



AN INTRODUCTION

TO OUR REGION



The Rockhampton Region is transforming into a major economic and lifestyle hub for the broader Central Queensland region.

The Rockhampton Region's vital contribution to the growth of the Central Queensland, Queensland and Australian economies makes it the ideal region in which to invest in our nation's future.

Consider the competitive advantages of the Rockhampton Region - perfectly located and linked with a growing economy of \$5.2B gross product in 2010 and one of the most reliable and generous water supplies in Queensland.

The City of Rockhampton is one of two key regional logistical centres outside of the south east corner in Queensland that provides support for mining, manufacturing, retail, transport and

other major industries that contribute to 7.7% of the state's Gross State Product.

Steady population and industry growth in the resources, manufacturing and primary industries sectors are supported by a wide range of retail, health and education services that also support the broader Central Queensland region.

Partnerships are the key to successfully implementing our regional strategies. As detailed in this document, our regional priorities include:

- Critical Road and Rail
- Industrial Land
- Water Infrastructure
- CQ NRL Bid
- Foreshore and Riverbank
- Dual Sector University

We are committed to our relationships regionally between local government

and key industry and business stakeholders; and between all levels of government.

In supporting this coordinated regional 'blue print' of priority infrastructure needs we offer you a snapshot of the Rockhampton Region's strengths, natural attributes and economic assets. A shared understanding of the great economic potential of this region will open up investment opportunities for further growth.

As representatives of Rockhampton Regional Council and Capricorn Tourism and Economic Development, we invite you to partner with us to ensure this region's economic future continues to prosper, benefiting the Central Queensland, Queensland and Australian economies.



BRAD CARTER | MAYOR

ROCKHAMPTON REGIONAL COUNCIL

INTRODUCTION



GRANT CASSIDY | CHAIR

CAPRICORN TOURISM &
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT LTD



INTRODUCTION

