

Rocklea, Queensland

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Rocklea

[Brisbane](#), [Queensland](#)



The Brisbane Markets within the suburb

Population: 1500 (2006 census)

[Postcode:](#) 4106

Area: 9.1 km² (3.5 sq mi)

Location: 12 km (7 mi) from [Brisbane](#)

[LGA:](#) [City of Brisbane](#)

[State District:](#) [Yeerongpilly](#)

[Federal Division:](#) [Moreton](#)

[Suburbs](#) around Rocklea:

[Tennyson](#) [Moorooka](#) [Salisbury](#)

[Corinda](#) **Rocklea** [Salisbury](#)

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The large [Brisbane](#) suburb of **Rocklea** is located 12 kilometres south of the city. At times the suburb has experienced significant flooding from the nearby [Brisbane River](#). The west of the suburb is bordered by the [Oxley Creek](#).

Rocklea is a mostly industrial suburb, being the home to many large firms from a range industries (Mainly Transport). It is also at one end of the [Ipswich Motorway](#) and has a [train station](#) on the [Beenleigh line](#).

Rocklea is also the host to the Brisbane Markets, which is known for its flowers, fresh fruit and fresh vegetables. The markets were established in 1964.^[1] The opening of the markets occurred on 31 August and was attended by the then [Premier of Queensland](#), [Frank Nicklin](#).^[2]

The suburb has a school, Rocklea State School, which was opened in 1885.^[1]