

# Rural Reach



QUEENSLAND  
AGRICULTURAL  
TRAINING  
COLLEGES

LONGREACH  
STATE HIGH SCHOOL  
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A joint initiative between Longreach State High School and Longreach Pastoral College

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**Rural Reach offers families the opportunity for their Year 10 - 12 students to complete their secondary school studies at Longreach State High School, while undertaking rural skills training at Longreach Pastoral College.**

- » Complete senior studies at Longreach State High School
- » Gain additional industry qualifications through Longreach Pastoral College
- » Board at Longreach Pastoral College
- » Be part of a progressive regional community
- » Pursue your post school goal of employment or further study

## Enrol at Longreach State High School

Longreach State High School is renowned for excellence in student outcomes in the senior years of education, being awarded the 2017 State Showcase Award for Excellence. The school offers a range of subjects preparing students for both University and Vocational pathways. Students are able to undertake school based apprenticeships and traineeships during Year 11 and 12.

Students in the Rural Reach program will complete a vocational qualification in agriculture (AHC21216 Certificate II in Rural Operations) at the Longreach Pastoral College as part of their senior studies. This Certificate will contribute to their Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE). Students enrolled at Longreach State High School are able to undertake this qualification without being part of the Rural Reach program.

## Board at Longreach Pastoral College

Rural Reach students will be able to board on campus at Longreach Pastoral College, where the care and welfare of students is professionally managed. Students will be transported between the college and school, and after hours services include pastoral care and extra-curricular activities such as participation at regional shows, social activities, and community programs and events.

Options for full term or weekday boarding are available.

## Additional Opportunities

Students who are completing the Rural Reach program may wish to consider a traineeship in agriculture (AHC30116 Certificate III in Agriculture) under the supervision of the college. This training contributes to a student's QCE, and from 2019 to the new Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR).

After graduating Year 12, Rural Reach students wanting to pursue additional training in agriculture, may consider specialist programs such as:

- » Northern Beef Industries Program (based on AHC32816 Certificate III in Rural Operations),
- » Diploma studies that focus on agricultural industries within the western pastoral production zone (AHC50116 Diploma of Agriculture),
- » Degree level studies (Bachelor of Agriculture or Agribusiness) through QATC's university partnership, CQUniversity Rural Reach.

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## Now taking expressions of interest for 2019

For more information, or to discuss the suitability of Rural Reach for your family, please contact:

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