves.com.au  
Email: enquiries@capricorncaves.com.au

### Mount Morgan Gold Mine



This heritage-listed Gold Mine was once the deepest man-made pit in the Southern Hemisphere. Visit this historic township to travel back in time to the gold rush era, learn about the amazing mining history and see Jurassic dinosaur footprints.

Photo: Jackson Stock Photography/shutterstock  
Address: Mount Morgan, The Mine  
Phone: +61 7 4938 2312  
Internet: www.mountmorgan.org.au

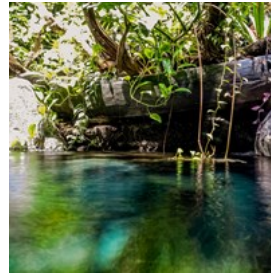
### Mount Archer National Park



Mount Archer is the highest peak and provides fantastic views of Rockhampton and surroundings. Watch the sunset over Rockhampton while having a picnic or explore the summit on one of the walks.

Photo: Paulharding00/shutterstock  
Address: Mount Archer, Rockhampton  
Internet: parks.desi.qld.gov.au/parks/mount-archer  
More Info: Approximately 9 km north-east of Rockhampton's city centre

### Stoney Creek in the Byfield National Park



Byfield National Park is a forested recreation area stretched along the coastline with a view out to the Keppel Islands group. Enormous sand dunes and a picturesque coastal scenery dominate the southern part of the park, while in the north you can hike through rainforest and take a bath in Stony Creek, one of the best local fresh-water swimming holes in the area. The park is perfectly suited for a host of outdoor activities like camping, picnicking, walking, four-wheel driving, boating and fishing, cycling, and even horse riding.

Photo: Louie Navarro/unsplash.com  
Address: Byfield National Park, Rockhampton  
Internet: www.nprsr.qld.gov.au/parks/byfield  
More Info: Approximately one hour from North Rockhampton, or 30 minutes north of Yeppoon. A four-wheel-drive vehicle is needed

### Quay Street



Go for a stroll along Quay Street with its heritage-listed sandstone Victorian-era buildings alongside Fitzroy River. You can pick up leaflets that map out walking trails around Rockhampton from the visitor centres.

Photo: Paulharding00/shutterstock  
Address: Quay Street, Rockhampton

### Pilbeam Theatre



With traditional old-fashioned style and character and a great variety of shows, the Pilbeam Theatre is one of the finest theatres in the

region. Productions are offered all year round and range from the best local to national and international entertainers.

Photo: aerogondo2/Shutterstock.com

Address: Victoria Parade, Rockhampton

Phone: +61 7 4927 4111

Internet: [www.seeitlive.com.au](http://www.seeitlive.com.au)

Email: [majorvenues@rrc.qld.gov.au](mailto:majorvenues@rrc.qld.gov.au)

More Info: Box Office is located on Victoria parade (corner of Cambridge Streets)

### Walter Reid Cultural Centre



Walter Reid Cultural Centre is the place for community activities, arts and leisure. Visitors can join arts and crafts workshops, movie

programs, photography, pottery, woodwork or even rail modelling.

Photo: Daniele Pietrobelli/Shutterstock.com

Address: Cnr Derby Street & East Street, Rockhampton

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 8am-9pm, Sat 8:30am-9pm, Sun 9am-6pm

Phone: +61 7 4924 5600

Internet: [www.rockhamptonregion.qld.gov.au/FacilitiesRecreation/Walter-Reid-Cultural-Centre](http://www.rockhamptonregion.qld.gov.au/FacilitiesRecreation/Walter-Reid-Cultural-Centre)

### Great Keppel Island



Located just 15 km off the Queensland coast and part of the Heritage-listed Great Barrier Reef, you can't help but be impressed by the

stunning landscape and the relaxed atmosphere on this island. Coral gardens, turquoise waters, pristine, white beaches and native wildlife — Great Keppel Island has it all. The island is perfect for swimming, snorkelling and diving. If you are lucky, you can also observe dolphins, whales or birds.

Photo: Jason Benz Bennee/shutterstock

Address: Great Keppel Island, The Keppels

Internet: [greatkeppelislandhideaway.com.au](http://greatkeppelislandhideaway.com.au)

More Info: Freedom Fast Cats Ferries depart daily to Great Keppel Island from Pier One, Rosslyn Bay Harbour just south of Yeppoon on the Capricorn Coast, 30 km north east of Rockhampton and return the same afternoon

### Rockhampton Post Office



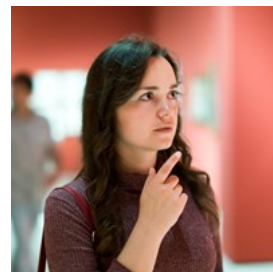
The Post Office was built in 1895 during the era of the gold rush. The interior has been modified, but the outside still features the

originally constructed street frontages with colonnades on both levels and a central clock tower.

Photo: Paulharding00/shutterstock

Address: East Street, Rockhampton

### C.Q. Military & Artefacts Museum



This museum is definitely worth a visit if you are interested in war history. The museum displays a comprehensive collection ranging from the 1900s to

the present. It includes artefacts from the military history of Rockhampton and surroundings like American Army uniforms from World War II, badges and medals, personal collections from Vietnam veterans, diaries and war photographs.

Photo: Iakov Filimonov/Shutterstock.com  
Address: 40 Archer Street, Rockhampton  
Opening hours: Daily 9am-2pm  
Phone: +61 7 4921 0648  
Internet: [cqmm.tripod.com](http://cqmm.tripod.com)  
Email: [cqmm@dodo.com.au](mailto:cqmm@dodo.com.au)

### Rockhampton Bull Statues

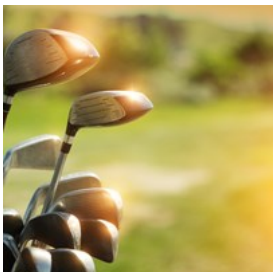


In the city of Beef, bulls are displayed proudly in all their glory. Six bull statues that represent the main cattle breeds of the area can be found

throughout Rockhampton. They have been set up as a part of the Beef Expo Competition taking place in Rockhampton.

Photo: Johnny Adolphson/Shutterstock.com  
Address: Gladstone Road, Rockhampton

### Rockhampton Golf Course



Play a few balls at the Rockhampton Golf Course with a great scenery looking over lagoons next to the zoo. The course is designed with wide and

forgiving fairways. The club is open to the general public. Equipment rental, as well as private lessons, are available.

Photo: Konstantin Sutyagin/Shutterstock.com  
Address: Ann Street extended, Rockhampton  
Phone: +61 7 4927 3311  
Internet: [www.rockygolfclub.org.au](http://www.rockygolfclub.org.au)  
Email: [admin@rockygolfclub.org.au](mailto:admin@rockygolfclub.org.au)

## DINING



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Rockhampton isn't just about beef, but you will certainly find no shortage of excellent steaks in the nation's beef capital. You could also head on to the Capricorn Coast and sample some of the freshest and most tantalising seafood that is literally straight off the trawler. Relax on the beach with fish and chips or dine at one of the many waterfront restaurants.

### Great Western Hotel



Great steaks, great beer and great rodeo is what this place is all about. Since Rockhampton is dubbed the beef capital of Australia, this place fits right in.

Photo: Olivier Le Queinec/shutterstock  
Address: 37-39 Stanley St, Rockhampton  
Phone: +61 7 4922 1778  
Internet: [www.greatwesternhotel.com.au](http://www.greatwesternhotel.com.au)  
More Info: Cnr Stanley and Denison Streets

### Stonegrill Restaurant



Stonegrill Restaurant is housed in a good old Aussie pub. The owners are very passionate about their steaks served on a hot volcanic rock. If you

like a pure tender steak, this is the place. The menu also includes seafood specialities.

Photo: margo\_black/Shutterstock.com

Address: 177 Musgrave Street, Rockhampton

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 10am-10pm, Sun 10am-2pm

Phone: +61 7 4922 4719

Internet: [www.ascotohotel.com.au](http://www.ascotohotel.com.au)

### The Bush Inn Bar & Grill Steak House



This family-owned restaurant in a heritage building provides simple wholesome food. It offers a reasonably priced menu, boasts an excellent atmosphere and provides very decent service.

Photo: Joshua Resnick/Shutterstock.com

Address: The Criterion Hotel Motel, 150 Quay Street, Rockhampton

Opening hours: Daily 11:30am-9pm. Breakfast: Tue-Fri 7am-9am, Sat-Sun 7am-10am

Phone: +61 7 4922 1226

Internet: [www.thecriterion.com.au](http://www.thecriterion.com.au)

More Info: Adjacent to the Criterion Hotel

### Hog's Breath Cafe



Modern Australian food is on offer at this informal steakhouse chain with a saloon bar. On the menu you will find grilled ribs, seafood, pasta and burgers. Try the unique mouth-watering steaks which are slow-cooked for up to 18 hours.

Photo: Lukas Gojda/Shutterstock.com

Address: 6 Aquatic Place, North Rockhampton

Opening hours: Daily 11:30am-9pm

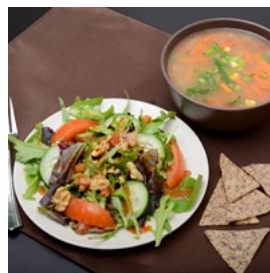
Phone: +61 7 4926 3646

Internet: [www.hogsbreath.com.au/location/rockhampton](http://www.hogsbreath.com.au/location/rockhampton)

Email: [hbrocky@hogsbreath.com.au](mailto:hbrocky@hogsbreath.com.au)

More Info: Located on the western side of Rockhampton's Shopping Fair, adjacent to the BCC Cinemas

### Ferns Restaurant



Ferns Restaurant is a top class restaurant with service second to none and delicious food. Portions are more than generous and ingredients

are freshly sourced from local producers. Try their smokey BBQ pork ribs that fall off the bone.

Photo: Beth Swanson/Shutterstock.com

Address: Rocky Gardens Motor Inn, 292-306 Lower Dawson Road, Rockhampton

Opening hours: Daily 6:30am-8:30am / 6pm-8:30pm

Phone: +61 7 4922 9200

Internet:

[www.rockygardensmotorinn.com.au/rockhampton-restaurant](http://www.rockygardensmotorinn.com.au/rockhampton-restaurant)

Email: [rockygardens@bigpond.com](mailto:rockygardens@bigpond.com)

### Cloud9



Cloud9 Restaurant & Bar offers locally sourced ingredients and seasonal produce in an unpretentious location. It is renowned for being one

of Rockhampton's premier dining establishments. Honest service and classic Rocky charm along with great restaurant quality food at a very reasonable price.

Photo: Elenadesign/Shutterstock.com

Address: Rocky Resort Motor Inn, 174 Gladstone Road, Rockhampton

Phone: +61 7 4921 2511

Internet: [www.rockyresort.com.au](http://www.rockyresort.com.au)

### Thai Taste Restaurant



Thai Taste is a long-running restaurant with simple decor, serving up authentic, yet not too spicy, Thai cuisine and ice-cold beer.

Photo: Derek Hatfield/Shutterstock.com

Address: 635 Norman Road, North Rockhampton

Opening hours: Tue-Sun 5pm-9pm

Phone: +61 7 4926 7788

Internet: [www.thaitasterestaurant.com.au](http://www.thaitasterestaurant.com.au)

Email: [thai\\_taste@hotmail.com](mailto:thai_taste@hotmail.com)

### The Victoria Tavern & Skyfire Brazilian BBQ



The Victoria Tavern, more affectionately known as 'The Vic', is comprised of multiple bars, gaming room and a restaurant. SkyFire Churrasco

Brazilian Barbeque is here to give you the most succulent churrasqueria experience this side of the ocean. They have seven different cuts of meat to tempt tastebuds and the food is brought to you on large skewers straight off the fire. Enjoy a relaxed evening with music, mojitos, caprioskas or Brazilian beer.

Photo: Foodio/Shutterstock.com

Address: 1 Musgrave Street, Rockhampton

Opening hours: Brazilian BBQ on Friday & Saturday night

Phone: +61 7 4922 3869

### The Stirling



Whether you are staying at The Stirling Rockhampton or not, the Stirling is a dining experience not to be missed. Well-trained staff and a nice atmosphere with modern deco, plus a

great live band will enhance the experience. Choose from the extensive steak menu or from a variety of other mains or tapas.

Photo: Andrey Bayda/shutterstock

Address: 28 Albert Street, Rockhampton

Phone: +61 7 4922 6222

Email: [rockhampton@thestirlinghotelgroup.com.au](mailto:rockhampton@thestirlinghotelgroup.com.au)

### Pacino's



Enjoy exceptional Italian cuisine overlooking the Fitzroy Riverfront at Pacino's Italian Restaurant. Authentic Italian food is served in a beautiful atmosphere with dim lighting and art on all the walls. Dine al fresco for better views.

Photo: Francesco83/Shutterstock.com

Address: Empire Apartment Hotel, 5 East Street, Rockhampton

Phone: +61 7 4922 5833

Internet: [www.instagram.com/pacinositalianrestaurant](http://www.instagram.com/pacinositalianrestaurant)

### CAFES



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A good cup of coffee is never too far away in Rockhampton, and neither is a pleasant brunch spot.

### Gardens Tearooms



Gardens Tearooms is located under a Giant Banyan Fig inside the Botanic Gardens. Beyond the Gardens Tearooms, picnic tables and free barbecue facilities are available, making for an ideal spot for a picnic — all underneath the refreshing shade of age-old figs.

Photo: Wiro.Klyngz/Shutterstock.com

Address: Spencer Street, Rockhampton

Opening hours: Daily 8am-5pm. Kitchen closes at 3:30pm

Phone: +61 7 4922 4347

Internet: [www.gardenstearooms.com.au](http://www.gardenstearooms.com.au)

More Info: Rockhampton Botanic Gardens

### The Coffee House



The Coffee House is a modern and fully licensed cafe and wine bar with breakfast, lunch and dinner menus. It holds the reputation of serving the best coffee in the area and offers an excellent brunch selection.

Photo: PI/Shutterstock.com

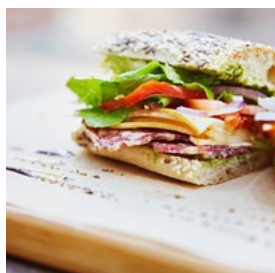
Address: 51 William Street, Rockhampton

Opening hours: Daily 7am-7pm

Phone: +61 7 4924 5740

Internet: [www.coffeehouse.com.au](http://www.coffeehouse.com.au)

### Captain Nemo's



Captain Nemo's is described as the best sandwiches place in town. This true Rockhampton icon offers fresh subs at great prices in a variety of delicious flavours. Salami sub with hot chilli sauce comes highly recommended.

Photo: mavo/Shutterstock.com

Address: 28 William Street, Rockhampton

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 9am-4pm, Sat 10am-2pm

Phone: +61 7 4927 6180

Internet: [www.captainnemoss.com.au](http://www.captainnemoss.com.au)

More Info: Second location at 202 Musgrave Street, North Rockhampton

### The Goat Cafe & Bar



With its trendy decor and extensive menu, the Goat Cafe & Bar and Bar is the perfect place to stop for a coffee and snack. The food is excellent and the prices are quite affordable. The establishment is a great spot for both breakfast and a more substantial meal later in the day.

Photo: Oliveshadow/Shutterstock.com

Address: 128 East Street, Rockhampton

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 6:30am-2pm, Sat & Sun 7am-1:30pm

Phone: +61 7 4921 4900

Internet: [thegoathotel.com.au/eat-drink/goat-cafe-restaurant](http://thegoathotel.com.au/eat-drink/goat-cafe-restaurant)

### Cafe Bliss



Cafe Bliss is a lovely place to enjoy delicious cakes and savoury dishes made on site, all accompanied by a broad selection of teas and coffees. The famous cinnamon scrolls are perfectly suited to go along with your morning tea.

Photo: Stepanek Photography/Shutterstock.com

Address: 64 Bolsover Lane, Rockhampton

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 7am-2pm

Phone: +61 7 4920 4900

Internet:

[www.cbdluxuryaccommodation.com.au/cafe-bliss-restaurant](http://www.cbdluxuryaccommodation.com.au/cafe-bliss-restaurant)

### The Two Professors



The Two Professors is a hip busy cafe in the centre of Rockhampton.

They serve delicious breakfast and lunch, excellent coffee and

desserts. Locals say that their pancakes with bacon are out of this world. Also a good place to catch up on your emails during the off-peak hours.

Photo: Toa Heftiba/unsplash.com

Address: 49 William Street, Rockhampton

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 5:30am-3pm, Sat 6am-1pm, Sun 6:30am-1pm

Phone: [www.facebook.com/thetwoprofessors](https://www.facebook.com/thetwoprofessors)

Internet: [www.instagram.com/thetwoprofessors](https://www.instagram.com/thetwoprofessors)

### BARs & NIGHTLIFE



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Despite its size, Rockhampton offers plenty of different venues with a wide range of music and entertainment, with coastal beach bars and clubs enjoying a particular popularity. You can also go for low-key drinks at the pub or night-long partying out on the town if that's your jam.

### O'Dowds Irish Pub



Why not try one of their delicious meals served with a pint of Guinness? There is an open courtyard and weekly live entertainment including

Irish dancing.

Photo: Africa Studio/Shutterstock.com

Address: 100 William Street, Rockhampton

Opening hours: Wed 10am-10pm, Thu-Sat 11am-midnight

Phone: +61 7 4927 0344

Internet: [www.odowdshotel.com](http://www.odowdshotel.com)

Email: [admin@odowdshotel.com](mailto:admin@odowdshotel.com)

More Info: Live music from 7pm

### Allenstown Hotel



Allenstown Hotel occupies a roomy 1860s pub with a steakhouse, a playground for the young ones and a balcony. Live bands playing gigs every

Friday and Saturday night, otherwise you can catch the sports on TV and have a fun night with your buds. The bar boasts a selection of Australian and imported beers on tap.

Photo: melis/Shutterstock.com

Address: 8-14 Upper Dawson Road, Rockhampton

Opening hours: Sun-Thu 10am-11pm, Fri-Sat 10am-2am

Phone: +61 7 4922 1853

Internet: [www.allenstownhotel.com.au](http://www.allenstownhotel.com.au)

### Beaches Restaurant Rosslyn Bay



Rosslyn Bay is located 45 kilometres from the city centre, and is a top restaurant and bar located on premises of a top-notch beach resort.

Linen tablecloths and wicker chairs give the

place a touch of class. It offers the ultimate experience of a high quality establishment. A great stop on your way to Great Keppel Island.

Photo: santypan/Shutterstock.com

Address: 34 Vin E Jones Memorial Drive, Yeppoon

Opening hours: Mon-Fri noon-late, Sat & Sun 7:30am-late

Phone: +61 7 4933 6300

Internet: [www.rosslynbayresort.com.au](http://www.rosslynbayresort.com.au)

Email: [enquiries@rosslynbayresort.com.au](mailto:enquiries@rosslynbayresort.com.au)

### The Criterion Hotel



Live bands play at the Criterion Hotel on Fridays and Saturdays. Expect the place to be packed until midnight (at least), regardless of

which one of the many on-site bars you end up spending the evening at. Check the website for band show schedules.

Photo: Paulharding00/shutterstock

Address: 150 Quay Street, Rockhampton

Phone: +61 7 4922 1225

Internet: [www.thecriterion.com.au](http://www.thecriterion.com.au)

### The Lionleigh



The Lionleigh is renowned for good, honest pub food ranging from traditional pub grub such as bangers and mash to more

contemporary dishes. Have a game of pool or darts with your friends or just relax watching sporting events on the big screens. Live music every Friday and Saturday nights, and Sunday afternoons.

Photo: Khakimullin Aleksandr/Shutterstock.com

Address: 1 Wandal Road, Rockhampton

Phone: +61 7 4922 3429

Internet: [thelionleigh.com.au](http://thelionleigh.com.au)

More Info: The pub is family friendly with a great kids area

### Footlights Theatre Restaurant



Footlights Theatre Restaurant offers an enjoyable comedy variety show accompanied by a delicious three course dinner. Book in advance and enjoy the performance.

Photo: CREATISTA/Shutterstock.com

Address: 123 Rockhampton Road, Yeppoon

Phone: +61 7 4939 2399

Internet: [footlights.com.au](http://footlights.com.au)

Email: [info@footlights.com.au](mailto:info@footlights.com.au)

### The Spinnaker



Dine with a great view of the ocean and Great Keppel Island or have a drink in the comfortable lounge. The relaxed atmosphere in the Keppel

Bay Sailing Club will definitely not disappoint you. Located diagonally opposite The Clubhouse, you can find theme night specials and endless gaming options here.

Photo: Arina P Habich/shutterstock

Address: 38 Anzac Parade, Yeppoon

Opening hours: Daily 10am-midnight

Phone: +61 7 4939 9585

Internet: [www.thespinnaker.com.au](http://www.thespinnaker.com.au)

## SHOPPING



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The city centre has plenty on offer with lots of well-known international chains, as well as independent stores.

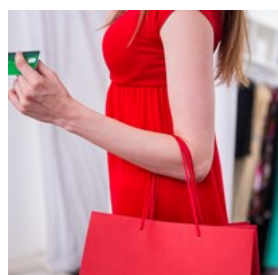
Allenstown is the shopping area on the corner of Canning Street & Upper Dawson Road.

Those looking for jewellery need to make for East Street, which is also home to local retail and food outlets.

A bit further out, Stockland Centre is one of the biggest shopping centres between Brisbane and Cairns.

North Rockhampton's major retail centre on the corner of Highway One and Yaamba Road is a shopper's paradise with retail outlets and a sensational food court.

### Stockland Rockhampton



North Rockhampton's major retail centre Stockland Rockhampton is situated on the corner of Highway One and Yaamba Road. As one of the biggest shopping centres between Brisbane and Cairns, it has from A for Adairs to Z for Zelows —everything you could need.

Photo: wavebreakmedia/Shutterstock.com

Address: 120/331 Yaamba Road, Park Avenue

Public Transport: A bus stop is located outside Stockland Rockhampton near the Medical Centre and Jetts Fitness closest to High Street

Opening hours: Mon-Wed & Fri 9am-5:30pm, Thu 9am-9pm, Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 10am-4pm

Phone: +61 7 4928 9166

Internet: [www.stockland.com.au/shopping-centres/centres/stockland-rockhampton](http://www.stockland.com.au/shopping-centres/centres/stockland-rockhampton)

### Allenstown Square



With a great selection of both food and retail stores, plenty of parking and family-friendly facilities, Allenstown Square Charter Hall will fulfill all your shopping needs in one convenient location. You can grab a bite to eat at Subway, Wendy's or Domino's, and even find a fitness studio and a medical centre.

Photo: Pressmaster/Shutterstock.com

Address: 139-145 Derby Street, Allenstown

Public Transport: Bus stop is located on the footpath at the side of the Shopping Centre on Canning Street

Phone: +61 7 4933 5000

Internet: [www.allenstownsquare.com.au](http://www.allenstownsquare.com.au)

Email: [allenstownsquare@charterhall.com.au](mailto:allenstownsquare@charterhall.com.au)

### City Centre Plaza



The City Centre Plaza on the corner of Fitzroy and Bolsover Street takes advantage of its great location and contains large chain stores such as Coles and Target, as well as some very cool and groovy shops and boutiques. Make sure to visit Cafe Degani as well.

Photo: Monkey Business Images/Shutterstock.com

Address: Fitzroy & Bolsover Street, Rockhampton

Opening hours: Mon-Wed & Fri 9am-5:30pm, Thu 9am-8pm,

Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 10am-4pm  
Phone: +61 7 4922 4480

### Cannon Hill Kmart Plaza



Located just 15 minutes from the CBD on the corner of Wynnum and Creek Roads at Cannon Hill, Cannon Hill Kmart Plaza boasts over 45 speciality stores in a one-level mall. Stores range from Coles and Kmart to Crossroads.

Photo: michaeljung/Shutterstock.com

Address: Corner Of Wynnum & Creek Road, Cannon Hill  
Opening hours: Mon-Wed & Fri 9am-5:30pm, Thu 9am-8pm,  
Sat 9am-4pm, Sun 9am-6pm  
Phone: +61 7 3399 3600  
Internet: [www.cannonhillkmartplaza.com.au](http://www.cannonhillkmartplaza.com.au)  
Email: [cannonhill@retailfirst.com.au](mailto:cannonhill@retailfirst.com.au)

### East Street Rockhampton



Those looking for gems and jewels need to head to East Street, where multiple retail and food outlets are all set in beautiful scenery. Have a look at Phil Peel Jewellers specialised in items that you will not typically find at your average chain jewellery store.

Photo: Hanka Steidle/shutterstock

Address: East Street, Rockhampton

### House of Treasures



This family-owned antiques and collectibles shop on William Street offers a broad range of antiques, estate furniture, jewellery, silverware and collectibles. If you are looking for a unique gift

or piece for yourself, this is the place to go.

Photo: ChiccoDodiFC/shutterstock

Address: 186 Quay Street, Rockhampton City

Phone: +61 408 744 502

Internet: [houseoftreasures.com.au](http://houseoftreasures.com.au)

### Rockhampton Mavericks Western Wear



Looking for a cowboy hat or boots? Drop into the Mavericks Western Wear. Adjacent to the Great Western Hotel, Mavericks sells quality Western apparel, belt buckles, Akubra hats, stockman whips and other Western-style items and gifts.

Photo: Lee O'Dell/Shutterstock.com

Address: 161 Canning Street, Allenstown

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 8:30am-5pm, Sat 9am-1pm, Sun closed

Phone: +61 7 4921 0622

Internet: [www.rockymavericks.com.au](http://www.rockymavericks.com.au)

### Walter Reid Cultural Centre



In this community arts and leisure center you can find many art, craft, music and leisure groups. Whether you like to join in activities or just buy souvenirs, it is definitely worth a visit.

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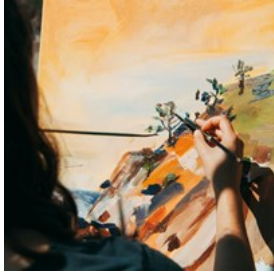
Address: Corner Derby & East Street, Rockhampton

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 8am-9pm, Sat 8:30am-9pm, Sun 9am-6pm

Phone: +61 7 4924 5600

Internet: [www.rockhamptonregion.qld.gov.au/FacilitiesRecreation/Walter-Reid-Cultural-Centre](http://www.rockhamptonregion.qld.gov.au/FacilitiesRecreation/Walter-Reid-Cultural-Centre)

### Rockhampton Heritage Village Markets



Hand-made products, natural organic produce, clothing, art, craft and food can be purchased at Sunday markets. Don't miss the live

entertainment, working demonstrations, vintage cars and horse rides.

Rockhampton Heritage Village is an active township museum that covers 18 hectares of bushland and gives a taste of Rockhampton's past, with homesteads and other buildings dating back from 1850 until 1950.

Photo: Jade Stephens/unsplash

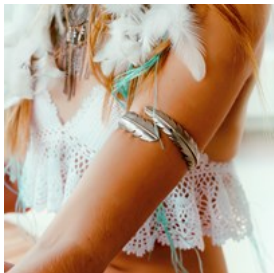
Address: 296 Boundary Road, Parkhurst, Rockhampton

Opening hours: One Sunday every two months 8am-1pm, Australia Day 7am-12:30pm

Phone: +61 7 4936 8688

Internet: [heritagevillage.rockhamptonregion.qld.gov.au](http://heritagevillage.rockhamptonregion.qld.gov.au)

### Boho Chick



Boho Chick offers Bohemian style clothing for any age and size. Find unique and stylish dresses, kaftans, tops and accessories that match

your personal style. Flowing, elegant styles are the shop's specialty.

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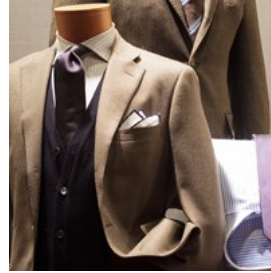
Address: 139-145 Derby Street, Rockhampton

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm, Sat 9am-2pm, Sun closed

Phone: +61 474 985 703

Internet: [bohochick.com.au](http://bohochick.com.au)

### Mark Bunt Menswear



Established more than 20 years ago, Mark Bunt Menswear is a leading menswear boutique in Rockhampton. You will only find the best quality, well-known brands and fashion labels, with clothing items stocked reflecting the latest fashion trends.

Photo: Tomislav Pinter/Shutterstock.com

Address: 122 East Street, Rockhampton

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 8:15am-5pm, Sat 8:30am-1pm, Sun closed

Phone: +61 7 4927 6166

Internet: [www.markbuntmenswear.com.au](http://www.markbuntmenswear.com.au)

Email: [sales@markbuntmenswear.com.au](mailto:sales@markbuntmenswear.com.au)

### Secret Girl Stuff



Formerly located in Emerald, Secret Girl Stuff is full of exciting items and gorgeous little things girls must have. The store stocks complete

head-to-toe looks from clothing to accessories by Australian brands. There are quite a few beautiful boutiques on this stretch.

Photo: Armin Staudt/shutterstock

Address: 86 William Street, Rockhampton

Phone: +61 7 4921 2521

Internet: [secretgirlstuff.com.au](http://secretgirlstuff.com.au)

### All Variety Books



What could be better than relaxing on the beach with a good novel or putting your device in flight mode and enjoying a page-turner in the

park? All Variety Books has an amazing range of

books and helpful staff to help you with your mission. The prices are very reasonable and can bring book back for half price for your next book.

Photo: Clay Banks/unsplash.com

Address: 40 William Street, Rockhampton

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 9am-4:30pm, Sat 9am-noon, Sun closed

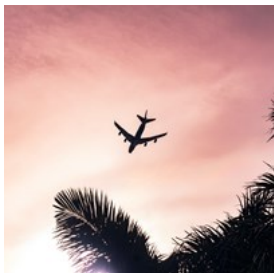
Phone: +61 7 4922 1596

## TOURIST INFORMATION



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### Rockhampton Airport (ROK)



Rockhampton Airport is approximately a 10 minute drive from the town centre with an estimated fare of \$16..

Due to limited availability of taxis, it is a good idea to book one prior to arrival. There is a free taxi phone inside the terminal next to the public toilets and also outside the terminal near the taxi rank.

You could also take a bus operated by Youngs Bus Service. Car hire is available at the Airport as well.

Photo: Eduardo Velazco Guart/unsplash

Address: Canoona Road, West Rockhampton

Phone: +61 1300 225 577

Internet: [www.rockhamptonairport.com.au](http://www.rockhamptonairport.com.au)

Email: [enquiries@rrc.qld.gov.au](mailto:enquiries@rrc.qld.gov.au)

### Public Transport



Emerald Coaches, Rothery's Coaches and Young's Buses service the Central Highlands areas, the Capricorn Coast and Gracemere with daily connections from Rockhampton, Yeppoon, Rosslyn Bay and Emu Park. The transfer is inexpensive and offers hassle-free service.

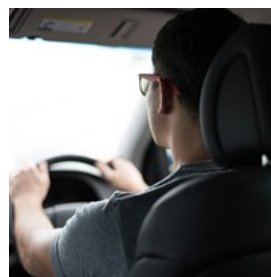
KINETIC (formerly Sunbus Rockhampton) provides city connections and there are numerous pickups scattered all over Rockhampton City.

The high-speed Tilt Train, run by Traveltrain, travels between Rockhampton and Brisbane.

Photo: Nicolas Weldingh/unsplash

Internet: [www.qld.gov.au/transport/public/transport/timetables/qconnect](http://www.qld.gov.au/transport/public/transport/timetables/qconnect)

### Taxi



Uber and Ola are popular ridesharing apps in Rockhampton.

Photo: Art Markiv/unsplash

### Post



Post offices stay open 9am-5pm on weekdays. Australia Post can be found throughout the city: on East Street, Wandal Road and

Canning Street. Post boxes are red and stamps can be obtained in Post Offices.

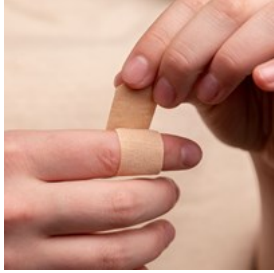
Photo: Simona Sergi/unsplash

Address: Australia Post, 150 East Street, Rockhampton

Phone: +61 131 318

Internet: [www.auspost.com.au](http://www.auspost.com.au)

## Pharmacy



In Rockhampton, and Australia more broadly, there are several major pharmacy chains where you can pick up

over-the-counter medications, prescription drugs, personal care items, and more. The major pharmacy chains are Chemist Warehouse, TerryWhite Chemmart, Priceline Pharmacy, Amcal and Blooms The Chemist. It's always worth checking the opening hours as these can vary, especially on weekends and public holidays.

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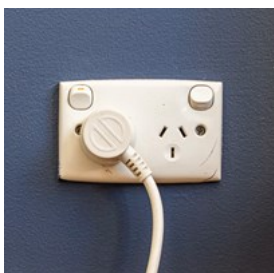
## Telephone



Country code: +61 Area code: (0)7

Photo: Wesley Hilario/unsplash

## Electricity



Australia operates on a 230/240V supply voltage and 50Hz frequency. The country uses Type I power plugs, which feature two flat pins

forming a 'V' shape, along with a grounding pin. This standard is also commonly used in New Zealand, Argentina, China, and several Pacific island nations. Remember to pack a universal adapter if your devices use a different plug type to ensure hassle-free charging.

Photo: Mitchell Luo/unsplash

## Population

81,021

## Currency

Australian Dollar (AUD) \$1 = 100 cents

## Opening hours

Shops are generally open from Monday to Friday. On Thursday, some businesses will stay open until 9pm. On Saturday, you can go shopping between 9am and 3pm.

## Internet

[www.explorerockhampton.com.au](http://www.explorerockhampton.com.au)

## Newspapers

The Morning Bulletin:

[www.couriermail.com.au/news/queensland/rockhampton](http://www.couriermail.com.au/news/queensland/rockhampton)

ABC Capricornia Local News:

[www.abc.net.au/capricornia/news](http://www.abc.net.au/capricornia/news)

Central Queensland News: [www.couriermail.com.au/news/queensland/central-queensland](http://www.couriermail.com.au/news/queensland/central-queensland)

## Emergency numbers

Emergency: 000

Police: +61 7 4932 3500

## Tourist information

Capricorn Spire Visitor Information Centre

3,5km from Rockhampton CBD

Tropic of Capricorn Spire, 176 Gladstone Road,

Rockhampton

+61 7 4936 8000



Albert Street	A2 B2	Denham Terrace	A3	Macdonald Street	A4
Alma Lane	B2 B3 C3 C4	Denison Lane	B2 B3 C4	Moores Creek Road	C1 D1
Alma Street	B1 B2 C3 C4	Denison Street	B1 B2 B3 C4	Murray Lane	A2 B3 B4
Anderson Street	A4	Derby Street	A4 B4 C4	Murray Street	A2 B4
Archer Street	A3 B2 B3	Dowling Street	C1	Neville Hewitt Bridge	C1 C2
Armstrong Street	D1	East Lane	B1 C2 C4 D4	New Exhibition Road	A1
Arnold Street	A3	East Street	C3 D4	North Street	A2 B1
Arthur Street	D4	Exhibition Road	A1 B1	Oxford Street	A3
Baden Powell Street	A1	Fitzroy Bridge	C2	Patrick Street	A4
Bernard Street	D2	Fitzroy Street	A3 B3 C2	Quay Lane	C2 C3 D4
Bolsover Lane	B1 B2 C3	Francis Street	D4	Quay Street	C2 C3 D4
Bolsover Street	B1 B2 C3 C4	Franks Street	D2	Queen Elizabeth Drive	D2
Bridge Street	D2	George Bruce Highway	A2 B3	Reaney Street	D2 D3
Burnett Street	D1	George Lane	A2 B3	Sedborough Street	A4
Callan Street	A1	George Street	B4	Sir Raymond Huish Drive	B1
Cambridge Lane	A3	Gillespie Street	A1 A2	South Street	B4 C4 D4
Cambridge Street	A2 A3 B2	Gladstone Road	B4	Stanley Street	B4 C4 D4
Campbell Lane	A2 B2 B3 B4	Glenmore Road	C1 C2	Talford Street	A3 A4 B4
Campbell Street	A1 B3 B4 C4	Grant Street	A4	Thurston Street	A3
Canning Street	A3 A4	Hardacre Street	A1 A2	Turner Road	A2
Caroline Street	A4	Hay Street	B4	Tuson Street	A1
Cathedral Street	A4 B4	Horace Street	C1	Victoria Parade	B1 C2
Catherine Street	A1	Kent Lane	A2 B2 B3 B4	Wandal Road	A1
Cavell Street	A1	Kent Street	B2 B3	Weinholt Street	A4 B3
Charles Street	D1	Kirkellen Street	D1	Welch Street	C1
Connolly Street	A4	Lennox Street	A2	West Street	A2 B4
Cousins Street	A3	Lion Creek Road	B1	William Street	A4 B3 C3
Davis Street	A4	Lucas Street	D1	Woodville Street	A1
Denham Street	A3 A4 B3 C3	Macaree Street	D1		