



Northern Queensland Fast Facts

- Over 1.2 million km²
- 73 per cent of total state area
- Population 926,000+
- Production includes mining, agriculture, fisheries, internationally renowned tourism destinations
- \$75 billion + GRP

Old Treasury and Trade, 2013



Tropical Knowledge Economy

- Tropical Innovation and Knowledge Centre
- Tropical Knowledge Economy Framework
- AUSAID in Northern Queensland

Tourism

- Road Safety
- Air Access
- Telecommunications
- Electricity
- Tourism product/marketing

Energy, Water & Climate Adaptation

Mining

- Aviation expansion - Whitsunday Coast
 - Cloncurry
 - Thangool
- Bruce Highway
- Health and Community Services
- Workforce development, skilling and education

Tropical Agriculture

- Tropical Agriculture Research + Development
- Agriculture Distribution and Export Hub
- Land Availability and Tenure Reform
- Elevated and integrated water policy

Infrastructure

- Bruce Highway: flood mitigation and capacity improvement
 - Regional Roads
 - Central West Roads
 - Clermont Alpha Road
 - Hann Highway
- Long Term Infrastructure Plan
- NBN and Digital Economy

WHO WE ARE

The role of Regional Development Australia Committees is to work across all three levels of Government, local industry and their regional communities to enhance the growth and development of regions across Australia. This includes the identification and advocacy of agreed regional priorities; and working in collaboration with regional partners to strengthen each region's long-term sustainability for the long-term benefit of future generations.

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