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**ROCKHAMPTON**  
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## ROCKY HOST PROGRAM

Quay Street | Rockhampton QLD Australia

Rockhampton's Riverside Precinct is the heart of the city, offering the best views of the Fitzroy River (Tunuba) and is an exemplary example of modern, integrated urban design that sits alongside the city's strip of heritage-listed buildings.

The precinct architecture celebrates the State's largest regional collection of heritage buildings and rich collection of art, along with the natural wonders of the Fitzroy River (Tunuba) and Mount Archer (Nurim).

Stroll along the heritage soaked sandstone boulevard on Quay Street and across the lower bank boardwalk surrounded by lush plantings, public artworks and a picturesque boat dotted vista. Families can enjoy the precinct's playground towards the William Street end of the precinct and perch up with a coffee while they explore the bright sculptural works of the rainbow serpent, Munda-Gadda, then cool off amongst Rod Laver Plaza's pop-up water jets.

### TOP 5 FACTS

- The Riverside Precinct revitalisation was completed in 2018 and celebrates local art, culture and heritage
- Smart technology includes music, lighting, public Wi-Fi, electric vehicle charging, and bike maintenance station
- Rod Laver Plaza was named in honour of the legendary tennis player who was born in Rockhampton in 1938
- Riverside plays host to the annual [Rockhampton River Festival](#), a signature event for the region along with markets and events throughout the year
- The Fitzroy Adventure Playground represents the 'rainbow serpent (Munda-Gadda)' whom the Darumbal people believe created all the waters and the land

### TOURISM OPERATORS & ATTRACTIONS

Capricorn Carriages | [facebook.com/capricorncarriages](https://facebook.com/capricorncarriages)

River cruises | [rivercruisecq.com](https://rivercruisecq.com)

Self-guided history tour | [explorerockhampton.com.au](https://explorerockhampton.com.au)

Riverston Tearooms | [facebook.com/riverstontearooms](https://facebook.com/riverstontearooms)

Boathouse waterfront dining | [boathouserockhampton.co](https://boathouserockhampton.co)

Rockhampton Museum of Art (opening late 2021) | [rockhamptonartgallery.com.au](https://rockhamptonartgallery.com.au)

Gawala on Country Experiences | [darumbal.com.au](https://darumbal.com.au)

### MUST DO EXPERIENCES

- Take the self guided [heritage building tour](#)
- Enjoy a sunset [river cruise](#)
- Stroll through the CBD and [East Street](#) Shopping Precinct
- Entertain the kids in the Fitzroy Adventure Playground and pop-up water jets on the lower bank
- Explore extensive [walking paths](#) and take in magnificent views, nature and playgrounds along the way
- [Dine](#) in a waterfront restaurant or beneath the chandeliers of a heritage-listed building
- Enjoy a picnic on the lush green grass overlooking the river and the hills of Mount Archer National Park

### ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

**CBD Heritage Walk** | A self guided tour of Australia's longest National Trust heritage-listed street | [Download map](#)

**Rockhampton Region Destination Guide** | A guide on everything there is to do in the Rockhampton region | [Download e-brochure](#)

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