


RELOCATING TO CAIRNS
(ABORIGINAL NAME: GIMUY (PRONOUNCED GEE-MOY))
HERE'S WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW FOR A SMOOTH MOVING!



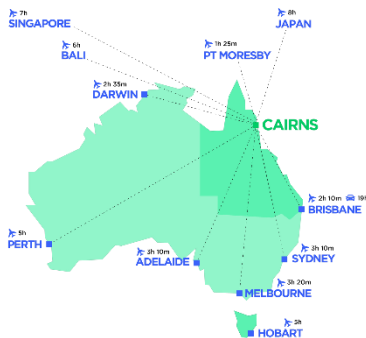

If you are ready to be part of an extraordinary work experience, with good pay, work life balance and benefits?

Join Resources and make Cairns your next work outback journey!

About Cairns	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discover Cairns historically founded as a port for the goldfields now a modern hub, located in the heart of Queensland tropical north, where the chance of coastal living comes alive!• Cairns is a vibrant city with a warm climate and rich cultural and natural heritage and is home to various museums and historical institutions.• As the 'major tourism centre' of the tropical north region, Cairns boasts a rich legacy of vibrant rainforest meeting the reef system is one of the fastest growing region in Australia, with its fair share of modern convenience and culture.• Cairns invites you to embrace its warm community, vibrant culture, offering a vibrant and a distinctive Australian tropical experience and lifestyle.• For more details visit Cairns Australia Official website here
Why Cairns?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cairns is renowned as the gateway to two of the world's greatest natural attractions: the Great Barrier Reef and the Wet Tropics Rainforest and boasts a diverse economic landscape, embracing

	<p>sectors like tourism, and healthcare. For more information visit Choose Cairns Qld official website here.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> As a welcoming, multicultural city, and now turning into an employment hub where you can find abundant opportunities for personal and professional growth in industries such as health, social and community services, the trades, tourism, and hospitality. Ranked among the top regional locations, Cairns is an ideal place to live and thrive. Visit Working in Cairns page here for more information. 								
Population	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cairns is a town with a multi-cultural community with a multi-cultural population catering to a friendly and welcoming atmosphere. One of the Australia's largest regional enter, with a growing population upward of 166,943. Cairns prides itself on a strong sense of community with various events, social festivals, events, and community initiatives, fostering a friendly and supportive atmosphere. 								
Weather	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Winter daytime temperatures: 17°C to 26°C Summer daytime temperatures: 23°C to 32°C Cairns, in northern Queensland, enjoy a tropical climate, The city experiences hot and humid summers and mild, dry winters. The average annual maximum temperature is 29°C (84.2°F), with 62 per cent humidity. For more details refer to Weather in Australia official website here 								
Proximity cities	<div>  </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Living in Tropical North Queensland with its sub-tropical offerings and proximity to remarkable natural wonders and intricately connected to multicultural cities – Townsville, Mackay, Cairns, and Rockhampton, wherein you are provided with ample amenities and opportunities, giving you everything you'll need while living in the great Far North. Here are a few of the closest towns presented in a table format: <table> <tr> <th>Town</th><th>Approximate Drive Time from Cairns</th></tr> <tr> <td>Edge hill</td><td>10 minutes</td></tr> <tr> <td>Gordonvale</td><td>25 minutes</td></tr> <tr> <td>Trinity beach, Palm Cove</td><td>25 minutes</td></tr> </table>	Town	Approximate Drive Time from Cairns	Edge hill	10 minutes	Gordonvale	25 minutes	Trinity beach, Palm Cove	25 minutes
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	Mareeba	55 minutes
	Innisfail	60 minutes
	Port Douglas	60 minutes
Public Transport Services	Transport Service Type	Details
	Bus Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cairns provides efficient bus services, connecting locals and visitors to various destinations. Brisbane to Cairns bus services, operated by Sunbus (now called Kinetic bus), departs from Brisbane station. The journey takes approximately 18-20 Hours and passengers can book a ride online directly. For frequent commuters they offer discounted Commuter Pass that allows you to make multiple journeys on one booking. For more details visit their official website for comprehensive information on bus stops, timetables, and fares at Kinetic bus services here. Long distance and interstate coaches operate from a central depot at the Reef Fleet Terminal on the Cairns Esplanade. For more details refer to Cairns bus routes guide here at TransLink Official website here.
	Taxi Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Car hire, taxis, rideshares and transfer services are available to book prior to your arrival, or on the day. 1300 rideshare and Exemplar Coaches and Limousines are some of the ways to get around at Cairns. For more information visit Cairns Airport transport services official website here.
	Queensland Railway	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Queensland Rail Travel offers a choice of three rail journeys across Queensland's Outback with twice weekly return services to each region. Depart Brisbane from Roma Street Station in Spirit of the Outback train offering a 25- hour journey to the

	<p>outback with feasibility for commuters to book a ride online directly.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For more information refer to Outback Queensland guide here and visit Queensland Rail Travel official website here.
Airport	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cairns Airport is the main hub for Tropical North Queensland is easily accessible as has direct fly routes to all Australian mainland capitals. It is located just ten minutes from the city centre and approximately an hour from Port Douglas. Cairns is a two-hour flight from Brisbane and just over three hours to Sydney and Melbourne. Visit Outback Queensland - Air connections official website and refer Plan your trip at Tropical North Queensland official website for details.
Own a car or planning to own a car	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take benefit of our novated lease package offering you tax benefits. If you plan to drive it takes 20 hours route 1700 km from Brisbane include via Bruce highway from Brisbane. For more information on road trip visit Road trip Itinerary here and to visit surrounding places near Cairns visit Guide to Cairns Australia official website here.
Education institutions	<p>The Cairns region is serviced by 25 state primary, high schools, and colleges. Below is a comprehensive overview of the educational landscape in Cairns, showcasing the city's top schools distinguished by their outstanding</p>  <p>performance in NAPLAN rankings.</p>

	Institution Type	Institution Name	Official Website
	Private Schools	Cairns Adventist School	Link
	Private College	Freshwater Christian College	Link
		Innisfail State College	Link
	State Primary Schools	Balaclava State School	Link
		Cairns West State School	Link
		Edge Hill State School	Link
	State High School	Cairns State High School	Link
		Gordonvale State High School	Link
	University Centre	James Cook University (JCU)	Link
	University	Central Queensland University	Link
	Other education options	TAFE QLD- Cairns	Link
		The Great Barrier Reef Marine College and The Cairns Aviation Skills Centre	Link
For more details visit Cairns Australia Education official website here and The Schools Directory QLD Govt Government official website here			
Cairns Regional Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cairns Regional council provides and supports on daily basis to make it an accessible and liveable city via range of events for the community. Check Cairns Regional Council dedicated page to Cairns Region here. For more details visit Cairns Regional Council website here. 		

Video on
“Choose
Cairns
region -Find
your future”

Visit [Find your future at Cairns](#) video here at Cairns Regional Council official website.



Cost of Living

Rent Per
Month

Cost-of-living estimates for Cairns come in around \$1500-\$2100 monthly*, far lower than capital cities and on par with other major regional centres.

Benefits: Lower costs make everyday expenses more affordable, which enables to maintain a comfortable standard of living without undue financial strain and have more disposable income for discretionary spending, allowing them to enjoy leisure activities, dining out, and entertainment opportunities.

Rent Prices in Cairns are approximately **33.06% lower** than in Greater Brisbane providing more savings on cost of living to your wallet.

Property Type	Greater Brisbane AU\$	Cairns AU\$	% Difference
Apartment (1 Bedroom)	2653 A\$	1370 A\$	- 48.38 %
Apartment (2 Bedroom)	2243 A\$	1295 A\$	- 42.27 %
Apartment (3 Bedroom)	2,683 A\$	2,400 A\$	- 10.55 %

	Note: This is a rough estimation and might change based on standard of living priorities		
Utilities (Monthly)	The cost of basic utilities in Cairns is approximately 40.24 % lower than in Brisbane (without rent)		
	Utilities (Monthly)	Brisbane	Cairns
			% Difference
	Basic (Electricity, Heating, Cooling, Water, Garbage) for 85m2 Apartment	348.00 A\$	142.00 A\$ -59.20 %
Childcare	Internet (60 Mbps or More, Unlimited Data, Cable/ADSL)	94.00 A\$	74.00 A\$ - 21.28 %
	Childcare cost in Cairns is approximately 44.94% lower than in Brisbane.		
	Childcare	Brisbane	Cairns
			% Difference
Recreation, Sports, and Leisure	Preschool (or Kindergarten), Full Day, Private, Monthly for 1 Child	2,616.67 A\$	2,000.00 A\$ -23.55 %
	International Primary School, Yearly for 1 Child	13,523.33 A\$	4,850.00 A\$ -64.33 %
	Sports And Leisure	Brisbane	Cairns
			% Difference
	Fitness Club, Monthly Fee for 1 Adult	77.32 A\$	42.67 A\$ - 44.74 %
	Cinema, International Release, 1 Seat	22.00 A\$	15.00 A\$ - 31.82 %
	<i>Note: Membership fees can vary depending on the specific facilities offered, and location.</i>		

Restaurants	Restaurant meal plans in Cairns are 34.70 % lower than in Brisbane and more affordable			
	Restaurants	Brisbane	Cairns	% Difference
	Meal, Inexpensive Restaurant	28.00 A\$	23.50 A\$	-16.07 %
	Meal for 2 People, Mid-range Restaurant, Three-course	150.00 A\$	70.00 A\$	-53.33 %

Shopping precincts, Family outings community events, markets, and stadiums	Cairns has plenty of family-friendly spots to visit and are worth exploring the nearby attraction spots and beaches, markets, pubs, and dining spots that you need access for comfortable living. Additionally, there are stadiums, museum, and many interesting itineraries to visit and events to visit all year round. For more details refer Why choose Cairns QLD region link here .	
	Beaches: Cairns’s has access to eight exotic beaches that are worth a visit with family such as Machans Beach being only 10 minutes’ drive from the CBD and more. For details visit Cairns Beaches link here	
	Cairns Shopping and Dining: Regular markets are held in throughout Cairns in different beach, city and suburban locations including regular markets such as Rusty Market, suburban Gordonvale and Holloways beach markets for your local fresh produce while enjoying delicious treats for a snack or meal on the move. For more information refer Cairns-markets-shopping link here and Dining at Cairns link here .	
	Stadiums:	
	Cairns is a major regional centre for sports in Far North Queensland and is the home to Taipans, the NBL basketball team however all types of sports are played up here including those not traditionally associated with Queensland.	

There are 4 major stadiums in Cairns namely:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cazaly's Stadium• Cairns Convention Centre• Barlow Park and• Redlynch Central Sports Stadium.

	<p>The bus service in Cairns provided by Sunbus, TransLink's public bus service, and Coach hire minibus services is available for reliable transportation to all stadiums you ever plan to visit.</p> <p>For more details visit TransLink Journey Planner and Coach hire Official website here.</p>						
Medical and Hospitals	<p>Hospitals:</p> <p>There are 40+ hospitals and health centres across Cairns and Hinterland.</p> <p>Below are the list of the nearest hospitals that provide service to Cairns with links:</p> <table> <tr> <th>Health service</th><th>Nearest hospitals names with links</th></tr> <tr> <td>Hospitals</td><td> Cairns Hospital Cairns North Community Health Gordonvale Hospital Mareeba Hospital </td></tr> <tr> <td>For more details visit official website here</td><td> Cairns and Hinterland Health QLD Government Healthdirect Australia here. </td></tr> </table> <p>Telehealth</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additionally, the Queensland Government provides vital Telehealth emergency support to assist clinicians and patients in rural areas, thereby minimising patient transfers to larger hospital centres, leverages video conferencing technology to facilitate various healthcare procedures efficiently and effectively. • This innovative approach to healthcare delivery ensures you stay connected with your health professional, regardless of your location. <p>For more details visit their official website at Telehealth emergency support here.</p>	Health service	Nearest hospitals names with links	Hospitals	Cairns Hospital Cairns North Community Health Gordonvale Hospital Mareeba Hospital	For more details visit official website here	Cairns and Hinterland Health QLD Government Healthdirect Australia here .
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Recreation							

Day trip and Things to do	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plenty of nature inclusive of Great Barrier reef, Wet tropical rainforest, beach esplanade, and wildlife parks are available for a day trip. Whether you wish to do camping, or visit exclusive local markets or various events and festivals or snorkel at Great Barrier reef, Cairns has access to every adventurous to relaxing spots for spending quality time with family and friends here. For more information visit Cairns Australia Travel guide official website here. Council has a dedicated website dedicated to why Cairns is best place for living. For more information visit Choose Cairns website here.
About Resources	
Office site address and any shared govt setup	Business Centre location Address: Level 4, Building 2, William McCormack Place, 5B Sheridan Street, Cairns QLD, 4870 Contact: 13 QGOV (13 74 68)
Business groups	Operating hours: 9 am - 4 pm, Monday - Friday (excluding public holidays) Available services: Land valuations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local government: Cairns, Cassowary Coast, Cook, Croydon, Douglas, Etheridge, Mareeba, Tablelands, Torres, Weipa Postal address: PO Box 937, Cairns QLD 4870 Email: ValOperations2@resources.qld.gov.au State land Surveying <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Direct phone: (07) 4222 5402 Postal address: PO Box 937, Cairns QLD 4870 Email: SurveyAdvice@resources.qld.gov.au Vegetation management
Number of staff	Approximately 70 Resources staff, from across all our divisions.

Locality allowance and Recreation leave Benefits	Provision	Detail
	Locality Allowance	Full fortnightly rate set at \$50.70. Half-rates or prorated rates may apply for certain situations.
	Recreational Entitlement of 5 weeks, or 25 days, per annum.	
	Leave	
	Leave Loading	Equivalent to 14% of annual recreational leave accrual. Paid annually in December.
	Further Information	For more details, refer to Locality Allowances (Directive 16/18) and Schedule 2 RAIS Incentive on the Queensland Government's official website.