

Ekka

ROYAL QUEENSLAND SHOW

AUGUST 10-18



**ONSITE
ACCOMMODATION GUIDE**



WELCOME

To our 2024 exhibitors, we look forward to welcoming you to the 145th Royal Queensland Show.

Last year the Royal Queensland Show's coveted blue ribbons enticed more than 3500 exhibitors from across the country, accompanying some 4000 prized animal entries brought into the Brisbane Showgrounds for judging.

Our competitions form the foundation of the Show, with our valued exhibitors working tirelessly to produce the best of the best.

We're pleased to offer onsite accommodation at the Brisbane Showgrounds for these large animal exhibitors which include beef and dairy cattle, horses, dairy goats, alpacas and sheep.

Our onsite accommodation allows exhibitors to remain close to their animals, to tend to their needs more easily.

In 2024, onsite accommodation will be available at the Large Animal Pavilion Farmers Village, Stock Pavilion, Affleck House and the Stock Agents Building. Offsite parking has been arranged for Northgate with an on-demand shuttle services to transport exhibitors between their accommodation and parked vehicle.

This comprehensive accommodation guide provides details of both our onsite accommodation and offsite parking.

Once you've read the guide, you can book your onsite accommodation through the online exhibitor portal by clicking [here](#).

We look forward to seeing you at this year's Royal Queensland Show.

Kind Regards

Brendan Christou

RNA Chief Executive

ONSITE ACCOMMODATION REQUESTS

To accommodate as many exhibitors as possible, accommodation requests, in the first instance, will be assigned based on the following criteria per competition section. The below entry numbers show the minimum number of head required to be able to book accommodation. After this minimum is met, you only need to meet part of the ratio for your next bed (for example, beef cattle exhibitors will receive one bed for 3 head entered, two beds for 4-6 head and three beds for 7-9 head).

Section	Number of head entered (or part thereof)	Number of beds allocated
Beef Cattle (Stud & Led Steer)	3	1
Horse	1	2
Sheep	2	1
Dairy Cattle	2	1
Dairy Goats	2	1
Alpacas	2	1
Youth in Agriculture	One Entry	12 (maximum group total including supervising staff)
School Animal Exhibitor Groups	Minimum 2 Entries	15 (maximum group total including supervising staff)

ONSITE ACCOMMODATION CLOSING DATE

To assist with planning and allocations for onsite accommodation, all requests must be submitted by the closing date of the competition you are entering.

Section	Closing Date
Youth In Agriculture	Friday 19 April
Stud Beef	Friday 7 June
Showjumping	Friday 14 June
Horse	Friday 21 June
Dairy Cattle	Friday 28 June
Dairy Goats	Friday 28 June
Led Steer	Friday 5 July
Alpacas	Friday 7 July
Sheep	Friday 12 July

If you need assistance, please contact Kate Hillan on 0438 777 322 or at accom@royalqueenslandshow.com.au

Onsite accommodation is popular, so it's best to get in quick. If all accommodation allocations have been exhausted prior to the closing date, exhibitors will be notified via email that requests have closed.

CHECK IN AND CHECK OUT

Section	First Available Check in Date	Time	Last Available Check out Date	Time
Led Steer	Thursday 1 August	6.00am	Friday 9 August	11.59pm
Stud Beef (Large Breeds)	Thursday 1 August	6.00am	Monday 12 August	11.59pm
Youth In Agriculture	Saturday 3 August	6.00am	Sunday 18 August	11.59pm
Horse / Showjumping	Friday 9 August	11.00am	Sunday 18 August	11.59pm
Dairy Cattle	Monday 12 August	6.00am	Sunday 18 August	11.59pm
Dairy Goats	Monday 12 August	6.00am	Sunday 18 August	11.59pm
Stud Beef (Small Breeds)	Monday 12 August	6.00am	Sunday 18 August	11.59pm
Sheep	Tuesday 13 August	6.00am	Sunday 18 August	11.59pm
Alpacas	Friday 16 August	6.00am	Sunday 18 August	11.59pm

REQUESTING EXTRA ONSITE ACCOMMODATION

Exhibitors can request additional onsite accommodation via a wait list. This is for accommodation requests above the allocation amounts listed on the previous page. To request additional accommodation, please contact the accommodation coordinator via email at accom@royalqueenslandshow.com.au. Additional requests will be put on a wait list and exhibitors will be advised if their request has been approved after the close of Accommodation Requests.

BEEF FITTERS - ONSITE ACCOMMODATION

Beef Fitting Services that represent multiple exhibitors should request onsite accommodation via accommodation coordinator Kate Hillan (accom@royalqueenslandshow.com.au). This way all of your accommodation can be kept together and you will not need to make multiple online bookings. In your email please include the following:

- Name of fitting service
- Name of exhibitors you are representing
- Number of head you are bringing to the show
- Number of beds needed for your staff

Please note, this is for accommodation only. Stalling requests for cattle must still be done online as part of your entry.

ONSITE ACCOMMODATION COSTS

Onsite accommodation is \$12 per person per night.

Room keys and shower key will cost a deposit of \$20 per key which must be paid on arrival. All deposits will be refunded upon return of the key/s to the accommodation office.

ON THE DAY BOOKINGS

In previous years, exhibitors have been able to come and make a booking on the day of their arrival. While this will still be an option for 2024, exhibitors are strongly encouraged to make an online booking prior to the day to ensure we have a room available for you. Please note we cannot guarantee there will be accommodation space for exhibitors with no pre-booking. All bookings made on the day will be charged a \$50 administration fee in addition to the cost of accommodation. This administration fee is non-refundable.



SCHOOL GROUP BOOKINGS

School group bookings can be made online through the exhibitor portal or via email request to the accommodation coordinator. School group bookings will be limited to standardised supervision ratios per child. This is currently a ratio of one teacher per 10 students or two teachers per 15 students for an overnight school group. This will be strictly enforced. Additional teacher/supervisor requests above this amount will be assessed on a case-by-case basis.

School Accommodation pricing: \$12 per person, per night.

Please note, there are separate booking options for teachers and students. This is to capture required information applicable to both options. Both charged at the same price.

Room keys and shower key will cost a deposit of \$20 per key which must be paid on arrival. All deposits will be refunded upon return of the key/s to the accommodation office.

Teachers will need to provide an emergency contact number for when they are onsite.

ACCOMMODATION MAP

Please note: All after-hours access will be through Gate 2.



FACILITIES

Kitchen facilities are available for meal preparations. It is recommended that exhibitors bring their own cooking utensils for meal preparation. Some fridges and freezers are provided, however, space is limited.

Please note that bed linen is not provided, exhibitors are asked to bring their own sheets, pillows and towels for use during their stay.

Exhibitors are asked to leave their rooms in a clean & tidy condition upon check out with consideration for the next exhibitor checking in. We thank you for your cooperation.

ONSITE ACCOMMODATION RULES

All onsite accommodation rules will be provided to exhibitors when they complete their induction, but please be aware of the following.



Please show respect for fellow exhibitors staying onsite during Ekka by keeping noise to a minimum after 10pm and before 4am.



It is expected that exhibitors keep their accommodation and surrounding area neat, tidy and free of litter.



The Brisbane Showgrounds is subject to a Special Facility License issued under the Liquor Act 1992 and there are strict laws related to the consumption and possession of liquor across the Brisbane Showgrounds. The consumption or possession of liquor outside of the licensed bar areas is not authorised by the RNA and in many cases may be an offence for which on-the-spot fines can be issued by Police and Liquor Licensing Investigators. This is essential for the safety of all exhibitors and the general public. The Act imposes very severe penalties in the event of non-compliance with its provisions. Any exhibitors who do not comply will not be allowed to exhibit at the Ekka.



Exhibitors need to ensure they comply with all accommodation and fire regulations. Overloaded extension cords, power outlets and untagged appliances are the most common cause of fires. As such, exhibitors are prohibited from using any appliances that have not been tagged and tested. The use of the following electrical appliances are provided by the RNA and permitted for use in common area kitchenettes:

- electric kettles
- microwave ovens
- refrigerators
- toasters
- other electrical appliances

Specifically, Queensland Fire and Emergency Services (QFES) prohibits cooking in any building used for accommodation other than approved common area kitchenettes. Regardless of the facilities provided in stock pavilions and other temporary buildings used for accommodation, there is to be no cooking in accommodation rooms. Double adaptors and piggy back plugs are prohibited in accordance with legislation and only power boards with an overload switch can be used. Any of these items found in use onsite will be confiscated.



Ekka is a smoke-free event and this applies to all accommodation areas. No smoking or use of e-cigarettes is permitted in any accommodation area at any time and smoke detectors have been fitted for the safety of all patrons. Tampering with smoke detectors is a criminal offence and anyone caught doing this will be removed from the event and reported to Police.

Every person admitted to the Brisbane Showgrounds and any associated area or building, shall be deemed to have agreed to observe and to comply with the Association's Rules, By-Laws and Regulations and to be admitted subject thereto.

CAR/TRUCK PARKING

Location/Days Available

Exhibitor vehicle parking will once again be located at Andrew's Airport Parking, however, please be aware there is a new entry point on Nudgee Road.

Exhibitors will now enter at: JSM Bulk Carriers, 900 Nudgee Road, Northgate.

Please note, there is no parking available onsite at the Brisbane Showgrounds. Parking will be available from Saturday 3 August to Monday 19 August with access from 5am till 11pm.

Directions

Exhibitors can travel through the Airport Link Tunnel (toll), before merging straight onto Nudgee Road. This is convenient for those with large cattle trucks as they will not have to navigate their way through heavy city traffic.

Cost

The cost of parking at Andrew's Airport Parking is \$40 per day inclusive of GST. The shuttle bus service between the car park and Brisbane Showgrounds is free. The total fee must be paid in full prior to arrival at Nudgee car park.

Unloading

When you enter the Brisbane Showgrounds to unload your vehicle, we can provide you with a pass out so you can head to Andrew's Airport Parking before returning to the Showgrounds.

Shuttle bus

The shuttle bus service between Andrew's Airport Parking and the Brisbane Showgrounds is free and will operate on demand during the hours of 5am to 11pm.

Bookings

You can book your parking at Andrew's Airport Parking for this year's Ekka through the accommodation section of the online entry system.

Map

