



## CLEVELAND STATION

**Address:** 11 Middle Street, CLEVELAND 4163

**POLICELINK 131 444**

### Locality Profile

The Cleveland Division is situated in the Wynnum District in the South Eastern corner of the Metropolitan South Region. The Patrol area is approximately 160 square kilometres.

The Cleveland Police Division has the benefits of policing three (3) different life styles.

#### 1. Bay Islands

Situated approximately two (2) kilometres off the coast are five (5) inhabited islands, Macleay, Russell, Karagarra, Coochie Mudlo and Lamb. These islands attract people who seek the benefits of living where there is easy access to the nearby mainland and the opportunity to enjoy the relaxed, secluded atmosphere of the islands.

There is a very efficient water taxi and vehicle barge service serving the islands seven (7) days per week operating between certain hours. The Water Police based at Redland Bay Station do the bulk of Bay Island enquiries. Cleveland attends when Water Police are unavailable and use the vehicle barge service.

#### 2. Coastal Townships

There is approximately 50 kilometres of coastline within the Cleveland division. This causes a further problem in providing an efficient and effective Policing Service to these areas as the once small townships dotting this coastline have gained in popularity and are now heavily populated and expanding at an average of 9.3 percent per year.

#### 3. Rural Community

There is still a very large rural area situated south of Cleveland and running down to the Southern boundary. The area produces small crops and is commonly referred to as the salad bowl.

Because of the close proximity to Brisbane and the coast there has been a steady increase in the number of people purchasing small farmlets within the area.

### **Housing**

There is plenty of rental accommodation available within Cleveland Division ranging in price from \$150 per week for a three bedroom house up to \$500 per week for luxury homes at Raby Bay. There are also numerous units and townhouses available. Houses for sale range from \$130,000 to \$200,000 depending on the suburb and luxury homes at Raby Bay can be as much as \$2 million.

### **Medical Facilities**

There is a public Hospital (Redlands Hospital) situated in Weippen Street Cleveland which services all of the Cleveland Division. Major illnesses or injuries are usually transferred to the larger metropolitan hospitals (Mater, Royal Brisbane, Logan) which are less than half an hour away. There is a seven day medical centre in Cleveland and several doctors practising in Cleveland, Thornlands, Victoria Point, Redland Bay and Ormiston. There are several pharmacies located in Cleveland central business district and in the suburbs of Victoria Point, Ormiston, Thornlands and Redland Bay.

### **Education**

There are two (2) State High Schools. 1 in Cleveland and 1 in Victoria Point. There are six (6) State Primary schools in Cleveland, Ormiston, Thornlands, Victoria Point, Redland Bay and Mount Cotton. There are 5 Pre Schools. There are also the following private schools; Ormiston College, Carmel College, Lutheran Faith Primary. There is also a Redlands Special School for disabled/handicapped children.

### **Child Care Facilities**

There are several child care centres within Cleveland Division and a family day care scheme run by the Council. There are Council run before and after school care programmes at most schools in the area.

### **Churches**

All denominations are represented.

### **Shops**

There is a Woolworths Shopping Centre Complex in Cleveland which includes a butcher, fresh chicken outlet, jeweller, chemist, newsagent, fish shop, Rockmans, 2 clothing boutiques, one hour photo shop, travel agent, heritage building society, Brumby's bakery. A shopping complex at Victoria Point includes supermarket, chemist, newsagent, bakery, butcher, florist, post office and specialty shops. A smaller shopping complex at Redland Bay has a post office, 2 banks, supermarket and other specialty shops. Thornlands has a shopping complex comprising supermarket, chemist, newsagent, fish and chip shop, liquor outlet, video store, doctors surgery, Chinese take away and more.



*Cleveland Streetscape/Library Coffee Shop*

### **Sporting/ Leisure**

Several sporting clubs are found in Cleveland Division including Australian Football, Soccer, Bowls, Golf Clubs, Rugby League, Touch Football. There is a YMCA gym at Victoria Point with many and varied indoor sports competitions. The Redlands R.S.L. Club is a relatively new club with the latest facilities. There are 3 hotels, 2 in Cleveland and 1 in Redland Bay. There are 6 licensed clubs in the division. There are over a dozen restaurants within the division and fast food outlets including MacDonalds, Sizzler, Pizza Hut and KFC. Being by the bay there are several boat ramps in the division for all your water sport activities at Redland Bay, Victoria Point and Cleveland and there are car parking facilities at all boat ramps. Stradbroke Island is directly off the coast and a vehicle barge leaves Toondah Harbour at Cleveland every day for a day trip to the island and its beautiful beaches.



*Raby Bay Harbour Cleveland*

### **Banking**

Banks available in Cleveland Division are as follows:-  
Cleveland- ANZ, Bank of QLD, Commonwealth, Westpac, National, Metway, Suncorp,  
Heritage Victoria Point- National Redland Bay- ANZ, Westpac.

## **Public Transport**

National Buses run good services throughout the division. There is a railway station at Cleveland. Ferries and barges run from Stradbroke Island and the other bay islands regularly. Brisbane airport is only 25-30 minutes away.

## **General Information**

Cleveland Division is generally a very pleasant place to live and work. It is a secure environment and has many bay views from various locations within the division. The Cleveland Streetscape is a very pleasant place to spend a lunch break and several coffee shops near the harbour provide a scenic place to relax with your family.

**In an emergency, dial Triple Zero (000).**

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