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Relocating to Longreach?



Here's what you need to know for a smooth moving!

If you are ready to be part of an extraordinary work experience, with good pay, work life balance and benefits? Join Resources and make Longreach your next work outback journey!

About Longreach

- Discover the heart of Australia in Longreach, where the spirit of the Outback comes alive!
- Named for its proximity to the long reach of the Thomson River, Longreach is the 'Outback Capital,' embodies Australia's pioneering spirit as you love and explore outback QLD.
- As the 'major rural activity centre' of the Central West region, Longreach boasts a rich legacy and continues to thrive being proudly known as the birthplace of Qantas, Waltzing Matilda, Longreach is a unique destination with a storied past.
- Longreach one of Australia's growing regional centres invites you to embrace its warm community, vibrant culture, and is one of Australia's growing regional centres offering a vibrant and a distinctive Australian outback experience and lifestyle.

<p>Why Longreach?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Longreach boasts a diverse economic landscape, embracing sectors like agriculture, tourism, and education. Pioneering history is at its core of the central west, and you can explore it by galloping horse-drawn stagecoach, sunset river cruises and live performances at the Stockman’s Hall of Fame. For more information visit Outback Qld official website here. • The town offers a close-knit community and abundant opportunities for personal and professional growth. • Ranked among the top regional locations, Longreach is an ideal place to live and thrive and now turning into an employment hub with opportunities. Visit FAQ page here to get answers. 										
<p>Population</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Longreach is a town with a close-knit community with a population catering to a friendly and welcoming atmosphere. • One of the Australia’s largest town in the Central West region, with a growing population upward of 3,647. • Longreach prides itself on a strong sense of community with various events, social gatherings, and community initiatives, fostering a friendly and supportive atmosphere. 										
<p>Weather</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winter daytime temperatures: 22°C to 31°C • Summer daytime temperatures: 17°C to 18°C • Longreach is blessed with sub-tropical continental climate with year-round sunny weather resulting in summer nights having cooler temperatures, perfect for restful living. 										
<p>Proximity cities</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Living in Far North Queensland with its sub-tropical offerings and proximity to remarkable natural wonders and intricately connected to multicultural cities – Townsville, Mackay, and Rockhampton, you are provided with ample amenities and opportunities, giving you everything you’ll need while living in the great Far North. • Here are a few of the closest towns presented in a table format: <table border="1" data-bbox="416 1648 1382 1998"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="416 1648 798 1720">Town</th> <th data-bbox="798 1648 1382 1720">Approximate Drive Time from Longreach</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="416 1720 798 1787">Ilfracombe</td> <td data-bbox="798 1720 1382 1787">20 minutes</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="416 1787 798 1854">Winton</td> <td data-bbox="798 1787 1382 1854">43 minutes</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="416 1854 798 1921">Clermont</td> <td data-bbox="798 1854 1382 1921">48 minutes</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="416 1921 798 1998">Yaraka, Isisford</td> <td data-bbox="798 1921 1382 1998">60 minutes</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Town	Approximate Drive Time from Longreach	Ilfracombe	20 minutes	Winton	43 minutes	Clermont	48 minutes	Yaraka, Isisford	60 minutes
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Airport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Longreach airport is on the edge of the town, facilitates convenient air travel connections. 									

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Own a car or planning to own a car	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take benefit of our novated lease package offering you tax benefits. • If you plan to drive it takes 12-13 hours route include via Roma on the Warrego highway from Brisbane or via Rockhampton and the Capricorn Highway. • For more information on drive routes planning refer to Drive Outback Queensland guide here or visit Outback Queensland Official website here. 																					
Education institutions	<p>Here is a comprehensive overview of the educational landscape in Longreach, showcasing the city's top schools distinguished by their outstanding performance in NAPLAN rankings.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="440 797 1391 1536"> <thead> <tr> <th>Institution Type</th> <th>Institution Name</th> <th>Official Website</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>State School</td> <td>Longreach State School</td> <td>Link</td> </tr> <tr> <td>High School</td> <td>Longreach State High School</td> <td>Link</td> </tr> <tr> <td>School</td> <td>Longreach School of Distance Education</td> <td>Link</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Barcaldine P–12 State School</td> <td>Link</td> </tr> <tr> <td>University Centre</td> <td>University of Southern Queensland, Toowoomba</td> <td>Link</td> </tr> <tr> <td>University</td> <td>Central Queensland University, Emerald campus</td> <td>Link</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>For more details visit Teach Queensland Government official website here</p>	Institution Type	Institution Name	Official Website	State School	Longreach State School	Link	High School	Longreach State High School	Link	School	Longreach School of Distance Education	Link		Barcaldine P–12 State School	Link	University Centre	University of Southern Queensland, Toowoomba	Link	University	Central Queensland University, Emerald campus	Link
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Longreach Regional Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Longreach Regional council provides and supports on daily basis to make it an accessible and liveable city via range of events for the community. • Check Longreach Regional Council dedicated page to Longreach Region here. • For more details visit Longreach Regional Council website here. 																					
Video on “Longreach	<p>Visit Find your future at Longreach video here at Longreach Regional Council official website.</p>																					

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Cost of Living

Rent Per Month

Rent Prices in Longreach are approximately 50 % lower than in Greater Brisbane providing more savings on cost of living to your wallet.

Property Type	Greater Brisbane AU\$	Longreach AU\$	Difference in Median AU\$	% Difference
Apartment (1 Bedroom)	1680	800	880	- 52.38%
Apartment (2 Bedroom)	2160	840	1320	- 61.11%
Apartment (3 Bedroom)	2120	1240	880	- 41.50%

Note: This is a rough estimation and might change based on standard of living priorities

Utilities (Monthly)

Consumer Prices in Longreach are significantly lower than in Brisbane (without rent)

Utilities (Monthly)	Brisbane	Longreach	% Difference
Basic (Electricity, Heating, Cooling, Water, Garbage) for 85m2 Apartment	345.00 A\$	150.00 A\$	-130.3 %

	Internet (60 Mbps or More, Unlimited Data, Cable/ADSL)	93.47 A\$	60.00 A\$	-55.8 %												
Shopping precincts, Family outings community events and markets	<p>Longreach has plenty of family-friendly spots to visit and are worth exploring the nearby attraction spots and has access to swimming pool and spa to general stores to bakery that you need access for comfortable living. Additionally, there are golf clubs, museum, and many interesting itineraries to visit and events to visit all year round. For more details refer Longreach region guide here.</p> <p>For more information visit links below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family eat and drink spots here • Retail shopping outlets • Family fun spots 															
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	Meal for 2 People, Mid-range Restaurant, Three-course	155.00 A\$	120.00 A \$	-22.58 %												
Medical and Hospitals	<p>Hospitals:</p> <p>There are 21 hospitals and health centres across central western Queensland. Below are the list of the nearest hospitals that provide service to Longreach and links:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="411 555 1377 1144"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="411 555 791 640">Health Service</th> <th data-bbox="791 555 1377 640">Nearest Hospitals with links</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="411 640 791 725">Hospitals</td> <td data-bbox="791 640 1377 725">Longreach Hospital</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td data-bbox="791 725 1377 810">Winton Health Service</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td data-bbox="791 810 1377 896">Barcaldine Health Service</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td data-bbox="791 896 1377 981">Blackall Hospital</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="411 981 791 1144">For more details visit official website here</td> <td data-bbox="791 981 1377 1144">Central West Health QLD Government Healthdirect Australia here.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Telehealth</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additionally, the Queensland Government provides vital Telehealth emergency support to assist clinicians and patients in rural areas, thereby minimising patient transfers to larger hospital centres, leverages video conferencing technology to facilitate various healthcare procedures efficiently and effectively. • This innovative approach to healthcare delivery ensures you stay connected with your health professional, regardless of your location. <p>For more details visit their official website at Telehealth emergency support here.</p>				Health Service	Nearest Hospitals with links	Hospitals	Longreach Hospital		Winton Health Service		Barcaldine Health Service		Blackall Hospital	For more details visit official website here	Central West Health QLD Government Healthdirect Australia here.
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Office site address and any shared govt setup	<p>Business Centre location</p> <p>Address: 10357 Landsborough Hwy, Longreach QLD 4730</p> <p>Contact: 13 QGOV (13 74 68)</p>														
Business groups	<p>Operating hours: 9 am - 4 pm, Monday - Friday (excluding public holidays)</p> <p>Available services:</p> <p>State land</p> <p>For lodgement enquiries, contact:</p> <p>Email: SLAMlodgement@resources.qld.gov.au</p> <p>Phone: (07) 4447 9174</p>														
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