SNAPSHOT Manufacturing and Mining Services

Why Cairns!

Cairns is not just a travel destination. Behind the customer-facing tourist businesses, there is a thriving sector of industrial and engineering businesses that service the agriculture, mining, aviation and marine industries. This manufacturing sector employs over 3900 people and contributes over \$450 million to the Cairns economy each year.

Supporting these industries is also a major business. Private and public education providers offer courses ranging from Certificate level through to degree awards in engineering, environment and sustainability studies, geology, science, electronics, bio-engineering and many other fields. Apprenticeships and trade skills training in plumbing, building and construction, electrics etc are also available.

The Advanced Manufacturing Hub, located at TAFE, is one of six such facilities in Queensland. It assists businesses and enterprises to adapt and adopt state-of-the-art manufacturing equipment and processes with a focus on aviation, marine and food manufacturing.

MANUFACTURING

The mining sector benefits from using Cairns as a supply hub through cost, time and labour savings and allows world-class options for industrial and extractive industry projects. We have experienced and highly qualified personnel who already have established track records for reliable delivery to local and international clients in the engineering, mining, building and other sectors. And a mobile workforce who can employ their talents either in Cairns or on-site for clients.

The International and domestic airports offer perfect gateways for fly-in fly-out staffing options. Whilst the port facilities can allow for shipping to and from sites in Papua New Guinea and the Pacific region.

We also have companies experienced in mining and camp site management, catering and services and so much more. It can be a consolidation centre, is close to Papua New Guinea and is very cost competitive.

For fly-in fly-out families Cairns offers a safe haven compared to many other areas. Family members can access a range of education and health services in a safe environment.

Why Cairns? Why not? There is nothing to lose and everything to gain. To see what Cairns has to offer, visit <u>choose.cairns.qld.gov.au</u> or for doing business contact: <u>info@tradelinked.com.au</u>

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