



Living in Gladstone

Just 550 kilometers north of Brisbane and located just south of the Tropic of Capricorn, Gladstone residents enjoy an abundance of sunshine, outdoor lifestyle, year round swimming and a variety of recreation opportunities.

The Gladstone region is a unique area of Australia, where tourism, major industry and quality of life co-exist. The local government authority, Gladstone Regional Council, manages an area approximately 10,480 sq kilometers with an estimated population of 60,316 (30 June 2010). Gladstone City manages to accommodate the needs of a modern industrial centre while still maintaining a great lifestyle for local residents and workers.

The Gladstone region is well served by the Bruce Highway with several key access points and the Gladstone Airport makes the region accessible by air while train and coach services run regularly to and from the region.

The region offers a variety of lifestyle choices, from the coastal enclaves of Agnes Water and Town of Seventeen Seventy in the south, the rural townships and settlements of Calliope, Mt Larcom and the Boyne Valley, to the region's hub, Gladstone City and the rapidly growing communities of Boyne Island and Tannum Sands. Offering an appealing mix of quality country and city living, and served by a public and private hospital, 13 schools, the Central Queensland Institute of TAFE and Central Queensland University, as well as a diversity of retail, recreational, cultural, leisure and entertainment services and facilities, Gladstone is a truly energetic and growing regional city.

With such a diverse range of environmental beauty and outdoor recreation at our fingertips and boasting prosperous industry we have a truly unique location in which to live, work and play.

Accommodation

Cost of accommodation in Gladstone depends on a range of factors, including the type, size and location of the property. Further information would therefore be required to provide accurate information on accommodation prices in Gladstone.

A useful website to search for accommodation is www.realestate.com.au

As an example, according to listings on this website in October 2011, a 3 bedroom house in Gladstone can range in price from \$389,000 to \$750,000 (to purchase) or \$380 – \$800 per week (to rent).

2 bedroom apartments were listed as ranging from approximately \$248,000 to \$795,000 (to purchase) or \$280 – \$480 per week (to rent).



Schools

Gladstone has several primary schools, three high schools, a university campus and two technical college campuses. There are also up to 20 more schools in the wider Gladstone region.

Education Queensland within the Queensland Government is the department responsible for the majority of the schools within the region. Further details can be found at www.education.qld.gov.au

Health

There are 12 Queensland Health facilities in Gladstone, including Gladstone Hospital. The private facility of The Mater Misericordiae Private Hospital is also located in Gladstone. Further details can be found at www.health.qld.gov.au

Population

For the most recent population statistics visit the Office of Economic and Statistical Research Department website www.oesr.qld.gov.au/dap