

Conference venue

The official conference venue is Queensland University of Technology (QUT)'s Gardens Point campus, located at 2 George Street, Brisbane. The specific room(s) that the conference will be held are in **O block (O308/O314/O316)** – all three rooms are next to one another so head to O block, 3rd floor and look for one of those room numbers. We will have signs in place to help you find the rooms once you reach O block. O block is situated on the back, freeway side of the campus, adjacent to the library building (V block) and behind Old Government House. A campus map is attached.

Parking on campus

The one aspect of QUT that is frustrating for visitors is that parking restrictions apply 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, even during vacation periods. On-campus parking is difficult but not impossible. The conference is located at the Gardens Point campus and there will be two major carparks available to you. The first is in P Block (Science and Engineering Centre, or SEC) at Gardens Point. To access this you drive down Alice Street and just before you enter the freeway you turn left on to Gardens Point Road. You head along Gardens Point Road, veering slightly to the right so you are between the freeway and the campus buildings. You will come to a roundabout and you go into the P Block carpark entrance from here. Another Gardens Point campus parking option is in the parking lot under the freeway. You access this also by Gardens Point Road but you do a full loop of the roundabout and double back the way you came, and the entrance is on the left (you cannot turn into it coming on to campus thanks to an island in the middle of the road). Visitors are reminded that Gardens Point campus is essentially a CBD location and as such the cost for parking is quite high - approximately \$30 for a 7 hour visit. This parking lot a pay on exit via the ticket payment machines located in the parking lot.

Being close to the city, there are a number of other parking options available that may prove more cost effective. You can pre-book parking for a number of parking lots in the city – if you go to www.secureparking.com.au you will be able to see a list of parking lots available in the CBD/Southbank region that will be an easy walk from the Gardens Point campus. Please contact the Conference Chair if you need more suggestions.

Transport to/from QUT Gardens Point

The campus is accessed easily by public transport and City Cat. It is within the CBD precinct of Brisbane so if you are staying at accommodation in the city, it would be a short walk from your hotel. The main entrance is on the corner of George and Alice Street, located immediately adjacent to the City Botanical Gardens, along the river.

For information about the best public transport options to get to QUT Gardens Point, visit the Translink website – www.translink.com.au. QUT Gardens Point should come up as a destination option for you and you can plan your journey from this site.

Taxis and uber are readily available in Brisbane. Be sure to tell the driver QUT *Gardens Point* as there are two QUT campuses near the city. The main numbers are Yellow Cabs on ph: 131924 and Black and White on ph: 133222 or you can access Uber via their app.

Emergency contact

You can contact the Conference Chair, Dr Zoe Hazelwood, on 0413 587 402 during the two days of the Conference for any emergencies that might arise.

Accommodation suggestions

The conference organisers have provided a selection of hotels for you to consider when coming to the PORIG event at QUT Gardens Point. We have deliberately chosen a range of hotels to meet different budgets and all are in the CBD/South Bank region and within walking distance of the conference venue. Obviously there are plenty more hotels in the CBD area – if you would like to know more options, please contact the Conference Chair.

Royal on the Park

152 Alice Street
Brisbane QLD 4000
Tel: +61 7 3221 3411

www.royalonthepark.com.au

Ideal venue for easy access to QUT Gardens Point – just a 2 minute walk. The Royal on the Park Hotel Brisbane is an iconic hotel offering a rich history full of tradition, elegance and service. The unique outlook over the [City Botanic Gardens](#) provides a view like no other and offers guests a tranquil retreat in the heart of the Brisbane CBD that other hotels simply can't match.

Rendezvous Hotel Brisbane on George

103 George Street
Brisbane QLD 4000
Tel: +61 7 3221 6044

www.tfehotels.com/brands/rendezvous-hotels/rendezvous-hotel-brisbane-on-george

Located an easy 5 minute walk from the conference venue. Rendezvous Hotel Brisbane on George is a vibrant hotel conveniently located in the heart of Brisbane's central business district.

Hotel Jen Brisbane

159 Roma Street
Brisbane QLD 4000
Ph: (07) 3238 2222

<https://www.hoteljen.com/brisbane/romastreet/about/>

An easy 5-10 minute walk from the conference venue. Hotel Jen Brisbane is located on Roma Street. It's just a short stroll to the Central Business District and adjacent to the Brisbane Transit Centre. Cultural and entertainment hub South Bank is only a short walk from where you can explore 17 hectares of lush parklands, world-class eateries, stunning river views and great events year round. If you're travelling for work, the hotel is only a brisk stroll's distance to the CBD, too!

Best Western Astor Metropole Hotel

193-1967 Wickham Terrace
Ph: (07) 3144 4000

www.bestwestern.com.au/brisbane/hotels/best-western-astor-metropole-hotel-and-apartments/

Located about a 15 minute walk from the conference venue on the other side of the CBD. Stay at this charming Brisbane hotel and apartment complex located on the fringe of Brisbane CBD. The BEST WESTERN Astor Metropole Hotel & Apartments offers exceptional value for money

accommodation in Brisbane City. Situated in a prime elevated location, it is only a short walk to both the city centre and adjacent entertainment precincts with a superb aspect across the city skyline and the northern suburbs.

Abbey on Roma Apartments

160 Roma Street,

Brisbane CBD

Ph: (07) 3236 0600

<http://www.abbeyonroma.com.au/>

Located opposite the Roma Street Transit Centre, about a 5-10 minute walk from the conference venue. Ideally located in the heart of Brisbane CBD, Abbey Apartments is the perfect accommodation choice for both corporate and leisure travellers. We offer a selection of stylish open-plan one bedroom Brisbane City apartments, each equipped with all the facilities you need for a comfortable break. The Brisbane Convention Centre, Queen Street Mall, Suncorp Stadium and the beautiful Roma Street Parklands are just a short stroll away, while the Roma Street train station, located directly opposite, offers convenient access to Brisbane Airport.

Rydges South Bank

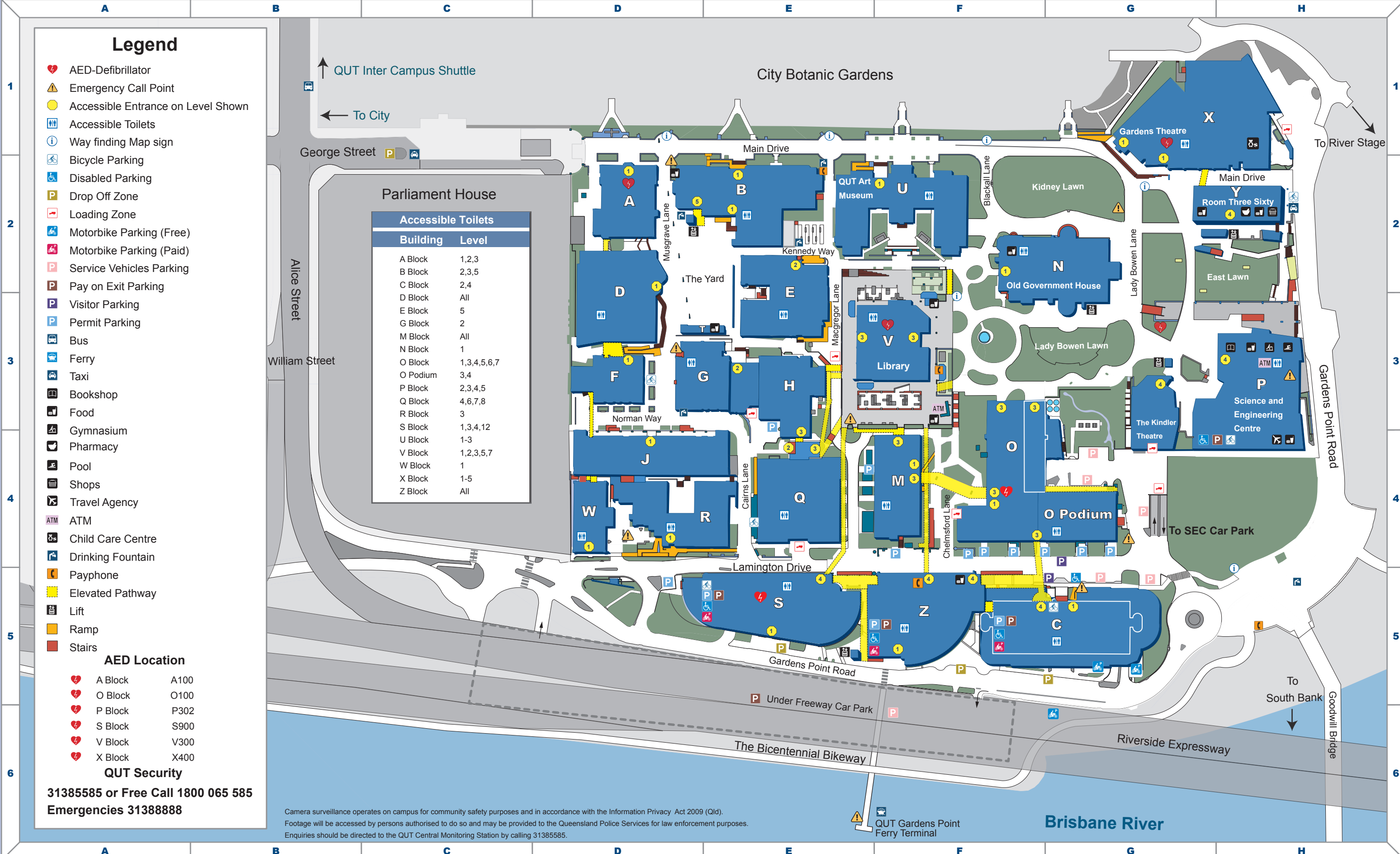
9 Glenelg St

South Brisbane

Ph: (07) 3364 0800

<http://www.rydges.com/accommodation/brisbane-qld/brisbane-south-bank/welcome/>

This hotel is across the river from QUT but a short 5-10 minute stroll over the Goodwill Bridge will see you in the heart of the QUT Gardens Point campus. With a priceless location in the heart of Brisbane's arts and entertainment precinct, Rydges South Bank Brisbane hotel has a wide range of attractions on its doorstep. At the South Bank Parklands guests can be part of regular festivals. A two minute walk from the hotel, Broadway comes to Brisbane at the Queensland Performing Arts Centre. And adjacent to the hotel is the renowned Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre - the home of 2014's G20 and World Expo in 1988.



Legend

- AED-Defibrillator
- Emergency Call Point
- Accessible Entrance on Level Shown
- Accessible Toilets
- Way finding Map sign
- Bicycle Parking
- Disabled Parking
- Drop Off Zone
- Loading Zone
- Motorbike Parking (Free)
- Motorbike Parking (Paid)
- Service Vehicles Parking
- Pay on Exit Parking
- Visitor Parking
- Permit Parking
- Bus
- Ferry
- Taxi
- Bookshop
- Food
- Gymnasium
- Pharmacy
- Pool
- Shops
- Travel Agency
- ATM
- Child Care Centre
- Drinking Fountain
- Payphone
- Elevated Pathway
- Lift
- Ramp
- Stairs

AED Location

- A Block A100
- O Block O100
- P Block P302
- S Block S900
- V Block V300
- X Block X400

QUT Security

31385585 or Free Call 1800 065 585
Emergencies 31388888

Accessible Toilets	
Building	Level
A Block	1,2,3
B Block	2,3,5
C Block	2,4
D Block	All
E Block	5
G Block	2
M Block	All
N Block	1
O Block	1,3,4,5,6,7
O Podium	3,4
P Block	2,3,4,5
Q Block	4,6,7,8
R Block	3
S Block	1,3,4,12
U Block	1-3
V Block	1,2,3,5,7
W Block	1
X Block	1-5
Z Block	All

↑ QUT Inter Campus Shuttle

← To City

To River Stage

To SEC Car Park

To South Bank

Camera surveillance operates on campus for community safety purposes and in accordance with the Information Privacy Act 2009 (Qld).
 Footage will be accessed by persons authorised to do so and may be provided to the Queensland Police Services for law enforcement purposes.
 Enquiries should be directed to the QUT Central Monitoring Station by calling 31385585.

QUT Gardens Point Ferry Terminal