

Boundless Opportunities for Industrial Businesses

Invest in South West Queensland

With booming mining and agricultural sectors, the South West region is a great place for industrial businesses.

The region already boasts a diverse range of manufacturing and engineering businesses ranging from coal seam gas well drilling equipment to premium charcoal, from oil and gas engineering services to engineering businesses for agricultural equipment. With great transport networks, a strong workforce and a variety of affordable industrial locations, there are plenty of opportunities for industrial businesses to grow in the South West.

Investment opportunities:

- Engineering and metal working to supply local agriculture and mining
- Advanced manufacturing
- Food and beverage manufacturing
- Waste management and recycling

Competitive advantages:

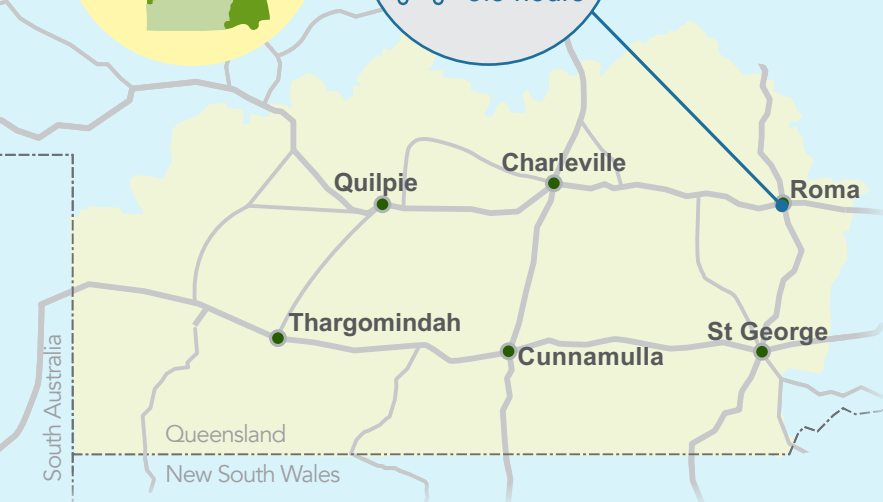
- Thriving agriculture and mining sectors, creating strong demand
- Good road and rail transport access
- Strong local workforce and access to labour



To Brisbane →

✈️ 1 hour

🚗 5.5 hours



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CASE STUDY: Sharpe Engineering

Established 25 years ago with a bank loan, Sharpe Engineering has matured into one of Australia's leading specialist engineering and manufacturing firms. Producing, servicing and repairing drilling related tools and equipment, Sharpe's clients include operators, contractors and service providers across the resource and energy sectors such as Santos, Origin, Senex, Anglo American and Beach.

Headquartered in Roma and with two further Queensland sites including a Brisbane base, the family-run business is firmly rooted in the local community, with well-established links to local schools, providing a steady stream of the next generation of apprentices.

Sharpe's success is built on a firm commitment to the highest industry standards, continual investment in staff, and wide diversity of over 100 clients, contributing to its achievements in exports



"The booming resources industry means we thrive in South-West Queensland, enhanced by Roma's strategic location, our ability to retain staff as an employer of and the region's magnetic liveability"

**Peter Sharpe, CEO,
Sharpe Engineering**



Boundless Opportunities in South West Queensland:

Discover our Accessibility:

- 3,000 km of sealed road
- 6 major highways
- 6 municipal airports
- 2 major rail lines

Discover our Affordability:

- Industrial land is 75% less than South East Queensland
- Commercial rents are 66% lower than South East Queensland
- Housing is half the cost of South East Queensland

Discover our Adventure Lifestyle:

- Dozens of National Parks and State Forests
- Dozens of Inland lakes, rivers and gorges
- Some of the best fishing and camping in Queensland