Rockhampton's Riverside Precinct is the heart of the city, offering the best views of the Fitzroy River (Tunuba) and is an exceptional example of a 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, completed in 2018, 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.
- The 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** <u>facebook.com/capricorncarriages</u> River cruises | rivercruisecq.com Riverston Tea Rooms | facebook.com/riverstontearooms Boathouse waterfront dining | boathouserockhampton.co Rockhampton Museum of Art | rmoa.com.au Gawala on Country Experiences | darumbal.com.au

**MUST DO EXPERIENCES** 

- Take the self-guided Rockhampton Riverside & CBD Art <u>Trail</u>, Australia's longest National Trust heritage-listed street Rockhampton's Heritage Architecture Trail or Darumbal on Country at Tunuba.
- 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 the views.
- Dine in a waterfront restaurant or beneath the chandeliers of a heritage-listed building
- Feast with friends with an <u>ultimate barbecue experience</u>
- Explore the nationally significant art collections at the Rockhampton Museum of Art

## **ADDITIONAL RESOURCES**

Rockhampton Region Destination Guide | A guide on everything there is to do in the Rockhampton region | Download e-brochure

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