



# LOCAL FOOD CAPABILITY GUIDE

## CITY OF LOGAN

### SOUTH-EAST QUEENSLAND



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# WELCOME

Since the 1860s, when sugar cane farming, cropping and dairying began in Logan, the district has been an important producer of food in Queensland. In those days, the average diet in Australia consisted of basics such as meat, flour, vegetables and tea.

How we have evolved! Today, with more than 217 cultures, the city's food and beverage offering is abundant, diverse and authentic. Here you will find everything from rum distilled according to a 130-year-old recipe, to spices from Africa, to exciting Indigenous bush foods, all representing a true taste of modern Australia.

Locally grown fresh produce is complemented by award-winning products that are recognised nationally and internationally.

We are globally connected and competitive, with many businesses supplying products into Asia and other international markets.

We have a thriving transport and logistics hub that takes advantage of our strategic location and integrates well-connected supply chains, from production and processing, to packaging and distribution.

As with other communities across Australia, we have experienced a reconnection with food and sustainability via farmers' markets, handmade products, community gardens and food trucks, all experimenting and offering the finest quality fare.

This is just a taste of what the City of Logan has to offer. I invite you to explore some more.



**Acting Mayor Cherie Dalley** City of Logan

# CITY OF LOGAN, AUSTRALIA

The City of Logan is located in the centre of South-East Queensland. With the region's population expected to increase to 4.5 million in less than 15 years, it is at the heart of one of the fastest growing places in Australia.

With a bold vision to develop its centres into thriving economic hubs, Logan is entering a new phase of development — driven by innovation, productivity and environmentally sustainable industries.

Ideally situated between Brisbane and the Gold Coast, Logan is a gateway to local, national and international markets. With nearby access to road, rail, and air and sea transport, the city has developed as a distribution centre for local food and produce.

Food production and more recently international cuisines, are an integral element of the city's growth.

Logan's culturally diverse population has generated enterprises that attract people from across the region looking for authentic multicultural cuisines that utilise fresh, local produce.

Take a closer look. Logan is growing in every way.





## FOOD CAPABILITIES

An abundance of fresh, high quality produce is cultivated and processed in Logan by award-winning and internationally recognised growers, producers, manufacturers and distributors — but what really differentiates our market offerings is the diversity of food businesses.

Logan is a global city influenced by authentic international flavours. The demand for fresh food within our multicultural population drives this diversity and has opened new export markets for locally grown and authentic produce.

As a result, fresh produce typically grown in Asia, Africa, the Middle East and Pacific Islands can now be found growing alongside more traditional plantings in the numerous greenhouses and farms dotted across Logan.

The availability of this produce provides local food manufacturers and buyers with high quality ingredients. These make their way to national and global markets in the form of both boutique products and high-volume fast-moving consumer items — including fully prepared and packaged meals.

The businesses in the following guide are just a taste of what the City of Logan can offer.



# BEE ALL NATURAL & ORGANIC

Bee All Natural & Organic primarily produces untreated, unheated filtered honey and honeycomb resulting in outstanding quality and taste.

The high quality Queensland honey is attributed to the chemical free native bushland in which the bees forage.

Bee All Natural & Organic uses 100 per cent of what the hive produces with wax being transformed into naturally produced candles, creams and skin care, lip balms, furniture polish and leather conditioner.

Bee All Natural & Organic provides quality 'export ready' goods for national and international consumption. It is an artisanal family owned business, proudly operating since 2013.

## PRODUCTS AND SERVICES:

### Honey products include:

- Raw, pure and unheated honey
- Honeycomb slabs from 200g
- Raw, pure and unheated creamed honey
- Handmade beeswax products

### Sales information:

- Wholesale and retail available
- Standard glass or plastic containers packaging for 500g and 1kg orders
- Small gift jars and other size containers available upon request

### Awards/Recognition:

- Multiple category award winners from the Royal Queensland, Gold Coast and Beaudesert Shows

Honey season begins in early spring to mid-autumn; however, depending on the climate, it may also be available autumn and winter.



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# BEENLEIGH ARTISAN DISTILLERY

The Beenleigh Artisan Distillery crafts a range of world-class rums — made the traditional “boutique” way and using only the finest ingredients.

Beenleigh Rum starts with pure Queensland rainwater, premium molasses and exclusively sourced yeast. Molasses, a core ingredient, is sourced from the nearby Rocky Point Sugar Mill, Australia's only remaining family-owned sugar mill.

To develop its unique and complex character, the distillation process includes a copper pot still. Beenleigh Rum is aged in handmade oak barrels, to create a distinctive and luscious flavour with a velvety smooth finish. Unique and refreshing cocktails have also been created with the rum by some of the best bartenders in Australia.

Established in 1884, the Beenleigh Artisan Distillery is the oldest registered continuously working distillery in Australia and still operates from its original stone building on the banks of the Albert River.

## PRODUCTS AND SERVICES:

- White Rum
- Copper Pot Distilled Rum
- Double Barrel 5 Year Old Rum
- Port Barrel Infused Rum
- Honey Rum Liqueur
- Traditional Rum Liqueur
- Bourbon Barrel Aged Rum
- 10 Year Old Rum
- Cane Cutter Vodka



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# CARCAMO'S GOURMET CARAMEL APPLES

Carcamo's Gourmet Caramel Apples are a decadent and edible gift — suitable for any occasion, a loved one, or yourself.

The jumbo Grade A Granny Smith apples are sourced directly from the grower, garnished with highest quality Belgian style couverture chocolate and finally covered in a range of premium toppings.

The caramel, made to a secret recipe, is created from natural ingredients including fresh cream, butter, pure cane sugar and natural vanilla. Small batch production, using the original copper pot method ensures the quality and consistency of every apple. Being all natural the caramel does not contain trans fats, artificial colours or preservatives.

Made fresh to order, the caramel apples are packaged in an elegant gift box and completed with the signature hand-tied bow and personalised gift message. Find Carcamo's Gift Store at Westfield Chermshire Shopping Centre - The Hub.

## PRODUCTS AND SERVICES:

### The gourmet caramel apple range includes:

- Peanut Apple
- Snickers Apple
- Cashew Apple
- Fancy Pecan Apple
- Oreo Apple
- Tim Tam Apple
- M&M Apple
- Apple Pie
- Triple Chocolate Apple

### Gift sets include:

- Gift baskets for all occasions
- Holiday themed gift sets
- Corporate gifts
- Wedding Bonbonnières

Available from February to December



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# COSTA MUSHROOMS

Costa is the largest grower, packer and independent marketer of farm fresh quality mushrooms in Australia.

Costa supplies Agaricus Mushrooms in white and brown varieties, including the small dense and subtly flavoured white button mushrooms, which are picked in their first stages of growth.

In contrast, the larger brown cap mushrooms are harvested in the later stages, to produce a full-bodied and hearty mushroom with a deeper flavour and denser texture.

All mushrooms are gluten free, naturally low in GI, contain no fat, cholesterol or salt and are full of vitamins, minerals and antioxidants.

Costa takes full control of the entire process from growing, hand picking to packaging and distribution.

The harvesting process ensures mushrooms are handled just once as they are picked at optimal size, packed and cooled to preserve freshness.

To ensure a consistent and premium quality, mushrooms are grown in temperature-controlled rooms and are supplied to market within 24 hours of harvesting.

## PRODUCTS AND SERVICES:

### Farm fresh quality Agaricus Mushrooms including:

- White button mushrooms
- White cup mushrooms
- White flat mushrooms
- Swiss brown cup mushrooms
- Portobello flat mushrooms

### Sales information:

- Bulk loose for self-select
- Pre-packed whole
- Pre-packed sliced
- Accredited HACCP, Codex HACCP and SQFS Institute standards



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# J&T EVERGREEN

J&T Evergreen produces a wide range of mainstream and exotic Asian vegetables and Asian herbs.

J&T Evergreen provides distributors with high quality fresh produce year round to meet the growing consumer demand for Pak Choy, Bok Choy and Choy sum.

As the largest supplier of hydroponically grown Asian vegetables in the South-East Queensland region, J&T Evergreen prides itself on its reliability and quality as a Freshcare approved business.

As a result, its high quality produce is known in the fresh food industry for its exceptionally long shelf-life.

Starting more than 10 years ago as a small family-run business, J&T Evergreen has now expanded to occupy more than four hectares of prime farmland.

With a strong local distribution network, it supplies wholesale produce to Logan, Brisbane and Gold Coast markets all year round.

## PRODUCTS AND SERVICES:

### Wholesale vegetables and herbs including:

- Pak Choy
- Bok Choy
- Choy sum
- Watercress
- Thai Basil
- Green Basil
- Coriander
- Fancy Lettuce
- A selection of rare Asian vegetables



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# KENON CORPORATION

Kenon Corporation produces and distributes a diverse range of mushrooms using a modern integrated growing system, which is also environmentally friendly.

As an added benefit the mushrooms are sustainably grown and Freshcare approved.

Kenon Corporation was established in 2005 as a small local business by Simon Tang who emigrated from Fujian Province in China over 26 years ago. Simon has always been an innovator, quickly recognising a market opportunity for Kenon Corporation to become the first in Queensland to grow and distribute Oyster, King Oyster, Shimeji and Shiitake mushrooms.

The growth and demand of the speciality mushroom market in Australia has seen the organisation grow and it now supplies an increasing range to produce markets, major supermarkets, Asian speciality stores and restaurants throughout Queensland.

## PRODUCTS AND SERVICES:

### Mushroom range includes:

- Oyster
- Enoki
- Shiitake
- Shimeji
- King Oyster
- Pear
- Swiss Brown



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# NT FRESH CUCUMBERS

Third generation farmer Don Pham's love of farming shines in every one of his finest quality cucumbers.

NT Fresh produces 24 tonnes of fresh and tasty continental cucumbers each year, using technology and Don's 17 years of experience to ensure consistency and the best possible quality at every harvest.

The company has invested heavily in technology and there is a science behind each of the cucumbers grown in the three massive greenhouses on his farm at Park Ridge, Logan.

Don Pham knows everything about each cucumber grown as computers constantly monitor the water and nutrients provided to each crop.

Produce is distributed nationally by Franklin Bros and is sold exclusively to restaurants as premium quality produce.

The company's long-term goal is to expand into the Asian market.

## PRODUCTS AND SERVICES:

### Wholesale products including:

- Continental cucumbers



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# PIED PIPER PASTRIES

Pied Piper Pastries is a vibrant, family-owned and operated business that manufactures frozen unbaked pastries and specialty products.

Now in its 17th year, the company has an impressive reputation and market for its high quality and innovative product range.

The company prides itself on filled product recipes that are developed in-house and consumer tested with the assistance of distributors.

Created by master craftsmen, pastry products can simply be baked on site by a caterer or consumer. This is a convenience food that provides a professional product and minimises preparation time.

Pied Piper Pastries operates from a modern, automated, HACCP-accredited manufacturing premises based in Underwood and is geared to support production on a 24/7 basis.

Its products are perfect for caterers and food service suppliers.

## PRODUCTS AND SERVICES:

### Filled pastry triangles and rolls including:

- Sausage rolls
- Meat and vegetable pasties
- Sweet chilli rolls
- Spinach and feta rolls
- Cheese and bacon rolls
- Blueberry triangles
- Hawaiian triangles
- Chicken satay triangles and more

### Unfilled pastries include:

- Pie bottoms
- Quiche shells
- Shortbread shells and more

### Sales information:

- Wholesale orders for caterers and food suppliers
- Minimum 20 units per carton
- Ability to manufacture and supply product under a third party label



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# POPPY'S CHOCOLATE

Poppy's Chocolate produces a range of high quality couverture chocolates inspired by Australia's incredible range of culinary options that include fruit, nuts and cultural favourites.

Using European-style quality recipes, Poppy's Chocolate steps beyond tradition, featuring bright colours and unique flavours.

Established in 1993, initially as a wholesale business to Australia's finest chefs and caterers, Poppy's Chocolate now has a retail factory outlet located in Beenleigh.

A range of more than 200 products is available online so anyone can now enjoy the five-star hotel chocolate experience.

## PRODUCTS AND SERVICES:

### Chocolate products include:

- More than 200 types of gourmet chocolates, artisan chocolates, chocolate truffles and moulded chocolates
- Novelty figures
- Chocopops and sprinkles
- Chocolate decorations and dessert cups
- Rocky Road
- Chocolate bars and buttons
- Real hot chocolate
- Gift boxes, hampers and retail packs
- Seasonal chocolate

### Sales information:

- Wholesale and retail orders
- Customised branded chocolates available for hospitality and corporate use



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# QUEENSLAND SALADS AND POTATO PRODUCTS

Queensland Salads and Potato Products supplies freshly prepared vegetables, fruits and ready-to-eat salads to restaurants, institutional caterers, wholesalers, food manufacturers and event caterers.

Founded more than 30 years ago, Queensland Salads and Potato Products delivers a range of high quality and consistent products including bulk peeled, sliced and diced fruits and vegetables and portion-controlled and ready-to-eat salads.

Queensland Salads and Potato Products provides orders to customer specifications and can ensure salad recipes are used exclusively for clients.

Based in Woodridge, Logan, its location provides easy access to the Pacific Motorway, enabling rapid fresh food deliveries to Brisbane, the Gold Coast and surrounding regions.

## PRODUCTS AND SERVICES:

### Salad varieties include:

- More than 20 varieties including coleslaws, rice, potato, pasta, couscous-based and boutique salads
- Dressed or undressed specialty salads
- Portion-controlled salad and vegetables
- Ready-to-use vegetable and fruit mixes
- Fruit salads

### Preparation types include:

- Peeled, sliced, diced, shredded, turned
- Machine cut or hand prepared
- Ready-to-use mixes
- Unique customer specifications
- HACCP and ISO quality management systems



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# RIVERVIEW HERBS

Riverview Herbs is a second generation, family-owned Queensland farming business.

Growing quality-assured herbs certified by Freshcare and HARPS, Riverview Herbs produces parsley, radish and coriander all year round.

It has continued to exceed customer expectations for over 30 years, supplying to major supermarket chains, fruit and vegetable shops, restaurants and markets throughout Queensland.

Using innovative, pro-environmental production methods, Riverview Herbs works with leading industry researchers and agronomists to ensure only the highest quality produce is delivered.

## PRODUCTS AND SERVICES:

### Herbs including:

- Parsley packets (75g)
- Parsley bunches
- Radish bags (250g)
- Radish bunches
- Coriander bunches



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# SIMPLY BEANS

Simply Beans is a multi-award winning coffee roaster recognised for excellence, both nationally and internationally. Sourcing Arabica beans from world-renowned green bean estates, Simply Beans hand roasts its coffee with passion and precision to ensure a consistent full-flavoured brew.

Simply Beans offers a range of blends, organic coffee and specialty single origin coffee — as either whole beans or ground — to suit a buyer's requirements.

Simply Beans is also a supplier of coffee-related products, and can source an extensive range of equipment, brewing systems, barista needs and accessories for clients. High quality European coffee machines and grinders for domestic and commercial purposes are available to suit all budgets.

Based in Underwood, Logan, Simply Beans and its Espresso Bar is just off the Pacific Motorway (M1) and perfectly positioned to service clients throughout Queensland and Australia.

## PRODUCTS AND SERVICES:

### Coffee range includes:

- Estate grown 100 per cent Arabica green beans (whole beans or ground)
- Coffee blends, organic and specialty single origin coffee
- Available in 250g, 500g and 1kg bags
- Retail and wholesale available

### Coffee equipment supply includes:

- Quality European coffee machines and grinders for domestic and commercial use
- Brew systems including minipresso, frieling coffee for one, aeropress, pour-overs, syphons, stove-tops and French press

### Services include:

- Barista workshops
- Coffee cupping workshops
- Roastery tours
- Contract roasting
- Assistance with café set-up



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# SOOO SWEET

Sooo Sweet produces a vast array of succulent Mediterranean sweets and desserts, which are made in store using traditional techniques. From Namoura (an Arabic Semolina and syrup slice) to their own rose syrup-glazed Baklava, Sooo Sweet makes more than 50 different styles and types of Lebanese and Mediterranean desserts.

Established in 2015, Sooo Sweet has developed and grown making unique products which it retails and wholesales throughout region/state/Australia.

Orders can easily be organised over the counter, via telephone or directly on the website. Whether you need 1kg to cater for a small event or 50kg to 100kg for business use, Sooo Sweet can tailor orders to suit all needs.

Sooo Sweet's retail shop is located in the suburb of Slacks Creek.

## PRODUCTS AND SERVICES:

### More than 50 types of Mediterranean desserts including:

- Baklava
- Namoura
- Maamul Maad
- Biscuits
- Knafeh

### Sales information:

- Wholesale and retail options
- Catering for venues and events of all sizes
- Tailor-made packages available for corporate and hospitality use



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# THE BERRY PATCH

The Berry Patch is a third generation family owned farm that grows strawberries and produces strawberry-based products.

Its produce is of the highest quality and is sustainably grown. As a Freshcare approved business, the Berry Patch meets all domestic and international market requirements.

The family has been growing strawberries since 1985. Initially starting with a crop grown on less than one hectare, The Berry Patch now has more than five hectares of land in production and supplies to retail and wholesale outlets in Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne over a six-month season.

The Berry Patch is located in the suburb of Chambers Flat, midway between Brisbane and the Gold Coast.

## PRODUCTS AND SERVICES:

### Locally grown strawberries:

- Available from June to November
- Freshcare approved

### Strawberry products:

- Strawberry jam
- Strawberry ice-cream
- Chocolate dipped strawberries

### Sales information:

- Small to bulk orders
- Wholesale and retail
- Custom retail packaging available on request



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# TEYS AUSTRALIA

As the leading vertically integrated supplier of red meat supply-chain and meal solutions, Teys Australia creates sustainable value by building strategic partnerships across the supply chain.

The Teys family has been involved in the Australian beef industry since 1946 and, from humble beginnings, has become one of Australia's leading beef processors and exporters.

Tey Australia operates six state-of-the-art beef processing facilities strategically located along the Eastern seaboard, aligning with Australia's cattle production system. In addition, Teys Australia operates three further processing facilities, three feedlots and a hide processing facility.

Corporate social responsibility is a major driving force in Teys Australia's operations. With a focus on partnering with the local community, responsibly managing their environmental impact and ensuring the highest standards of health and wellbeing of its employees, Teys is committed to producing a product its customers can trust.

## PRODUCTS AND SERVICES:

### Meat products and services including:

- Chilled and frozen beef products
- Value-added products including a range of cooked and deli items, convenience meals and fresh case ready lines
- Beef co-products

### Products are certified by:

- BRC Global Standard for Food Safety
- Meat Standards Australia (MSA) Licence
- Codex HACCP
- Safe Food Queensland
- AUSMEAT Certificate of Accreditation
- AUS-QUAL National Standard for Organic and Biodynamic Produce

### Awards include:

- Queensland Premier's Sustainability Awards — Premier's Award (Beenleigh and Rockhampton)
- Queensland Premier's Sustainability Awards — Business Eco Efficiency Award (Beenleigh & Rockhampton)
- Logan Eco Awards — Sustainable Food Business Award (Beenleigh)



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# FOOD LIST

- Amaranth - mixed colour
- Baby Pak Choy - white stem
- Beans
- Beef
- Bok Choy - white stem
- Cherry tomatoes
- Chicken
- Chilli
- Chocolates
- Choy sum
- Coffee beans - roasted
- Continental cucumbers
- Coriander
- Cucumbers
- Eggplant
- Enoki mushrooms
- Fancy lettuce - green oak and red oak
- Flat Bean
- Flat mushrooms
- Green basil
- Honey
- Honeycomb
- King oyster mushrooms
- Oyster mushrooms
- Pak Choy - green stem
- Parsley
- Pointed leaves lettuce
- Portobello flat mushrooms
- Radish
- Shallot
- Shiitake mushrooms
- Shimeji mushrooms
- Strawberries

- Swiss brown mushrooms
- Taiwanese pakchoi
- Thai green basil
- Tomatoes
- Watercress
- White button mushrooms
- White cup mushrooms

## BUSINESS AND INVESTMENT SUPPORT

Logan Office of Economic Development can provide the following assistance:

- introductions and connections to supply chains
- market intelligence
- site selection assistance
- the development approvals process
- access to government programs and services
- workforce development
- information through e-newsletter updates.

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# EAT SAFE

All food businesses must comply with food safety laws and Logan City Council plays an important role in regularly inspecting food businesses. Eat Safe Logan uses a star rating system designed to provide assistance and incentives to food businesses to comply with food safety laws, and to achieve the highest standards in food safety. Free listing available at **[www.logan.qld.gov.au/eatsafe](http://www.logan.qld.gov.au/eatsafe)**





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