

From frontier town to bustling river port and gold rush city, Rockhampton's colonial past and fortunes are preserved in sandstone, wrought iron and topped off with a magnificent copper dome.

Like the Fitzroy River (Tunuba), these fortunes have ebbed and flowed over the years and today delivers a thriving city of heritage, history and modern life.

Culture and art ignite pride in our region and are an important element of the Rockhampton community and lifestyle. The Rockhampton Museum of Art (RMOA) is the largest gallery in regional Queensland, hosting one of the most significant art collections in Australia.

## **TOP 5 FACTS**

- The <u>Rockhampton Museum of Art</u> opened in February 2022 as part of a new vibrant cultural precinct at Rockhampton's Riverside Precinct.
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- Archer Park Rail Museum features a restored Purrey Steam Tram which operates for rides on Sundays.
- Archer Park's Purrey Steam Tram was built in Bordeux, France and operated from 1909 to 1939.
- The Darumbal people are the traditional custodians of the Rockhampton area.

## **TOURISM OPERATORS & ATTRACTIONS**

Pilbeam Theatre | seeitlive.com.au

Rockhampton Museum of Art | rmoa.com.au

Dreamtime Cultural Centre | dreamtimecentre.com.au

Rockhampton Heritage Village | heritagevillage.com.au

Mount Morgan Township | mountmorgan.org.au

Archer Park Rail Museum | archerparkrailmuseum.com

CQ Military Museum | facebook.com/cqmmai

Walter Reid Cultural Centre | rockhamptonregion.qld.gov.au

Gawala on Country Experiences | darumbal.com.au

## **MUST DO EXPERIENCES**

- Catch a live production at the Pilbeam Theatre.
- Learn about the indigenous stories of our region and throw a boomerang at <u>Dreamtime Cultural Centre.</u>
- Step back in time exploring preserved history at <u>Archer</u> Park Rail Museum and the CQ Military Museum.
- Visit an art exhibition at the <u>GALA Gallery</u> or at the <u>Rockhampton Museum of Art.</u>
- Take a self guided tour of Darumbal on Country with three tours of <u>Nurim</u> (Mount Archer), <u>Tunuba</u> (Fitzroy River) & <u>Mugul</u> (Moores Creek).
- Step back in time with a self guided <u>Heritage Building</u> <u>Walk</u> and learn what our oldest buildings were famous for back in their day.

## **ADDITIONAL RESOURCES**

**CBD Heritage Walk** | A self guided tour of Australia's longest National Trust heritage-listed street | <u>Download tour</u>

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

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