

WELCOME TO ISAAC



ISAAC  
REGION 

# ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

Isaac Regional Council acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the lands across the Isaac region. We pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging, and recognise the continuing connection of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to land, waters and community.

## WHO WE ARE

The Isaac story is bigger than mining. For generations, Isaac has been feeding, powering and building communities across Australia and the world.

Our region produces coal, gas, beef, grain and cane, with new opportunities emerging in tourism, solar, aquaculture and biofuels.

From the coast to the country, our region helps keep the lights on, puts food on tables and drives national industry.

Energy is in everything we do:

- Building communities with steel
- Warming homes with gas
- Feeding the world with crops
- Putting world-class beef on tables around the globe
- Stocking supermarkets with aquaculture
- Clothing families with cotton

### OUR VISION

Energise the world.

### OUR MISSION

Feed, power and build communities.

### OUR VALUES

**Community Focus:** Engaging openly with our residents and continually improving the way we deliver for our region.

**Caring:** Recognising people are at the centre of everything we do and committing to safety and wellbeing.

**Teamwork:** Building respectful relationships and working together with shared purpose and responsibility.

**Positive Work Ethic:** Through accountability, consistency, integrity we're taking pride in the outcomes we achieve.



## WELCOME FROM OUR MAYOR

Whether you've come here for work, family, or a fresh start, I want you to feel at home in our community.

Here, you'll find people who look out for one another, employment in industries that contribute so much to Queensland and Australia, and opportunities to get involved in sport, culture and community life.

Council is here to support you with services and facilities from libraries and community centres to parks, pools and events.

I encourage you to explore what's on offer and connect with your neighbours.

Welcome to Isaac!



**MAYOR KELLY VEA VEA**  
**ISAAC REGIONAL COUNCIL**



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Annual Plan



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to know your  
Councillors

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### Disclaimer

All information presented in this document is provided in good faith with every effort made to ensure accuracy. However, as Isaac's communities continue to evolve, information is likely to date over time. Isaac Regional Council recommends residents visit

[isaac.qld.gov.au](http://isaac.qld.gov.au) for the most up-to-date information.

## WELCOME TO ISAAC

The Isaac region spans 58,709 square kilometres – it's around 25 times larger than the Australian Capital Territory. The region stretches from Queensland's coastline to its coalfields and 23,197 people across 17 diverse communities call Isaac home.

Anchored by the Bowen Basin, Isaac is a major contributor to Queensland's economy. The region's coal industry generates around \$30 billion in output each year and supports 29,600 jobs.

Isaac also boasts a strong and innovative beef industry. Many producers embrace off-grid and sustainable operations.

Renewable energy is rapidly growing across the region, with expanding wind, solar and gas projects enabling Queensland's future energy mix.

Isaac is not only known for its economic strength, but also for its natural beauty. Pristine beaches, turtle habitats, colourful agricultural landscapes and striking mountain ranges set the region apart.

Within this stunning environment, active, connected communities contribute to the region's strong local identity.

## OUR WEATHER



**30.6C**

Average maximum temperature



**15.9C**

Average minimum temperature



**82.4mm**

Average monthly rainfall

Source: Bureau of Meteorology

## ISAAC REGION



## QUEENSLAND



Scan here to explore our tourism trails



  
**median age 34.3**  
ABS 2024

permanent population

**23,197**  
ABS 2024

non-resident population

**15,810**  
QGSO, Bowen Basin Population Report 2024

fly in/fly out and drive in/drive out



**4,551** families

**49% of families are couples with children**

ABS 2021

**8 traditional owner groups**

Barada Barna, Barada Kabalbara Yetimarala, Birriah, Jangga, Koinjmal, Widi, Western Kangoulou and Wirdi



Isaac  volunteering

We have one of the highest volunteer percentages in Queensland  
REMPPLAN, Community

more than **100 social groups**  
use existing Council assets



### DRIVE



Whether you're travelling solo or touring with friends and family, driving is the best way to discover Isaac's smaller country communities full of charm and character.

Don't have a vehicle? Major car hire outlets are situated in Clermont, Dysart, Middlemount and Moranbah.

Outlets are also located in nearby cities including, Emerald, Mackay and Rockhampton, making it easier to explore the region if you're arriving by rail or an out-of-region airport.

#### **Moranbah travel times**

2.5 hours to Mackay  
3.5 hours to Whitsundays  
6.5 hours to Townsville

### AIR



Leading airlines flying directly to Moranbah Airport include QantasLink, National Jet Express, and Alliance Airlines.

### COACH



Coach services depart daily. Search Mackay Transit or Greyhound Australia (which runs between Mackay and Rockhampton) for details.

### RAIL



The Spirit of Queensland train runs from Brisbane to Cairns via Rockhampton. For more information, visit [queenslandrailtravel.com.au](http://queenslandrailtravel.com.au)



Isaac thrives on connection, with sporting clubs, community groups and social organisations all playing an important role in local life.

### SPORTS

Whether you play sport for competition or leisure, Isaac has a club for you.

Sports in the region include rugby league, rugby union, gymnastics, soccer, netball, golf, tennis, squash, lawn bowls and swimming – to name a few.

Skating, riding and boarding enthusiasts also enjoy multiple full-sized skate parks located across the region.

With strong country roots, competitive horse and cattle events are held regularly throughout Isaac.

### RECREATIONAL CLUBS AND GROUPS

Isaac offers a wide range of clubs and groups, from arts and culture organisations through to volunteering opportunities and social clubs.

These groups are often volunteer run. They help build community spirit and offer a great way to meet people, learn skills and support their town.

A great example is the Clermont Men's Shed, which offers a welcoming space for men to connect and collaborate.

Most clubs and groups connect via Facebook, so try searching their names online.

Or, visit [mycommunitydirectory.com.au/Queensland/Isaac](https://mycommunitydirectory.com.au/Queensland/Isaac) to browse a list of clubs and groups.



### FOSSICKING

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Discovery of alluvial gold south of Clermont in 1861 sparked one of Queensland's major gold rushes. Today, the old mining district remains popular with fossickers and metal detector enthusiasts.

General Permission Areas (GPAs) around Clermont include Flat Diggings, McMasters, Four Mile and Brigalow.

All fossickers must hold a current Queensland fossicking licence, available at [qld.gov.au/fossicking-licences](http://qld.gov.au/fossicking-licences)

Detailed GPA maps and access rules are available at [qld.gov.au/fossicking-maps](http://qld.gov.au/fossicking-maps)

### CAMPING

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Isaac offers diverse camping options, from inland getaways like Lake Elphinstone and Theresa Creek Dam to pristine coastal camping and fishing spots.

Council operated campgrounds are available at Carmila and St Lawrence. Call **1300 ISAACS** (1300 472 227) or visit any Council office in business hours to pay camping fees.



Scan here to learn more about our experiences

### ONLY IN ISAAC

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- Strike gold in Clermont with a fossicking adventure.
- Watch wild dugongs off the coast of Clairview.
- Spot rare migratory birds at the St Lawrence Wetlands.
- Catch and cook Red Claw or Barramundi at Theresa Creek Dam.
- Explore pristine, untouched islands along the Isaac Coast.
- Climb Wolfgang Peak for 360-degree mountain views.
- Marvel at the dramatic flat top of Lords Table Mountain.
- Step back in time at the historic Mount Britton site.
- Dive into local history at the Clermont and Nebo Museums.
- Camp under the stars at scenic sites.
- Experience an authentic country race day, rodeo or campdraft.
- Discover where the rainforest meets the sea on the Isaac Coast.

AMENITIES

Isaac is the perfect place to live if you like being active and outdoors. There is something to suit everyone, with stunning landscapes, parks, walking trails, sports grounds and leisure activities.

Isaac's local parks are perfect for casual gatherings, barbecues and children's birthday parties with family and friends. Most are equipped with a full range of amenities including shaded barbecue and seating areas, and modern playgrounds.

**8** pools **25** community facilities

**97** parks and open spaces

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Council hosts and supports hundreds of events each year – there's something for all ages and interests.

To find out what's on:

- Follow Council on Facebook
  - Follow local community groups on Facebook
- [isaac.qld.gov.au/Community/What's-On](http://isaac.qld.gov.au/Community/What's-On)

There are also plenty of volunteer opportunities. Start with your workplace or call **1300 ISAACS** (1300 472 227)



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AUSTRALIA DAY



ST LAWRENCE WETLANDS FESTIVAL



NEBO RODEO



COUNTRY RACE DAYS



ISAAC YOUTH MONTH



THE CLERMONT SHOW



LIBRARIES

Isaac has a vibrant, active culture that values its arts, history and community. Explore the Isaac charm at art galleries, libraries and museums.



Find our libraries in Clermont, Moranbah, Dysart, Middlemount, Nebo, Glenden, Carmila and St Lawrence. Each offers programs, activities and services for all ages.

Visit [isaac.qld.gov.au](http://isaac.qld.gov.au) for current hours and library events.

MUSEUMS AND ART GALLERIES

**COALFACE ART GALLERY - MORANBAH**

Free entry • Wheelchair accessible

**CLERMONT MUSEUM**

Free for Isaac residents

**NEBO MUSEUM**

**DYSART ART SPACE**

**BROADSOUND CENTENARY PAVILION**



Scan here to learn more about our facilities



### WATER RESTRICTIONS

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Check current restrictions and water-saving tips.

[isaac.qld.gov.au/Residents/Water-and-Wastewater/Water-Restrictions](https://isaac.qld.gov.au/Residents/Water-and-Wastewater/Water-Restrictions)

### WASTE MANAGEMENT

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Red bin kerbside collection is weekly.  
Yellow bin collection is fortnightly.  
Please put bins out by 6am.

[isaac.qld.gov.au/Residents/Waste/kerbside-collection](https://isaac.qld.gov.au/Residents/Waste/kerbside-collection)

Residents can dispose of general household waste at their local waste management facility for free.

Fees apply for tyres, car bodies, asbestos, and gas bottles.

[isaac.qld.gov.au/Residents/Waste/Waste-Management-Facilities](https://isaac.qld.gov.au/Residents/Waste/Waste-Management-Facilities)

### DOG REGISTRATION

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Dogs 12+ weeks must be registered.

[isaac.qld.gov.au/Residents/Companion-Animals/Obligations-and-responsibilities](https://isaac.qld.gov.au/Residents/Companion-Animals/Obligations-and-responsibilities)

### LOST, FOUND & ADOPTIONS

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Impounded dogs are listed online.

[isaac.qld.gov.au/Residents/Companion-Animals/Lost-found-and-adoptions](https://isaac.qld.gov.au/Residents/Companion-Animals/Lost-found-and-adoptions)

### RATES

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Issued twice yearly. Concessions available.

[isaac.qld.gov.au/Your-Council/Rates](https://isaac.qld.gov.au/Your-Council/Rates)



## COMMUNITY DIRECTORY

Visit the online community directory to find up-to-date information about local services in one convenient place.

### EDUCATION

- Childcare and kindergartens
- Primary schools
- Secondary schools
- Education services

### HEALTH

- Hospitals
- General practitioners
- Allied health, aged care and health funds
- Midwifery services

### SUPPORT SERVICES

- Capella, Tieri, Middlemount Community Support (CTM Links)
- Isaac Coast Neighbourhood Centre
- Isaac Affordable Housing Trust
- Shop Isaac
- Government services
- QGAP
- Justice of Peace

### DISASTER MANAGEMENT

- Preparedness resources
- SES

Did you know Isaac residents can opt-in to SMS and email weather warnings?

Visit dashboard [isaac.qld.gov.au](https://isaac.qld.gov.au) to subscribe.



Scan here to opt in for weather warnings



Scan here to open the full Community Directory and find the services you need



## CONTACT US

### CLERMONT OFFICE

24 Herschel Street CLERMONT QLD 4721

### DYSART OFFICE

18 Shannon Crescent DYSART QLD 4745

### GLENDEN OFFICE

Town Shopping Centre  
17-27 Perry Drive GLENDEN QLD 4743

### MIDDLEMOUNT OFFICE

11 Carter Place MIDDLEMOUNT QLD 4746

### MORANBAH OFFICE

Grosvenor Complex  
1 Batchelor Parade MORANBAH QLD 4744

### NEBO OFFICE

14 Reynolds Street NEBO QLD 4742

### ST LAWRENCE OFFICE

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