

Redcliffe QUEENSLAND

Queensland's 2005 Tidiest Town & National finalist 2006

Location: Approximately 30kms north of Brisbane

Population: Approximately 50 000



Situated just north of Brisbane, Redcliffe is home to approx 50 000 residents and playground to a million due to its close proximity to Brisbane. Queensland's first settlement city, Redcliffe has a rich and varied history. Named after the distinctive red cliff faces, Redcliffe today is a modern city that continues to possess the charm and beauty of a small seaside holiday town. Redcliffe's Scarborough Beach continues to be successful in Keep Australia Beautiful's state and national Clean Beach Challenge Award programs.



Pelican Park Visitor Information Centre, situated on Redcliffe's Esplanade, is a welcoming and professionally staffed facility, supported by a dedicated network of volunteers. Facilities include an information centre, Liberty swing for the disabled, playground, BBQs, toilets for the disabled, sheltered and well maintained picnic areas, together with spectacular pelican feeding activities held at 10am each day.



Redcliffe is made up of a broad range of architectural approaches from the modern style to the stylish and classic Art Deco form. Numerous private and public buildings are wonderfully restored providing a welcoming ambience which is inviting to locals and visitors alike. Settled by early Europeans in 1824, many of which directly linked to Australia's convict heritage, Redcliffe's Settlement Cove celebrates and promotes the community's rich and proud heritage.



Redcliffe has an extensive network of public recycling facilities located in high traffic public areas to maximise usage. The public recycling enclosures collect all kerbside recyclable materials including glass containers, plastics, paper and aluminium cans. Regular audits by Council provide feedback for additional public recycling bin network initiatives throughout the city.



Numerous litter and cigarette butt bins are located throughout the city's CBD and high visitation areas and emptied and cleaned regularly. Litter initiatives have won the community awards as part of the Clean Beach Challenge Award program and complement its extensive waste management programs, particularly along Redcliffe's picturesque foreshore areas.



Redcliffe's current recycling and resource recovery initiatives divert almost 40% of waste from landfill. Kerbside bins at Redcliffe's Waste Transfer Station allow the deposit of additional recycleable materials. The site also recycles materials such as waste oil, steel, green waste, cardboard and car batteries. Redcliffe City Council is the first to enter into a partnership which sees all putrescible waste disposed to a BioEnergy facility that generates energy from methane gas development.



Further community action

Redcliffe's Environment Advisory Group comprises of two Councillors, two Council officers representing environment and developmental services together with three environmentally qualified community members.

A strong commitment to involving youth through environmental monitoring is more than evident in Redcliffe. Several education modules have been developed to assist teachers in carrying out monitoring activities at the beach, local waterways

and wetlands. More and more schools are participating in numerous environmental education initiatives.

Redcliffe's Community Plan is a partnership between Council and the local community in outlining a vision for the city in 6 key areas. These include: Arts and culture, sport and recreation, environment, economy and tourism, community wellbeing and city infrastructure.

A guide to Disability Access in Redcliffe is designed to inform residents and visitors of facilities and local attractions available for disabled and elderly people.

