

# Longreach Region

## Local Government Area



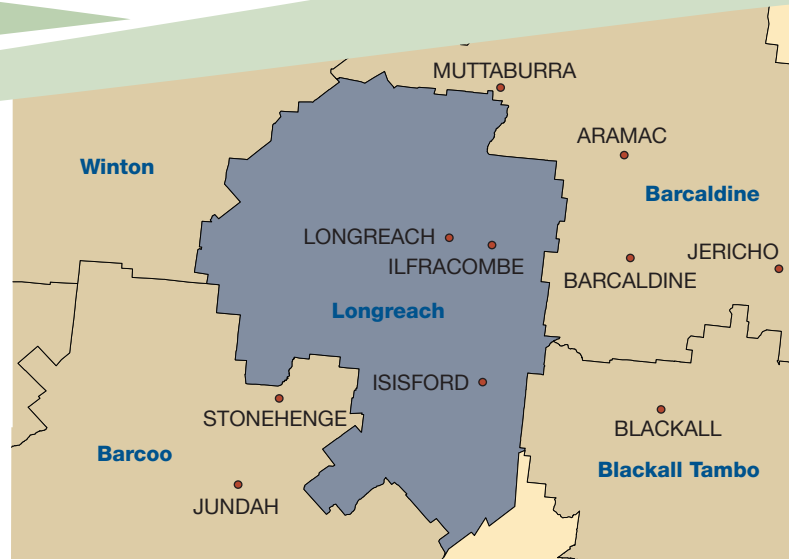
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### Main Townships

Longreach  
Ilfracombe  
Isisford  
Yaraka

### Tourism

Stockman's Hall of Fame  
Qantas Founders Museum  
Thompson River Cruise  
Longreach Powerhouse Museum  
Ilfracombe Folk Museum  
Great Artesian Basin



## 2011 – Population and Housing Census (Australian Bureau of Statistics)

### Demographics

Size:	40,665.3 km <sup>2</sup>
Temperature:	16.0 – 31.1 °C
Annual Rainfall:	398 mm
Population:	4,189
ATSI:	287
Children under 19 years:	1,261
Median Age:	34 years
Ancestry:	Australian English Irish Scottish German
Country of Birth:	Australia New Zealand England Phillipines Scotland
Emergency Services:	
Police Stations:	4
Ambulance Stations:	2
Fire Stations (QFS):	1
Hospitals:	3
Schools:	6
Early Childhood/Daycare:	5
Aged Care Services:	4

### Employment

There were 2,276 people who reported being in the labour force (aged 15 years and over) in the week before Census night in Longreach Region.

- » 70.9% were in full time employment
- » 21.7% were in part time employment
- » 2.4% were unemployed

There were 69.8% of people aged 15 years and over involved in unpaid domestic work in the week before the Census night in Longreach Region.

The top industry subgroups that people in Longreach Region were employed in:

- » Sheep, Beef Cattle and Grain Farming – 315 people
- » School Education – 175 people
- » Hospitals – 106 people
- » State Government Administration – 73 people
- » Local Government Administration – 64 people

#### Median weekly incomes:

- » Personal – \$668
- » Family – \$1,422
- » Household – \$1,158

#### Volunteers:

- » 30.2% of the population participated in volunteer hours

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### Housing

#### Private Dwelling Occupancy:

- » 458 people owned outright
- » 397 people owned with a mortgage
- » 602 people rented
- » 69 people had other arrangements or were unstated

Median weekly rent: – \$142

Median monthly mortgage repayment: – \$1,465

#### Household Compositions:

- » 68.3% family households
- » 28.6% single households
- » 3.1% group households

### Families

#### Family Composition:

- » 40.6% were couples without children
- » 42.6% were couples with children
- » 15.1% were single parent families

#### Employment Status of Families:

- » 36.0% couple families where both employed full time
- » 4.2% couple families where both employed part time
- » 19.6% couple families had one employed full time and the other part time
- » 11.5% couple families had one employed full time and the other not working

### Priority Areas

#### Social:

- » Longreach Powerhouse Museum
- » New community library in Longreach

#### Economic:

- » Yaraka mobile telephone access

#### Environment:

- » Waste management disposal
- » Upgrade to Longreach sewerage treatment plant

### National Parks

- » Lochern
- » Welford

### Highways

- » Capricorn
- » Landsborough

### Transport

- » Longreach Airport
- » Train – Spirit of the Outback
- » Bus
- » Isisford and Yaraka Airstrips

SOURCE: Australian Bureau of Statistics – 2011 Population and Housing Census (usual residents).  
Queensland Office of Economic and Statistical Research (OESR) – Regional Profiles 2013.