

SNAPSHOT

Marine and Marine Services



Why Cairns!

The Port of Cairns has been part of our growth story for manufacturing and export since the city was established. It is a multi-purpose regional seaport servicing diverse industries including commercial shipping, cruising, fishing, Navy, tourism and agriculture. It has a well-established history as a marine base and logistics supply hub to mining and regional communities which is backed up by a thriving and professional marine services industry. As the gateway to the Pacific region, it is of major economic importance to Cairns and Far North Queensland.

Cairns Marine Precinct

Within the Port of Cairns, the Cairns Marine precinct is northern Australia's leading hub for the repair and maintenance of defence, commercial and recreational vessels. There are multiple companies specializing in the building, maintenance and repair of vessels of all sizes. This work involves experienced personnel in engineering, blasting, surface coating, refrigeration and air conditioning repairs. Many of the facilities offer skilled teams who can work around the clock to get fast turn-around on jobs.

Consolidation of goods - The wharf has barge ramp capability for cargoes to the Torres Strait and Papua New Guinea and Pacific Island region. The Cairns Marine Precinct offers a safe and cost competitive option for vessels and their crews. The consolidation of cargoes for supermarkets, mining and other development projects in Papua New Guinea and the Pacific can all be done here.



Cairns Marina

The Marina offers a number of berths for international superyachts that travel around Europe and through the Pacific. Berthed side by side are the large tourism vessels that take tourists out to the Great Barrier Reef, a number of these vessels are manufactured and maintained by skilled workers in Cairns. The Marina sits a stone's throw away from the Cairns Esplanade and inner city shopping.

Training and upskilling

While ships and crews are in Cairns they can take advantage of the Great Barrier Reef International Marine College for training courses specially designed for them, delivered in a tropical setting and delivered by experts in Pacific region conditions. In addition to specially designed courses, the College offers AMSA approved short courses; certificate courses or continued competency courses – whatever your crew's needs are.

Our Marine Future

There is a Ports Master Planning project for both the Port of Cairns and Port of Mourilyan (3 hours sailing south of Cairns). The Master Plans looks at 30 years to 2050 and will enhance existing infrastructure and capacity for the Cairns maritime industry.

The Cairns Marine Precinct could soon include a Common User Facility to boost opportunities for industry and local maritime businesses and significantly enhance the capability of the Cairns maritime industry through additional paint and blast facilities, hardstands and a ship lift.

Why Cairns? Why not? There is nothing to lose and everything to gain.
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