

# The Gap Brisbane

*The Gap* is a leafy and hilly suburb of Brisbane, in Queensland, located approximately 11 kilometers West of the Brisbane CBD.

The Gap is also where the main entrance to the Brisbane Forest Park is located. A major bushland area in Brisbane's west, Brisbane Forest Park has many Australian wildlife species, including marsupials, birds, fish and reptiles.

The suburb has a small shopping village (which extends from Walton Bridge Reserve to The Gap State High School and Payne Road State School).

The Enoggera Dam is located in the suburb and was the water supply for the area for many years. Waterworks Road, which is the main road into The Gap was named for the water works at the dam. There are bush walking tracks around the dam and it is a popular walking area. Swimming and paddle craft are now allowed on the dam at 'The Gap Beach'.

The Gap has a good public bus service. The main arterial road through The Gap is *Waterworks Road*, which heads east through the suburbs St Johns Wood, Ashgrove and Red Hill and then, as *Musgrave Road*, it continues to Brisbane city.

## Education;

The primary and secondary schools in The Gap include:

- The Gap State High School (public state school)
- The Gap State School (public state school)
- Hilder Road State School (public state school)
- Payne Road State School (public state school)
- St Peter Chanel Primary School (independent school)

## Social / Sport;

Soccer, Tennis, Athletics, Swimming and Golf are just a few social sporting groups you can join in The Gap region.

