

# Bribie Island



**D**evelopment of the site was slow. In the late nineteenth century a fish cannery was established but it was short-lived. A jetty was built in 1912 and the first car was shipped over in 1919. It wasn't until 1953 that the island was connected to the mainland's electricity supply. Bribie Island's great transformation occurred in 1963 when the bridge was built. Since then it has become increasingly popular as a tourist and retirement destination.

