

SNAPSHOT

Aviation Services and Training



Why Cairns!

The first time most people see Cairns is from the air, flying into either our domestic or international airport terminals. It is the seventh busiest airport in Australia, welcoming not only tourists and visitors to our amazing tropical city, but also business travellers and locals travelling either domestically in Australia or overseas.

Just 10 minutes' drive from the CBD, the airport is a gateway connecting us to the rest of the world. Movement through the airport complex is not just passenger aircraft but freight and charter flights to and from various mining and other projects in Papua New Guinea and the Pacific.

Aviation Services

Private planes, small aircraft and helicopter services are based at the general aviation precinct, co-located with a range of maintenance and repair services, freight and ground support, engineering and avionics. Businesses range from small specialist teams to large international companies such as Hawker Pacific offering a 24/7 round-the-clock repair and maintenance service for minimal downtime. Internationally recognised warranties, quality assurance, safety standards and training – all part of the service.

Aviation Training

The airport precinct also houses the Cairns Aviation Skills Centre (CASC), a training centre offering world-class quality courses for engineers, crew and avionics training.

Air Niugini



One of the huge advantages of training in Cairns is the practical, hands-on training, so students already have real 'on-the job' experience when they graduate.

International students are welcome here with CASC having trained students from many destinations including Papua New Guinea; Timor-Leste; Malaysia and the Middle East. These students can be trainees looking to start their careers or industry professionals looking to upskill as part of their ongoing development.

International students could also consider undertaking their Bachelor of Aviation (Commercial Pilot) right here at the Cairns airport with access to state-of-the-art training aids and practical flying experience with the local aviation industry.

We have the experience and expertise to continue to provide quality, industry needed training to our Pacific neighbours, all in a location closer than the capital cities in the south and in a similar tropical climate.

Still to come

An Advanced Composite Materials manufacturing and repair facility to be built in Cairns with training to service northern Australia as well as our South Pacific and Southeast Asian neighbours.

Construction has already started on the \$10 million regional trade distribution centre to provide better export facilities for agricultural and fisheries products and to improve air freight options available from Cairns.

Cairns is Australia's tropical capital city and our airport and aviation precinct offers cost competitive options for travellers and the aircraft industry too.

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