

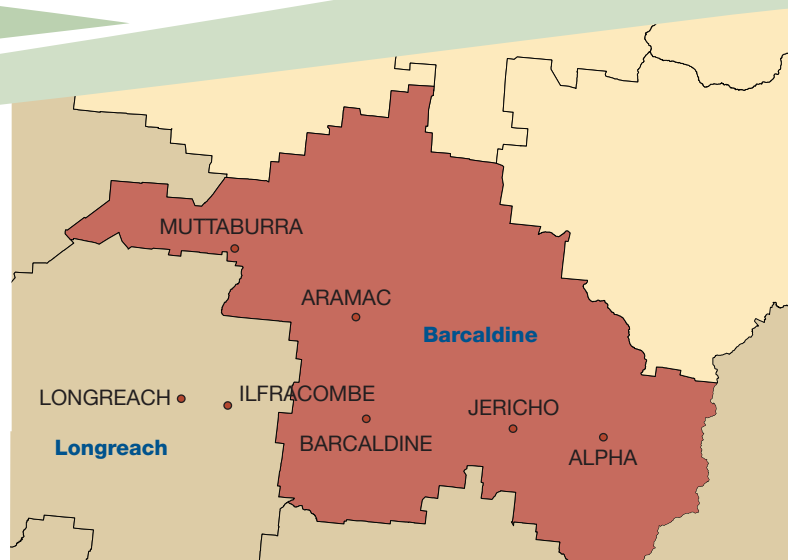
snapshot 2014

Main Townships

Barcaldine
Alpha
Aramac
Jericho
Muttaborra

Tourism

Tree of knowledge
The Jump Ups
Gray rock
Lake Dunn
Lake Galilee
Aramac Tramwag museum
Captain Star Light's Folly
Barcaldine Museum
The Australian Workers
Heritage Centre
The Muttaborrasarus



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

Demographics

Size:	53,649.9 km ²
Temperature:	15.7 – 30.2 °C
Annual Rainfall:	491 mm
Population:	3,215
ATSI:	202
Children under 19 years:	873
Median Age:	40 years
Ancestry:	Australian English Irish Scottish German
Country of Birth:	Australia New Zealand England South Africa Philippines
Emergency Services:	
Police Stations:	5
Ambulance Stations:	5
Fire Stations (QFS):	3
Hospitals:	4
Schools:	6
Early Childhood/Daycare:	7
Aged Care Services:	4

Employment

There were 1,680 people who reported being in the labour force (aged 15 years and over) in the week before Census night in Barcaldine Region.

- » 70.8% were in full time employment
- » 20.1% were in part time employment
- » 2.3% were unemployed

There were 68.5% of people aged 15 years and over involved in unpaid domestic work in the week before the Census night in Barcaldine Region.

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

- » Sheep, Beef Cattle and Grain Farming – 497 people
- » Local Government Administration – 101 people
- » School Education – 87 people
- » Hospitals – 82 people
- » Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction – 75 people

Median weekly incomes:

- » Personal – \$575
- » Family – \$1,252
- » Household – \$1,042

Volunteers:

- » 35.0% of the population participated in volunteer hours

Barcaldine Region

Local Government Area

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Housing

Private Dwelling Occupancy:

- » 511 people owned outright
- » 249 people owned with a mortgage
- » 378 people rented
- » 62 people had other arrangements or were unstated

Median weekly rent: – \$75

Median monthly mortgage repayment: – \$867

Household Compositions:

- » 68.9% family households
- » 28.8% single households
- » 2.3% group households

Families

Family Composition:

- » 42.7% were couples without children
- » 44.8% were couples with children
- » 12.1% were single parent families

Employment Status of Families:

- » 31.1% couple families where both employed full time
- » 2.3% couple families where both employed part time
- » 19.5% couple families had one employed full time and the other part time
- » 13.7% couple families had one employed full time and the other not working

Priority Areas

Social:

- » Alpha hospital and emergency services precinct
- » Jericho swimming pool
- » Barcaldine Aged Care facility
- » Barcaldine and Aramac Child Care services

Economic:

- » Barcaldine cultural complex
- » Alpha and Jericho water and sewerage infrastructure
- » Barcaldine - Torrens Creek road link
- » Alpha Aerodrome pgrade

Environment:

- » Waste landfill management
- » Pest and weed management
- » Secure water supply in Alpha
- » Aramac and Muttaborra waterwise implementation

Regional Policy & Innovation:

- » Access to NBN in all communities
- » Improve mobile phone services in all areas
- » Improve health services in Alpha, Aramac, Barcaldine Jericho and Muttaborra
- » Increase Royalties to Regions funding

National Parks

- » Cudmore
- » Forest Den

Highways

- » Capricorn
- » Landsborough

Transport

- » Alpha Airstrip
- » Barcaldine Airport
- » Bus
- » Train – Spirit of the Outback

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