

INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY

Cairns is Australia's 16th largest city is home to the Nation's fifth busiest airport (approximately 5 million passengers a year). Cairns is Australia's gateway to the Asian Century and the exciting opportunities that exist with the rise of Asia's middle class. It is also home to the ever-expanding Naval base, that will protect our borders.

Cairn's assets include an international airport, a major seaport, a large number of impressive tourism attractions, world class facilities for hosting major events and business conferences, ongoing investment in universities and health care, and an abundance of agricultural assets in the region.



REGION HIGHLIGHTS



Only place in the world where two World Heritage listed areas meet



Direct international air and sea access



Close proximity to Asian and Pacific markets



Massive expansion of marine precinct to service allied countries marine fleets



HMAS Cairns naval base being upgraded to homeport new naval vessels



Two universities in Cairns - James Cook University and CQUniversity



Abundant fertile agricultural land and rainfall



Mineral wealth and natural resources



Resilient and diverse economy



Affordable housing