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Home of the Brisbane 2032
Olympic and Paralympic Games.



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Olympic and Paralympic
Games Host
Queensland





Acknowledgement of Country

Council of Mayors (SEQ) acknowledges the place we now live and operate in, and the place that will have the honour of hosting the 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games, has been nurtured by Australia's First Peoples for tens of thousands of years. We believe the spiritual, cultural, and physical consciousness gained through this custodianship is vital to maintaining the continued growth of the region.

The Council of Mayors (SEQ) would like to acknowledge the Traditional Owners and Custodians of the land on which we live, work and prosper; the Badtjala, Barunggam, Bundjalung Dungibara, Giabal, Gubbi Gubbi, Jagera, Jarowait, Jinibara, Kabi Kabi Kitabul, Quandamooka, Turrbal, Ugarapal Waka Waka, Yugambah, and Yuppera people. We wish to acknowledge and respect their continuing connection to land, waters and culture, and the contribution they make to the life of this region. We pay our respects to their Elders past, present and emerging.

Welcome to Brisbane

Brisbane is honoured to have been granted the privilege and responsibility for hosting the Olympic and Paralympic Games in 2032. In a place where the Games and our Olympians and Paralympians are revered – Australia's fastest-growing capital – and a city region with global aspirations, the next decade will be the most important in our history.

Already, the prospect of the Games is bringing its unique energy to our diverse region which spans 11 vibrant and growing council areas which are each made up of unique attributes, lifestyles and communities. For our communities, it has become part of everyday conversation. The success of the event is becoming inextricably linked to our sense of our place in the world. It is already a matter of overwhelming collective pride and ambition in an unprecedented way. It is bringing together all sorts of people across 11 council areas. Creating new conversations and collaborations. Inviting and challenging each other to be "Faster, Higher, Stronger – Together". We are sharing that invitation as a call to action: "What will you dare to do by 2032?"

Brisbane and the surrounding council areas are first and foremost a warm, inclusive and welcoming. We enjoy nothing more than sharing our home and hospitality with others. Our region has more residents born elsewhere than any other Australian capital – and more every day – so we've had plenty of practice! Hosting the Games just feels like the best invitation to the world that we could ever imagine. And so we invite you to join us. Share our incredible lifestyle and all the opportunities presented by Australia's next global city. Enjoy the very best that Australia has to offer, whether you are considering your next investment, a place to live or host a major event, to study, to train or just to holiday.

Australia's finest

Brisbane and surrounding South East Queensland is everything you think of when you think of Australia, only more so.

Whether it is Ash Barty or Adam Scott, Cathy Freeman or Cam Smith, Brisbane has been home to Australia's finest.

More sunshine, and spectacular natural landscapes. Australia's most beautiful beaches and islands, lush national parks and iconic wildlife.

The warmest, friendliest and most welcoming people. Aussie ingenuity and authenticity, but with Brisbane brightness.

One of the world's oldest First Nations heritage in the world. A booming, progressive city region without the bustle and with more time to enjoy it.



Sandstone Point, Moreton Bay



Quandamooka First Nations, Redlands Coast, Redland City Council

No.1

City to live in Australia

(ABS NET INTERNAL MIGRATION)

Scenic Rim in Lonely Planet's list of the

Top 10

regions in the world for 2022

Australia's greenest city

BRISBANE CITY COUNCIL IS THE LARGEST CARBON-NEUTRAL GOVERNMENT ORGANISATION IN AUSTRALIA

Only place in the world where three UNESCO Biosphere Reserves align

SUNSHINE COAST, NOOSA & GREAT SANDY

Australia's happiest people

(2022 NAB WELLBEING INDEX)

Home of Steve Irwin's Australia Zoo

SUNSHINE COAST

The Sunshine Coast

"MOST LOVED TRAVEL DESTINATION IN THE WORLD" (TOURISM SENTIMENT INDEX 2021)

One of the best surf breaks in Australia

MINJERRIBAH / NORTH STRADBROKE ISLAND



Brisbane is Australia's future

Our way of life and outlook are making us Australia's fastest growing region.

Globally renowned research institutes and innovation hubs, and world class universities provide a cutting-edge locale for research and development, and talent incubation.

Our focus on Advanced Manufacturing, Professional Business, Scientific and Tech Services, Agri-tech, Sports Tech and Health/Med-tech is leading Australia's transition to a sustainable, knowledge based economy.

With the youngest population on the east coast, next generation capability and the sun on our faces, our region is naturally progressive, innovative and optimistic, on an unstoppable upward trajectory.

It's a place of opportunity for all.

One of the world's
Top 50
Most Innovative Cities*

Home to half of the
Top 10
aerospace companies

Brisbane's VALD is a global leader in human movement technologies for the sporting and healthcare industries

100+
health and biotech facilities

Translation Research Institute

BRAINCHILD OF PROFESSOR IAN FRAZER AC,
CO-INVENTOR OF THE WORLD'S
FIRST CANCER VACCINE

Australia's Fastest Growing Capital

POPULATION GROWTH

ANNUAL POPULATION GROWTH RATE
OF 1.8% OVER THE LAST FIVE YEARS
POPULATION +43% BY 2041
245,000 NEW JOBS BY 2031

Boggo Road Innovation
Precinct is home to

1,000+
health & environmental scientists

Students from
100+
countries studying in Brisbane



Maroochydore CBD, Sunshine Coast



Medical Research



AgTech, Somerset



Google Drone Delivery (Wing), Logan

A global lifestyle destination

It's the combination of our spectacular natural landscapes, idyllic weather, multitude of experiences and relaxed character that makes our lifestyle our most prized asset.

Outdoor and active, with riverside cycleways and subtropical laneways, starred restaurants, microbreweries, fashion precincts and live music at waterfront bars.

And right on our doorstep, the world's largest sand islands, ancient World Heritage listed rainforests, rivers, lakes and waterfalls, stunning national parks and iconic beaches.

Australia's nature capital, we are a sustainable, eco-friendly metropolis with room to breathe.

Our liveable, affordable, accessible and easy lifestyle is complemented by the warmth and authenticity of our people. Friendly, and down to earth, we still have time for one another. And for sharing what we love best about our home.



240 days

of sunshine per year

SUMMER AVERAGE TEMPERATURES
<30 DEGREES CELSIUS (86F)

WINTER MINIMUMS
>17 DEGREES CELSIUS (63F)

Top 50

World's most visited
art gallery

QUEENSLAND ART GALLERY
AND GALLERY OF MODERN ART

BRISBANE PROPERTY IS
38% less expensive
THAN SYDNEY

VIBRANT PRECINCTS ARE
**compact, walkable,
and well-serviced
by public transport**

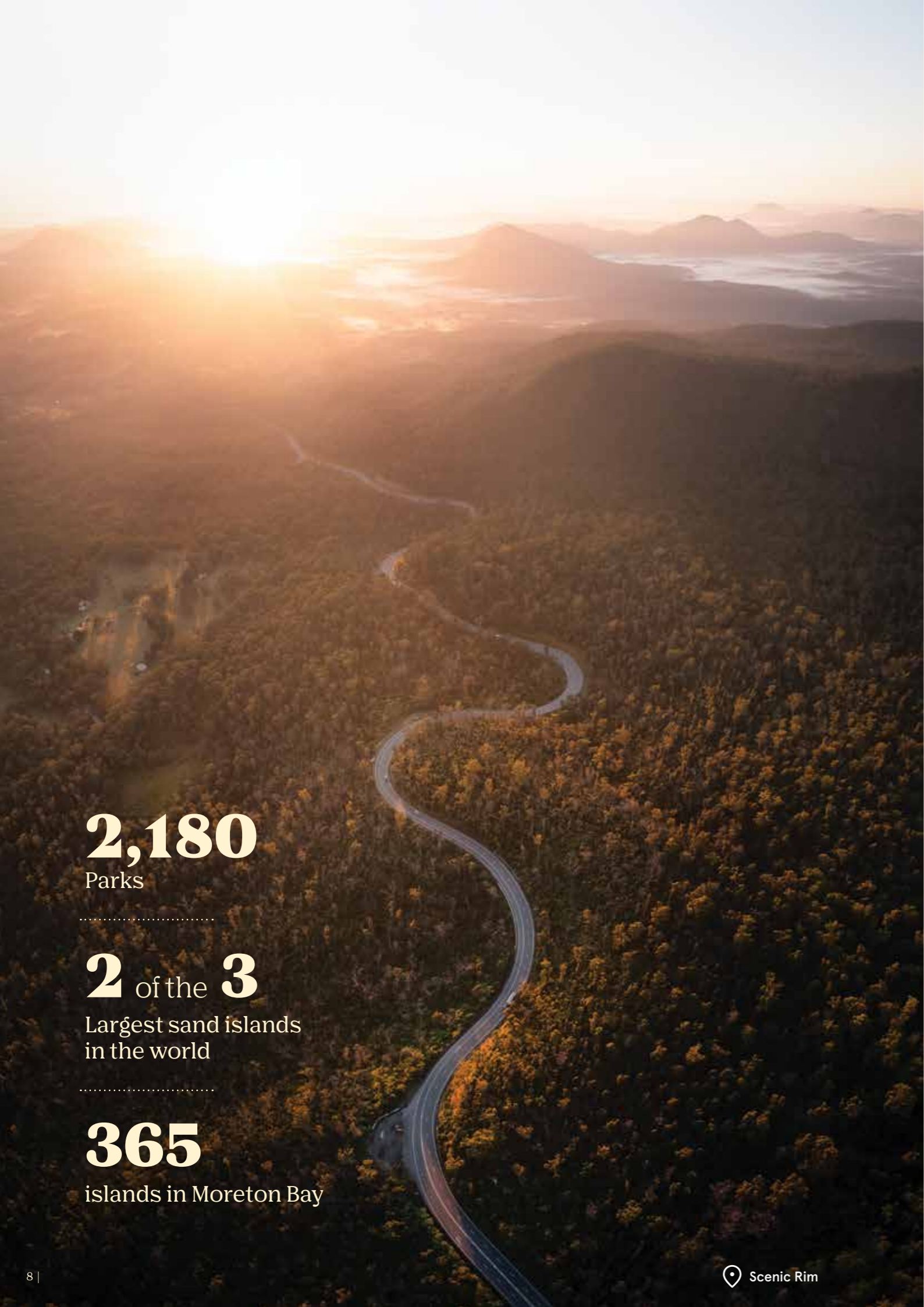
Sunshine Coast is Australia's
craft brewing capital

Almost 6,000km
OF PATHS, WALKWAYS, AND BIKEWAYS, AND HUNDREDS
OF KILOMETRES OF COASTAL PATHWAY ALONG
SPECTACULAR COASTLINE AND PRISTINE BEACHES

**Australia's largest
free live music program**

THE WORLD'S
**first and largest
koala sanctuary**
JUST 15KM FROM THE BRISBANE CITY CENTRE

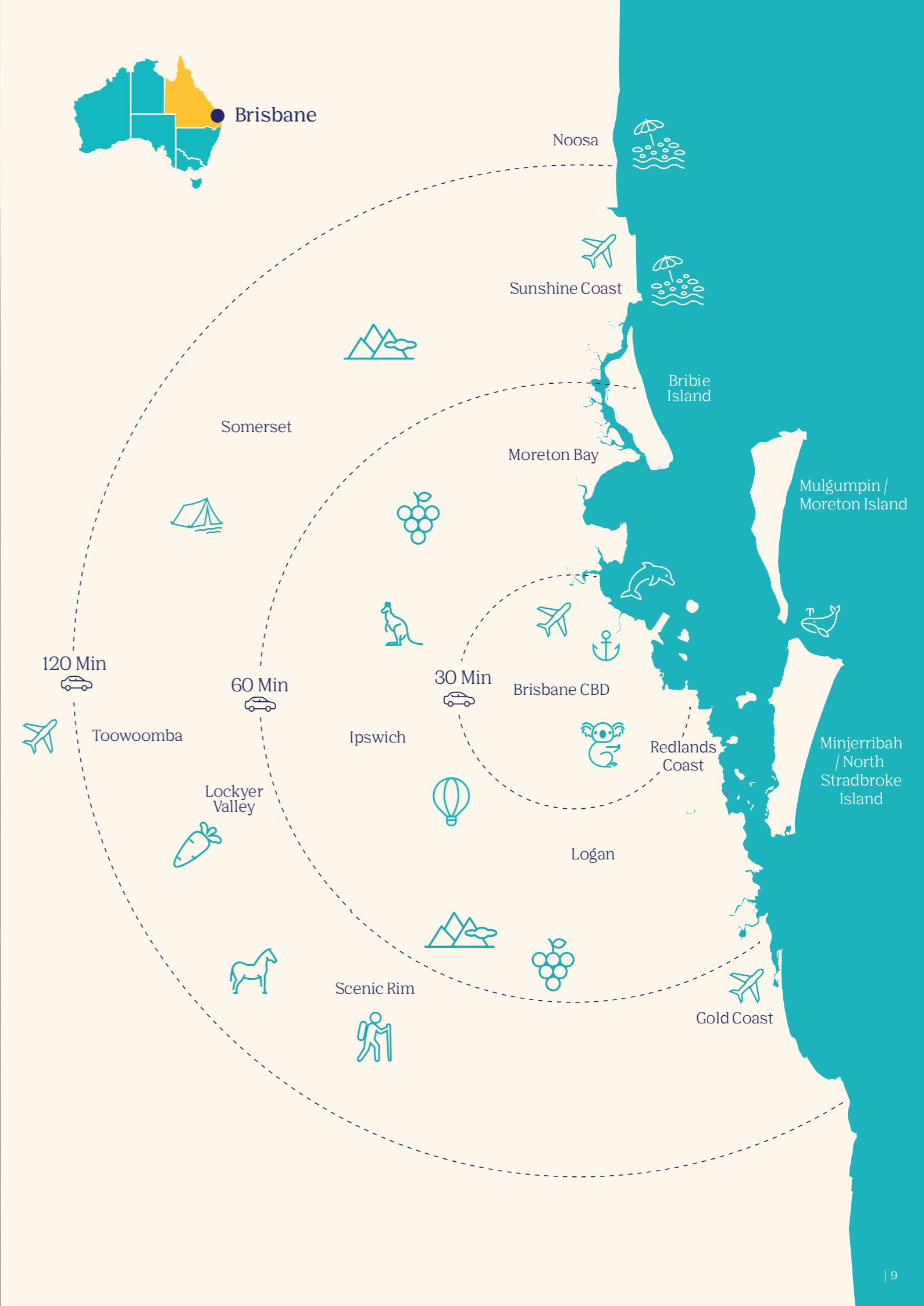




2,180
Parks

2 of the **3**
Largest sand islands
in the world

365
islands in Moreton Bay



We are better connected

Australia's most socially, geographically, digitally and aspirationally connected place.

One in three Brisbane residents was born overseas, so our community's diversity and inclusivity is a natural part of our culture. We always want to share our home and hospitality with visitors.

With four international airports, and the greatest aviation capacity of any capital city in Australia, we are ready to welcome the world.

Digitally too, we are leading Australia's connectivity. Our new international submarine cable from the Sunshine Coast is Australia's fastest telecommunications connection to Asia, and a key to unlocking our full potential as Australia's digital gateway to the world.

With continuing enhancements to Brisbane's major transport networks, our connected region will be the engine-room of our future prosperity, and a growing contributor to the Asia-Pacific and the global community.

Our vision is for a **faster connected region** in time for Brisbane 2032

Sunshine Coast named **Top 7** Intelligent Community in 2022 FOR THE THIRD TIME

NEW PEDESTRIAN AND CYCLE CONNECTIONS ARE **transforming mobility and accessibility**

50mil Passenger movements per year by 2041
BRISBANE AIRPORT NOW HAS SIMILAR CAPACITY TO SINGAPORE

OUR NEW INTERNATIONAL SUBMARINE CABLE IS **Australia's fastest telecommunications connection**
FROM SUNSHINE COAST TO ASIA WITH DIRECT CONNECTIVITY TO THE UNITED STATES AND THE CAPACITY TO RECEIVE UP TO 18 TERABITS/SECOND





IOC President Thomas Bach announces Brisbane as the host city for the XXXV Olympiad - Credit IOC/Greg Martin



Bridie Kean, Australian Paralympian, Silver Medallist



Ash Barty, Australian Olympian and three-time Grand Slam singles champion

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