

Salisbury, Queensland

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Salisbury Brisbane , Queensland		
Population:	5183 (2001 census)	
Postcode:	4107	
Area:	4.7 km ² (1.8 sq mi)	
Location:	11 km (7 mi) from Brisbane	
LGA:	City of Brisbane	
State District:	Yeerongpilly	
Federal Division:	Moreton	
Suburbs around Salisbury:		
Moorooka	Moorooka	Tarragindi
Rocklea	Salisbury	Nathan
Archerfield	Coopers Plains	Coopers Plains

Salisbury is a suburb of [Brisbane](#), [Australia](#). It is 11 kilometres (7 mi) south of the [Brisbane central business district](#).

Salisbury was named after the residence of William Coote, an early Brisbane journalist and political figure, who lived in the area.^[1] The name was selected by the railway department when the Sunnybank/South Coast Railway Line opened in 1885.

The area remained predominantly rural until after the [Second World War](#). Because of its comparative remoteness, a series of Amunition factories were built in the area, along what is now Evans Road. The [tram](#) line from the city to Moorooka was extended in 1941 to Evans Road to service these factories. The tram line finally closed on 13 April 1969.

By the end of October 1943, the production of small arms at the Rocklea Factory had ceased and the place was ready for re-occupation and conversion to engine overhaul for the Department of Aircraft Production^[2]. Provision was also made for the establishment on the site of the Salisbury Hotel.

In 1955, Orange Grove Road was extended north from the eastern end of Lillian Avenue to connect to the eastern end of Evans Road. Toohey Road linked Salisbury to Tarragindi in September 1959^[3]. Significant residential development occurred during the post-war years, with rapid growth from the 1960s^[4].

Today, Salisbury is an established residential and industrial area, with substantial parklands in the north^[5]. Major features of the area include Toohey Forest, Toohey Mountain, The Construction Training Centre, SkillsTech Australia (Salisbury Campus), Russ Hall Park and a number of local schools, shops, aged care facilities, clubs and sporting facilities. The area is serviced by both a railway station and a number of bus routes connecting to Brisbane central business district and surrounding areas.

Residential

Housing predominately consists of a variety of detached dwellings on various lot sizes (ranging from traditional Queenslander style homes on 800 meters squared to modern style homes on 400 meters squared).

The area is undergoing change and renewal with many families seeking to make it their home^[6].

Transport

[Salisbury railway station](#) provides access to regular [Citytrain](#) services to Brisbane and [Beenleigh](#).