

Rockhampton Flatwater Facility



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Rockhampton's Fitzroy River currently supports flatwater sports training, local regattas, and school state championships, as well as proudly serving as a national team training camp.

The planned upgrades will include improved permanent infrastructure and amenities to ensure suitable conditions for elite training and international competition, while also unlocking economic and social opportunities for Central Queensland.

Following the Queensland Government's announcement of the 2032 Delivery Plan in March 2025, the Games Independent Infrastructure and Coordination Authority (GIICA) is working with the Queensland and Australian governments and Council to progress the project through initial feasibility assessments, before progressing towards a Project Validation Report.

Features and benefits

Economic opportunities for Central Queensland



Venue upgrades are an investment in regional growth to help generate local business and tourism opportunities, and put Rockhampton on the map to an audience of millions.

Creating a sporting legacy



Transforming this venue to meet international standards creates a rich sporting legacy for Central Queensland to empower Australia's future rowing athletes with elite training and competition opportunities.

Nearby athlete village



A new athlete village is proposed to be located within the revitalised Rockhampton Railyards to ensure seamless travel for athletes and legacy infrastructure for the Rockhampton community.

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