

# Cairns Airport



## PRODUCT

Cairns Airport situated in Far North Queensland is one of Australia's leading airports, providing air links to a range of domestic and international destinations. Cairns Airport is the gateway to the World Heritage Great Barrier Reef and Tropical Rainforests of North Queensland, offering the best of both worlds.

The General Aviation precinct is ideally located for MRO and Aviation businesses and is the closest Australian city to Papua New Guinea. Major aviation centres such as Tokyo, Singapore, Hong Kong, mainland China and the South Pacific region are within easy reach, positioning Cairns at the heart of the Asia Pacific region.

Already home to MRO and Aviation businesses delivering excellence in service, reliability and longevity of assets, the precinct would make an excellent location for those MRO operators wishing to expand and seize the opportunity of growth in the region.

## CAPABILITIES

Cairns Airport's thriving General Aviation precinct is:

- a major aviation hub with over 100 businesses operating within the precinct, currently employing in excess of 3,500 skilled employees;
- already home to many diverse aviation businesses and industries such as Freight Consolidation, Rescue Fire Fighting Services, Avionics, State and Federal Government agencies, MRO, Other Maintenance, Charter and Scenic Flights (Fixed Wing & Rotary), FBO, Engineering, Education and Training, Aircraft Cleaning and Detailing;
- the location of Cairns Aviation Skills Centre, a training school for aviation apprentices and professionals feeding into the businesses on precinct;
- seeking tenants for multiple land parcels zoned for Code B, Code C or larger aircraft to locate in 123 hectares;
- adjacent to a Code 4 Category 1 runway capable of supporting up to Code E aircraft and as large as the B777 series and A330 family;

## KEY RPT AIRLINE CUSTOMERS

Qantas, Virgin Australia, Jetstar, Skytrans, Air Niugini, Air New Zealand, Singapore Airlines, Regional Express, Airnorth and Bonza.

## DISCRIMINATORS

- Geographic center of Asia Pacific Region
- Logistics and Services hub for PNG Oil and Gas industry
- Pipeline of skilled personnel
- Proven funding pathways through government programs
- Vicinity to HMAS Cairns and RAAF Townsville military installations
- Proximity to Cairns maritime port and container terminal
- Gateway to Australia's premier superyacht destination
- Located at a Major international airport
- New purpose-built Regional Trade Distribution Centre on Airport
- High quality, low cost of living for employees
- Home of Australia-first Cadetship for Licensed Aircraft Maintenance Engineers (LAMEs)

## CURRENT GA KEY CUSTOMERS

- Surveillance Australia
- Skytek
- Skytrans
- Jet Aviation
- CJ Aerospace
- Hinterland Aviation
- Royal Flying Doctor Service
- Nautilus Aviation
- Queensland Government Air Rescue
- GBR Helicopters (owned by Nautilus)

## KEY PARTNERSHIPS

- Cairns Aviation Skills Centre / Aviation Australia
- CQUniversity Asia-Pacific Aviation Education and Research Hub
- Queensland Government State Development, Infrastructure, Local Government & Planning
- Trade and Investment Queensland
- Advance Cairns, TTNQ and Property Council of Australia
- Cairns Chamber of Commerce

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