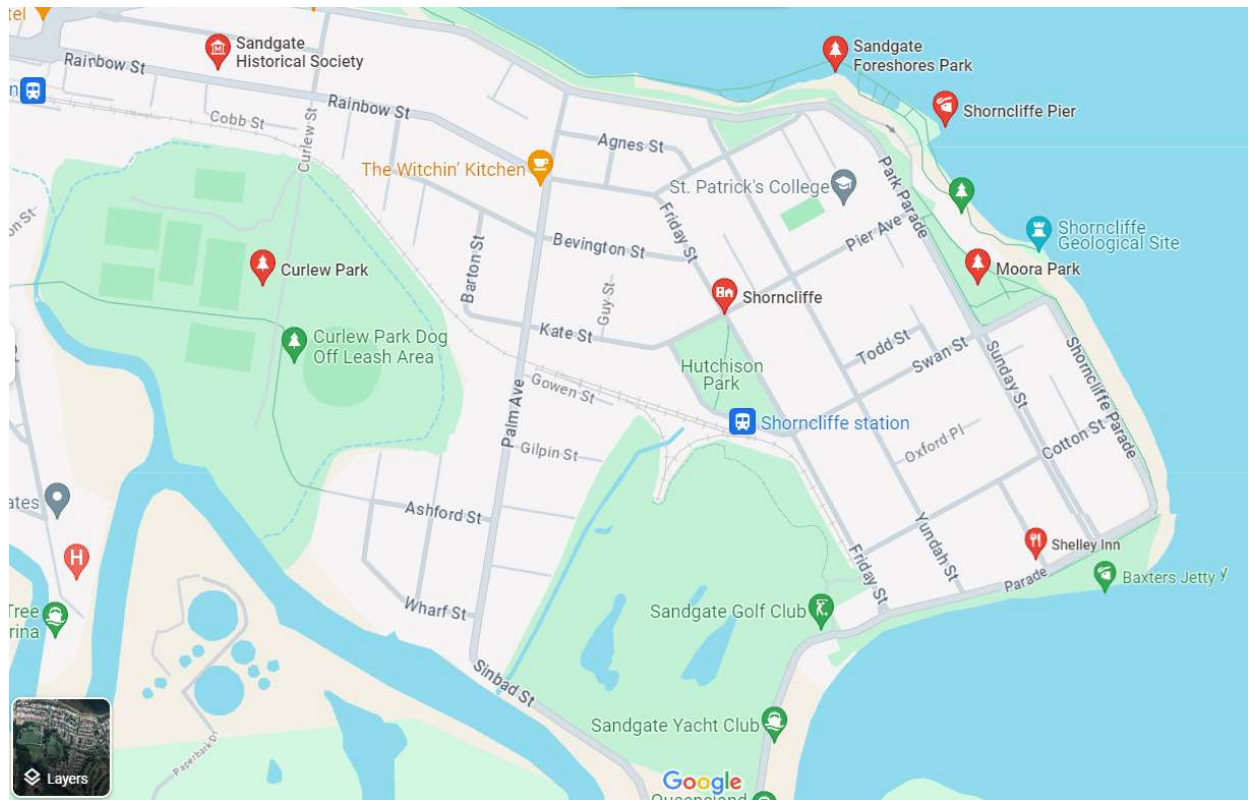


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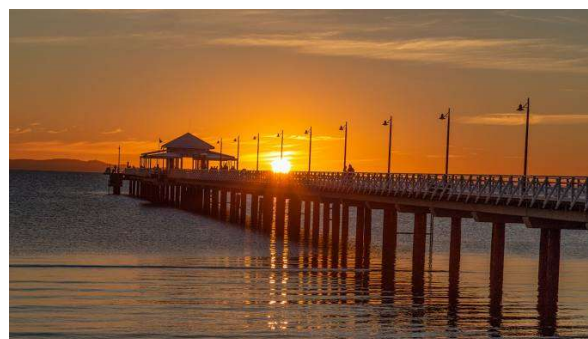


### Welcome to Shorncliffe, Queensland

Nestled along the picturesque shores of Moreton Bay, Shorncliffe is a hidden gem in Queensland, offering a perfect blend of natural beauty, rich history, and local charm. Whether you're a nature enthusiast, history buff, or simply looking for a relaxing getaway, Shorncliffe has something for everyone. Explore the local attractions that make this coastal suburb a must-visit destination.

#### Shorncliffe Pier

A trip to Shorncliffe isn't complete without a stroll along the iconic Shorncliffe Pier. This historic wooden pier, originally built in the 1800s, extends 350 meters into the bay, offering stunning views of the water and the Brisbane skyline. It's a popular spot for fishing, photography, and enjoying the refreshing sea breeze. At sunrise or sunset, the pier transforms into a tranquil haven, perfect for reflection and taking in the natural beauty.



#### Shelley Inn and Baxters Jetty

After exploring the pier, head over to Shelley Inn, a charming waterfront restaurant known for its relaxed atmosphere and delicious seafood. Located near Baxters Jetty, this spot offers stunning views of Moreton Bay, making it a perfect place to enjoy a meal while watching the boats drift by. Baxters Jetty itself is a favorite among locals for fishing and offers a peaceful setting for a leisurely stroll.

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## Moora Park

Adjacent to the Shorncliffe Pier, Moora Park is a lush, family-friendly park ideal for picnics, barbecues, and outdoor activities. The park features well-maintained lawns, shaded picnic areas, and a playground for children. With panoramic views of the bay, it's a great spot to relax, enjoy a meal, or simply soak in the serene atmosphere.

## Queensland Cruising Yacht Club (QCYC) Restaurant

For a unique dining experience, visit the Queensland Cruising Yacht Club (QCYC) Restaurant. Situated on the water's edge, this restaurant offers breathtaking views of the marina and the bay. It's an ideal spot to enjoy fresh, locally-sourced seafood and gourmet dishes while watching the yachts and boats come and go. The relaxed ambiance and scenic setting make it a perfect choice for a memorable meal in Shorncliffe.

<https://www.qcyc.com.au/the-club/restaurant-and-bar/>



## Sandgate and Shorncliffe Heritage Trail

Discover the rich history of the area by following the Sandgate and Shorncliffe Heritage Trail. This self-guided walking tour takes you through the streets of Shorncliffe and neighboring Sandgate, highlighting historic buildings, landmarks, and stories from the past. The trail is a delightful way to explore the area's heritage while enjoying the coastal scenery.

## Shorncliffe Railway Station

Step back in time with a visit to the historic Shorncliffe Railway Station. Opened in 1897, this charming station is the terminus of the Shorncliffe railway line and has retained much of its old-world charm. The station is a gateway to the area and a reminder of Shorncliffe's rich transport history. It's also a convenient starting point for exploring the suburb and its attractions.

## Cabbage Tree Creek

For those who love being on the water, Cabbage Tree Creek offers opportunities for kayaking, paddleboarding, and fishing. The calm waters of the creek are surrounded by mangroves and wildlife, making it a peaceful escape for nature lovers. There are also several walking tracks along the creek, ideal for bird watching and exploring the local flora.

## Lovers Walk

A scenic coastal pathway, Lovers Walk is perfect for a leisurely stroll or bike ride. The path winds along the cliff tops between Shorncliffe and Sandgate, offering breathtaking views of Moreton Bay. The cool sea

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breeze and the sound of waves make this walk a favorite among locals and visitors alike.

### **Shorncliffe Beach**

A small, secluded beach with golden sands and gentle waves, Shorncliffe Beach is perfect for swimming, sunbathing, or simply unwinding by the water. The beach is less crowded than some of the larger beaches in the region, providing a peaceful and relaxing environment.

### **Sandgate Art and Craft Society**

Immerse yourself in the local arts scene by visiting the Sandgate Art and Craft Society. The society hosts regular exhibitions, workshops, and events showcasing the work of talented local artists. Whether you're an art enthusiast or simply curious, it's a wonderful place to explore creativity and meet local artisans.

### **Volunteer Marine Rescue (VMR)**

For youth groups visiting Shorncliffe, the Volunteer Marine Rescue (VMR) offers an exciting and educational experience. Located on the shores of Cabbage Tree Creek, VMR provides vital marine safety services and engages with the community through various programs. Youth groups can participate in guided tours of the facility, learn about marine safety, and even take part in hands-on activities that demonstrate rescue techniques. It's an excellent opportunity for young visitors to gain knowledge about marine environments and the importance of safety on the water.



### **12. Shorncliffe's Markets and Events**

Throughout the year, Shorncliffe hosts various local markets and events that showcase the best of the community's produce, crafts, and entertainment. Whether it's a farmers' market, a craft fair, or a local

festival, these events are a great way to experience the vibrant community spirit and pick up unique souvenirs.

### **Boondal Wetlands Environmental Center**

Visit the new look Boondall Wetlands Environment Centre. You can view our environmental and cultural displays, discover facts about the wetlands flora and fauna, and learn about the importance of preserving natural areas.

Meet their stick insects, play in the animation centre, browse the wetlands dioramas and enjoy the interactive display.