

# Public art and heritage trail

LOGAN VILLAGE TO BEENLEIGH

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TRAIL NO.1 in a series of five public art and  
heritage trails through the City of Logan



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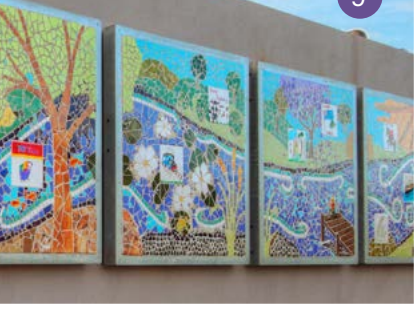
## *The City of Logan: Rich in history, creative in spirit*

Follow the Logan Village to Beenleigh trail and discover public art and heritage unique to the City of Logan.

Classic houses, old pubs, historic churches and cemeteries, inspiring sculptures and vibrant murals: the trail contains them all. With over twenty sites to visit, you could create your own 'highlights' tour, or gather some friends, pack the car and explore them all!

- 1 **Forest of Memories** public art installation features historic figures from Logan Village's past and is illuminated from sunset to sunrise.
- 2 **Logan Village cemetery** was opened in approximately 1878.
- 3 **Bring back the big bass** was carved by Silvio Apponyi for the International Sculpture Symposium in 2008 and gifted to Logan City Council the same year.
- 4 **Logan Village Hotel** was established by former cedar cutter William Dryman in 1864, and still offers old-fashioned pub charm to visitors today.
- 5 **Headmaster's Cottage (now Logan Village Library)**. The cottage was originally the Provisional School and dates from 1894. When the 'new school' was built in 1900 it became the Headmaster's residence.
- 6 **Logan Village State School** was built in 1900 and is one of Logan's State Heritage listed buildings.

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7 **Col Ferguson Cottage** dates from around 1886 and is named after one of Logan Village's blacksmiths. Originally situated on the corner of Wharf and Albert Streets, it was relocated in the 1980s to become part of Logan Village's heritage precinct and is used as a community meeting venue.

8 **Logan Village Museum and Local History Centre.** Find out more about the history of Logan Village at the museum, which features wonderful displays of local artefacts, maps, photographs and historical information. Other interesting sites around the Village Green include the Craft Cottage, War Memorial and Logan Village Hall. It is a great place for walks and picnics. Barbeque, toilets and play facilities are provided.

9 **A Village on the River** mosaic is an artistic historical timeline of the last 150 years created by Karen Matheson in collaboration with the students of Logan Village State School. Located at the Woolworths complex.

10 **Waterford State School** (Block A and Play Shed). In 1871 Waterford Primary School became the first national school established on the Logan Reserve. It is still in use today.

11 Entrance to Henry Jordan's property Tygum House was marked by a row of **Bunya pines**. This pine is one of the last to remain. Tygum House has since been demolished.

12 **Tygum Lagoon** boatshed and amenities block is nearby.

13 **The Bethania Railway Station** is on the original South Coast Railway Line and opened in 1885. The **mural** by artist Fintan McGee was commissioned by Queensland Rail's Positive pARTnerships Program.

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15 **Bethania Lutheran Church and cemetery** is the oldest Lutheran Church in Queensland.

16 **Imperial Hotel.** Robert Cable was granted a licence for the new Imperial Hotel in 1886. Of the original four hotels in Beenleigh, only the Imperial and the Sundowner hotels' street frontages remain significantly unchanged since they were built.

17 **Sundowner Hotel.** This beautiful two-storey building was built by local sugar cane farmer Carl Palm and opened as the Railway Hotel in October 1883.

18 **Beenleigh Town Square** is a key urban space that has transformed a six way roundabout into a vibrant community heart. It's a great place to meet people or simply relax.

19 Next to Beenleigh Library is **Memorial Park.** Constructed in 1925, and its design includes a monumental water trough as a memorial to those who fell in the First World War.

20 Walk along **Church Street** and view a number of rare gabled cottages dating from the 1880s. The Baptist Church at 9-11 Church Street is a simple weatherboard interpretation of English Gothic.

21 The foundation stone for this striking Spanish mission style church was laid in 1947, but the history of the **Bethesda Lutheran Church** on this site dates back to 1884, when Pastor Haussmann acquired the Good Templar's Hall.



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22 The **Red Bridge** opened on 1 July 1931 as a toll bridge. During the 1974 floods, the southern approaches to the old bridge were washed away.

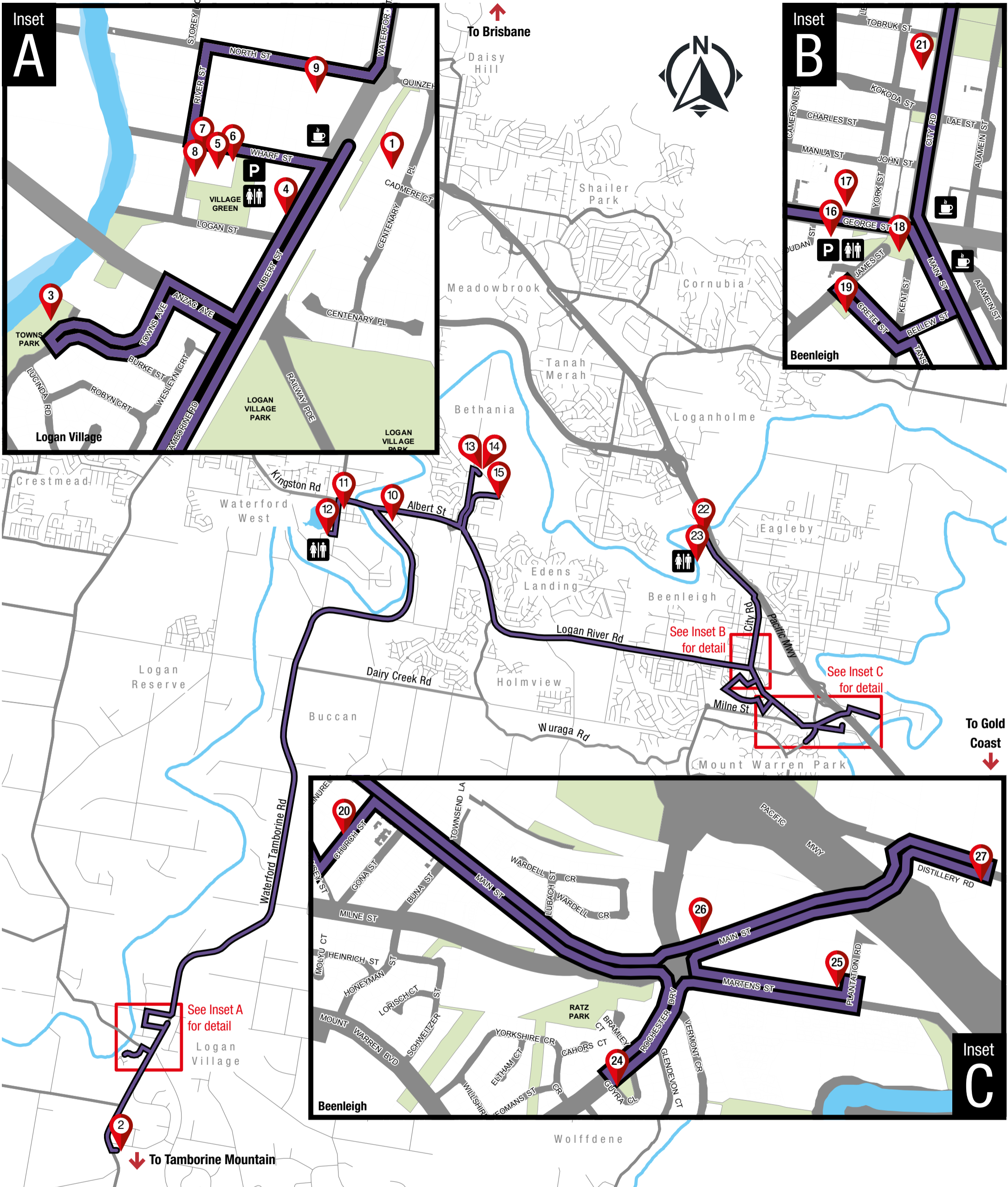
23 Local artists worked with community members to develop **Under the surface**. Each species of fish represented on the artwork may be found in the Logan River. The red grid pattern corresponds to the architecture of the heritage bridge nearby.

24 Find out about the flora, fauna and history of **Mt Warren** through John Coleman's kinetic, solar powered sculpture.

25 The **Yugambah Museum, Language and Heritage Research Centre** aims to record and promote the traditional Aboriginal knowledge of the region, especially the Yugambah language, which was spoken throughout south east Queensland.

26 **Beenleigh Historical Village and Museum** has over 20 historically significant buildings. They include the original church, school, post office, railway station, gaol and council chambers. A highlight of the village is **St George's Anglican Church**. It was the first church built in Beenleigh, in 1875, to a design by prominent Brisbane architect Francis Drummond Greville (FDG) Stanley. The church was moved to its current location in 1980 and is still used for services today.

27 The **Beenleigh Rum Distillery** commenced operations in 1884. It has since expanded to include a blending hall, bottling plant, warehouse and administration facilities.



**Logan Village**

- 1. **Forest of memories**  
Albert St
- 2. **Logan Village Cemetery**  
Corner Waterford-Tamborine Rd and Pioneer Dr
- 3. **Bring back the big bass**  
Towns Ave
- 4. **Logan Village Hotel**  
Albert St  
Opening hours: Mon to Sat: 10am to 2am, Sun: 10am to 12am
- 5. **Headmaster's cottage (now Logan Village Library)**  
Wharf St  
Opening hours: Tue to Thu 1pm to 5.30pm, Sat 9am to noon
- 6. **Logan Village State School (now Logan Village Community Centre)**  
Wharf St
- 7. **Col Ferguson Cottage**  
Wharf St
- 8. **Logan Village Museum and Local History Centre**  
Wharf St  
Opening hours: Mon to Sun 9am to noon, Other times by appointment only
- 9. **A Village on the River**  
Woolworths complex, Albert St

**Waterford**

- 10. **Waterford State School**  
Nerang St
- 11. **Bunya Pine**  
Tygum Rd
- 12. **Tygum Lagoon**  
Tygum Rd

**Bethania**

- 13. **Bethania Railway Station**  
Station Rd
- 14. **Mural, Bethania Railway Station**  
Station Rd
- 15. **Bethania Lutheran Church**  
Church Rd

**Beenleigh**

- 16. **Imperial Hotel**  
George St  
Opening hours: Sun to Thu 10am to 12.30am, Fri to Sat 10am to 1.30am
- 17. **Sundowner Hotel**  
George St (not open to the public)
- 18. **Beenleigh Town Square**  
Cnr James St and Kent St
- 19. **Memorial Park**  
James St
- 20. **Church Street**
- 21. **Bethesda Lutheran Church**  
City Rd
- 22. **Red Bridge**  
Logan River Parklands, Blackbird St
- 23. **Under the surface**  
Logan River Parklands, Blackbird St
- 24. **Mt Warren**  
Rochester Dr
- 25. **Yugambah Museum, Language and Heritage Research Centre**  
Martens Rd  
Opening hours: Wed 10am to 2pm  
Other times by appointment only
- 26. **Beenleigh Historical Village and Museum**  
Main St  
Opening hours: Daily 9.30am to 3.30pm (entry fees apply)
- 27. **The Beenleigh Rum Distillery**  
Distillery Rd  
Opening hours: Mon to Fri 9am to 5pm

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**Photography by Marty Pouwelse.**

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This trail highlights some of the many public art and heritage sites in the City of Logan. Contact [localstudies@logan.qld.gov.au](mailto:localstudies@logan.qld.gov.au) if you know of other sites that could be included.

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