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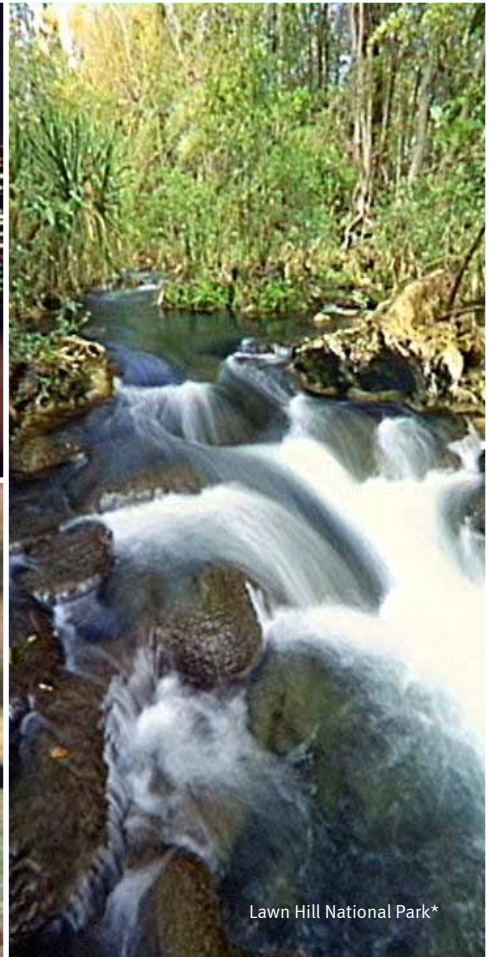
# queensland's life support



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Brisbane City at night\*

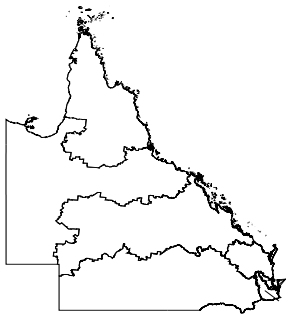


Lawn Hill National Park\*



Great Barrier Reef\*

## Queensland



Queensland is widely referred to as the Sunshine State. With a climate that is “beautiful one day and perfect the next”, Queensland is undoubtedly the lifestyle capital of Australia.

Whether one is seeking a seachange or dreaming of a treechange, Queensland has it all with islands, world class beaches, vast countryside, rainforests, reefs, cities and towns.

**things to do,**  
**people to see,**  
**places to go**

Benefiting from a booming economy and competitive standards of living, Queenslanders enjoy the immense opportunities and experiences of Australia’s Smart State.

Queensland has a population of 4.2 million and the fastest growing economy in Australia.

The State plays host to a number of stunning natural landscapes - the Great Dividing Range, the Outback, the Daintree Rainforest and the Great Barrier Reef, just to name a few.

Queensland has a world class education system with almost 1300 state schools and over 450 independent and catholic schools.

The State also has universities and TAFE colleges in metropolitan and regional areas.

Queensland has a pleasant climate with summer temperatures averaging 25 degrees Celsius and winter temperatures averaging 15 degrees Celsius.

The State’s major industries include mining and agriculture. Coal mining is Queensland’s largest export industry.

Queensland’s leading tertiary industry is tourism with millions of interstate and overseas visitors flocking to the Sunshine State each year.

\*Photos courtesy of Tourism Queensland



South Bank Parklands\*



Story Bridge\*



Brisbane River and CBD\*

## Brisbane Region



Brisbane is the capital of Queensland and Australia's third largest city. It is named the River City in reference to its city centre being built along the banks of the Brisbane River.

Brisbane is the most populous city in Queensland.

The city has a rich heritage, beginning with its birth as a penal settlement for convicts. Today, the lifestyle the city offers is the most enviable in all of Australia.

Brisbane is the arts capital of the State with dozens of entertainment and cultural venues and activities all year round.

**a city with the heart  
of a country town**

Annual events include the International Film Festival, the spectacular River Festival and Queensland's number one show, the Brisbane Exhibition fondly known as the "Ekka". The "Ekka" is a 10 day festival held annually in August, celebrating everything Queensland.

Popular recreation areas include Southbank Parklands, Mount Coot-tha Forest, Roma Street Parklands, Brisbane Forest and the Botanical Gardens.

Moreton Bay is Brisbane's water playground, a stunning wide expanse of sheltered blue waters and home to Moreton Island. Activities common to the bay include sailing, surfing, sand tobogganing, boating, fishing and feeding dolphins.

Brisbane city has the fastest growing population in Australia and is considered one of the major business hubs in the country.

The city has a wide range of educational and training facilities for all ages including several universities, TAFE colleges, offering technical and vocational training, and private training institutions.



Southport\*



Curtis Falls, Mt Tamborine\*



Greenmount Beach\*

## South Eastern Region



The South Eastern Queensland Region is the second most popular region in Queensland and the fastest growing one in Australia.

Intense high rise development lines the coast, providing locals with ideal views of the 40 patrolled beaches synonymous with the Gold Coast.

The Gold Coast has long been referred to as the theme park capital of Australia. The five theme parks that continue to delight visitors and locals alike, are WhiteWater World, Dreamworld, Sea World, Warner Bros. Movie World and Wet 'n' Wild.

Annual events held in the region attracting thousands from around the globe include the Magic Millions Racing Carnival and Lexmark Indy 300 Champ Car Race.

Inland from the pristine beaches are areas of lush hinterland including the Lamington National Park, Australia's largest reserve of subtropical rainforest.

Natural Arch is another highlight of the hinterland, a cave which houses Australia's largest glow worm colony.

Mount Tamborine is also an attractive feature of the South Eastern Region with its own award winning winery, spectacular rainforests and stunning wildlife.

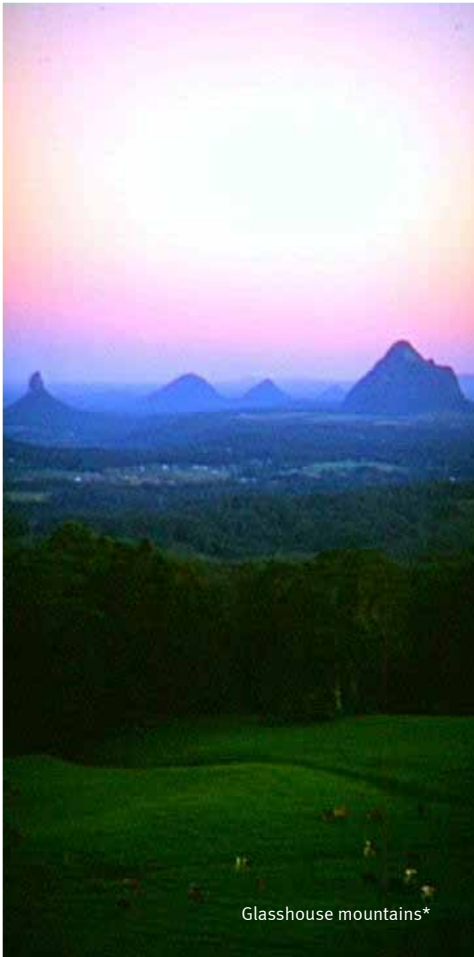
As the State's oldest provincial city and named the world's most liveable mid-size city, Ipswich is centrally located in the booming South Eastern Region.

Ipswich residents and visitors are privy to many action packed activities including hot air ballooning, skydiving, paintball, golf, motor sports etc.

The Scenic Rim is the country area just outside Ipswich offering country quaintness.

**sun, surf and scenic serenity**

\*Photos courtesy of Tourism Queensland



Glasshouse mountains\*



Yandina landscape\*



Mooloolaba\*

## North Coast Region



The North Coast Region has stunning beaches, coastal towns and tranquil hinterland. Popular towns in the region include Noosa, Caloundra, Fraser Island, Maroochydore, Nambour, Bundaberg, Gympie, Hervey Bay and Maleny.

Wide Bay Burnett Area contains the World Heritage listed Fraser Island is the largest sand island in the world and the only place on the globe where rainforest grows in sand.

West of the Great Dividing Range, the North Coast Region spans south to Yarraman and north to Monto. The area is characterised by quaint country towns, flourishing agricultural economies and a burgeoning tourism industry. Attractions include wineries, B&Bs and farmstays, citrus orchards and watersports.

Bundaberg, where the Reef Begins, is the regional centre for sugar growing and famous for its rum industries. Noosa is situated at the northern end of the Sunshine Coast. The town has perfect surf all year round and is strolling distance from Noosa National Park with spectacular seascapes.

From July to November, Hervey Bay, the Whale Watch Capital of the World, is visited by humpback whales seeking the haven of the bay's calm seas.

Sunshine Coast Area which contains the popular towns such as Noosa, Caloundra, Maroochydore, Gympie and Maleny continues to be a very popular employment location. This area has also experienced a very low attrition rate and as a result is currently operating at full staffing capacity. Consequently the Queensland Ambulance Service will not be offering employment positions within this area until further notice.

beach & country-  
beauty beyond compare

Applicants are encouraged to consider Wide Bay Burnett area and the six other Regions available for recruitment - Brisbane, South Eastern, South Western, Central, Northern and Far Northern.



Fruit Orchard Stanthorpe\*



Golden West\*



Toowoomba & Golden West\*

## South Western Region



From Toowoomba to the Granite Belt, Queensland's South Western Region is a display of stunning Australian countryside.

Toowoomba is the largest inland regional city in Queensland, boasting all the benefits of urban living without big city "hassles". It is situated on the crest of the Great Dividing Range and has a rich heritage and culture.

It's major industries including manufacturing, wholesale and agriculture make Toowoomba the economic and commercial hub of the Darling Downs, just two hours drive from Brisbane and the Gold Coast.

Also, living up to its name as the "Garden City", Toowoomba becomes alive with vibrant colour and festive spirit during its famous spring celebration of the "Carnival of Flowers".

Other country towns in the picturesque South Western Region include Dalby, Stanthorpe, Tenterfield, Warwick and Goondiwindi.

Dalby and its surrounding areas is the centre of abundant coal and natural gas reserves. The area is also rich in agriculture.

Featuring indescribable scenery, National Parks and mountainous landscapes, the Stanthorpe and Tenterfield towns are located in the Granite Belt.

Stanthorpe is also known as Queensland's premier wine growing district and has a relatively cool climate.

Warwick, the "Rose and Rodeo City" is a farming town and the second oldest in Queensland.

Goondiwindi is situated on the Queensland and New South Wales border and is the commercial hub of a vast agricultural and pastoral sector.

heritage, **history** and  
**hospitality**

\*Photos courtesy of Tourism Queensland



Capricorn caves\*



Henderson Park\*



Brampton Island\*

## Central Region



Queensland's Central Region offers a blend of laidback country and diverse natural beauty with a combination of coastal cities, islands, rainforest and vast outback.

The region breeds the best cattle in Australia, providing meat for local, national and international markets. Agriculture is also an important industry in the region.

Situated on the Tropic of Capricorn, Rockhampton is seven hours drive or one hour's flight from Brisbane.

It is the main city in Queensland's Central Region and is long heralded as the "Beef Capital of Australia".

West of Rockhampton lies the region's gemfields, Emerald, Anakie and Rubyvale.

Emerald Shire's Sapphire Gemfields attract people from Australia and overseas in search of sapphires and an alternative lifestyle.

The Mackay region presents secluded beaches, elusive wildlife and rural communities.

The Whitsundays span from Bowen to Prosperine and include 74 islands of which only eight are inhabited.

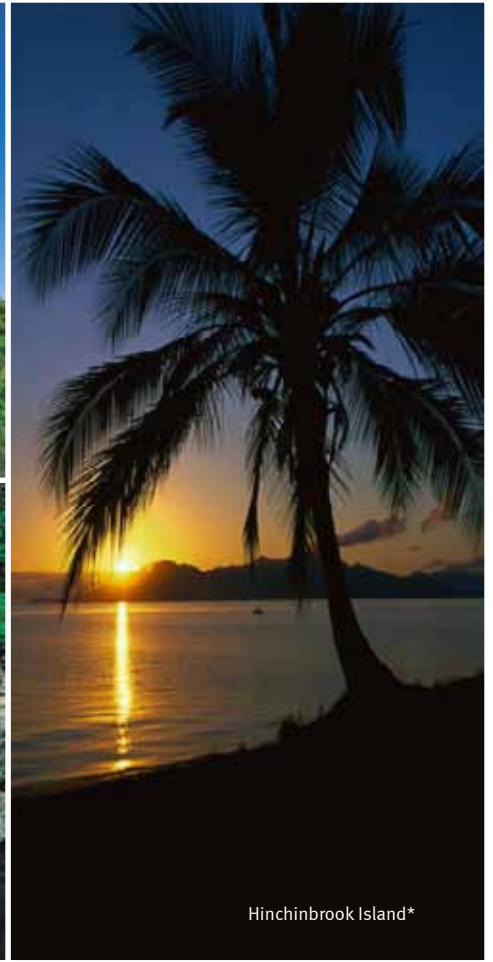
Predominantly an industrial city, Gladstone is also known as a popular tourist destination. With its exceptional waterways, Gladstone has the highest boat ownership per head of population of any area in Queensland.

The Carnarvon Gorge in Carnarvon National Park is located in the central highlands between Roma and Emerald. Its spectacular landscape includes sandstone cliffs, plunging gorges, diverse flora and fauna and Aboriginal rock art.

a gateway  
to adventure



Farmhouse, Ingham\*



Hinchinbrook Island\*



Thuringowa\*

## Northern Region



Queensland's Northern Region encompasses diverse landscapes – rainforests, rugged Outback, tropical coastlines and countryside.

Townsville is Northern Queensland's largest town and Australia's largest tropical city.

It is situated in the coastal dry tropics and known as the unofficial capital of North Queensland.

The city of Mount Isa is almost 900 kilometres west of Townsville, priding itself on its sense of community and sophistication.

It is the major service centre and mining town in north western Queensland.

With a World Heritage listed Riversleigh Fossil area, fossicking for minerals and gems is a popular activity in Mt Isa. Locals and tourists also enjoy barramundi fishing.

# tropical charm and sophistication

Charters Towers is 90 minutes south west of Townsville and renowned for its heritage and gold mining history. The town is a perfect reflection of true Australia with a friendly atmosphere, brilliant sunsets and cattle stations all adding to Charters Towers' unique appeal.

Bowen is situated in the northern region of the Whitsundays offering popular activities such as snorkelling, sailing and fishing.

Situated north west of Townsville, Palm Island is considered as a tropical paradise.

Magnetic Island is a similar size to Palm Island and only 20 minutes via catamaran from Townsville. More than half of the island is designated as National Park.

\*Photos courtesy of Tourism Queensland



Atherton\*



Cairns Esplanade Lagoon\*



Port Douglas\*

## Far Northern Region



The Far Northern Region is a true discovery of Australia's breathtaking tropics. The Region is the only place in the world where two World Heritage areas meet - the Great Barrier Reef and the Daintree National Park.

The Daintree National Park is home to the world's oldest rainforest with the most diverse range of plants and animals on the planet. The coastal part of the Daintree is known as Cape Tribulation.

The main city in the Far Northern Region is Cairns, an adventure lover's paradise with an eclectic array of fun filled activities on offer including scuba diving, water rafting, sky diving and many more adrenalin packed pursuits.

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**lusciousCape**

Port Douglas is one hour north of Cairns and home to stunning Four Mile Beach.

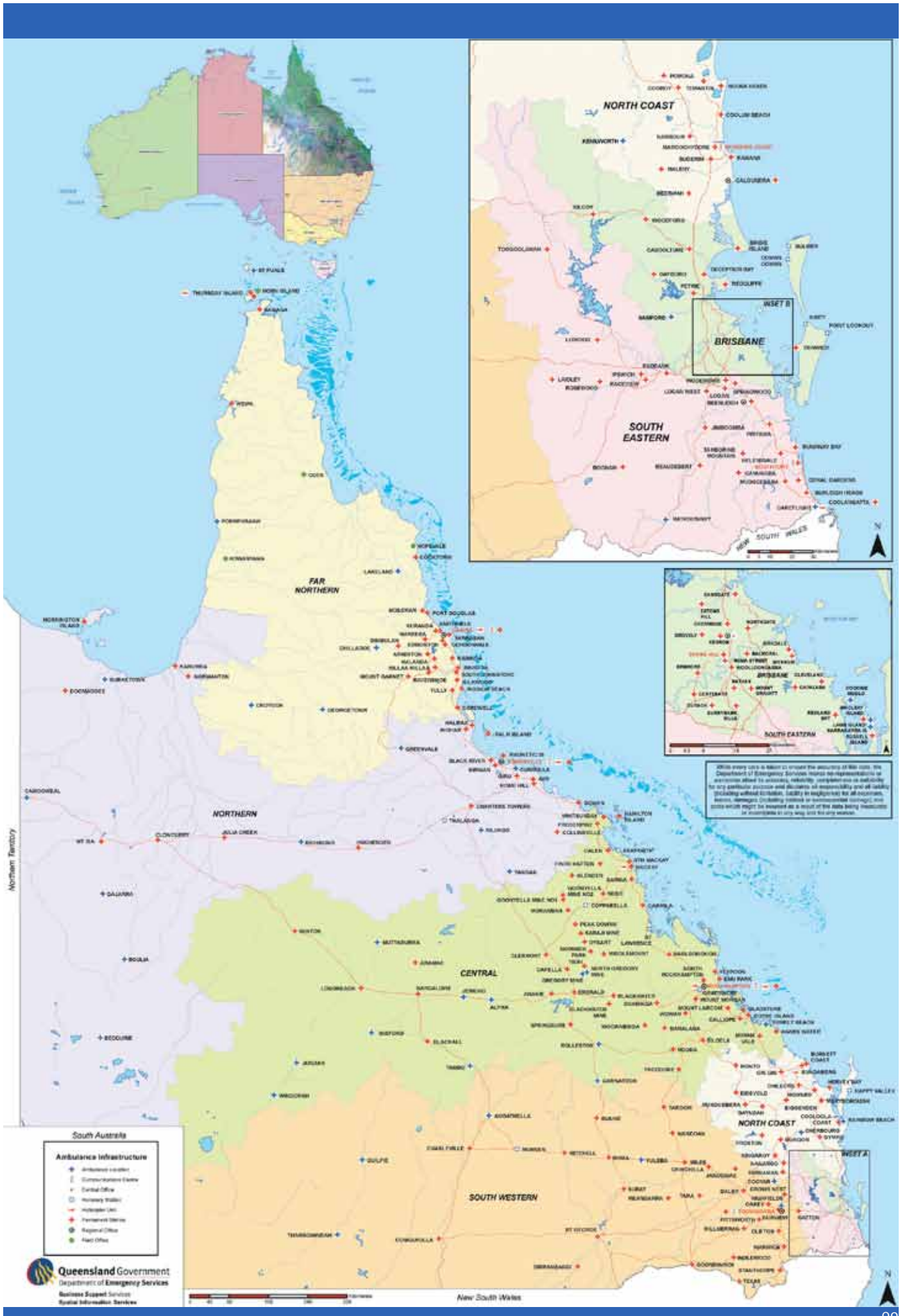
Being 800 metres above sea level, the Atherton Tablelands, in the Cairns Highlands, offer much cooler temperatures than the region's largest city. The area though is visually spectacular.

Lush rainforest turns into savannah grasslands, dramatic volcanic landforms and freshwater gorges west of Cairns.

Innisfail is the Green Heart of the Tropics, a paradise in North Queensland. The town's main industry is sugar production and milling. Game and reef fishing also contribute to its economy.


The northern most point of the Australian continent is Cape York, the doorway to the island studded Torres Strait.


Thursday Island has an area of 3.5 kilometres and the northern most point of Queensland.





## regions and stations


Blue shaded Employment Locations indicate those stations where Student Paramedic may be required to work.


Region	Brisbane Region - population 1,493,884 (2005-06)			
Employment Locations	Northern Area	Central Area	South West Area	South East Area
	Bribie Island	Chermside	Centenary	Balmoral
	Caboolture	Eatons Hill	Durack	Birkdale
	Dayboro	Grovely	Kenmore	Capalaba
	Deception Bay	Kedron Park	Mt Gravatt	Carina
	Kilcoy	Northgate	Nathan	Cleveland
	Narangba	Roma St	South Brisbane	Macleay Island
	Petrie	Samford	Sunnybank Hills	North Stradbroke Island
	Redcliffe	Spring Hill		Redland Bay
	Sandgate			Russell Island
	Woodford			Wynnum

Region	South Eastern Region - population 934,651 (2005-06)	
Employment Locations	Beenleigh Area	Ipswich Area
	Beaudesert	Boonah
	Beenleigh	Ipswich
	Canungra	Laidley
	Jimboomba	Lowood
	Logan Hospital	Redbank
	Logan West	Rosewood
	Mt Tamborine	Springfield
	Springwood	Toogoolawah
	Woodridge	


Region	North Coast Region - population 559,057 (2005-06)
Employment Locations	Wide Bay Burnett Area
	Biggenden
	Bundaberg
	Burnett Coast
	Childers
	Eidsvold
	Fraser Island
	Gayndah
	Gin Gin
	Hervey Bay
	Howard
	Kingaroy
	Maryborough
	Monto
	Mundubbera
	Murgon
	Nanango
Proston	
Yarraman	

Region	South Western Region - population 270,117 (2005-06)		
Employment Locations	Eastern Area	Southern Area	Western Area
	Chinchilla	Clifton	Charleville
	Crows Nest	Dirranbandi	Cunnamulla
	Dalby	Goondiwindi	Injune
	Fairview	Inglewood	Meandarra
	Gatton	Millmerran	Miles
	Highfields	Pittsworth	Mitchell
	Jandowie	St George	Roma
	Oakey	Stanthorpe	Surat
	Tara	Texas	Taroom
	Toowoomba	Warwick	Wandoan

Region	Central Region - population 372,016 (2005-06)			
Employment Locations	Mackay Area	Capricornia Area	Port Curtis/Callide Area	Central West Area
	Calen	Baralaba	Agnes Water	Aramac
	Carmilla	Duarina	Biloela	Barcaldine
	Dysart	Emu Park	Boyne Island	Blackall
	Finch Hatton	Marlborough	Calliope	Blackwater
	Glenden	Mt Morgan	Gladstone	Capella
	Goonyella	North Rockhampton	Miriam Vale	Clermont
	Hamilton Island	Rockhampton	Mt Larcom	Emerald
	Mackay	Woorabinda	Moura	Gemfields
	Moranbah	Wowan	Theodore	Gregory
	Nebo	Yeppoon		Longreach
	North Mackay			Middlemount
	Norwich Park			Springsure
	Peak Downs			Tieri
	Proserpine			Winton
	Saraji			
	Sarina			
	Whitsunday			

Region	Northern Region - population 248,223 (2005-06)	
Employment Locations	Coastal Area	Western Area
	Ayr	Cloncurry
	Bowen	Doomadgee
	Charters Towers	Julia Creek
	Collinsville	Karumba
	Giru	Mornington Island
	Halifax	Mt Isa
	Home Hill	Normanton
	Hughenden	
	Ingham	
	Kirwan	
	Magnetic Island	
	Northern Beaches	
	Palm Island	
	South Townsville	
	Townsville	



Region	Far Northern Region - population 247,589 (2005-06)	
Employment Locations	Cairns and Coastal Area	Cape York, Tablelands and Torres Strait Area
	Babinda	Atherton
	Cairns	Bamaga
	Cardwell	Coen
	Edmonton	Cooktown
	Gordonvale	Dimbulah
	Innisfail	Horn Island
	Mission Beach	Kowanyama
	Mossman	Kuranda
	Port Douglas	Malanda
	Silkwood	Mareeba
	Smithfield	Milaa Milaa
	South Johnstone	Mt Garnet
	Tully	Northern Peninsula
	Yarrabah	Ravenshoe
		Thursday Island
		Weipa



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