

Fact Sheet



Cairns Airport is situated in Far North Queensland and is one of Australia's leading airports, providing links to a range of domestic and international locations. Pre-COVID, Cairns Airport welcomed over 5 million passengers per year. Cairns Airport is the gateway to World Heritage Great Barrier Reef and Tropical Rainforests of North Queensland.

- Cairns Airport is curfew-free.
 - Located just 7 minutes from Cairns CBD.
 - Code 4 Category 1 Runway capable of supporting up to Code E aircraft.
- \$55 million upgrade to the International Terminal is underway.
- Cairns Airport is home to a thriving General Aviation Precinct of over 100 private and public operators.





International Terminal Upgrade

Cairns Airport's International Terminal is currently undergoing a \$55 million upgrade, with the project due to be complete in 2025. The new-look terminal will provide an improved passenger experience which instantly connects travellers to Tropical North Queensland.

The terminal upgrade will include the refurbishment of check-in and arrivals areas, new escalators and elevators, bathrooms, paint, artworks and furnishings. Four new glass airbridges will also be installed.

Stage two of the works will see an overhaul of the arrivals facilities, including new baggage reclaim belts and expansion to increase capacity.

Stage three will be upgrading the departures area with a new layout and seating spaces, delivering an authentic new airport experience.



Freight Opportunity



Cairns Airport's Regional Trade & Distribution Centre is now operational, offering large cool rooms, freezer rooms, temperaturecontrolled spaces and ambient transit areas to allow for faster, fresher access to major markets.

Far North Queensland is an abundant producer of highquality produce including a diverse horticultural industry, a worldrecognised seafood and aquaculture industry and an array of boutique and niche products such as beef, dairy, coffee and native foods.

As a highly productive growing region, FNQ has excellent export opportunities for high value food exports from the region to key export markets.

Priority Market Opportunities

Export Markets

- China
 Singapore
- Japan
 Indonesia
- re Hong Kong
 - Middle East

Export Products



Seafood



Horticultura

Tree Crops





Current Updates

About Cairns & Great Barrier Reef

Whether you're looking to relax or seeking the thrill of a new adventure, Cairns and Great Barrier Reef is rich with magical and unforgettable experiences. Fringed by reef and enveloped by rainforest, it's the only place in the world where two World Heritage sites meet.

With warm weather all year round, adrenaline rushes, secluded escapes, amazing wildlife, picturesque landscapes and a whole new world underwater - there is really no other place like it on Earth. From Cairns you can access these incredible places:



Kuranda



Port Douglas

What's New in the Region?

- Crystalbrook Collection, 5 star sustainable luxury Riley, Bailey and Flynn ٠
- Cairns Convention Centre has completed a \$176 million refurbishment.
- The Wangetti Trail is a new eco-tourism experience featuring a 94km off-road mountain bike and hiking trail between ٠ Palm Cove & Port Douglas.





Partnerships





CAIRNS

Tourism Tropical North Queensland tropicalnorthqueensland.org.au

Cairns Regional Council cairns.qld.gov.au

Advance Cairns advancecairns.com.au

Chamber of Commerce

cairnschamber.com.au

CAIRNS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE building business and industry

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Ironman ironman.com

Cairns Indigenous Art Fair ciaf.com.au



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