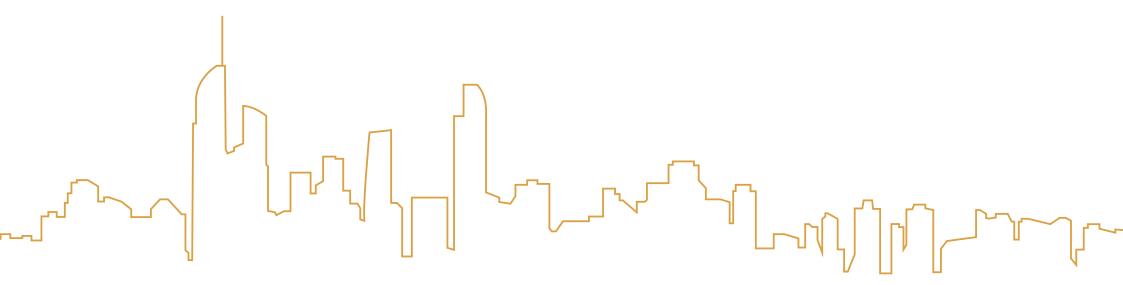
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WELCOME TO THE GOLD COAST

The Gold Coast is a place where stories – no matter how big or small – become reality.

We are a global city where screen production has a starring role in our economy, with some of the world's most ambitious blockbuster movies filmed right here.

From miles of unspoiled beaches to lush mountain rainforests, our spectacular and biodiverse geography is home to an impressive range of unique shooting locations.

Combine that with a sunny, temperate climate and a highly experienced film production workforce and you'll see why the Gold Coast has developed its reputation as a world-class filming location.

With everything you need right on your doorstep, the Gold Coast has all the makings of a great story.

Make Believe It Here.



Tom Take

TOM TATE
MAYOR
CITY OF GOLD COAST



GOLD COAST, AUSTRALIA

The Gold Coast is the ultimate location for any production company.

Our renowned Village Roadshow Studios and numerous breathtaking locations have everything you need to bring your story to life on the screen.

Rest assured you're in the safe hands of our accomplished film production crew, who have the years of experience needed to produce your feature and television series to the highest possible standards.

If you can make believe it... the Gold Coast can make it happen.

Easily accessible

Situated just 45 minutes from Queensland's capital Brisbane, and one hour flight north of Sydney, the Gold Coast provides a rich array of accessible big screen locations.

Diverse locations

The Gold Coast is the sixth largest city in Australia and home to one of the most biodiverse regions in the entire country, comprising fast-paced cityscapes, dreamy countryside locations, miles of sparkling coastlines, lush mountainous aspects and subtropical rainforests teeming with wildlife.

Our unique city blend of old and new combines the most forward-thinking architecture with the quaintness of old-world charm. Scenic, tree-lined roads give way to some of the world's tallest skyscrapers, and busy highways meander into endlessly winding country lanes.

Throw in our centrally located studios and the possibilities are endless. The Gold Coast has doubled

for such iconic locations as Miami, Los Angeles, Hawaii, France, England, Thailand and the Colombian jungle. Just dream it, and we will help you bring it to life.

World Class Studios and Facilities

The City is home to Village Roadshow Studios, one of the largest studio lots in the Southern Hemisphere, offering premier film and television production facilities. Full details of the Village facilities is included on page 86 along with information for Pinnacle Films Studios.

Experienced Crew

Thanks to our 30+ years of successful storytelling, the Gold Coast is home to a large but close-knit film industry community. Our crew are multi-skilled, versatile and recognised both nationally and internationally for their cheerful, 'can-do' attitude.

We are deeply proud of the high calibre of film production crew on the Gold Coast. Their hard work and expertise have seen many of them critically acclaimed, receiving both nominations and awards for their craft.

Whether you're looking for production designers, cinematographers, location managers, costume designers, special effects supervisors, art directors, stunt coordinators, unit production managers, key gaffers, key grips, construction managers, transport captains, makeup and hair or more, we believe our Gold Coast crew will deliver you the highest possible standards of service, while remaining affordable and efficient.

Let our world-renowned crew help you bring your vision to the screen.

Celebrating 30 years of film

Our unique offerings have enabled Gold Coast to tell the great stories of such large-scale US productions as Aquaman, Thor:Ragnarok, Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Men Tell No Tales, Escape from Spiderhead, Thirteen Lives, Ticket to Paradise, True Spirit, Dora and The Lost City of Gold, San Andreas, Unbroken, The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader, Fool's Gold, Nim's Island and The House of Wax, and television series Nautilus, Young Rock Series 2,

Terra Nova, H20 (seasons 1, 2 and 3) and Mako (seasons 1 and 2).

Australian productions filmed on the Gold Coast include Baz Luhrmann's *Elvis* feature film, *The Railway Man*, *Bait 3D* and *Sanctum 3D*.

The Gold Coast remains relatively untapped with a large majority of accessible locations, both publicly and privately owned, still undiscovered by the filming industry. Be the first to find that perfect, picturesque location that will get everyone talking.

This book provides a snapshot of locations on the Gold Coast. For access to Screen Queensland's online location library visit www.screengld.reel-scout.com

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SCREEN INCENTIVE PROGRAM

The Gold Coast is Australia's premiere filming destination, and as such, the City of Gold Coast is committed to helping filmmakers from all over the world bring their stories to life on our vibrant golden shores. That's why ours is the only local government in Australia to provide incentives to attract film and television productions to our city.

Our incentive program incorporates a suite of services including two days of location scouting for specific productions in the final financing stage, and a generous financial assistance package that will be assessed on a variety of factors including the value, duration and economic impact of the production and post production expenditure in the City.

You can apply if you are an international, national or Gold Coast production, post production company or a games, animation and visual effects studio. Screen productions can be feature films, television programs (including drama, documentaries, factual, reality, entertainment series), games, animation, SVOD and online content.

We understand film and television production can be incredibly stressful. Let the City of Gold Coast support

you in your financial journey so you can get on with the business of creating something spectacular. Dream. Believe, And we'll take care of the rest.

See the table below for the funding details.

And remember: This is in addition to incentives available through our Federal and State Governments.

Value of Gold Coast Expenditure (AUD)	Funding Amount (AUD)	Minimum ROI
\$750,000 to \$2 million	\$50,000	15:1
\$2 - 5 million	\$60,000	33:1
\$5 -10 million	\$75,000	66:1
\$10 - 20 million	\$100,000	100:1
\$20 - 30 million	\$150,000	133:1
\$30 - 50 million	\$200,000	150:1
Over \$50 million	\$250,000	200:1

OBTAINING LICENCES AND PERMITS

We want you to have every possible opportunity to tell your great stories on the Gold Coast. But first, you'll need to organise a film production licence from us.

Like everything to do with filming here, it's a pretty simple process. The City Laws Approvals Unit is a 'one stop shop' for filming and still photography applicants. They will take the hassle out of the job for you, by liaising with City stakeholders on your behalf, and will support you throughout the entire application and filming process.

The team will be the point of contact for the production to obtain any necessary permits and approvals to access City controlled locations, Council facilities, road closures and other location requirements.

Most licence applications take seven business days to assess but may need more time for shoots that could impact the public, for example, those needing exclusive use of an area, secured parking, road closures or set construction.

The team will always let you know if they need more time.

LOCATION AND LICENCE FEES

More good news...

Location fees are **not** required to film on most Council-managed open areas, e.g. roads, parks, and beaches.

If you need to use a Council-managed facility, for example, aquatic and community centres, a fee may apply.

Understandably, bond payments are sometimes required, for example, when there is a risk of damage to public infrastructure. We will tell you if a bond is required and how much it will be once we've assessed your application.

Licence fees may apply for filming on any Council-managed areas, unless you own, rent or lease a rateable property within the City of Gold Coast, or are a registered charity, voluntary sporting, community, religious or incorporated not-for-profit organisation.

If you have any questions, you can contact City Laws Approvals Unit on +61 7 5667 5987.

You can apply for a licence online, via email, in person or by mail. Visit https://www.goldcoast.qld.gov.au/Services/Report-pay-apply/Permits-licensing/Filming-photography for more information.



LIFESTYLE

If you thought our professional screen offerings were impressive, wait until you see what the Gold Coast lifestyle has to offer. From restaurants and nightlife that rival any major metropolitan city to our stunning world heritage surfing reserves, the only problem is you'll wish you had more downtime to spend here.

Accommodation

Where to start? With over 450 providers and more than 21,000 rooms, you'll never be short of somewhere to stay on the Gold Coast. From your standard hotel rooms to family suites, apartment living and swanky 6-star international hotels, there is something to suit every production and every budget.

Dining

Gold Coast is a foodie's paradise. From our profusion of modern Asian cuisine to award-winning Italian fare, delicious vegan cafes, modern Australian offerings and the spicy delights of Brazil, there aren't many types of cuisine that our city doesn't serve up on a delectable platter. And if you're after the freshest Australian seafood straight from our pristine oceans, we've definitely got you covered.

Culture

The Gold Coast has a vibrant outdoors culture, with markets, festivals, music and other activations hosted year-round. We are the home of boundary-pushing annual festival Bleach*, massive outdoor sculpture festival SWELL, international sporting events and a range of exciting festivals and music celebrations. Our temperate climate means there will always be something for you to check out.

Outdoors

Surfing mad? Why not grab a board and catch some breaks on our 70kms (44 miles) of azure coastline, recently designated as a World Heritage Surfing Reserve? Perhaps a day lounging on our golden sands is more your style. And let's not forget the hinterland. With some of the world's most beautiful nature reserves, waterfalls, parks, bike trails, camping spots and hikes, a day outdoors on the Gold Coast is a day spent well. You might even get inspired.

Arts

The Gold Coast plays host to a stunning cultural precinct by the name of Home of the Arts, where you can while a day away browsing the colourful and exciting five-floor contemporary gallery, checking out a play or musical, catching a film, listening to live tunes on the outdoor stage, enjoying a drink at the bar and a swim in the lake. Being a young and vibrant city, a range of innovative world leaders in dance, art, and modern theatre also call our sunny shores home.

Thrills

Take advantage of the "theme park capital" of Australia and get your adrenaline on at Movie World (conveniently located next to Village Roadshow Studios), Dreamworld, SeaWorld, Wet & Wild, Paradise Country, and Australian Outback Spectacular. Some may wish to test their fear of heights and step outside at the top of Q1, the tallest building in the Southern Hemisphere, while the bravest among you will no doubt be keen to check out the reverse bungy in Surfers Paradise.

Nightlife

The Gold Coast's club scene is famous, and a destination of choice for holidaying Australians and tourists. Hit the clubs of Surfers Paradise until the wee hours and enjoy the renowned Aussie hospitality at one of our many busy clubs, hole-in-the-wall whiskey joints, dive bars and rocking live music venues up and down the coast.

Getting Around

The easy freeway access and long beach-adjacent Gold Coast Highway make travelling by car a breeze on the Gold Coast. The city is also home to buses that run the length of the Gold Coast, a heavy rail system, and a new light rail system called the G:Link, which runs through the major city stops every fifteen minutes or less. The Gold Coast also has its own airport at Coolangatta, making domestic flying even more convenient. Wherever you stay, you're likely to be a 20-30 minute drive to Village Roadshow Studios and our stunning locations.

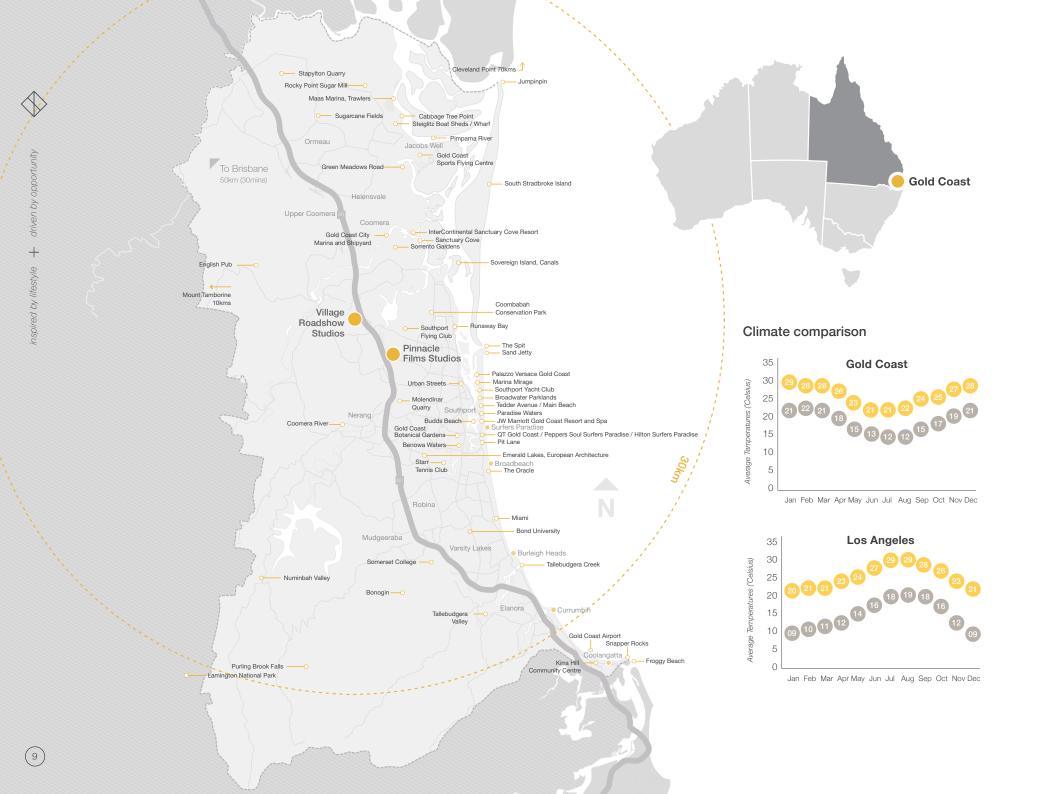
Medical

The Gold Coast has been recognised as a centre of excellence for world-class healthcare with the Gold Coast University Hospital and Robina Hospital being named among the world's best hospitals by Newsweek. Our state-of-the-art Gold Coast University Hospital is conveniently located next to light rail and has 2,200 carparks, and a level-one trauma service, ranking it as one of the best trauma centres in the country. The Gold Coast is fortunate to have some of the world's best doctors, nurses and allied health professionals both in its hospital and working in medical centres across the city.



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Path	Airport	Distance	Hours (Approx)
Brisbane to Los Angeles	(BNE-LAX)	11,526 km	13 hrs
Brisbance to New York	(BNE-JFK)	15,491 km	18 hrs
Brisbane to London*	(BNE-LHR)	16,519 km	21 hrs
Brisbane to Beijing	(BNE-PKX)	8,390 km	11 hrs
Brisbane to Delhi*	(BNE-DEL)	10,200 km	14 hrs
Brisbane to Seoul*	(BNE-ICN)	7724 km	12 hrs
Gold Coast to Tokyo	(OOL-NRT)	7198 km	9 hrs

Please note: The Gold Coast is 1 hour drive from Brisbane International Airport. *Stopover required. RAINFOREST

- A. Bonogin
- B. Bray Property, Tamborine Mountain
- C. Hartley Road, Tamborine Mountain
- D. Justin Avenue, Tamborine Mountain
- E. Numinbah Valley
- F. Tallebudegera Valley
- G. Tuloon



BONOGIN











BRAY PROPERTY, TAMBORINE MOUNTAIN









HARTLEY ROAD, TAMBORINE MOUNTAIN

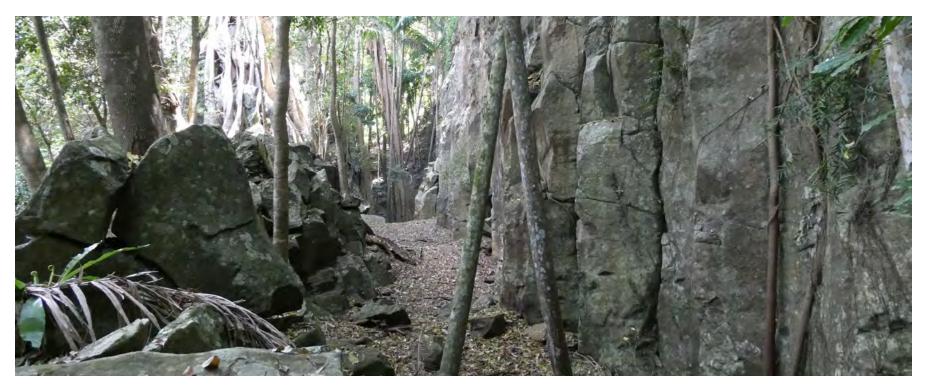








JUSTIN AVENUE, TAMBORINE MOUNTAIN







Travel time to studios: 30 minutes

NUMINBAH VALLEY













TALLEBUDGERA VALLEY



















BEACH

- A. Coolangatta
- B. Currumbin
- C. Froggy Beach
- D. Main Beach
- E. Miami
- F. Sand Jetty
- G. Snapper Rocks
- H. Surfers Paradise
- I. Tallebudgera Creek
- J. The Spit











CURRUMBIN









FROGGY BEACH

Travel time to studios: 25 minutes









MAIN BEACH



















Travel time to studios: 25 minutes











Travel time to studios: 40 minutes

SNAPPER ROCKS









SURFERS PARADISE











TALLEBUDGERA CREEK

Travel time to studios: 25 minutes











THE SPIT





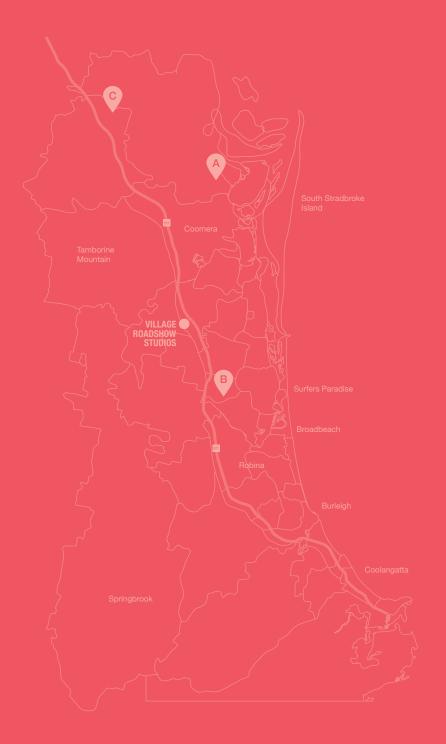






BACKLOTS

- A. Green Meadows Road
- B. Molendinar Quarry
- C. Stapylton Quarry



GREEN MEADOWS ROAD

















STAPYLTON QUARRY



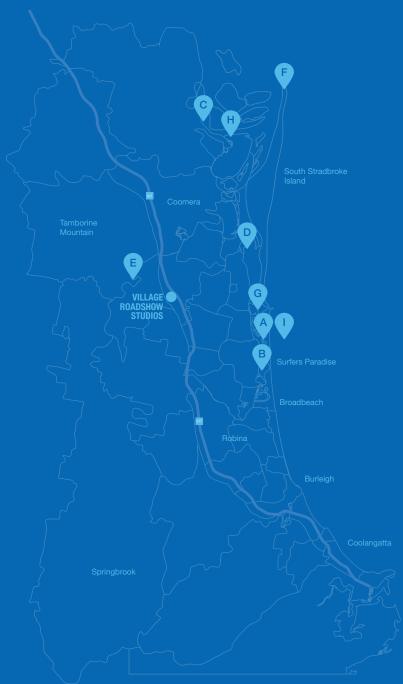






WATERWAY

- A. Broadwater Parklands
- B. Budds Beach
- C. Cabbage Tree Point
- D. Canals
- E. Coomera River
- F. Jumpinpin
- G. Marine Stadium
- H. Pimpama River
- Southport Broadwater











BUDDS BEACH

Travel time to studios: 25 minutes

























Travel time to studios: 30 minutes

COOMERA RIVER









JUMPINPIN









Travel time to studios: 25 minutes

MARINE STADIUM









Travel time to studios: 15 minutes

PIMPAMA RIVER









Travel time to studios: 25 minutes

SOUTHPORT BROADWATER





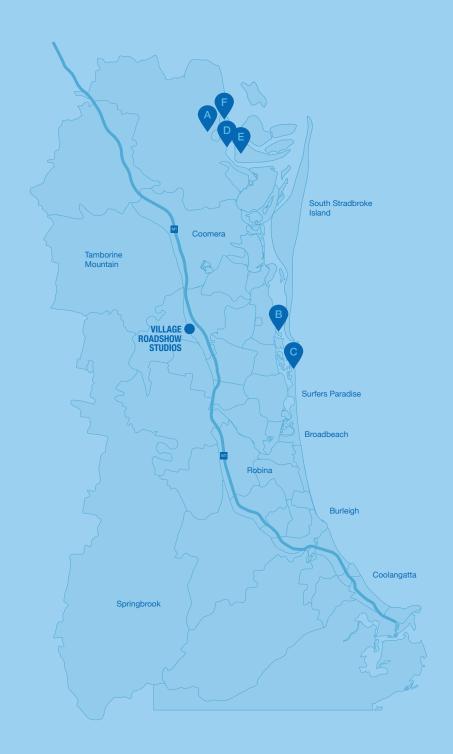






MARINE

- A. Maas Marina
- B. Runaway Bay Marina
- C. Southport Yacht Club
- D. Steiglitz Boat Sheds
- E. Steiglitz Wharf
- F. Trawlers Co op



MAAS MARINA













RUNAWAY BAY MARINA









SOUTHPORT YACHT CLUB









STEIGLITZ BOAT SHEDS









STEIGLITZ WHARF











TRAWLERS CO OP











NATURE

- A. Coombabah Conservation Park
- B. Gold Coast Botanical Gardens
- C. Purling Brook Falls
- D. South Stradbroke Island
- E. Sugarcane Fields









Travel time to studios: 25 minutes

GOLD COAST BOTANICAL GARDENS

























SOUTH STRADBROKE ISLAND









SUGARCANE FIELDS





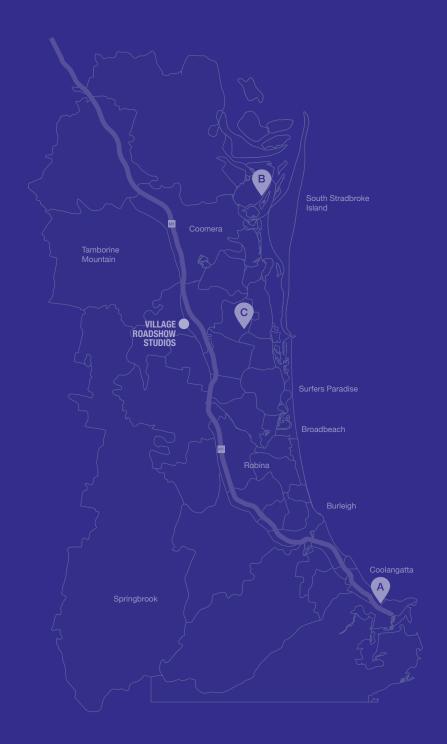






AIRFIELDS

- A. Gold Coast Airport
- B. Gold Coast Sports Flying Centre
- C. Southport Flying Club



GOLD COAST AIRPORT











Travel time to studios: 25 minutes

GOLD COAST SPORTS FLYING CENTRE



















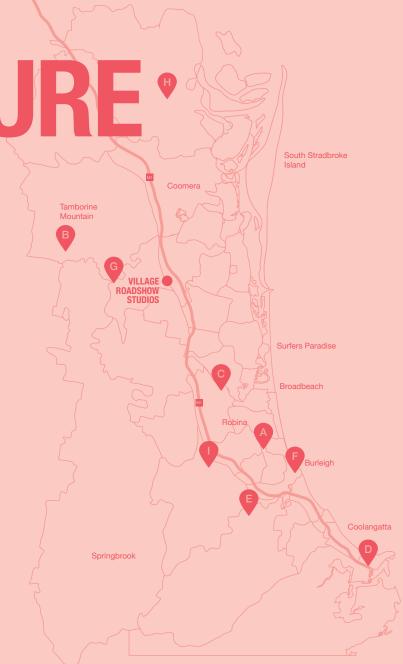






ARCHITECTURE®

- A. Bond University
- B. English Pub
- C. European Architecture
- D. Kirra Hill Community Centrel
- E. Manor
- F. Retro Architecture
- G. Rivermead Estate
- H. Rocky Point Sugar Mill
- I. Somerset College



BOND UNIVERSITY









ENGLISH PUB







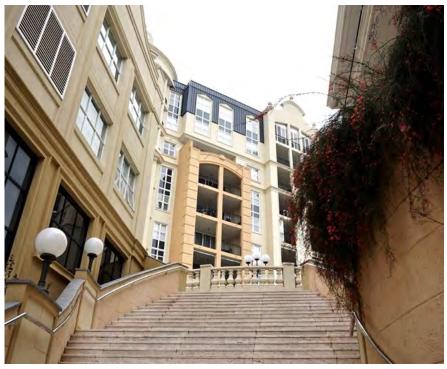






EUROPEAN ARCHITECTURE











inspired by lifestyle

KIRRA HILL COMMUNITY CENTRE

Travel time to studios: 45 minutes













Travel time to studios: 40 minutes

MANOR















RETRO ARCHITECTURE













Travel time to studios: 15 minutes









RIVERMEAD ESTATE





ROCKY POINT SUGAR MILL









SOMERSET COLLEGE









URBAN

- A. Benowa Waters
- B. Nightlife
- C. Paradise Waters
- D. Pit Lane
- E. Retail / Cafe
- F. Sanctuary Cove
- G. Sorrento Gardens
- H. Sovereign Islands
- I. Starr Tennis Club
- J. Tedder Avenue
- K. Urban Streets









BENOWA WATERS





NIGHTLIFE

































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RETAIL / CAFE













SANCTUARY COVE























SOVEREIGN ISLANDS

Travel time to studios: 25 minutes









STARR TENNIS CENTRE









TEDDER AVENUE

Travel time to studios: 35 minutes









URBAN STREETS















STUDIOS

- A. Village Roadshow Studios
- B. Pinnacle Films Studios



VILLAGE ROADSHOW STUDIOS

Gold Coast's Village Roadshow Studios is one of the largest studio lots in the Southern Hemisphere, with an overall floor area of 14,564m² (156,731 sq ft).

If you're looking for a one-stop production shop housed within a world-class facility, then Village Roadshow Studios is the ideal place for you to build your world.

The sound stages vary in size. The largest – which is also the largest in Australia – covers a whopping 3716m² (40,000 sq ft). So don't let space limit you when it comes to dreaming big.

Of course, all sound stages are equipped with current industry standard facilities including air conditioning, extraction fans, steel grids and catwalks.

Your team can work in comfort in the ten modern production offices and three fully-equipped editing suites, with specialist areas for wardrobe, makeup, construction and painting.

Village Roadshow Studios is the only facility in Australia that has three water tank facilities; one of them the biggest in the Southern Hemisphere. The tank is 40m x 30m (131.24 x 98.43 ft) providing a surface area of 1200m² (12,915 sq ft) with a depth of 7m (23 ft) and a 5m deep (16.4 ft) outer shelf with two viewing ports.

Holding seven million litres of water, the tank has a state-of-the-art filtration system and a heating system that allows the tank to be heated to 32° Celsius (89.6° Fahrenheit).

Conveniently located on the lot is a comprehensive support network of experienced film service companies, providing you with exceptional equipment and expertise across a range of services including camera, lighting, rigging, post production, travel, freight, drones, lidar scanning, pre and post accounting. There are also other support companies located close to the studios offering comprehensive services for all your production needs.

Not only is Village Roadshow a renowned world-class facility that has helped facilitate the stories of the some of the world's most impressive productions, it is located conveniently next to the M1 Highway, making travelling to off-site locations a breeze.

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VILLAGE ROADSHOW STUDIOS



Nine sound stages

Three water tanks

Onsite tenants









PINNACLE FILMS STUDIOS

The centrally located Pinnacle Films Studios offer three soundstages equipped to modern industry standards and ranging in size from 753m² (8105 sq ft) to 1,593m² (17,146 sq ft).

The stages include state-of-the-art office space, onsite parking, cafes and amenities set within a modern office complex.

At 753m² (8105 sq ft), Stage 1 is suited for small-to-mid sized productions and includes a toilet and shower, six parking bays for cars and trucks, 125amp power.

Stage 2 is the largest studio space at Pinnacle Films at 1,640m² (17,652 sq ft) and includes 126m² (1,356 sq ft) of office space, 14 parking bays for cars and trucks, and 275 amp power.

Stage 3 is only slightly smaller than 2, with 1,548m² (16,662 sq ft) of sound studio space, 234m² (2518 sq ft) of office space, plus 14 parking bays and 275amp power.

Offices are available from 273m² – 404m² which are located right next door to the stages, perfect for costumes departments and all air conditioned.

Conveniently located on site is the distribution team for Pinnacle Films, as well as major retailer Tradezone, for all your electrical requirements.

The Pinnacle Films Studios lot is securely protected by secure fencing, electric gates and on-site caretakers. All studios are a short walk to the on-site café, with multiple public transport links, highway and major shopping centre within a stone's throw of the location.

PINNACLE FILMS STUDIOS

Three studios
Production offices

Onsite cafe







ACCOMMODATION

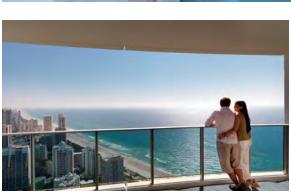
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HILTON SURFERS PARADISE











INTERCONTINENTAL SANCTUARY COVE RESORT



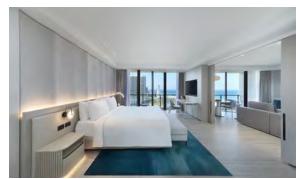






JW MARRIOTT GOLD COAST RESORT AND SPA









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