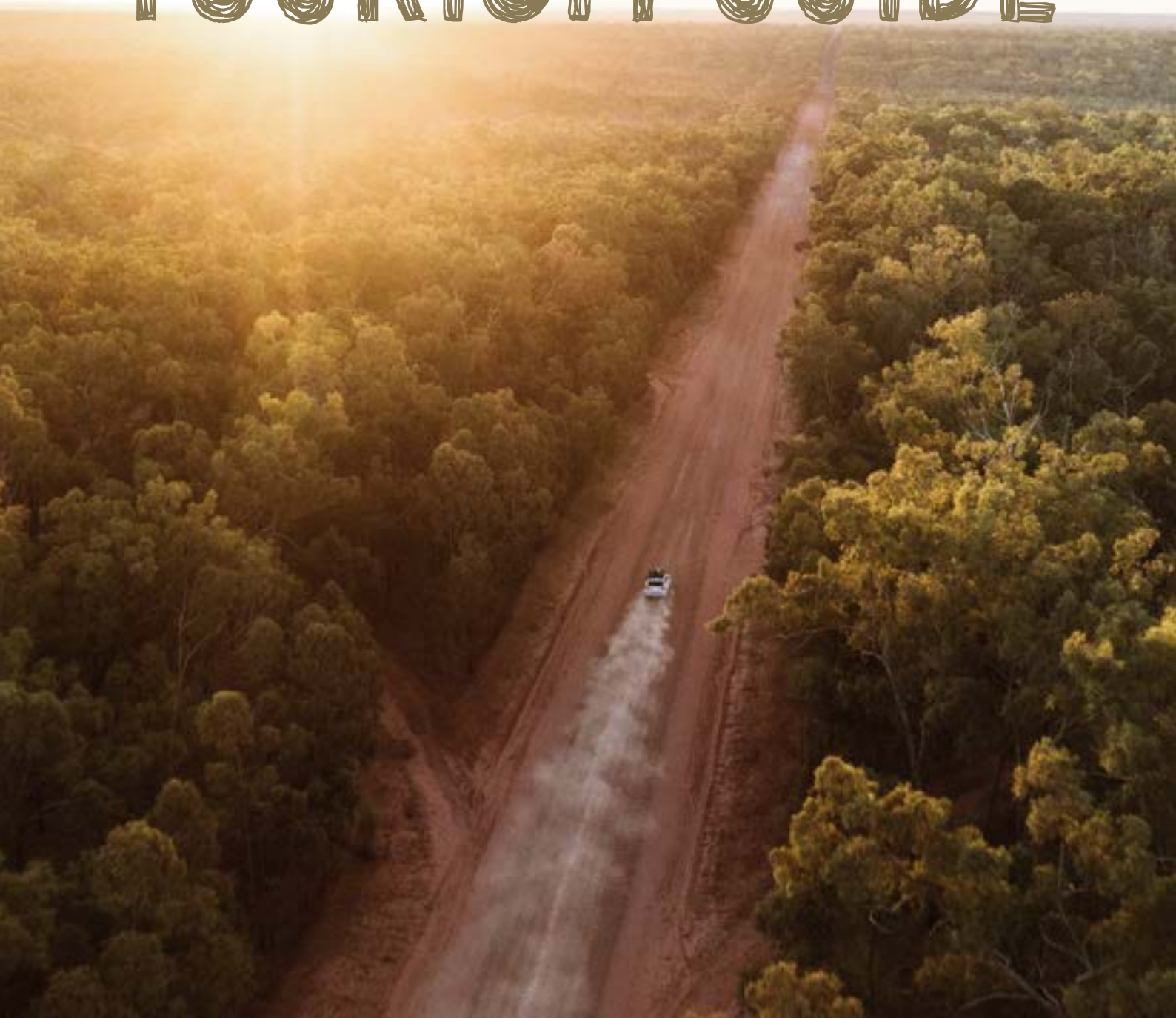
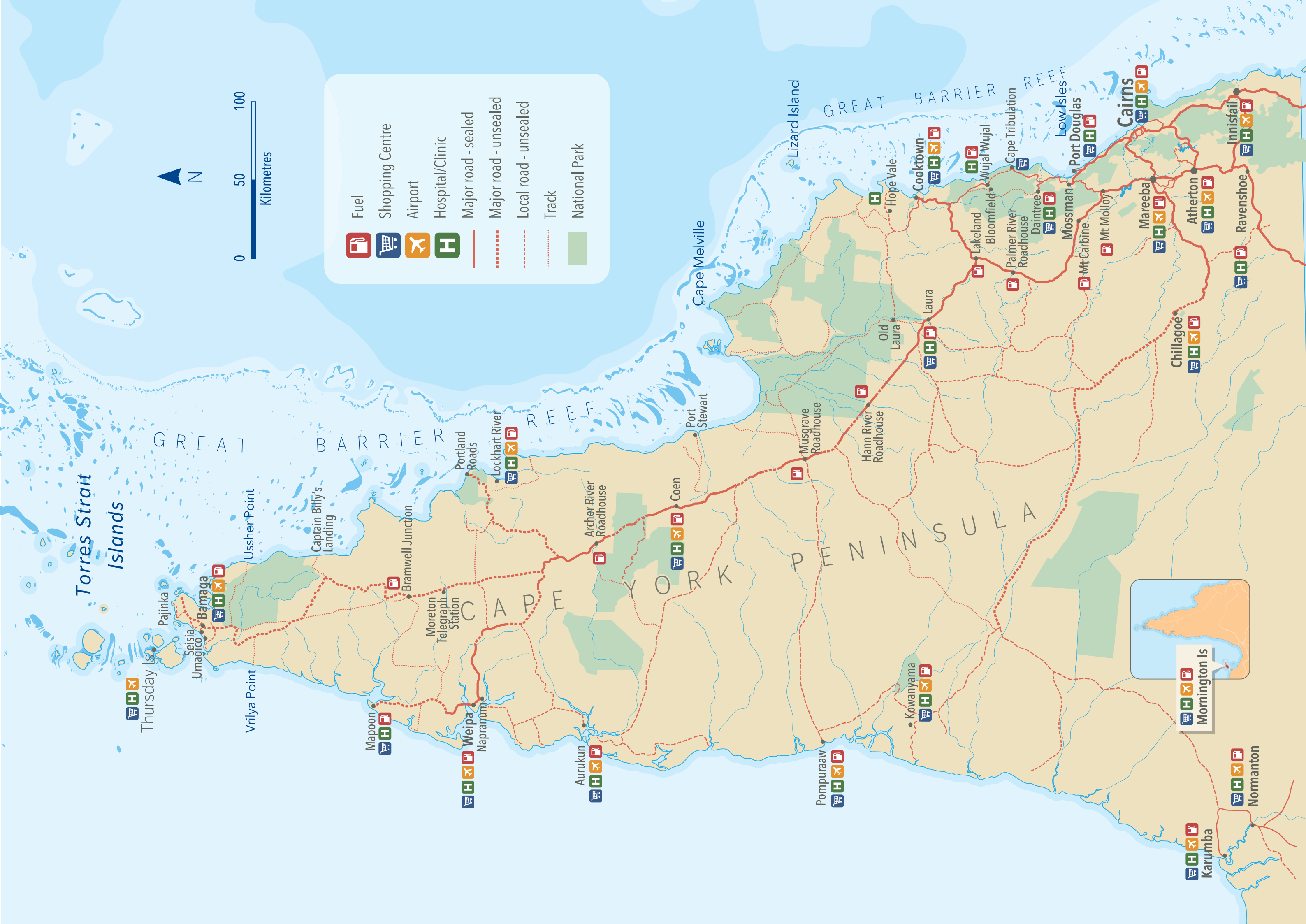


CAPE YORK TOURISM GUIDE





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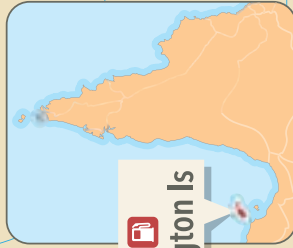
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Archer River Roadhouse

Portland Roads

Lockhart River

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Archer River Roadhouse

Portland Roads

Lockhart River

WELCOME

Cape York and Torres Strait are the traditional lands of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

We, the Traditional Owners of this land, come from many different clans.
We speak our own languages and we teach them to our children.

This land and our traditions were passed down to us by our elders and by their elders before them.
Please respect our Country and our Culture while you are visiting. There are many special places here in Cape York and Torres Strait and we want you to enjoy and appreciate them as we do.

Together, we welcome you to Country.
We hope you enjoy your time here and return home safely to your families to share the knowledge and experiences you have gained

- The Traditional Owners of Cape York and Torres Strait.

Cape York is in the far north-eastern part of Queensland, from the Mitchell River catchment in the south, all the way up to Pajinka (the northernmost part of mainland Australia). Indigenous Australians have lived on this Country for tens of thousands of years.

European settlement in the 1900s led to the displacement of Aboriginal communities across the region and the establishment of fishing, agricultural and mining enterprises.

Today, more than half of the land in Cape York is owned and managed by Indigenous Australians and more than half of the population of the region is Indigenous (Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander peoples).

There's no 'one way' to say 'G'day' in Cape York as there are 55 language variety groups in the region. Each community has unique art, culture and traditions that have been passed down through the generations.

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HOW TO BE A THOUGHTFUL TRAVELLER

Image Credit: Tourism Tropical North Queensland

CAPE YORK PENINSULA IS A REGION OF ANCIENT AND CONTINUING CULTURAL LANDSCAPES, WITH COUNTLESS CULTURALLY SIGNIFICANT PLACES. OVER 50% OF THE REGION IS PRIVATELY OWNED AND MANAGED BY TRADITIONAL OWNERS. WHILE YOU'RE ON COUNTRY, THE TRADITIONAL OWNERS WANT YOU TO BE SAFE, SO PLEASE RESPECT THE PEOPLE AND THE LAND AS YOU EXPLORE.

THE BASICS

- Travel in small groups with lower environmental impact & stick to the tracks.
- Get permission before entering Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander lands from the local organisation or council before camping and ensure you pre-book National Parks' campsites in advance.
- Choose low-impact existing campsites.
- Be croc wise at all times.
- Leave plants and trees as you find them.
- Do not interact with wild animals or feed them.
- Leave your pets at home.

HYGIENE

- Reduce rubbish by planning ahead & using re-usable containers.
- Use only designated waste disposal sites. There are portaloos and dump points at Cooktown, Coen and Weipa.
- Food waste should go in your rubbish so as not to attract animals.
- Don't bury rubbish & use canvas rubbish bags rather than plastic.
- Use toilets wherever possible. Where there aren't any, dig a hole at least 15cm deep and use a hand trowel to cover your poo with dirt. Dispose of paper responsibly by burying it, not burning it due to the fire risk.
- Take non-biodegradable items such as wet wipes, sanitary pads, tampons, nappies and condoms out with your rubbish.
- Wash at least 50 metres away from natural waterways.

GETTING AROUND

- Stay on public roads and established tracks & respect private property.
- Consider seasonal conditions for driving as flooding closes the roads in the wet season due to the dramatic impact on the roads.
- Avoid muddy and boggy tracks & remove any fallen trees across tracks
- Reduce your tyre pressure when driving off road and increase it on the bitumen.
- Be mindful of sea turtles' nests which occur on most Cape York beaches, especially between July and October, as driving on these beaches can destroy nests and kill hatchlings. Check with local Council and rangers before driving on any beaches.
- When boating, be careful around sea grass areas which are important habitats for sea turtles and dugongs.
- Take extra care at dawn and dusk for potential hazards on roads such as cattle and horses.
- Wash or brush down your vehicle before leaving Cape York so as not to carry weeds or seeds out.
- Take recovery gear and be as self-sufficient as you can, including tools for mechanical repairs, a first aid kit and a UHF two-way radio or satellite phone. Mobile reception is limited outside the main towns.

BOATING

- CHECK TIDE TABLES FOR ACCURATE LOCAL TIDE PREDICTIONS: [HTTP://WWW.MSQ.QLD.GOV.AU/TIDES/TIDE-TABLES](http://www.msq.qld.gov.au/tides/tide-tables)
- BE AWARE OF LEGAL REQUIREMENTS.
- QUEENSLAND BOATING LAWS AND LICENSING REQUIREMENTS APPLY IN CAPE YORK WATERS. GO TO [HTTP://WWW.MSQ.QLD.GOV.AU/](http://www.msq.qld.gov.au/) FOR DETAILS.
- YOU ARE REQUIRED TO CARRY SAFETY EQUIPMENT APPROPRIATE TO YOUR JOURNEY. DETAILS AT [HTTP://WWW.MSQ.QLD.GOV.AU/SAFETY/SAFETY-EQUIPMENT-RECREATIONAL-SHIPS](http://www.msq.qld.gov.au/safety/safety-equipment-recreational-ships)



CAMPING

- Don't leave abandoned fishing gear behind as it is damaging to wildlife.
- Be aware of fire bans and bring your own firewood for use in properly constructed fireplaces.
- Campfires should be built in existing fireplaces or, if not available, in a trench at least 30cm deep and no more than one square metre across.
- Ensure you put out the fire when you leave, using water rather than sand/soil.
- Consider using a fuel stove.
- Don't throw cigarette butts in the fire as they often end up in water ways or in the guts of fish. Put them out completely and then dispose of in the rubbish and take them with you.
- Shake out your clothes and camping gear before packing up and use a dustpan and brush to remove all weeds and their seeds. Brush down your vehicle including bulbar, wheel arches, tail gates and stone guards.
- Report any strange or unusual looking weeds and their locations to local Council or Rangers
- Report injured animals, including turtles to 1300 264 625.

There is no phone or internet coverage at these camping areas. Book online at WWW.QPWS.USEDIRECT.COM/QPWS or phone 13 QGOV (137468).

You can also book national park or resources reserve camp sites at over-the-counter booking agents in Cooktown and at Moreton Telegraph Station. And self-serve booking kiosks are located throughout the Cape, usually at ranger bases.

For detailed information on parks and camping areas, go to WWW.DES.QLD.GOV.AU

See also [CAPE YORK PENINSULA NATIONAL PARKS JOURNEY GUIDE](#)

To camp on Aboriginal land you must contact the Land Trust or local Council for permission. Aboriginal Council contact details can be [FOUND HERE](#).

For Land Trust contact details, seek advice from local Aboriginal Councils. A map with details of all Land Councils can be [FOUND HERE](#).

CAMPING IN ALL NATIONAL PARKS AND RESOURCES RESERVES MUST BE BOOKED IN ADVANCE



ILLEGAL DUMPING

There are heavy fines for illegal dumping of rubbish. Reported any instances to the Litter and

Illegal Dumping Unit:

Phone: 13 QGOV (13 74 68)

Email: illegaldumping@des.qld.gov.au

[Online here](#)

Report littering from a vehicle or vessel at WWW.QLD.GOV.AU/LITTER

EXPLORE NATURE

Cape York is famous among nature-lovers and birders for its extraordinary and unique wildlife, much of which is only found in this region and nearby Papua New Guinea, a legacy of the land bridge that once connected the mainland to Australia's northern neighbour through the chain of islands which is known today as the Torres Strait. Bring your camera and binoculars to appreciate the unique animals of the region.

Keep an eye out for the palm cockatoo, eclectus parrot, golden-shouldered parrot, southern common cuscus, common spotted cuscus, green tree python, saltwater crocodile, magnificent riflebird, Papuan pitta, yellow-billed kingfisher, southern cassowary and canopy goanna.

IMMERSE YOURSELF IN THE CAPE LIFESTYLE

DRIVE TO PAJINKA, THE NORTHERNMOST PART OF MAINLAND AUSTRALIA

It's no secret that driving from Cairns to Pajinka is one of the great 4x4 drive journeys you can do in Australia. Challenge yourself with creek crossings and corrugations and experience a journey that will stay with you forever. Make your way to Cooktown first, but don't miss a detour to the UNESCO listed Quinkan Rock Art sites near Laura or to the picturesque coloured sands of Elim Beach near Hope Vale. As you head north, explore Rinyirru (Lakefield) National Park on your way up to Coen and then onto Bramwell Station.

From here you can go west to explore the Western Cape, including the coastal towns of Weipa and Mapoon, or east to visit the stunning coastline and unique wildlife at Chilli Beach, Kutini-Payamu (Iron Range) National Park and Lockhart River. Drive on to experience the Old Telegraph Track for some serious 4x4 fun, but don't miss out on a pit-stop at Fruit Bat Falls, Twin Falls or Elliot Falls for a swim in the Apudthama National Park (formerly Jardine River National Park). It is just a forty-five minute drive to Pajinka, the northernmost point of mainland Australia, home of the Gudang Yadhaykenu Traditional Owners.

Why stop here when you can explore the iconic Torres Strait Islands? Jump on a ferry or a three-island day tour or a fishing charter to explore this magical, unique part of the country, home to both of Australia's First Nations' peoples. Map the journey using the itinerary available available for download here.

EXPLORE INDIGENOUS ART & CULTURE

- Lockhart River Arts
- NPA Arts Centre
- Bana Yirriji Art Centre, Wujal Wujal
- Mapoon Cultural Centre
- Pormpuraaw Art and Culture Centre
- Kowanyama Museum
- Gab Titui Cultural Centre, Thursday Island
- Badu Art Centre, Badu Island, Torres Strait
- Wik and Kugu Arts Centre, Aurukun

For more, visit the Indigenous Art Centre Alliance at www.iaca.com.au

VISIT A WATERFALL

- Wujal Wujal Falls
- Home rule Falls
- Trevathan Falls
- Endeavour Falls
- Isabella Falls
- Fruit bat Falls
- Elliot Falls
- Twin Falls

For more, visit <https://www.tropicalnorthqueensland.org.au/articles/cooktown-cape-york-waterfalls/>

Image Credit: Tourism Tropical North Queensland

EXPLORE INDIGENOUS CULTURE ON A GUIDED TOUR

- Ang-gnarra Rock Art Tours, Laura
- Normanby Station, Culture Connect, Cooktown & Laura
- Jarramali Rock Art Tours, Laura
- Strait Experience, Torres Strait
- Island Stars, Thursday Island

GO TO A FESTIVAL

- Laura Quinkan Dance Festival
- Winds of Zenadth Cultural Festival, Thursday Island
- Cooktown Discovery Festival
- Mapoon Paanja Cultural Festival

Image Credit: Aurukun Shire Council

AURUKUN

Aurukun is located on the far west coast of Cape York at the mouth of the Archer, Watson and Ward Rivers. There are a number of recognised languages spoken within the Aurukun area. The dialects spoken in Aurukun are inherited by way of clan birth and relationship to country. Wik Muungkan is the predominant dialect used by the Wik and Wik Way people. Most community members will speak and have full competence in four or five languages.

Welcome to Aurukun

TCICA acknowledges the Traditional Owners of the Aurukun region and pays its respects to the Elders, past, present and emerging. This Guide is supported by the Torres and Cape Indigenous Councils Alliance (TCICA) to drive regional events and tourism.



GETTING THERE

BY ROAD:

From Cairns - 828km (10 hours)
From Cooktown - 659km (8 hours)
Bamaga to Aurukun - 481km (7hours)

BY PLANE:

Skytrans flies to Aurukun from other Cape Communities. Flights between Cairns and Aurukun take 1 hour 40 mins.

SKYTRANS: 1300 759 872

WWW.SKYTRANS.COM.AU

AURUKUN AIRPORT:

The Aurukun Shire Council owns and operates Aurukun's airport, which is only 500 metres from the township.

P: 07 4060 6828

WWW.AURUKUN.QLD.GOV.AU



VISITOR INFO

Aurukun Shire Council
506 Kang Kang Road, AURUKUN QLD 4892
WWW.AURUKUN.QLD.GOV.AU
FB: @AURUKUNSHIRECOUNCIL



MEDICAL SERVICES

Aurukun Health Service
Kang Kang Road, AURUKUN QLD 4892
WWW.HEALTH.QLD.GOV.AU/SERVICES/TORRES-CAPE



ALCOHOL MANAGEMENT PLAN

Alcohol restrictions are in place in the discrete Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities across Queensland. They aim to help improve the health and well-being of all people living in these communities. The restrictions either ban or limit the amount and type of alcohol you can take into a community. An Alcohol Management Plan is in place for Aurukun.

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT ALCOHOL MANAGEMENT PLANS CAN BE FOUND HERE.

Image Credit: Tammie Maisen



EVENTS

For more information about these events, contact:

AURUKUN SHIRE COUNCIL
506 KANG KANG ROAD,
AURUKUN QLD 4892

P: 07 4060 6843

WWW.AURUKUN.QLD.GOV.AU

APR: ONCHAN MIN FESTIVAL
JUL: NGANGK MIN FESTIVAL
AURUKUN SHOW
SEP: RIVER TO RAMP RUN
OCT: UM THURPAK FESTIVAL
OCT: AURUKUN DAY



THINGS TO SEE AND DO

Image Credit: Tourism Tropical North Queensland

AKAY KOO'OILA WOMEN'S ARTS CENTRE:

Established in 2015, this centre provides the opportunity for Aurukun women of all ages to participate in creative industries. Women can also undertake professional development workshops at the centre, to build both the capacity for the arts workers and the centre.

WIK AND KUGU ARTS CENTRE:

Pikkun Street, Aurukun Qld 4892

P: 07 4060 6843

WWW.AURUKUN.QLD.GOV.AU

FB: @AURUKUNSHIRECOUNCIL



FOOD & SUPPLIES

ISLAND AND CAPE SUPERMARKET

Located near the Council Chambers, this carries a large range of foodstuffs including groceries, milk, drinks, meat and fresh fruit and vegetables.
 506 Kang Kang Road, AURUKUN QLD 4892

P: 07 4060 6012

WUUNGKAM LODGE:

Providing take-away and restaurant meals, it also has a small convenience counter with items such as toothbrushes, soap, etc.

512 Kang Kang Road, AURUKUN QLD 4892

P: 07 4060 6814



ACCESS TO COUNTRY

Visitors seeking to access country outside the residential area of Aurukun require permission from Traditional Owners. Cape York Land Council can provide assistance in contacting appropriate Traditional Owners with respect to your request.

CAPE YORK LAND COUNCIL,

32 Florence Street, CAIRNS QLD 4870

P: 07 4053 9222 / 1800 623 548

E: info@cylc.org.au

WWW.CYLC.ORG.AU



ACCOMMODATION

WUUNGKAM LODGE

512 Kang Kang Road
 AURUKUN QLD 4892

P: 07 4060 6814

KOOTH PACH GUESTHOUSE

502 Wuungkan Lane
 AURUKUN QLD 4892

P: 07 4060 6814



A young Indigenous Australian child is captured in a dynamic dance pose. The child's body is adorned with intricate white body paint, including circular patterns on the chest and arms. They are wearing a traditional skirt made of thick, orange-brown grass. The child's arms are extended horizontally, and their legs are in a wide, balanced stance. The background is a blurred outdoor setting, suggesting a cultural event or festival.

COOK SHIRE

Cook Shire has four main communities - Lakeland, Cooktown, Laura and Coen, as well as Helenvale, Rossville, Ayton, Bloomfield and Portland Roads

Lakeland is an agricultural region south-west of Cooktown on the inland route, and at the junction of the Mulligan Highway and Peninsula Developmental Road. It was established in the late 1800s to service the needs of those attracted by the gold rush in the Palmer River Goldfields to the south. These days, horticulture covers much of the area, taking advantage of the very fertile volcanic soils. Bananas are the main crop, and in recent years their production has been expanded because Lakeland is just out of reach of the cyclones that sometimes devastate the coastal growing regions.

Cooktown is a beautiful, unspoilt, small historic coastal town surrounded by stunning countryside. It is also Australia's closest town to the Great Barrier Reef. With its laid-back atmosphere and friendly people, this is the perfect base to explore the rugged beauty of the Lower Cape, noted for its pristine environment and Aboriginal culture.

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Laura is the gateway to the Cape. It's accessible via the sealed section of the Peninsula Developmental Road. This country is home to the biggest and most significant rock art galleries in Australia. It's also the destination of the biennial Laura Quinkan Indigenous Dance Festival.

Coen lies in the centre of the Cape York Peninsula, part of the large Cook Shire Council. It is a hub of government services with facilities including two shops with fuel outlets, a takeaway, medical centre, hotel, camping and guesthouse. Coen Heritage House sits solidly in the main street, a community project where the town's history is presented within a building made from recycled materials from the now-demolished Mein telegraph repeater station.

BLOOMFIELD & AYTON

Located just one hour drive south of Cooktown (63km) on The Bloomfield Track, Ayton is a small township in the locality of Bloomfield with a store, cafe, takeaway, campground and accommodation. Head down to the beautiful hidden treasure of Weary Bay beach, hire a dinghy or use a boatman to take you to secluded Cedar Bay National Park for isolated camping.

Image Credit: Tourism Tropical North Queensland



FOOD & DRINK

LION'S DEN HOTEL

Built in 1875, the iconic Lion's Den Hotel at Helenvale (near Black Mountain) on the Little Annan River is one of Queensland's oldest historic pubs.

398 Shiptons Flat Road, ROSSVILLE QLD 4895

P: 07 4060 3911

WWW.LIONSDEHOTEL.NET.AU

AYTON IGA XPRESS

15 West St & Third Street, BLOOMFIELD QLD 4895

P: 07 4060 8125



GETTING THERE

BY ROAD: The road to Bloomfield and Ayton is partially sealed and accessible only by 4-wheel drive. It with very steep ranges and natural creek crossings. As such, the road can become impassable after heavy rain. Motorists should exercise caution when attempting to traverse natural creek crossings.

From Cairns - 337km (4.5 hours)

From Cooktown - 63km (1 hour)

From Cape Tribulation - 39km (1 hour)



THINGS TO SEE AND DO

BLOOMFIELD FALLS

The crystal clear waterfalls are sacred to the community and many of the waterfalls are reserved for female members of the local community. The general public can access one clearly signposted waterfall. The Walker family will enlighten you with tales of Aboriginal culture and explain the ancient connection with nature at this very special site.

P: 0429 478 206

E: JUAN@WALKABOUTADVENTURES.COM.AU

BLACK COCKATOO GALLERY

Not just art for sale, it gives the visitor a chance to experience the region at its best, through first-hand experience and the stunning wildlife and landscape artworks.

2622 Bloomfield Road, BLOOMFIELD QLD 4871

P: 07 4060 8153

E: info@blackcockatoo-gallery.com.au

WWW.BLACKCOCKATOO-GALLERY.COM.AU

BLOOMFIELD MARKETS

The Bloomfield Markets in Ayton take place on the last Saturday of every month, in the space directly opposite the Barra and Croc Café/IGA Express in Ayton.



ACCOMMODATION

BLOOMFIELD CABINS AND CAMPING

2869 Rossville-Bloomfield Road, BLOOMFIELD QLD 4895

P: 07 4060 8207

BLOOMFIELDCABINSANDCAMPING.COM.AU

BLOOMFIELD BEACH HOUSE

Weary Bay Road, BLOOMFIELD QLD 4895

P: 0438 985 137

WWW.BLOOMFIELDBEACHHOUSE.COM.AU

BLOOMFIELD ESCAPE

Weary Bay Road, BLOOMFIELD QLD 4895

P: 07 4060 8346

WWW.BLOOMFIELDESCAPE.COM.AU

MUNGUMBY LODGE

388 Mungumby Road, ROSSVILLE QLD 4895

P: 07 4060 3158

WWW.MUNGUMBY.COM

MT LOUIS STATION

Lot 65 Rossville-Bloomfield Road,

P: 07 4060 8181 / 0407 036 583

WWW.MOUNTLOUIS.COM.AU

COEN



GETTING THERE

BY ROAD:

From Cairns - 556km (6.5 hours)

From Cooktown - 387km (5 hours)

BY PLANE:

Coen is serviced by Hinterland Aviation from Cairns.

HINTERLAND AVIATION: 1300 359 428

WWW.HINTERLANDAVIATION.COM.AU

COEN AIRPORT:

Coen Airport is 18 minutes (22 km) north west of Coen.

Peninsula Developmental Road, COEN QLD 4871



VISITOR INFO

COOK SHIRE COUNCIL

10 Furneaux Street, Cooktown Qld 4895

P: (07) 4069 6004

WWW.COOKTOWNANDCAPEYORK.COM



MEDICAL SERVICES

COEN PRIMARY HEALTH CARE CENTRE

2 Armbrust Street, COEN QLD 4892

P: 07 4083 5900

WWW.HEALTH.QLD.GOV.AU/SERVICES/TORRES-CAPE/CAPEYORK_COEN_PHCC

Image Credit: Tourism Tropical North Queensland



THINGS TO SEE AND DO

MUSEUMS:

COEN HERITAGE HOUSE:

Regent Street, COEN QLD 4871

See the town's history presented within a building made from recycled materials from the now-demolished Mein telegraph repeater station.

MINING EQUIPMENT DISPLAY:

In 2007 the Cook Shire Council was given a collection of former Cape York mining equipment. The collection had been acquired in the late 1970's and progressively restored and conserved. The equipment is now on display adjacent to Coen Heritage House.

NATIONAL PARKS:

CLAREMONT ISLES NATIONAL PARK:

The Umpila and Lama Lama people are the Traditional Owners of the Claremont Isles which consists of Fife, Pelican and Burkitt islands. The park is highly significant as a roosting and breeding site for birds. The fringing reefs and extensive seagrass beds which surround the islands provide habitat for a wide variety of sea life including dolphins, dugongs and turtles. Estuarine crocodiles pull out on the islands occasionally and Pelican Island is a minor breeding site for hawksbill turtles.

WWW.PARKS.DES.QLD.GOV.AU/PARKS/CLAREMONT-ISLES

KULLA (MCILWRAITH RANGE) NATIONAL PARK:

KULLA (McIlwraith Range) National Park is an area of outstanding beauty and biological richness. Spectacular escarpments, gorges, waterfalls and rainforests are some of the many special features of this area.

WWW.PARKS.DES.QLD.GOV.AU/PARKS/KULLA-MCILWRAITH-RANGE



FUEL

MULLEY'S MARKET AND FUEL

33 Regent Street, COEN QLD 4871

P: 07 4060 1133

WWW.COENCAPEYORK.COM.AU/MARKET-FUEL.PHP



ACCOMMODATION

EXCHANGE HOTEL AND CAMPING

33 Regent Street, COEN QLD 4871

P: 07 4060 1133

E: exchangehotelcoen@hotmail.com

WWW.COENCAPEYORK.COM.AU/MARKET-FUEL.PHP

ARCHER RIVER ROADHOUSE

Located 66km North of Coen

ARCHER RIVER QLD 4871

P: 07 4060 3266

E: archerriverroadhouse@bigpond.com

WWW.COOKTOWNANDCAPEYORK.COM/STAY/CAPE-YORK-PENINSULA/ARCHER-RIVER

COEN GUESTHOUSE

37 Regent Street, COEN QLD 4871

P: 07 4060 1157

WWW.COENGUESTHOUSE.COM.AU

MUSGRAVE ROADHOUSE

Located 108km South of Coen

Peninsula Developmental Road, YARRADEN QLD 4892

P: 07 4060 3229

E: info@musgraveroadhouse.com.au

WWW.MUSGRAVEROADHOUSE.COM.AU



FOOD & SUPPLIES

MULLEY'S MARKET & FUEL

33 Regent Street, COEN QLD 4871

P: 07 4060 1133

E: mulleysmarket@hotmail.com

WWW.COENCAPEYORK.COM.AU/MARKET-FUEL.PHP

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COOKTOWN

Image Credit: Tourism Tropical North Queensland



GETTING THERE

BY ROAD:

The road between Cairns and Cooktown is fully sealed.
From Cairns (inland) - 326km (3.5 hours)
From Cairns (coastal - 4WD only) - 256km (5 hours)

BY PLANE:

Cooktown is serviced by Hinterland Aviation. Hinterland provide a transfer service between Cooktown Aiport and Cooktown (11 km).

HINTERLAND AVIATION: 1300 359 428
WWW.HINTERLANDAVIATION.COM.AU

COOKTOWN AIRPORT:

Endeavour Valley Rd
Cooktown QLD 4895

P: (07) 4069 5360
WWW.COOK.QLD.GOV.AU



VISITOR INFO

NATURE'S POWERHOUSE - VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE,
GALLERY AND CAFÉ

1 Walker St Cooktown QLD 4895
P: (07) 4069 6004

COOK SHIRE COUNCIL
10 Furneaux Street, Cooktown Qld 4895

P: (07) 4082 0500
WWW.COOK.QLD.GOV.AU
WWW.COOKTOWNANDCAPEYORK.COM



MEDICAL SERVICES

COOKTOWN MULTIPURPOSE HEALTH SERVICE,
48 Hope Street, COOKTOWN QLD 4871

P: 07 4043 0100
HEALTH.QLD.GOV.AU/SERVICES/TORRES-CAPE/CAPEYORK_COOK_MHS

COOKTOWN MEDICAL CENTRE
Helen Street, COOKTOWN QLD 4871

P: 07 4069 5211

LOCAL TOURS:

RIVERBEND TOURS SUNSET CRUISE:
Experience the Endeavour River at its most special time of day
P: 07 4069 6897
WWW.RIVERBENDTOURS.COM.AU/SUNSET-CRUISE

JARRAMALI ROCK ART TOURS
2 Peninsula Development Rd, LAURA QLD 4892
P: 0402 805 821
WWW.JARRAMALIROCKARTTOURS.COM.AU

This is not a comprehensive list of tours. For more, visit
WWW.COOKTOWNANDCAPEYORK.COM

There is an abundance of fishing charters available in Cooktown. For a comprehensive list of operators please visit:
WWW.COOKTOWNANDCAPEYORK.COM/DO/FISHING/FISHING

WALKS

BICENTENNIAL NATIONAL TRAIL:
This is the longest marked, non-motorised, self-reliant multi-use trekking route in the world, stretching 5,330kms from Cooktown to Healesville in Victoria.
WWW.NATIONALTRAIL.COM.AU/
DISCOVER-THE-BNT/
MULBABIDGEE KEATINGS LAGOON
WALK: This walk has been developed with the local Gungarde Aboriginal Corporation who worked on the 1.5km boardwalk and walking track on the edge of this important bird sanctuary.
WWW.COOKTOWNANDCAPEYORK.COM/DO/WALKS/KEATINGS-LAGOON-WALK

NATIONAL PARKS:

MANGKALBA (CEDAR BAY), NGALBA BULAL NATIONAL PARK:
Mangkalba (Cedar Bay), Ngalba Bulal National Park is home to a wonderful variety of wildlife including the near threatened Bennett's tree-kangaroo, the endangered southern cassowary and the vulnerable beach stone-curlew.
PARKS.DES.QLD.GOV.AU/PARKS/MANGKALBA

MOUNT COOK NATIONAL PARK:
Mount Cook National Park is approximately 508ha and provides a scenic mountain backdrop to the township. Rainforest and tropical woodland with a heath understorey cover the mountain's upper slopes and sheltered gullies while grasslands grow on the southern slopes.
PARKS.DES.QLD.GOV.AU/PARKS/MOUNT-COOK

ENDEAVOUR RIVER NATIONAL PARK:
Endeavour River National Park is approximately 2200ha park protecting the lower reaches of the Endeavour River. Spectacular mangrove forests line the river, with coastal dunes and freshwater wetlands nearby. Heathlands and tropical woodlands are found further back from the river.
PARKS.DES.QLD.GOV.AU/PARKS/ENDEAVOUR-RIVER

KEATINGS LAGOON CONSERVATION PARK:
Located 5km south of Cooktown, this 47 hectare park is the traditional land of the Waymburr clan of the Guugu Yimidhirr people and an important refuge for waterbirds.
PARKS.DES.QLD.GOV.AU/PARKS/KEATINGS-LAGOON

KALKAJAKA (BLACK MOUNTAIN) NATIONAL PARK:
Located 25km south of Cooktown, traditional lands of the Eastern Kuku Yalanji Aboriginal people, this is an imposing mountain range composed of massive granite boulders and is home to unique wildlife.
PARKS.DES.QLD.GOV.AU/PARKS/KALKAJAKA

MOUNT COOK HIKING TRAIL: An exhilarating walk requiring a good level of fitness which provides fantastic views over the Great Barrier Reef.
WWW.COOKTOWNANDCAPEYORK.COM/DO/WALKS/MOUNTCOOK

SCENIC RIM WALKING TRAIL: This walk consists of a mixture of pathways, rough tracks and trails, and is uniquely able to cater for every level of fitness.
WWW.COOKTOWNANDCAPEYORK.COM/DO/WALKS/SCENIC-RIM-WALKING-TRAIL



THINGS TO SEE AND DO

WAALMBAL BIRRI HERITAGE AND CULTURAL CENTRE
121a Charlotte Street, COOKTOWN QLD 4895
An exciting attraction in Cooktown which tells the amazing story of the 48 days Captain Cook was here in 1770 and his meetings with the Waymburr Warra- Guugu Yimithirr Bama.
WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/P/WAALMBAL-BIRRI-HERITAGE-AND-CULTURE-CENTRE-100076105953944/

COOKTOWN HISTORY CENTRE:
121a Charlotte Street, COOKTOWN QLD 4895
Run by the Cooktown & District Historical Society Volunteers, the Cooktown History Centre offers a unique insight into the intriguing history of the area with stories, photos, interactive displays, murals and oral histories.
P: 07 4069 6640
WWW.COOKTOWNHISTORY.ORG.AU

COOKTOWN MUSEUM:
Cnr Helen & Furneaux Street, COOKTOWN QLD 4895
Discover the rich history of Cooktown in Far North Queensland.
P: 07 4069 5386
E: jamescookmuseum@nationaltrustqld.org
WWW.NATIONALTRUSTQLD.ORG.AU/HERITAGE-SITES/JAMES-COOK-MUSEUM

COOKTOWN BOTANIC GARDENS AND NATURE'S POWERHOUSE:
Walker Street, COOKTOWN QLD 4895
Established in 1878, this is one of Queensland's oldest regional botanic gardens and houses five major plant collections, including a collection of species traditionally used by the local Aboriginal people; a rare and threatened plant showcase and a collection of some of the species collected by Joseph Banks and Daniel Solander in 1770. The Nature's Powerhouse facility, located in the Botanic Gardens, features the Vera Scarth-Johnson Gallery, Exhibition Space, Café and the Cooktown Visitor Information Centre.
P: 07 4069 5763
WWW.COOKTOWNANDCAPEYORK.COM/DO/NATURE/PLANTS/BOTANIC_GARDENS





FOOD & SUPPLIES

Cooktown is well serviced by cafes, restaurants, and pubs. Visit WWW.COOKTOWNANDCAPEYORK.COM/DINING/COOKTOWN for more.

COOKTOWN MEMORIAL RSL CLUB

127 Charlotte Street, COOKTOWN QLD 4895

P: 07 4069 5780

E: cooktown.rsl@bigpond.com

WWW.COOKTOWNRSL.COM.AU

CORNETTS IGA SUPERMARKET

29 Helen Street, COOKTOWN QLD 4895

P: 07 4069 5633

COOKTOWN BOWLS CLUB

129 Charlotte Street, COOKTOWN QLD 4895

P: 07 4069 5819

E: info@cooktownbowls.com.au

WWW.COOKTOWNBOWLS.COM.AU



FUEL

MOBIL COOKTOWN

210 Endeavour Valley Road, COOKTOWN QLD 4895

P: 07 4069 6863

MARANO'S FUEL

114 Charlotte Street, COOKTOWN QLD 4895

P: 07 4069 5233

AMPOL COOKTOWN

68 Hope Street, COOKTOWN QLD 4895

P: 07 4069 5354



EVENTS

WALLABY CREEK FESTIVAL

ANNUALLY IN SEPTEMBER

Wallaby Creek Festival is a three-day celebration of music and the arts. The program offers original music on two main stages, a third stage and jam/chalkboard stage, workshops, Circus, Dance, Roving street theatre, a complete Children's Festival, food stalls, healing spaces & market stalls and croc-free swimming in the Wallaby Creek and the Annan River,

WWW.WALLABYCREEKFESTIVAL.ORG.AU

COOKTOWN DISCOVERY FESTIVAL

ANNUALLY IN JUNE

Experience the region's culture, history, food, art, music, dance and unique botanical and marine beauty.

WWW.COOKTOWNEXPO.COM.AU

BLACK MOUNTAIN UNPLUGGED

ANNUALLY IN AUGUST

A reconstructed/deconstructed/post-neo/retro/alternative BYO anti-festival - or simply a fun weekend where you can camp, sit your arse on the grass and watch some cool music under the aura of a truly amazing far northern landform.

WWW.BMUP.COM.AU

COOKTOWN RACES

ANNUALLY IN NOVEMBER

Cooktown Amateur Turf Club,
Racecourse Road, COOKTOWN QLD 4895

E: cooktownturfclub@outlook.com

WWW.COOKTOWNRACES.COM.AU

COOKTOWN MARKETS

Cooktown Markets are held every Saturday morning in the shady parkland along the picturesque Endeavour River. Enjoy the relaxed market atmosphere in a stunning setting where everyone mingles, choosing from some of the Cape York Peninsula's finest fresh produce.

Visit WWW.COOKTOWNANDCAPEYORK.COM/DO/MARKETS/COMMUNITY-MARKET for more.

LAKE LAND



Image Credit: Tourism Tropical North Queensland



GETTING THERE

BY ROAD: The inland road between Cairns and Cooktown is fully sealed.
From Cairns - 248km (3 hours)
From Cooktown – 78km (1 hour)
From Laura – 80km (1 hour)

BY COACH:
TransNorth Bus Service
P: 07 3036 2070
WWW.TRANSNORTHBUS.COM.AU

Cairns Cooktown Express
WWW.CAIRNSCOOKTOWNEXPRESS.COM.AU



MEDICAL SERVICES

The closest medical services are in Laura.

LAURA PRIMARY HEALTH CARE CENTRE
K1 Gladwell Street, LAURA QLD 4871
P: 07 4060 3320
WWW.HEALTH.QLD.GOV.AU/SERVICES/TORRES-CAPE/CAPEYORK_LAURA_PHCC



VISITOR INFO

COOK SHIRE COUNCIL
10 Furneaux Street, COOKTOWN QLD 4895
P: 07 4082 0500
WWW.COOK.QLD.GOV.AU
WWW.COOKTOWNANDCAPEYORK.COM

LAKELAND GATEWAY TO CAPE YORK INFORMATION CENTRE & SCULPTURE PARK
Peninsula Developmental Road, LAKELAND QLD 4895

This precinct is a unique, tourism development that entices travellers and tourists to stop and view the information and educational displays. The precinct also includes BBQs, park benches, photo opportunities and public artwork sculptures.





Image Credit: Tourism Tropical North Queensland



FOOD & DRINK

LAKELAND COFFEE SHOP AND STORE

Cnr Sesame Street and Foyster Drive,
LAKELAND QLD 4871

P: 07 4060 2040

**WWW.COOKTOWNANDCAPEYORK.COM/
DINING/LAKELANDANDLAURA/
LAKELANDCOFFEESHOP**

LAKELAND ROADHOUSE RESTAURANT

Lot 26 Mulligan Highway,
LAKELAND QLD 4871

P: 07 4060 2188

WWW.LAKELANDROADHOUSE.COM.AU

LAKELAND HOTEL MOTEL

Gulf Development Road, LAKELAND QLD 4871

P: 07 4060 2142

E: lakelandhotelmotel@bigpond.com

FACEBOOK.COM/LAKELANDHOTEL



ACCOMMODATION

LAKELAND CARAVAN PARK

1 Sesame Street, LAKELAND QLD 4871

P: 07 4060 2033

E: lakelandcaravanparkqld@gmail.com

**WWW.COOKTOWNANDCAPEYORK.
COM/STAY/LAKELAND_AND_LAURA/
LAKELANDCARAVANPARK**

LAKELAND HOTEL MOTEL

Gulf Development Road, LAKELAND QLD 4871

P: 07 4060 2142

E: lakelandhotelmotel@bigpond.com

FB: @LAKELANDHOTEL



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Tropical North Queensland

FUEL



LAKELAND COFFEE SHOP AND STORE

Cnr Sesame Street and Foyster Drive,
LAKELAND QLD 4871

P: 07 4060 2040

**WWW.COOKTOWNANDCAPEYORK.
COM/DINING/LAKELANDANDLAURA/
LAKELANDCOFFEESHOP**

LAKELAND ROADHOUSE

5Lot 26 Mulligan Highway,
LAKELAND QLD 4871

P: 07 4060 2188

WWW.LAKELANDROADHOUSE.COM.AU

LAURA



Image Credit: Tourism Tropical North Queensland



GETTING THERE

BY ROAD:

From Cairns - 328km (4 hours)

From Cooktown - 160km (1.5 hours)



VISITOR INFO

QUINKAN AND REGIONAL CULTURE CENTRE

2 Peninsula Development Rd, Laura QLD 4892

P: (07) 4060 2239

WWW.ANGGNARRA.ORG.AU

COOK SHIRE COUNCIL

10 Furneaux Street, Cooktown Qld 4895

P: (07) 4082 0500

WWW.COOK.QLD.GOV.AU

WWW.COOKTOWNANDCAPEYORK.COM



MEDICAL SERVICES

LAURA PRIMARY HEALTH CARE CENTRE

1 Gladwell Street, LAURA QLD 4871

P: 07 4060 3320

[WWW.HEALTH.QLD.GOV.AU/SERVICES/](http://WWW.HEALTH.QLD.GOV.AU/SERVICES/TORRES-CAPE/CAPEYORK_LAURA_PHCC)

[TORRES-CAPE/CAPEYORK_LAURA_](http://WWW.HEALTH.QLD.GOV.AU/SERVICES/TORRES-CAPE/CAPEYORK_LAURA_PHCC)

[PHCC](http://WWW.HEALTH.QLD.GOV.AU/SERVICES/TORRES-CAPE/CAPEYORK_LAURA_PHCC)



FUEL

LAURA GENERAL STORE

Terminus Street, LAURA QLD 4892

P: 07 4060 3238



ACCOMMODATION

ANG-GNARRA

P: 07 3707 3168 / 0497 219 089

WWW.ANGGNARRA.ORG.AU/FACILITIES

THE PENINSULA HOTEL AND CAMP GROUND

Deighton Road, LAURA QLD 4892

P: 07 4060 3393

WWW.THEPENINSULAHOTEL.COM.AU

LAURA MOTEL

1 Terminus Street, LAURA QLD 4892

P: 07 4060 3238

E: LAURAMOTEL@YAHOO.COM



FOOD & DRINK

LAURA GENERAL STORE

Terminus Street, LAURA QLD 4892

P: 07 4060 3238

LAURA ROADHOUSE

Peninsula Development Rd, LAURA QLD 4892

P: 07 4060 2211



EVENTS

LAURA RACES AND RODEO

ANNUALLY IN JUNE

The Laura Races are a great social event. People travel from all over Cape York Peninsula to join in the fun and frivolity, together with friends and visitors from further south. The Rodeo and Horsesports are held on the same weekend with locals and visitors competing in traditional events such as the barrel races.

FB: [@LAURARODEOCAMPDRAFT](https://www.facebook.com/LAURARODEOCAMPDRAFT)

LAURA QUINKAN INDIGENOUS DANCE FESTIVAL

ANG-GNARRA FESTIVAL GROUNDS

BIENNIALY - USUALLY IN JULY

The Laura Dance Festival is an exciting major event in Laura, celebrating and highlighting the diverse communities, languages, stories and dance of the people of Cape York Peninsula.

WWW.LAURAQUINKANFESTIVAL.COM.AU



THINGS TO SEE AND DO

QUINKAN AND REGIONAL CULTURE CENTRE

2 Peninsula Development Rd, LAURA QLD 4892

P: 07 4060 2239

WWW.ANGGNARRA.ORG.AU/FACILITIES

Owned and operated by the local community, the Quinkan Centre showcases all aspects of Quinkan country including its Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal heritage and the natural environment and ranks among Queensland's finest cultural centres.

SPLIT ROCK ART GALLERIES GUIDED TOURS

P: 0497 219 089

E: ADMIN@ANGGNARRA.ORG.AU

Tours by appointment only.

PALMER GOLDFIELD RESOURCES RESERVE

Discover the colourful history of the gold rush days protected in Palmer Goldfield Resources Reserve - a 3 hour drive from Laura. Today, only traces remain of buildings and the extensive alluvial mining that produced so much gold in the early days. The real historical treasure here is the bulky 19th Century mining machinery from many costly and wretched attempts at reef mining. Visitors can walk, with care, around the old reef mining sites and see relatively intact boilers, steam engines, stamp mills and pumps.

WWW.PARKS.DES.QLD.GOV.AU/PARKS/PALMER-GOLDFIELD/ABOUT

JARRAMALI ROCK ART TOURS

2 Peninsula Development Rd, LAURA QLD 4892

P: 0402 805 821

WWW.JARRAMALIROCKARTTOURS.COM.AU

INSTA: @JARRAMALIROCKARTTOURS

Immerse yourself in an authentic, Aboriginal cultural experience like no other. Jump in a 4WD with a Traditional Owner or fly in via a scenic helicopter and enjoy a day trip or overnight experience, staying in a comfortable bush camp in an exclusive location only accessible to Jarramali guests, in Cape York. Through hidden rock art, delve deeper and unravel the ancient stories of the Kuku-yanlaji people to learn more about Australia's Indigenous history.

LAURA HERITAGE TRAIL AND HOMESTEAD

Rinyirru (Lakefield) National Park, LAURA QLD 4892

WWW.PARKS.DES.QLD.GOV.AU/PARKS/RINYIRRU-LAKEFIELD/ATTRactions/OLD-LAURA-HOMESTEAD

LAURA-HOMESTEAD

Fergus O'Beirne, a young Irish immigrant bought the Laura Station lease (12,800ha) in 1879 for just over £8. By 1894 he had over 8000 head of cattle—the success due largely to the contribution of the Aboriginal workers. When Patrick Bernard and David Grogan took over the lease in 1925, they improved and added to the homestead and outbuildings. The Lakefield Cattle Company purchased the Laura and Lakefield properties in 1966, but abandoned Old Laura Homestead in favour of New Laura, 24km north. The homestead fell into disrepair. In 1978, the Queensland Government purchased both stations and volunteers restored the homestead and the outbuildings, which are now recognised on the Queensland Heritage Register.



PORTLAND ROADS

Portland Roads is a small coastal community accessed through the picturesque Kutini-Payamu National Park (Iron Range), which sits on a small headland facing a naturally protected bay, frequented by visiting yachts cruising the coral coast. Beautiful and pristine, it is surrounded by lush rainforest and is just a short drive away from iconic Chili Beach.

Image Credit: Tourism Tropical North Queensland



GETTING THERE

BY ROAD:

From Cairns - 782km (11 hours)
From Cooktown - 614km (9 hours)
From Lockhart River - 39km (1 hour 20 mins)



FOOD & DRINK

OUT OF THE BLUE CAFE

Located at Portland Roads, a small community about 80km north of Lockhart River.

P: 07 4060 7161



ACCOMMODATION

PORTLAND HOUSE

Located at Portland Roads, a small community about 80 km north of Lockhart River.

P: 07 4060 7193

E: stay@portlandhouse.com.au

WWW.PORTLANDHOUSE.COM.AU

THE TEMPLE

Located 10 minutes from the famous Chilli Beach, The Temple can accommodate up to 12 guests.

P: 0427 966 222

E: gday@thetemplecapeyork.com.au

WWW.THETEMPLECAPEYORK.COM.AU

Image Credit: Tarrine Watson

GUNUNA

MORNINGTON ISLAND

Gununa (Mornington Island) is located in the Gulf of Carpentaria, about 444km north of Mount Isa and 28km off the coast of mainland Australia. It has a unique natural environment which has been occupied by the Traditional Owners, the Lardil people, for many thousands of years. Today, Mornington Island is renowned for its rich First Nations culture, expressed most prominently through the Mornington Island dancers and the internationally acclaimed artwork that has emerged from the community in recent times.

The islands and surrounding seas are the traditional lands and waters of the Lardil, Yangkaal, Kaiadilt and Gangalidda peoples. They have successfully and sustainably managed their land and waters for millennia.

The region remains one of the most pristine anywhere; featuring internationally renowned art works, rich cultural heritage, harmonious multicultural (predominately First Nations Australian) communities and one of the best fishing destinations in Australia. The land is covered by native flora like ti-tree with swamp flats providing a habitat for many species of wildlife.

TCICA acknowledges the Traditional Owners of the Gununa (Mornington Island) region and pays its respects to the Elders, past, present and emerging. This Guide is supported by the Torres and Cape Indigenous Councils Alliance (TCICA) to drive regional events and tourism.



GETTING THERE

BY PLANE:

Mornington Island is serviced by REX Airlines.

REX AIRLINES

13 17 13 (WITHIN AUSTRALIA)

02 6393 5550 (OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA)

WWW.REX.COM.AU

MORNINGTON ISLAND AIRPORT:

Mornington Island Airport is around 4 minutes drive or 1.8 km from the centre of Gununa, Mornington Island's main town. For more information about the airport please contacting Mornington Island Council.

P: 07 4745 7811

E: info@mornington.qld.gov.au

WWW.MORNINGTON.QLD.GOV.AU



VISITOR INFO

MORNINGTON SHIRE COUNCIL

1 Mission Road, Gununa

MORNINGTON ISLAND QLD 4892

P: 07 4745 7811

WWW.MORNINGTON.QLD.GOV.AU

FB: @MORNINGTONSHIRECOUNCIL



MEDICAL SERVICES

MORNINGTON ISLAND HOSPITAL AND ABORIGINAL COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE

Lardil Street, MORNINGTON ISLAND QLD 4871

P: 07 4745 7209

**WWW.NORTHWEST.HEALTH.QLD.GOV.AU/
OUR-FACILITIES/MORNINGTON-ISLAND**



ALCOHOL MANAGEMENT PLAN

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**MORE INFORMATION ABOUT ALCOHOL
MANAGEMENT PLANS CAN BE FOUND HERE.**



Image Credit: Tammie Matson

GUNUNA



FUEL

MORNINGTON ISLAND FUEL STATION
282 Kaiadilt Street,
WELLESLEY ISLANDS QLD 4892



EVENTS

**ANNUAL FISHING TOURNAMENT AND
NAIDOC COMMUNITY AWARDS**
ANNUALLY IN JULY
P: 07 4745 7811
E: info@mornington.qld.gov.au



FOOD &
SUPPLIES

DRAGONS DEN BUTCHER
Dragons Den Butcher provides all of your fresh
meat and poultry needs. The butcher can cater to
bulk and special orders if required.
P: 0438 391 848
E: meyerdrb@gmail.com

KUBA WERNE CAFE

A kiosk is attached to the supermarket and provides daily hot
meal specials, salads, sandwiches, hot snacks, pies & pastries.



THINGS TO
SEE AND DO

**MIRNDIYAN GUNUNA - MORNINGTON
ISLAND ART CENTRE:**
1 Lardil Street, Gununa
MORNINGTON ISLAND QLD 4892
P: 0418 224 953
E: miart@morningtonisland.com.au
WWW.MORNINGTONISLAND.COM.AU



ACCOMMODATION

**MORNINGTON COUNCIL MOTEL AND VISITORS
ACCOMMODATION**
P: 07 4745 7882
E: reservations@mornington.qld.gov.au
**WWW.MORNINGTON.QLD.GOV.AU/VISITING-
COMMUNITY/ACCOMMODATION**

GUNUNAMANDA VARIETY STORE
The Variety Store provides cooking and kitchen
appliances, home repairs and gardening tools,
a selection of clothes, and the all-important
fishing supplies and tackle.
66 Lardil Street, WELLESLEY ISLANDS QLD 4892
P: 0438 391 848
E: meyerdrb@gmail.com

LELA MURRIN KIOSK
The Kiosk is located on Mission Road and
offers a large selection of fast food, fresh
sandwiches, salads and café options such
as takeaway coffee and a variety of cakes.

GUNUNAMANDA SUPERMARKET
Gununamanda Supermarket offers a range
of fresh produce and grocery items.
253 Lardil Street,
WELLESLEY ISLANDS QLD 4892
P: 07 4745 7186



Image Credit: Tammie Matson

Lardil Group from Gununa in the Wellesley Islands
Group, Image Credit: Tomas Amini



HOPE VALE

Wanhtharra nyundu! Welcome to Guugu Yimithirr country! Hope Vale (Dyuubi) and Elim Beach (Thiithaarr) are on Guugu Yimithirr country, a tribal nation which stretched from the River Annan, south of Cooktown, to Princess Charlotte Bay in the north.

Hope Vale is situated 46 km north west of Cooktown and is surrounded by tropical bushland, mountain ranges, pristine coastlines and diverse flora and fauna.

The road between Cooktown and Hope Vale is fully sealed.

Hope Vale is around 25 km from Elim Beach, home to the famous Coloured Sands, and a popular spot for Hope Vale people, many of whom have a shack there and visit at weekends to go fishing. It is also a popular camping spot. Elim Beach campground is right on the water's edge with fabulous views to Cape Bedford, providing the perfect base from which to explore the area.

TCICA acknowledges the Traditional Owners of the Hope Vale region and pays its respects to the Elders, past, present and emerging. This Guide is supported by the Torres and Cape Indigenous Councils Alliance (TCICA) to drive regional events and tourism.



GETTING THERE

BY ROAD:

From Cairns – 371km (4.5 hours)

From Cooktown – 46km (1 hour)

BY PLANE:

Hope Vale is serviced by Hinterland Aviation via Cooktown.

HINTERLAND AVIATION: 1300 359 428

WWW.HINTERLANDAVIATION.COM.AU

Cooktown Airport is 35 m (36.4 km) from Hope Vale.

COOKTOWN AIRPORT

Endeavour Valley Rd, Cooktown QLD 4895

P: (07) 4069 5360

WWW.COOK.QLD.GOV.AU



VISITOR INFO

HOPE VALE ABORIGINAL SHIRE COUNCIL
Hope Vale Business Precinct, Muni Street,
HOPE VALE QLD 4895

P: (07) 4083 8000

E: INFO@HOPEVALE.QLD.GOV.AU

WWW.HOPEVALE.QLD.GOV.AU

FB: @HOPEVALEABORIGINALSHIRECOUNCIL



MEDICAL SERVICES

HOPE VALE PRIMARY HEALTH CARE CENTRE
Aerodrome Road, HOPE VALE QLD 4895

P: (07) 4083 8100

WWW.HEALTH.QLD.GOV.AU/SERVICES/

TORRES-CAPE/CAPEYORK_HOPEVALE_

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ALCOHOL MANAGEMENT PLAN

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MORE INFORMATION ABOUT ALCOHOL MANAGEMENT PLANS CAN BE FOUND HERE.

Image Credit: Tourism Tropical North Queensland



THINGS TO SEE AND DO

GUURRBI TOURS

Lot 2 Mclvor Road, HOPE VALE QLD 4895

These magical award-winning Aboriginal tours with Nugal-warra Elder, Wilfred (Willie) Gordon, are now listed as One of Australia's Ultimate Must-Do Experience.

P: 07 4028 3376 / 0412 719 389

E: INFO@ADVENTURENORTHAUSTRALIA.COM

MAARAMAKA WALKABOUT TOURS

Lot 2 Mclvor Road, HOPE VALE QLD 4895

For a unique rainforest experience come and learn how the Indigenous people used the rainforest to survive - from foods, medicines, weaponry and simple living tools.

P: 07 4060 9389 / 0455 582 485

E: IRENEHAMMETT41@GMAIL.COM

FACEBOOK.COM/MAARAMAKA.COM.AU

HOPE VALE ART AND CULTURE CENTRE

1 Flierl Street, HOPE VALE QLD 4895

P: 07 4060 9111

E: info@hopevaleart.org.au

WWW.HOPEVALEART.ORG.AU

CAPE BEDFORD AND ELIM

Hope Vale was built in the late 1940s and today has a population of around 1,500 people. It was originally a Mission run by the Lutheran Church, who brought Aboriginal people from all over Australia, so now there is a mixture of languages and culture in the community, although Guugu Yimithirr is the language most spoken after English. Cape Bedford and Elim, around half an hour's drive from Hope Vale, was the original location of the Lutheran Mission which was founded in 1876. The buildings no longer remain, but a large wooden cross marks the mission site. It is a very beautiful area, and today many Hope Vale people have a shack there and go fishing at weekends.

HOPE VALE HOG HUNT

An annual community event centred around feral pig hunting

FACEBOOK.COM/P/HOPE-VALE-PIG-HUNT-COMMUNITY-EVENT-100066381204504/

ISABELLA FALLS

A 15 minute drive takes you from Hopevale to the scenic Isabella Falls. More information is available at **WWW.HOPEVALE.QLD.GOV.AU/PLACES-VISIT**



ACCOMMODATION

ELIM CAMP GROUND – EDDIE'S CAMP

Eddie's Camp is situated right on stunning Elim Beach, just an hour's drive north of Cooktown and half an hour from Hope Vale. The camp is right next to the Coloured Sands and with over 50 large sites easily accessed with 2WD it's the perfect spot for fishing or family getaway. The large expanse of beach faces Cape Bedford and at low tide the shallows provide plenty of exploration with numerous starfish, crabs, sea cucumbers and marine life to find.

P: 07 4060 9223

E: elimbeach@gmail.com

WWW.COOKTOWNANDCAPEYORK.COM/STAY/HOPEVALE/ELIMBEACHCAMPSITE

MAARAMAKA CAMPGROUND

Lot 2 Mclvor Road, HOPE VALE QLD 4895

P: 07 4060 9389 / 0455 582 485

E: irenehammett41@gmail.com

FB: @MAARAMAKA.COM.AU



FOOD & SUPPLIES

HOPE VALE SUPERMARKET

Muni Street, HOPE VALE QLD 4895

P: 07 4060 9192

TUCKERWAY CAFÉ

174 Thiele Street, HOPE VALE QLD 4895



EVENTS

CAPE BEDFORD BEACH CLEAN UP ANNUALLY IN JUNE

Experience the region's culture, history, food, art, music, dance and unique botanical and marine beauty.

FB: @PARLEYAUSTRALIA

WWW.PARLEY.TV

FUEL

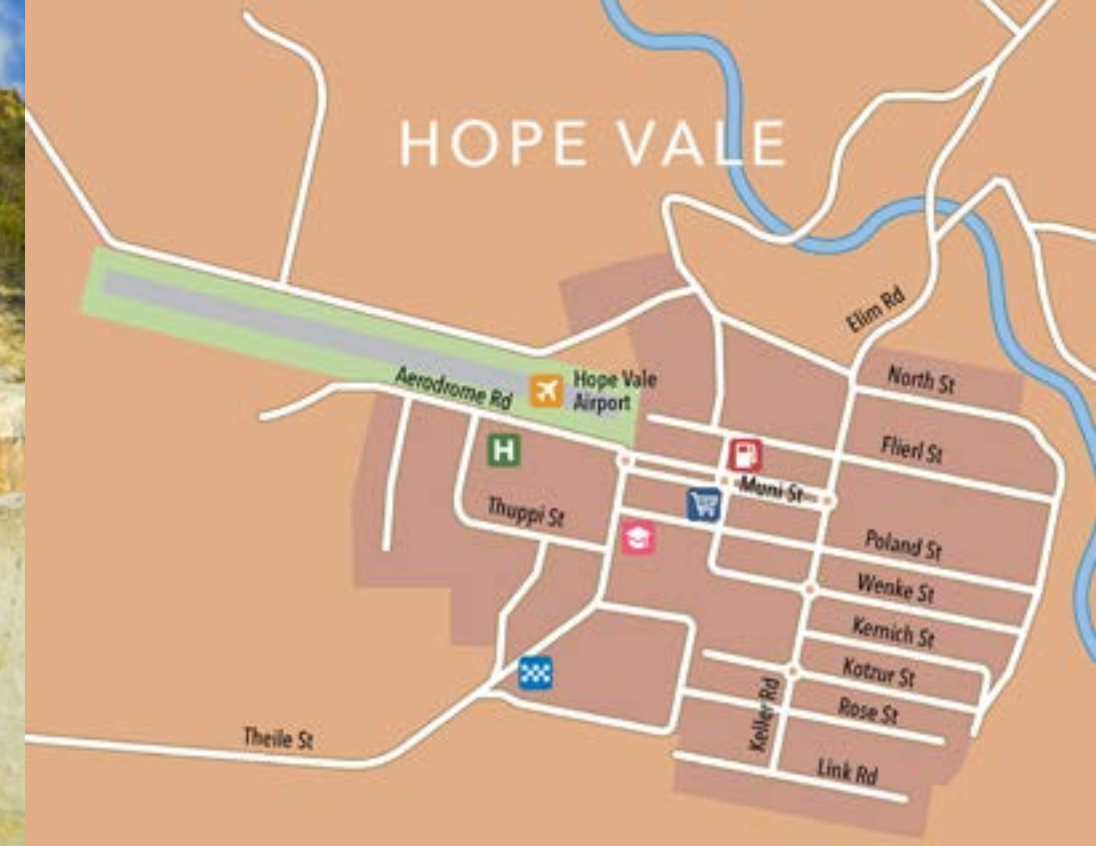


HOPE VALE PETROL STATION

Muni Street, HOPE VALE QLD 4895



Image Credit: Tourism Tropical North Queensland



KOWANYAMA

Kowanyama means “place of many waters” in the Yir Yoront language. The community includes the Kokoberra, Yir Yoront [or Kokomenjen] and Kunjen clans, who each have language and other cultural differences. Kowanyama Aboriginal Shire consists of beautiful and unique wetlands and delta mangroves in the north, extending to forest country of the central peninsula.

TCICA acknowledges the Traditional Owners of the Kownyama region and pays its respects to the Elders, past, present and emerging. This Guide is supported by the Torres and Cape Indigenous Councils Alliance (TCICA) to drive regional events and tourism.

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GETTING THERE

BY ROAD:

From Cairns - 605km (7.5 hours)
From Cooktown - 532km (7 hours)
From Bamaga - 879km (13 hours)

BY PLANE:

Kowanyama is serviced by Skytrans and Hinterland Aviation.

SKYTRANS: 1300 759 872

WWW.SKYTRANS.COM.AU

HINTERLAND AVIATION: 1300 359 428

WWW.HINTERLANDAVIATION.COM.AU

KOWANYAMA AIRPORT:

Chapman Road, KOWANYAMA QLD 4871

P: 07 4083 7105

Kowanyama Airport is 1.1km (2 minute drive) from Kowanyama.



VISITOR INFO

KOWANYAMA ABORIGINAL SHIRE COUNCIL
Lot 30 Chapman Road, KOWANYAMA QLD 4892

P: 07 4083 7100

WWW.KOWANYAMA.QLD.GOV.AU

FB: @KOWANYAMAABORIGINALSHIRECOUNCIL



MEDICAL SERVICES

KOWANYAMA PRIMARY HEALTH CARE CENTRE
Carrington Street, KOWANYAMA QLD 4892

P: 07 4083 7600

HEALTH.QLD.GOV.AU/SERVICES/TORRES-CAPE/CAPEYORK_KOWAN_PHCC



ACCOMMODATION

KOWANYAMA RIVER HOUSE

Lot 9 Chapman Road, KOWANYAMA QLD 4892

P:: 1300 183 566

WWW.KOWANYAMARIVERHOUSE.COM.AU

TRAINING CENTRE

Lot 9 Chapman Road, KOWANYAMA QLD 4892

P: 07 4083 7170

E: bookings@kowanyama.qld.gov.au

WWW.KOWANYAMA.QLD.GOV.AU/

ACCOMMODATION

Council may have additional accommodation available around the community but this is not guaranteed.

CAMPING: KowCamp manage camping sites at the Topsy, Shelfo, Bulli Crossing and Surprise Creek.

P: 0467 179 632

E: kowcampkowcamp@gmail.com

WWW.KOWCAMP.COM



FOOD & SUPPLIES

IBIS SUPERMARKET

The supermarket sells grocery items, meat, bread, milk and a range of fresh fruit and vegetables and is open six days a week. Chapman Road, KOWANYAMA QLD 4892

P: 07 4212 5200

WWW.CEQLD.ORG.AU



FUEL

ABIS SUPERMARKET

Chapman Road, KOWANYAMA QLD 4892

P: 07 4050 4300

WWW.CEQLD.ORG.AU



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THINGS TO SEE AND DO

ERRK OYKANGAND NATIONAL PARK

Located 194km (2 hr 52 min drive) from Kowanyama on the western confluence of the Alice and Mitchell rivers, the park protects floodplains clad in bloodwood, box and paperbark woodlands, interspersed with creeks, waterholes and wetlands. Errk Oyikangand National Park, the first national park to be returned to Traditional Owners, is a living, cultural landscape rich in traditional significance for the Uw Oyikangand people.

WWW.PARKS.DES.QLD.GOV.AU/PARKS/ERRK-OYKANGAND/ABOUT



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MORE INFORMATION ABOUT ALCOHOL MANAGEMENT PLANS CAN BE FOUND [HERE](#).



LOCKHART RIVER

Lockhart River Aboriginal Shire encompasses 354,000 hectares of country, comprising myriad pristine waterways, silver sanded tropical beaches and internationally significant, rainforest areas famed for their rich biodiversity.

Located on the east coast of Cape York Peninsula, approximately 800 km north of Cairns by road, the residents of the shire are mostly from six traditional family groups Wuthathi, Kuuku Ya'u, Kanthanumpu, Uutaalnganu, Umpila and Kaanju.

The Lockhart River Township is located about two kilometres inland from the glorious Quintell Beach and is surrounded by the Kutini-Payamu (Iron Range) National Park, home to a vast and diverse range of flora and fauna.

Lockhart River was originally an Anglican Mission, relocated from 'Old Site' south of Cape Direction, to its present location on Quintell Beach. This community is most famous for the Lockhart River Art Gang, a group of artists working from a small studio here.

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GETTING THERE

BY ROAD:

From Cairns - 765km (11 hours)
From Cooktown - 634km (9 hours)
From Bamaga - 366km (6 hours)

BY PLANE:

Skytrans flies between Cairns and Lockhart River

SKYTRANS: 1300 759 872

WWW.SKYTRANS.COM.AU

LOCKHART RIVER AERODROME:

Lockhart River Aerodrome is owned by Lockhart River Shire Council and is about 5 minutes (5km) from town

P: 07 4060 7121

WWW.LHRAC.COM.AU



VISITOR INFO

LOCKHART RIVER ABORIGINAL SHIRE COUNCIL
Maathuy Street, LOCKHART RIVER QLD 4892

P: 07 4060 7144

E: reception2@lockhart.qld.gov.au

WWW.LOCKHART.QLD.GOV.AU

FACEBOOK.COM/LOCKHART.RIVER



MEDICAL SERVICES

LOCKHART RIVER PRIMARY HEALTH CARE CENTRE
Kang Kang Road, AURUKUN QLD 4892

P: 07 4060 7155

**WWW.HEALTH.QLD.GOV.AU/SERVICES/
TORRES-CAPE/CAPEYORK_LOC_PHCC**



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**MORE INFORMATION ABOUT ALCOHOL
MANAGEMENT PLANS CAN BE FOUND HERE.**



THINGS TO SEE AND DO

NATIONAL PARKS:

KUTINI-PAYAMU (IRON RANGE) NATIONAL PARK

The Traditional Owners of Kutini-Payamu (Iron Range) National Park are the Kuuku Ya'u people (including the Kungkay people and Kanthanampu people). Kutini-Payamu (Iron Range) National Park is renowned for its long sweeping beaches, rocky outcrops, the largest area of lowland tropical rainforest in Australia and rugged, and heath-covered ranges. Visitors can camp at the Rainforest Camping Area or Chili Beach Camping Area.

WWW.PARKS.DES.QLD.GOV.AU/PARKS/KUTINI-PAYAMU

PIPER ISLANDS NATIONAL PARK

The Aboriginal Traditional Owners of Piper Islands National Park are the Kuuku Ya'u people. Piper Islands National Park is in Temple Bay, north of the Pascoe River, 12km east of Bolt Head, 40km north-west of Portland Roads and 60km north of Lockhart River on eastern Cape York Peninsula. The islands are low, vegetated cays, supporting significant populations of seabirds, shorebirds and forest birds. The islands retain a high level of natural integrity—demonstrated by records of almost 100 pairs of breeding roseate terns, which are highly sensitive to human disturbance.

WWW.PARKS.DES.QLD.GOV.AU/PARKS/PIPER-CYPAL

QUINTELL BEACH

Quintell Beach is only 2km from Lockhart and one of its best kept secrets is the running of the Blue Salmon each year between May and August.

CHILLI BEACH

Step out onto the famous white quartz sands of Chilli Beach's sweeping coastline, cast a fishing line from the shore or take the boat out for a day's fishing.

WWW.PARKS.DES.QLD.GOV.AU/PARKS/KUTINI-PAYAMU/ATTRACTIONS/CHILLI-BEACH-DAY-USE-AREA

CHILLI BEACH CAMPING AREA

Nestle down behind the coastal dunes, sheltered from sea breezes, and enjoy fishing and birdwatching in this popular beachside escape.

WWW.PARKS.DES.QLD.GOV.AU/PARKS/KUTINI-PAYAMU/CAMPING/CHILLI-BEACH

GALLERIES:

LOCKHART RIVER ARTS CENTRE

The Art Centre continues to encourage, work with, promote and represent Lockhart River artists and their diverse range of artworks through paintings, ceramics, prints, basket weaving and other traditional craft works. 1 Piiramo Street, LOCKHART RIVER QLD 4892

P: 07 4060 7341

WWW.LOCKHARTRIVERART.COM.AU

TOURS:

CAPE YORK EXPERIENCE TOUR

Located 800 kilometres north of Cairns in the Lockhart River area of far North Queensland, Australia, Cape York Experience explores some of the wildest and most pristine country you will ever see.

Portland Road, LOCKHART RIVER QLD 4892

P: 0427 966 222

E: admin@capeyorkexperience.com

WWW.CAPEYORKEXPERIENCE.COM.AU

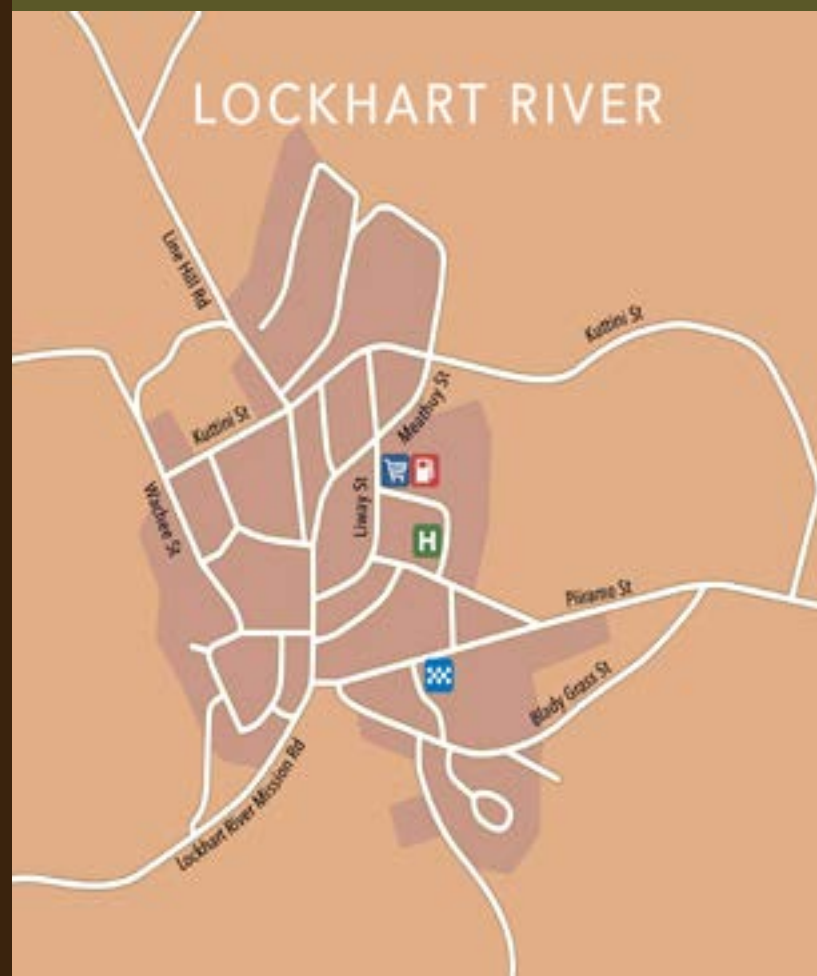


Image Credit: Tourism Tropical North Queensland



EVENTS

CHILLI BEACH CLEAN UP

ANNUALLY IN AUGUST

Chilli Beach is a 7km stretch of white tropical beach, fringed with coconut palms and impressive sand dunes. Since 2011, the annual beach clean up organised by Tangaroa Blue has removed over 35 tonnes of marine debris from the shoreline.

WWW.TANGAROABLUE.ORG

WALKS:

OLD COEN TRACK

Experience a birdwatchers' paradise as you meander through open woodlands and lush tropical lowland rainforest on this historic track.

Portlands Roads Road, LOCKHART RIVER QLD 4892

WWW.PARKS.DES.QLD.GOV.AU/PARKS/KUTINI-PAYAMU/JOURNEYS/OLD-COEN-TRACK

MOUNT TOZER VIEWING PLATFORM

Be captivated by views from the lookout of colourful heath-clad ranges with Mount Tozer rising impressively in the distance.

18 Aubrey Parade, THURSDAY ISLAND QLD 4875

WWW.PARKS.DES.QLD.GOV.AU/PARKS/KUTINI-PAYAMU/JOURNEYS/MOUNT-TOZER-VIEWING-PLATFORM





ACCOMMODATION

THE GREENHOOSE

161 Lockhart River Road, IRON RANGE QLD 4871

P: 07 4060 7067

E: hello@greenhoose.com.au

WWW.GREENHOOSE.COM.AU

IRON RANGE CABINS

1 Airport Road, LOCKHART RIVER QLD 4871

P: 07 4060 7147

E: ircabins@lhrac.com.au

WWW.LHRAC.COM.AU/ACCOMMODATION

CHUULANGUN CAMPGROUND

Camp by the beautiful Wenlock River on the homelands of the Kuuku i'yu Northern Kaanju people.

P: 07 4060 3234

E: chuula@kaanjungaachi.com.au

WWW.KAANJUNGAACHI.COM.AU

CAMPING IN KUTINI-PAYAMU (IRON RANGE) NATIONAL PARK

Camp at Rainforest, Cooks Hut, Gordon Creek and Chilli Beach camping areas.

**WWW.PARKS.DES.QLD.GOV.AU/PARKS/
KUTINI-PAYAMU/CAMPING**



FOOD & SUPPLIES

GREENHOOSE CAFÉ

161 Lockhart River Road, IRON RANGE QLD 4871

P: 07 4060 7067

E: hello@greenhoose.com.au

FB: @GREENHOUSECAFE

FREDDY CLARENCE MOSES STORE

The Lockhart River Supermarket stocks a range of fresh meats, fruit, vegetables, and other grocery and household items.

Lot 32 Ilway Street, LOCKHART RIVER QLD 4875

P: 07 4060 7192

**WWW.LOCKHART.QLD.GOV.AU/RETAIL-
STORES**



FUEL

LOCKHART RIVER AERODROME

Diesel only

P: 07 4060 7147

WWW.LHRAC.COM.AU

FREDDY CLARENCE MOSES STORE

Lot 32 Ilway Street, LOCKHART RIVER QLD 4875

P: 07 4060 7192

WWW.LOCKHART.QLD.GOV.AU/RETAIL-STORES

Image Credit: Tammie Matson

MAPOON

Mapoon is a small Aboriginal community on the west coast of the Cape York Peninsula about 80 km north of Weipa. Situated on the mouth of the Wenlock River, the community features beautiful beaches, great fishing and a tragic history – in 1964 people were forcibly removed from the community, and houses burned down by the police, to make way for mining interests. The site of the Old Mapoon Mission where the community once resided before the removals can be seen today at Cullen Point.

TCICA acknowledges the Traditional Owners of the Mapoon region and pays its respects to the Elders, past, present and emerging. This Guide is supported by the Torres and Cape Indigenous Councils Alliance (TCICA) to drive regional events and tourism.



GETTING THERE

BY ROAD:

From Cairns - 902km (11 hours)
From Cooktown - 731km (9 hours)
From Bamaga - 473km (7 hours)
From Weipa - 88km (1 hour)

BY PLANE:

Mapoon has a small aerodrome located on Weipa-Mapoon Road that can service small charter flights. Flights between Weipa and Cairns take 1 hour 15 mins. The drive from Weipa Airport to Mapoon is 96km and takes 1 hr 15 minutes

QANTAS

WWW.QANTAS.COM

ALLIANCE AIRLINES

WWW.ALLIANCEAIRLINES.COM.AU



VISITOR INFO

MAPOON ABORIGINAL SHIRE COUNCIL
Red Beach Road, MAPOON QLD 4874
P: 07 4082 5211
WWW.MAPOON.QLD.GOV.AU



MEDICAL SERVICES

MAPOON PRIMARY HEALTH CARE CENTRE
Red Beach Road, MAPOON QLD 4874
HEALTH.QLD.GOV.AU/SERVICES/TORRES-CAPE/CAPEYORK_MAP_PHCC



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MAPOON



EVENTS

MAPOON CULLEN POINT BARRA BASH

ANNUALLY IN OCTOBER

The Cullen Point Barra Bash is an annual fishing competition hosted by the Mapoon Aboriginal Community in the pristine waters of western Cape York in Far North Queensland. Mapoon is situated on the shores of Port Musgrave and offers exceptional river, estuary and beach fishing. Experience the hospitality of the Aboriginal Traditional Owners, do lots of fishing, enjoy a family - friendly atmosphere with activities for kids and ending with a community barbecue and prize giving. Please contact Mapoon Aboriginal Shire Council for more information on 07 4082 5211 or mapoon.ceo@mapoon.qld.gov.au.

FB: @MAPOONBARRABASH



ACCOMMODATION

PANNJA LODGE

Red Beach Road, MAPOON QLD 4874

P: 07 4082 5200

E: mapoon.admin@mapoon.qld.gov.au

WWW.MAPOON.QLD.GOV.AU/FACILITIES

CULLEN POINT CAMPGROUND

Cullen Point Road, MAPOON QLD 4874

P: 0459 632 626

E: MAPOON.ACCOM@MAPOON.QLD.GOV.AU



FOOD & SUPPLIES

RUGAPAYNE STORE

This small supermarket provides a range of grocery and fresh items.

Red Beach Road, MAPOON QLD 4874

P: 07 4090 4196

WILD CAPE CAFÉ

Shop B Lot 35 Main Street, MAPOON QLD 4874

P: 0488 217 772

WWW.WILDCAPECAFE.COM



THINGS TO SEE AND DO

OLD MAPOON MISSION STATION: Site of the original Old Mapoon Mission Station. In 1964 people were forcibly removed from Old Mapoon to make way for mining interests. Eventually some people made it back to the community but many of the buildings had been destroyed and the township was established on the current site.

CULLEN POINT: Stunning beach famous for its fishing. The Cullen Point Barra Bash takes place every October.

CULTURAL CENTRE, KEEPING PLACE & LIBRARY

Red Beach Road, MAPOON QLD 4874

A Cultural Keeping Place to preserve Mapoon's past and culture, an art space for local artists to exhibit, and a library and cafe for the local community to gather and learn in.



Image Credit: Tammie Matson

Image Credit: Napranum Aboriginal Shire Council

NAPRANUM

Napranum, a western Cape community formerly known as Weipa South, is 6 km from Weipa. Napranum is home to the Alngith peoples. A significant number of Napranum people came originally from Coen, Mapoon, Aurukun and other communities.

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GETTING THERE

BY ROAD:

From Cairns - 803km (10 hours)
From Cooktown - 642km (8 hours)
From Weipa - 12km (15 minutes)
From Bamaga - 380km (6 hours)

BY PLANE:

Flights between Weipa and Cairns take 1 hour 15 mins.
Weipa Airport is 5km from Napranum.

QANTAS

WWW.QANTAS.COM

ALLIANCE AIRLINES

WWW.ALLIANCEAIRLINES.COM.AU



VISITOR INFO

NAPRANUM ABORIGINAL SHIRE COUNCIL
320 Wa-Tyne Street, NAPRANUM QLD 4874

P: 07 4090 5600

E: reception@napranum.qld.gov.au

WWW.NAPRANUM.QLD.GOV.AU



MEDICAL SERVICES

MALAKOOLA (NAPRANUM) PRIMARY HEALTH CARE CENTRE
Munding Road, NAPRANUM QLD 4874

P: 4082 3500

WWW.HEALTH.QLD.GOV.AU/SERVICES/TORRES-CAPE/CAPEYORK_NAPRA_PHCC

CHARKIL OM PRIMARY HEALTH CARE CENTRE
412 Moun-ding Road, NAPRANUM QLD 4874

P: 07 4037 7390

WWW.APUNIPIMA.ORG.AU/NAPRANUM



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THINGS TO SEE AND DO

Visitors can explore Napranum Shire stunning beaches (Redbeach, Bouchat and Pennefather), visit the War Memorial and famous Scarred Trees on the Ruchook Cultural Ground and try their luck in the local waters after launching their boat from the local ramp. Note that vehicle restrictions may apply to turtle nesting areas at Pennefather Beach during certain times of the year and especially between June and September. Visit www.napranum.qld.gov.au for up to date information.



FOOD & SUPPLIES

CEQ SUPERMARKET

Napranum's supermarket supplies fresh groceries as well as ATM and EFTPOS facilities and Telstra prepaid credit.

Lot 320 Wa Tyne Street NAPRANUM QLD 4874

P: 07 4048 6551

WWW.CEQLD.ORG.AU

Image Credit: Melinda Eades



FUEL



Napranum does not have fuel available within the community, however fuel can be bought in nearby Weipa.information.

WEIPA SERVICENTRE

1/3 Boundary Rd, ROCKY POINT QLD 4874

P: 07 4069 7277

SHELL – EVANS LANDING

28 Iraci Cres, EVANS LANDING QLD 4874

P: 07 4069 7277

SHELL – ROCKY POINT

225 Boundary Rd, ROCKY POINT QLD 4874

P: 07 4069 7277

PAJINKA AND NORTHERN CAPE YORK

NORTHERN PENINSULA AREA

The Northern Peninsula Area (NPA) is made up of five Indigenous communities, settled by clans from across Cape York and the Torres Strait. There are three Aboriginal communities, Injinoo, Umagico and New Mapoon, and two Saibai Islander communities, Seisia and Bamaga.

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**YOU ARE STANDING AT
THE NORTHERNMOST POINT
OF THE AUSTRALIAN
CONTINENT**




GETTING THERE

BY ROAD:

Cairns - Bamaga - 13 hours (999 km)

Cooktown - Bamaga - 11 hours (830 km)

Weipa to Bamaga - 5 hr 40 m (388 km)

The road from Cairns will take you via Mareeba, Lakeland, Laura, Musgrave, Coen, Archer River, Moreton, Bramwell Junction and the Jardine River ferry to the NPA communities at the northernmost point of Cape York. You have the choice of the rough and slow but scenic Old Telegraph Road with many challenging creek crossings along the way, a favourite of the 4WD enthusiasts; or the faster Bamaga Road which follows the higher ground to the east.

FERRY INFORMATION:

NPA Regional Council (NPARC) operates the Jardine River Ferry service, connecting the northern and southern stretches of Peninsula Development Road. The ferry is closed for part of the wet season.

P: 07 4069 1369

E: jardineferry@nparc.qld.gov.au

BY PLANE:

The NPA is serviced by Skytrans. The NPA airport is located 10 minutes drive from Bamaga, with direct flights to Cairns and Horn Island.

SKYTRANS - 1300 759 872

WWW.SKYTRANS.COM.AU

REX - 13 17 13

WWW.REX.COM.AU

NORTHERN PENINSULA AIRPORT:

Northern Peninsula Airport is a 9 minute drive (10 km) from Bamaga. Airport Road, BAMAGA QLD 4876

P: 07 4090 4120

WWW.NPARC.QLD.GOV.AU/AIRPORT



VISITOR INFO

NORTHERN PENINSULA AREA REGIONAL COUNCIL (NPARC)
180 Adidi Street, BAMAGA QLD 4876

P: 07 4090 4100

E: info@nparc.qld.gov.au

WWW.NPARC.QLD.GOV.AU

FB: @NPARC



THINGS TO SEE AND DO

PAJINKA

Pajinka, the northernmost point of mainland Australia, is a 35km drive from Bamaga, mostly on unsealed roads. Once you reach Pajinka, you can go for a short walk up the rocky headland or stroll along Frangipani beach.

NPA ART CENTRE

Artists hail from the three Aboriginal communities of Injinoo, Umagico and New Mapoon, and two Torres Strait Islander communities of Bamaga and Seisia and draw inspiration from the land, sea, family and cultural ties, language and traditional stories passed down through song and dance.
80 Brown Street, NEW MAPOON QLD 4876

P: 07 4083 0271

E: arts@nparc.qld.gov.au

WWW.NPARC.QLD.GOV.AU/OUR-COMMUNITY/ARTS-CULTURE

CAPE YORK ADVENTURES

P: 0491 949 009

E: bookings@capeyorkadventures.com.au

WWW.CAPEYORKADVENTURES.COM.AU

ROKO ISLAND PEARL FARM

Located in the Torres Strait, on a small private island named Roko Island, Roko Pearls is a pearl farm owned and run by the Tchen Pan family. The family welcome guests on Roko Island to share our passion of growing pearls and to share our little piece of paradise.

Roko Island via SEISIA QLD 4876

P: 07 4069 1769 / 0488 074 593

E: info@rokopearls.com.au

WWW.ROKOPEARLS.COM.AU

PEDDELLS THURSDAY AND HORN ISLAND TOURS

The award-winning in-depth tour brings Thursday Island's history to life! See historic monuments such as Green Hill Fort and visit the old cemetery where high numbers of pearl divers were laid to rest. Horn Island was a strategic airbase during the Second World War making this tour a good fit for WWII history buffs. For those with limited time it is possible to tour both Thursday Island (the main township and port) and Horn Island on the same day.

Victoria Parade THURSDAY ISLAND QLD 4876

P: 07 4069 1551

WWW.PEDDELLSFERRY.COM.AU

CAPE YORK TOP END TOURS

Indigenous owned and operated.
157 Adidi Street, BAMAGA QLD 4876

P: 0438 465 663

E: CAPEYORKTOPENDTOURS@GMAIL.COM

CAPE YORK PENINSULA LODGE CULTURAL TOURS

Indigenous led day trips to Pajinka and Fruitbat Falls.
Cnr Lui and Adidi Streets, BAMAGA QLD 4876

P: 07 4069 3050

WWW.CYPL.COM.AU

Image Credit: Tourism Tropical North Queensland

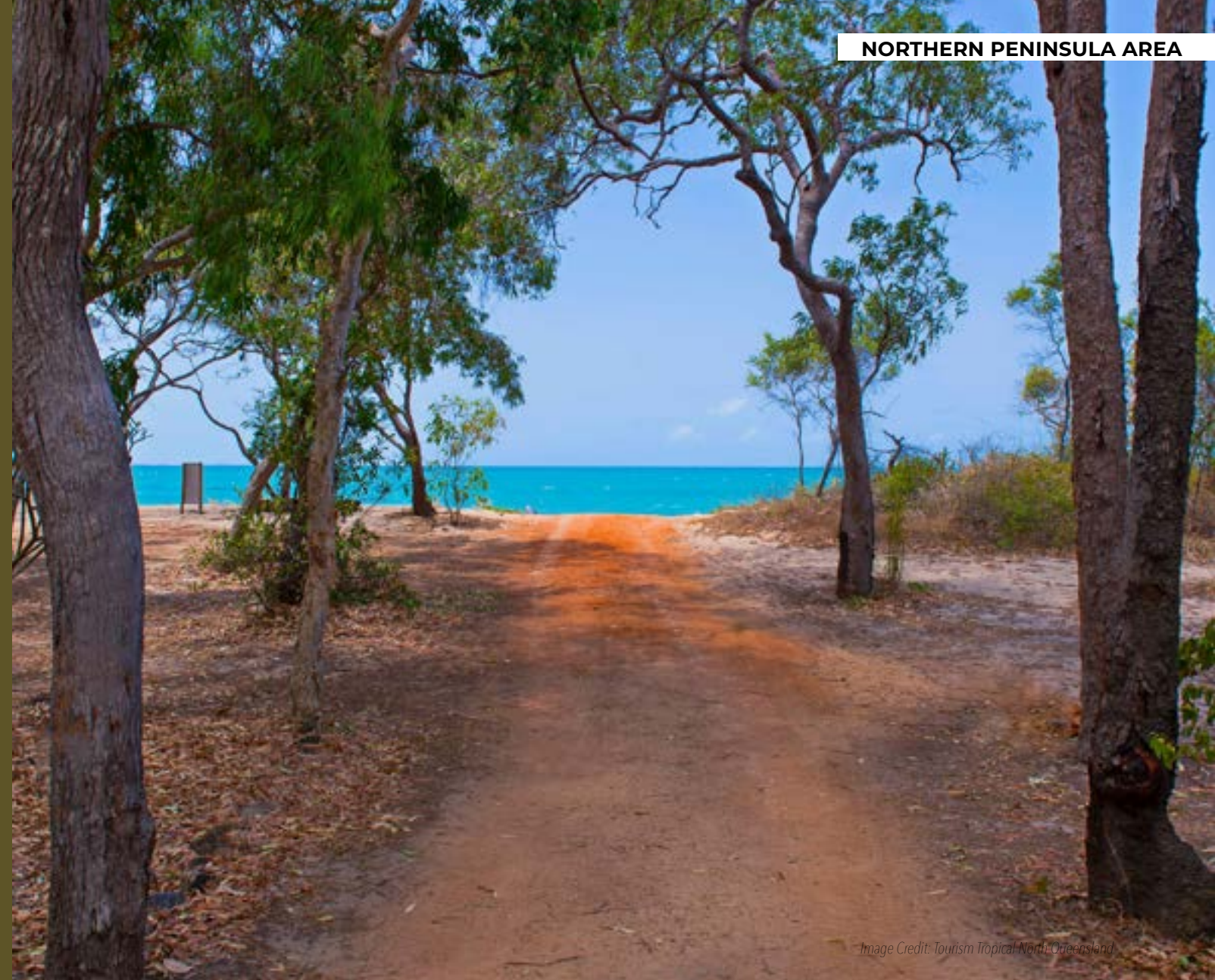


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MEDICAL SERVICES



BAMAGA PRIMARY HEALTH CARE CENTRE
175 Adidi Street, BAMAGA QLD 4876

P: 07 4069 3200

WWW.HEALTH.QLD.GOV.AU/SERVICES/TORRES-CAPE/TORRES-BAMAGA-PHCC

BAMAGA HOSPITAL
82 Sagaukaz Street, BAMAGA QLD 4876

P: 07 4069 3166

WWW.HEALTH.QLD.GOV.AU/SERVICES/TORRES-CAPE/TORRES_BAMAGA_HOSP

BAMAGA PHARMACY
Adidi Street, BAMAGA QLD 4876

P: 07 4083 0224



ACCOMMODATION

CAPE YORK PENINSULA LODGE & BAMAGA MOTEL

Cnr Lui and Adidi Streets, BAMAGA QLD 4876

P: 07 4069 3050

WWW.CYPL.COM.AU

LOYALTY BEACH CAMPGROUND AND FISHING LODGE – NEW MAPOON

Loyalty Beach Road, NEW MAPOON QLD 4876

P: 07 4069 3808 / 4069 3456

WWW.LOYALTYBEACH.AU

ALAU CAMPGROUNDS AND BUDGET LODGE - UMAGICO

Cnr Lui and Adidi Streets, BAMAGA QLD 4876

P: 07 4069 4069 3029

WWW.NPARC.QLD.GOV.AU/ACCOMMODATION

SEISIA HOLIDAY PARK

Koraba Road, SEISIA QLD 4876

P: 07 4203 0992

WWW.SEISIAHOLIDAYPARK.COM

CAPE YORK CAMPING – PUNSAND BAY

Lot 11 Punsand Bay via BAMAGA QLD 4876
(5 km west of Pajinka)

P: 07 4069 1722

WWW.CAPEYORKCAMPING.COM.AU

CAPE YORK ICE & TACKLE &

ACCOMMODATION

Cabins and 3 bedroom house at New Mapoon

P: 07 4069 3695

WWW.CAPEYORKICEANDTACKLE.COM



FOOD & SUPPLIES

SEISIA SUPERMARKET

P: 07 4069 3218

WWW.SEISIAENT.COM.AU/SUPERMARKET

SEISIA KIOSK

P: 07 4069 3285

WWW.SEISIAENT.COM.AU/KIOSK

FREE BIRD ART, CRAFT & COFFEE

Seisia Holiday Park, SEISIA QLD 4876

BAMAGA TAVERN

182 Adidi Street, BAMAGA QLD 4876

P: 07 4069 3256

WWW.BAMAGATAVERN.COM.AU

BERNIE'S BAKERY AND KAIKAI

222 Adidi Street, BAMAGA QLD 4876

PAPERBARK RESTAURANT

Cape York Peninsula Lodge, BAMAGA QLD 4876

P: 07 4069 3050

UMAGICO SUPERMARKET

Peter Street, UMAGICO QLD 4876

P: 07 4069 3273

TIMMY'S CAFE

Snake Gully Road, INJINOO QLD 4876

P: 0460 761 196

BAMAGA IBIS SUPERMARKET

Adidi Street, BAMAGA QLD 4876

P: 07 4048 6500

SEISIA SERVICE STATION

1 Koraba Road SEISIA QLD 4876

P: 07 4069 3897

INJINOO FUEL STATION

58A Pablo Street,
INJINOO QLD 4876

BP BAMAGA

cnr Pajinka and Airport Roads, BAMAGA QLD 4876

P: 07 4069 3275



EVENTS

MUD RALLY AND PIG HUNT COMPETITION ANNUALLY

WWW.NPARC.QLD.GOV.AU

TANGAROA BLUE BEACH CLEAN UPS

ANNUALLY: Beach cleanups are hosted by Tangaroa Blue who provide transport from Cairns and all meals for volunteers. Volunteers in the area are welcome to attend but are requested to register. Volunteers will collect and sort the rubbish from this exposed coastline and enter it into the Australian Marine Debris Initiative (AMD) Database before taking a special trip to the amazing Fruit Bat Falls as a reward for all their hard work.

WWW.TANGAROABLUE.ORG

MABO DAY CELEBRATION

ANNUALLY: Mabo Day is marked annually on 3 June. It commemorates Mer Island man Eddie Koiki Mabo and his successful efforts to overturn the legal fiction of Terra Nullius, or 'land belonging to no-one'.

WWW.NPARC.QLD.GOV.AU

CAPE YORK MARATHON

ANNUALLY : Runners gather at dawn on the outskirts of Bamaga where they experience a traditional welcome to Country. The race sees runners follow the unsealed Pajinka Road to Pajinka before heading back to Bamaga.

P: 0481 274 123

WWW.ELEMENTS-RUNNING.COM/NORTH-CAPE-YORK

NPA SHOW AND RODEO | ANNUALLY

E: info@nparc.qld.gov.au

WWW.NPARC.QLD.GOV.AU/OUR-COMMUNITY/LOCAL-EVENTS

DAN ROPEYARN CUP | ANNUALLY

A local rugby league competition including representative sides from Western Cape area, Cape York and the Torres Strait Islands.



Image Credit: Tammie Watson



FUEL



PORMPURA AW

Pormpuraaw is on the west coast of Cape York about 500 kilometres from Pajinka at the northernmost point of mainland Australia, just south of the Edward River. It is the home of the Thaayore, Wik, Bakanh and Yir Yoront People. Pormpuraaw is a beautiful community well known for its coastal location, magnificent sunsets, and amazing fishing experiences.

TCICA acknowledges the Traditional Owners of the Pormpuraaw region and pays its respects to the Elders, past, present and emerging. This Guide is supported by the Torres and Cape Indigenous Councils Alliance (TCICA) to drive regional events and tourism.



GETTING THERE

BY ROAD:

From Cairns - 663km (8 hours)
From Cooktown - 494km (6 hours)
From Bamaga - 768km (10hours)

BY PLANE:

Skytrans and Hinterland Aviation operates flights between Cairns and Pormpuraaw.

SKYTRANS: 1300 759 872

WWW.SKYTRANS.COM.AU

HINTERLAND AVIATION: 1300 359 428

WWW.HINTERLANDAVIATION.COM.AU

PORMPURA AW AIRPORT:

Pormpuraaw Aboriginal Shire Council operates Pormpuraaw Airport, also known as Edward River Airport.

P: 07 4060 6828

WWW.PORMPURA AW.QLD.GOV.AU



VISITOR INFO

Pormpuraaw Aboriginal Shire Council
24 Thrinraathin Street, PORMPURA AW QLD 4892

P: 07 4060 4600

WWW.PORMPURA AW.QLD.GOV.AU



MEDICAL SERVICES

Pormpuraaw Primary Health Care Centre
8 Korka Street, PORMPURA AW QLD 4892

P: 07 4060 4800

**WWW.TORRES-CAPE.HEALTH.QLD.GOV.AU/HOSPITALS-AND-HEALTH-CENTRES/
PORMPURA AW-PRIMARY-HEALTH-CARE-CENTRE**



ALCOHOL MANAGEMENT PLAN

Alcohol restrictions are in place in the discrete Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities across Queensland. They aim to help improve the health and well-being of all people living in these communities. The restrictions either ban or limit the amount and type of alcohol you can take into a community. An Alcohol Management Plan is in place for Pormpuraaw. **MORE INFORMATION ABOUT ALCOHOL MANAGEMENT PLANS CAN BE FOUND [HERE](#).**



Image Credit: Tammie Matson



EVENTS

Please contact Pormpuraaw Aboriginal Shire Council on 07 4060 4600 or email admin@pormpuraaw.qld.gov.au for more information.

JUL: PORMPURA AW FISHING CLUB DAY
SEP: PORMPURA AW ANNUAL BULLRIDE
SEP: PORMPURA AW SHOW DAY



FUEL

Pormpuraaw Aboriginal Shire Council operates a fuel depot.

THINGS TO SEE AND DO



PORMPURA AW ART AND CULTURE CENTRE
Pormpuraaw Art and Culture Centre produces and sells ghost net sculptures, paintings, prints, and wood carvings, and self - published books.

P: 0437 172 758

WWW.PORMPURA AWARTCULTURE.COM

BIRDWATCHING

Around 170 species of bird inhabit the sea, savannah and wetlands around Pormpuraaw. The bird population changes dramatically with the seasons as migratory birds come and go. Some locals are the crimson finch, star finch, brolga, sea eagle, hawk and jabiru.

FISHING

Visit Pormpuraaw to experience some of the best fishing in the Cape.



FOOD & SUPPLIES

SUPERMARKET

Pormpuraaw's Community Enterprise Queensland (CEQ) Store sells meat, bread, milk, selection of fresh fruit and vegetables, frozen goods and general grocery items. The store is open weekdays and Saturday mornings.

Lot 23 Piithamp Street, PORMPURA AW QLD 4892

P: 07 4060 4152

WWW.CEQLD.ORG.AU

GENERAL STORE

There is also a small general store operated by the Anglican Church that sells general grocery items.

PORMPURA AW UNITED BROTHERS

SPORTS CLUB

Cnr Wirran and Marranthan Streets
PORMPURA AW QLD 4892

P: 07 4060 4160



ACCOMMODATION

EDDIE DAVY GUESTHOUSE

P: 07 4060 4613 / M: 0458 714 017

E: GUESTHOUSE@PORMPURA AW.QLD.GOV.AU

LAND AND SEA GUESTHOUSE

P: 07 4060 4613

M: 0458 714 017

E: GUESTHOUSE@PORMPURA AW.QLD.GOV.AU

CAMPGROUNDS

Campgrounds are generally open between May - October. For further information on Council - run campgrounds please contact Pormpuraaw Aboriginal Shire Council on 07 4060 4600 or email camping@pormpuraaw.qld.gov.au. or head to pormpuraaw.qld.gov.au.

CHAPMAN RIVER CAMPGROUNDS

Campground is 2 kms south of Pormpuraaw (maximum 6 vehicles per site). Toilets and showers, town water, shady trees, concrete boat ramp.

MUNGKAN RIVER CAMPGROUNDS

Campground is 7 kms north of Pormpuraaw (maximum 6 vehicles per site). Toilets and showers, bore water, shady trees, shell boat ramp.

COLEMAN RIVER CAMPGROUNDS

Campground is 40kms south of Pormpuraaw via Kowanyama (8 sites - 4 vehicles maximum per site from same booking party, bush toilets, water available from pump at waterhole 3kms from camp sites, limited shade)



Image Credit: Tammie Matson

TORRES STRAIT

Image Credit: Tourism Tropical North Queensland

WAIBENE - THURSDAY ISLAND

Waibene, or Thursday Island is situated approximately 40km from the mainland of Australia and is part of the 'inner Islands' of the Torres Strait. The Traditional Owners, the Kaurareg Aboriginal people, refer to Thursday Island as 'Waibene'. For thousands of years the Kaurareg followed traditional patterns of hunting, fishing and agriculture and maintained close cultural and trading ties with the Aboriginal groups of the Northern Peninsula Area of Cape York. Thursday Island acts as the commercial, transport and administrative hub for 20 communities spread across a geographical area spanning approximately 48,000 square kilometres.

NGURUPAI - HORN ISLAND

Ngurupai, or Horn Island, is part of the Torres Strait Islands group at the northernmost part of mainland Australia. Located approximately 17 kilometres off Queensland's coast, Ngurupai offers a truly remarkable island experience. Ngurupai is a relatively flat island spanning approximately 53 square kilometres. It contains the Torres Strait's primary airport, which regularly services daily flights from Cairns and the outer Torres Strait islands. Ngurupai is administered by the Torres Shire Council, which is based on nearby Waibene.

BADU ISLAND

Badu Island is one of the largest of all the Torres Strait Islands, and is located 60km north of Thursday Island. Pearlsh established bases on the island during the 1870s, and by the 1880s, the Islanders depended on wages earned as lugger crew. Boasting some of the most spectacular white sand beaches in the region, Badu is one of the Torres Strait's hidden gems.

MASIG (YORKE) ISLAND

A beautiful coral cay with coconut tree fringed sandy beaches, Masig is situated in the eastern area of the central island group of the Torres Strait, spanning 2.7km in length and 800m at its widest point. The people of Masig are skilled navigators with a detailed knowledge of the reefs and have always occupied a central position in the Straits trading networks.

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GETTING THERE

BY ROAD:

Visitors can drive to the Northern Peninsula Area and then catch a ferry or ferries to visit Horn and Thursday Islands.

FERRIES:

SEISIA JETTY - THURSDAY ISLAND
Peddells Ferry

P: 07 4069 1551

E: INFO@PELDELLSFERRY.COM.AU

WWW.PELDELLSFERRY.COM.AU

HORN ISLAND - THURSDAY ISLAND
Rebel Tours

P: 07 4069 1586

E: INFO@REBELTOURS.COM.AU

WWW.REBELTOURS.COM.AU

BY PLANE:

QantasLink and Skytrans service Horn Island, the major airport for the Torres Strait.

Cairns - Horn Island 1hr 45 minutes

QANTAS:

P: 13 13 13

WWW.QANTAS.COM

SKYTRANS:

P: 1300 759 872

WWW.SKYTRANS.COM.AU

HORN ISLAND AIRPORT:

Airport Road, Horn Island QLD 4875

P: 07 4069 1136

E: ADMIN@TORRES.QLD.GOV.AU

**WWW.TORRES.QLD.GOV.AU/COUNCIL-FACILITIES/
HORN-ISLAND/AIRPORT**



THINGS TO SEE AND DO

GAB TITUI CULTURAL CENTRE

The Gab Titui Cultural Centre is a contemporary art gallery and keeping place for cultural artefacts, located on Thursday Island – land of the Kaurareg nation, the traditional custodians of the Kaiwalagal region (Inner Islands) of the Torres Strait.

Cnr Victoria Parade and Blackall Street,
THURSDAY ISLAND QLD 4875

P: 07 4069 0888

E: info@gabtitui.com.au

WWW.GABTITUI.GOV.AU

TORRES STRAIT HERITAGE MUSEUM

The Torres Strait Heritage Museum features WW2 and pearling exhibits, Torres Strait myths and legends, artwork and artefacts.

24 Outie Street, HORN ISLAND QLD 4875

P: 07 4069 2222 / 0423 903 333

E: intheirsteps@icloud.com

TORRES STRAIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM

A small museum situated in the tunnels underneath the historic Green Hill Fort.

18 Aubrey Parade, THURSDAY ISLAND QLD 4875

P: 07 4069 2222 / 0423 903 333

E: greenhillfort@gmail.com

FB: @GREEN-HILL-FORT

WALKS:

GREEN HILL FORT: Built between 1891 to 1893 as part of Australia's defence against a possible Russian invasion. Green Hill Fort is set on a small grassy hill about 58 metres above sea level at the western end of Thursday Island.

18 Aubrey Parade, THURSDAY ISLAND QLD 4875

THURSDAY ISLAND HISTORIC CEMETERY:

Numerous historic graves can be seen, including those of pearl divers from around the world.

Summers Street, THURSDAY ISLAND QLD 4875

THURSDAY ISLAND RING ROAD:

A 5km walk around the island, taking approx 1 hour.

LIONS LOOKOUT AT MILMAN HILL:

A 10 minute walk from Summer's Street entrance passing WWII buildings and gun stations to the lookout. Entry also via Sadie's Beach

TOURS:

TORRES STRAIT HERITAGE TOURS

The award winning 'In Their Steps' WW2 Tour of Horn Island, the 'Garrison Town' Tour of Thursday Island, and the Torres Strait Heritage Museum.

24 Outie Street, HORN ISLAND QLD 4875

P: 07 4069 2222 / 0423 903 333

E: intheirsteps@icloud.com

MALU VENTURES

Customised boat charters

P: 0459 539 653

E: ADMIN@MALUVENTURES.COM.AU

WWW.MALUVENTURES.COM.AU

PEDDELLS ISLAND TOURS

Experience the maritime, cultural and military history of Horn and Thursday Islands.

E: info@peddellsferry.com.au

P: 07 4069 1551

WWW.PEDDELLSFERRY.COM.AU

TORRES STRAIT ECO ADVENTURES

Guided tours of Waibene, Muralag, and Ngarupai by local guide Dirk Laifoo.

P: 0427 856 287

WWW.TORRESSTRAITECOADVENTURES.COM.AU

TI TAXI BUS TOURS

No booking required, buses are generally at the wharf waiting.

ISLAND STARS CULTURAL EXPERIENCE, GALLERY & CAFE

Unique Torres Strait Islander cultural dance and story telling experiences, art and cafe..

42 Douglas Street, THURSDAY ISLAND QLD 4875

P: 0476 557 664

WWW.ISLANDSTARS.COM.AU

STRAIT EXPERIENCE

Douglas Street, THURSDAY ISLAND QLD 4875

P: 0475 949 220

WWW.STRAITEXPERIENCE.COM.AU



MEDICAL SERVICES

THURSDAY ISLAND PRIMARY HEALTH CARE CENTRE

74 Douglas Street, THURSDAY ISLAND QLD 4875

P: 07 4069 0400

THURSDAY ISLAND HOSPITAL

163 Douglas Street, THURSDAY ISLAND QLD 4875

P: 07 4069 0200

WWW.HEALTH.QLD.GOV.AU/SERVICES/TORRES-CAPE/TORRES_TI_HOSP

NGURAPAI (HORN ISLAND) PRIMARY HEALTH CARE CENTRE

29 Nawie Street, HORN ISLAND QLD 4875

P: 07 4030 6200

WWW.HEALTH.QLD.GOV.AU/SERVICES/TORRES-CAPE/TORRES-NGURAPAI-PHCC

HORN ISLAND



VISITOR INFO

TORRES SHIRE COUNCIL

68 Douglas Street, THURSDAY ISLAND QLD 4875

P: 07 4069 1136

E: ADMIN@TORRES.QLD.GOV.AU

WWW.TORRES.QLD.GOV.AU

FACEBOOK.COM/TORRESSHIRE

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ACCOMMODATION

GRAND HOTEL

6 Victoria Parade, THURSDAY ISLAND QLD 4875

P: 07 4069 1557

WWW.GRANDHOTELTI.COM.AU

ISLAND VILLAS BOUTIQUE ACCOMMODATION

51 John Street, THURSDAY ISLAND QLD 4875

P: 07 4203 0996

WWW.ISLANDVILLAS.COM.AU

TI MOTEL TORRES STRAIT

127 Douglas Street, THURSDAY ISLAND QLD 4875

P: 07 4069 2815

WWW.TIMOTEL.COM.AU

JARDINE MOTEL

Victoria Pde & Normanby Street, THURSDAY IS. QLD 4875

P: 07 4069 1555

HORN ISLAND GUEST HOUSE

37 Nawie Street, HORN ISLAND QLD 4875

P: 07 4090 2106

GATEWAY TORRES STRAIT RESORT

24 Outie Street, HORN ISLAND QLD 4875

P: 07 4069 2222

WONGAI BEACH HOTEL

2 Wees Street, HORN ISLAND QLD 4875

P: 07 4083 1100

WWW.WONGAIBeachHOTEL.COM.AU

DUGONG'S REST

22 Miskin Street, HORN ISLAND QLD 4875

P: 07 4090 3472

ALUP

BADU ISLAND QLD 4875

Private, exclusive beachfront experience, listed in Forbes Best Places to Visit in 2023.

E: NANCNONA09@GMAIL.COM

INSTA: @ALUP_BADUISLAND

LOWATTA LODGE

MASIG ISLAND QLD 4875

P: 07 4090 0636

WWW.LOWATTALODGE.COM.AU



FOOD & SUPPLIES

IBIS STORE

121 Douglas Street, THURSDAY ISLAND QLD 4875

P: 07 4212 1600

WWW.IBIS.ORG.AU

MA:KAI

34 Victoria Parade, THURSDAY ISLAND QLD 4875

P: 07 4090 3791

GRAND HOTEL

6 Victoria Parade, THURSDAY ISLAND QLD 4875

P: 07 4069 1557

WWW.GRANDHOTELTI.COM.AU

TORRES HOTEL

118 Douglas Street, THURSDAY ISLAND QLD 4875

P: 07 4069 1141

ISLAND STARS CULTURAL EXPERIENCE, GALLERY & CAFE

42 Douglas Street, THURSDAY ISLAND QLD 4875

P: 0476 557 664

WWW.ISLANDSTARS.COM.AU

R & F SELF SERVICE STORE

52 Douglas Street, THURSDAY ISLAND QLD 4875

P: 07 4069 1173

WWW.RFSELFServiceSTORE.COM

BOBBY'S SNACK BAR

86 Douglas Street, THURSDAY ISLAND QLD 4875

P: 07 4069 1186

ISLAND ROOSTER/UNCLE FRANKIE'S CAFÉ

57 Douglas Street, THURSDAY ISLAND QLD 4875

P: 07 4069 1186

ISLAND AND CAPE SUPERMARKET

Lot 2 Airport Road, HORN ISLAND QLD 4875

P: 07 4069 2448

IBIS STORE

9 Outie Street, HORN ISLAND QLD 4875

P: 07 4214 7000

WWW.IBIS.ORG.AU



EVENTS

COMING OF THE LIGHT

ANNUALLY IN JULY

This festival marks the day the London Missionary Society first arrived in Torres Strait. The missionaries landed at Erub (Darnley Island) on 1 July 1871, introducing Christianity to the region. This is a significant day for Torres Strait Islanders, who are predominantly of Christian faith. Religious and cultural ceremonies across Torres Strait and mainland Australia are held annually on 1 July.

P: 07 4034 5700

E: info@tsirc.qld.gov.au

WINDS OF ZENADTH CULTURAL FESTIVAL

ANNUALLY IN SEPTEMBER

Held biennially on Thursday Island, the festival sees cultural dances, boat races, forums and a re-constructed traditional village combined to form one of Australia's most incredible indigenous cultural festival.

P: 07 4069 1336

E: admin@torres.qld.gov.au

WWW.TSIRC.QLD.GOV.AU/OUR-COMMUNITIES/CELEBRATIONS-HOLIDAYS

COMMUNITY MARKETS

FORTNIGHTLY

Fortnightly at the Port Kennedy Association Hall on Douglas Street.

BAREFOOT BOWLS

FORTNIGHTLY

Sundas at the Thursday Island Bowls Club, 93 Victoria Parade THURSDAY ISLAND QLD 4895



FUEL

SEE HOP TRADING FUEL STATION

50 Douglas Street, THURSDAY ISLAND QLD 4875

P: 07 4212 1608

CALTEX IBIS

Douglas Street, THURSDAY ISLAND QLD 4875

P: 07 4212 1608

SEA SWIFT FUEL STATION

HORN ISLAND QLD 4875

P: 1800 424 422

E: customerservice@seaswift.com.au



CAR HIRE

TI RENT A CAR

52 Douglas Street, THURSDAY ISLAND QLD 4875

P: 07 4069 1173

WWW.RFSELFServiceSTORE.COM

TI CAR HIRE (Located in the TI Motel Torres Strait)

127 Douglas Street, THURSDAY ISLAND QLD 4875

E: info@ticarhire.com.au

WWW.TICARHIRE.COM.AU



Image Credit: Tourism Tropical North Queensland

WEIPA

Weipa is a vibrant coastal community of approximately 4,000 people, located on Albatross Bay on the west coast of Cape York Peninsula, in the Gulf of Carpentaria. Rich in both natural beauty and cultural heritage, this region of the western Cape York Peninsula features stunning beaches, unspoiled wilderness and unrivalled fishing making Weipa the ideal base to explore the Cape's many attractions. It is home to several Traditional Owner groups, each contributing to the unique diversity of the area.

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GETTING THERE

BY ROAD:

From Cairns - 811km (10 hours)
From Cooktown - 651km (8 hours)
From Bamaga - 388km (5hr 30 mins)

BY PLANE:

People flying between Cairns and Weipa can travel with Qantas or Alliance.

From Cairns - 1 hr 15 mins

SKYTRANS: 1300 759 872

WWW.SKYTRANS.COM.AU

WEIPA AIRPORT:

Weipa Airport (WEI) is 7.4 km Weipa



VISITOR INFO

Weipa Town Authority

6 Hibberd Drive, ROCKY POINT, WEIPA QLD 4874

P: 07 4030 9400

E: admin@weipatownauthority.com.au

WWW.VISITWEIPA.COM.AU

FB: @WEIPATOWNOFFICE



MEDICAL SERVICES

Weipa Integrated Health Service (Weipa Hospital)

Lot 407, John Evans Drive, NANUM QLD 4874

WP: 07 4082 3900

**WWW.HEALTH.QLD.GOV.AU/SERVICES/
TORRES-CAPE/CAPEYORK_WEIPA_
HOSP**

Weipa Primary Health Services

Kerr Point Road, MISSION RIVER QLD 4874

WP: 07 4082 3700



THINGS TO SEE AND DO

TOURS:

WESTERN CAPE ECO TOURS:

Wildlife and sunset boat tours
Kerr Point Road, MISSION RIVER QLD 4874

P: 0447 009 044

E: westerncapeecotours@bigpond.com

ECLIPSE FNQ CHARTERS: Exclusive Cape York live aboard fishing charter for groups of 6 or more.
2 Tonkin Drive, WEIPA QLD 4874

P: 0408 733 271

E: enquiries@eclipsefnq.com.au

WWW.ECLIPSEFNQ.COM.AU

FAR NORTH FISHING: Specialist premium fishing charters.
WEIPA QLD 4874

P: 0417 098 732

E: info@farorthfishingweipa.com.au

WWW.FARNORTHFISHINGWEIPA.COM.AU

WEIPA SPORTS FISHING: Weipa Sports Fishing is Cape York's ultimate fishing adventure.

P: 0431 427 129

E: leehodgetts08@gmail.com

WWW.WEIPASPORTSFISHING.COM.AU

WEIPA HOUSEBOATS: Enjoy fishing or relaxing in Albatross Bay, Weipa on a fully equipped houseboat for the time of your life.

P: 0407 939 745

E: info@weipahouseboats.com.au

WWW.WEIPAHOUSEBOATS.COM.AU

WEIPA MINE AND TOWN TOURS: Covers the history of Weipa and visits the Rio Tinto mine site.

P: 0476 840 899

E: weipatours@gmail.com

LAKES: Lake Patricia and Lake McLeod - These two freshwater lakes are well known around town for their diverse range of birdlife. Lake Patricia also offers a well-equipped picnic area with BBQs, public toilets and a children's playground.

CULTURAL CENTRES, GALLERIES, AND MUSEUMS:

WESTERN CAPE CULTURAL CENTRE - ACHIMBUN

The Cultural Centre showcases the history of Weipa and its surrounding communities. It plays an important role in preserving traditional language and culture from the region, through its informative displays and artwork.
Lot 21 Kamenjarin Drive, EVANS LANDING QLD 4874

P: 07 4069 7945

WWW.WESTERNSCAPE.COM.AU/COMMUNITY/ACHIMBUN

CAPE YORK COLLECTION

The Cape York Collection is a remarkable assembly of archives, books, ephemera, journals, maps, newspapers, photographs and reports relating to the region.
Hibberd Library, Hibberd Drive, ROCKY POINT QLD 4874

P: 07 4030 9403

WWW.WEIPATOWNAUTHORITY.COM.AU/SERVICES/CAPE-YORK-COLLECTION

CONSERVATION AREAS:

BATAVIA NATIONAL PARK: Batavia National Park is around 135 km from Weipa. Visitors must contact the Traditional Owner representatives prior to accessing the Park:

ATAMBAYA: Walter Moses | P: 0499 148 899

NORTH KAAJUN: Joanne Nelson | P: 0499 119 355

YINWUM: Edwin Woodley | P: 0499 160 020

STEVE IRWIN RESERVE: Formerly known as Bertiehaugh Station, the reserve lies on the western side of Cape York, north of the bauxite-mining town of Weipa. At its southern end, it fronts the Wenlock River; to the north, the Ducie River forms another natural boundary.

P: 07 5436 2000

E: info@australiazoo.com.au

WWW.AUSTRALIAZOO.COM.AU

BEACHES: Gongbung Beach, located just past Evans Landing and Front Beach, located in front of the Weipa Campground offer spectacular scenery for a sunset walk.



EVENTS

WEIPA FISHING CLASSIC | ANNUALLY IN MAY

The Weipa Fishing Classic is Cape York's premier and most exciting fishing competition. Local and interstate anglers compete for a record prize pool of more than \$150,000 up for grabs. And that's just in the water – throw in activities for the kids, casting competitions, live entertainment, dance groups, community displays, exhibits, food, drinks and you have got three days of non-stop fun for all the family!

WWW.WEIPAFISHINGCLASSIC.COM

FB: @WEIPAFISHINGCLASSIC

WEIPA RUNNING FESTIVAL | ANNUALLY IN JULY

The Weipa Running Festival promotes healthy lifestyles and has a strong following of runners who come back every year. There are 5 races, which include a full marathon at 42.1km, a half marathon at 21.8km, a 10km run, a 5km run, and a 2.5km fun run.

E: info@weiparunningfestival.org.au

WWW.WEIPAFISHINGCLASSIC.COM

FB: @WEIPARUNNINGFESTIVAL

WEIPA PARK RUN: Weipa Park Run takes place every Saturday morning at 7 am – 5 km against the clock!
Cnr John Evans & Kerr Point Drive, WEIPA QLD 4874

E: WEIPA@PARKRUN.COM

WWW.PARKRUN.COM.AU/WEIPA

WEIPA BULLRIDE | ANNUALLY IN AUGUST

The rodeo begins with kids and baby bull rides in the afternoon, followed by bigger kids and bigger bulls, and by the time darkness falls, the adults take the show with the biggest bulls on rodeo.

WEIPA RODEO ASSOCIATION

P: 0456 655 333

E: WEIPARODEOASSOCIATION@HOTMAIL.COM

WWW.WEIPARODEO.COM

WEIPA BILLFISH TOURNAMENT

ANNUALLY IN OCTOBER

Over several days, competitors chase marlin and sailfish in the depths of the Gulf of Carpentaria. Around 20 boats compete in the tournament, which is famous Australia-wide for its friendliness to visitors and close camaraderie.

P: 0427 577 630

E: weipabillfishclub@gmail.com

FB: @WEIPABILLFISHCLUB

LADIES GAMEFISH DAY

ANNUALLY IN NOVEMBER

The Ladies Gamefish Day is a social tournament organised by the Weipa Billfish Club. Boats dress up in theme as the event is also used as a fundraiser for the McGrath Foundation.

P: 0427 577 630

E: weipabillfishclub@gmail.com

FB: @WEIPABILLFISHCLUB

Image Credit: Tammie Matson





ACCOMMODATION

WEIPA CAMPGROUND

Kerr Point Road, WEIPA QLD 4874

P: 07 4069 7871

WWW.CAMPWEIPA.COM.AU

ALBATROSS BAY RESORT

10 Duyfken Crescent, WEIPA QLD 4874

P: 07 4090 6666

WWW.ALBATROSSBAYRESORT.COM.AU

WEIPA MOTEL

Cnr Tom Morrison Drive & Central Ave
WEIPA QLD 4874

P: 07 4090 6900

WWW.WEIPAMOTELRESORT.COM.AU

ANCHORAGE WEIPA

2 Tonkin Road, ROCKY POINT QLD 4874

P: 07 4069 7535

WWW.ANCHORAGEWEIPA.COM

ASH PALMS MOTOR INN

2 Alstonia Drive, NANNUM QLD 4874

P: 07 4069 9860

M: 0423 699 860

WWW.ASHPALMS.COM.AU

HERITAGE RESORT

55 Commercial Ave, NANNUM QLD 4874

P: 07 4069 8000

M: 0423 699 860

WWW.HERITAGERESORT.COM.AU

WEIPA HOLIDAY UNITS

16 Alstonia Drive, NANNUM QLD 4874

P: 0428 000 143



FOOD & SUPPLIES

WEIPA BAKERY & CAFE

Heritage Shopping Centre, WEIPA QLD 4874

P: 07 4069 7015

WEIPA BOWLS CLUB

1 Artie Wales Drive, WEIPA QLD 4874

P: 07 4214 6500

WWW.WEIPABOWLSCLUB.COM.AU

BARRAMUNCHIES

Kerr Point Road, WEIPA QLD 4874

P: 0459 232 234

WWW.CAMPWEIPA.COM.AU

FACEBOOK.COM/BARRAMUNCHIES

ALBATROSS BAY RESORT

10 Duyfken Crescent, WEIPA QLD 4874

P: 07 4090 6666

WWW.ALBATROSSBAYRESORT.COM.AU

WEIPA EATS

P: 0436 284 354

FAIRWAY BISTRO

Carpentaria Golf Club

1 Tom Morrison Drive, ROCKY POINT QLD 4874

P: 07 4069 7332

BARRA'S BAR AND RESTAURANT

Peninsula Developmental Road, NANNUM QLD 4874

P: 07 4069 8000

WOOLWORTHS

Central Avenue, NANNUM QLD 4874

P: 07 4082 4200

ZEST COFFEE

Commercial Ave, NANNUM QLD 4874

P: 07 4069 7889

WEIPA SERVICENTRE

1/3 Boundary Rd, ROCKY POINT QLD 4874

P: 07 4069 7277

SHELL - ROCKY POINT

225 Boundary Rd, ROCKY POINT QLD 4874

P: 07 4069 7277



FUEL

SHELL - EVANS LANDING

28 Iraci Crescent, EVANS LANDING QLD 4874

P: 07 4069 7277



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WUJAL WUJAL

Wujal Wujal is the home of the Kuku Yalanji, Kuku Nyungul and Jalunji clans – the 'rainforest people'. Located in a World Heritage site abundant with sacred waterfalls in the Bloomfield Valley, Wujal Wujal means 'many falls' in the local language. Wujal Wujal people welcome all visitors to our area to hear our stories and learn about our history and heritage which is still alive in our country today.

TCICA acknowledges the Traditional Owners of the Weipa region and pays its respects to the Elders, past, present and emerging. This Guide is supported by the Torres and Cape Indigenous Councils Alliance (TCICA) to drive regional events and tourism.



GETTING THERE

BY ROAD:

From Cairns (Mulligan Highway) - 345km (4 hrs)

From Cooktown (Mulligan Highway) - 71km (1hr)

From Cape Tribulation (Bloomfield Track) - 30km (1hr)

From Daintree (CREB Track) - 71km (5 hrs, travelling at recommended speed of 15-20 km/h)

BLOOMFIELD TRACK: From Cairns, take the scenic coastal road to Cape Tribulation to reach the unsealed Bloomfield Track which can take you all the way to Cooktown. Caravans are not permitted.

CREB TRACK: An old service access road linking the north of Daintree Village to Wujal Wujal. It is very steep and rough and only suitable for experienced drivers in 4-wheel drive vehicles. As part of the Burungu Aboriginal community, it is mainly for local residents, but can be accessed as part of an arranged tour with our local guides.

INLAND ROUTE: From Cairns, travel west to Mareeba and then north towards Cooktown on the Mulligan Highway. Turn right onto Shiptons Flat Road, passing the Lions Den hotel and through Rossville and Bloomfield until you reach Wujal Wujal.

TRANSNORTH BUS

A 4-wheel drive coach service between Cairns and Cooktown. Includes the Bloomfield Track.

P: 07 3036 2070

WWW.TRANSNORTHBUS.COM.AU

BY PLANE:

Flying is sometimes the only way in and out of Wujal Wujal during the wet season (November to March).

The airstrip is 20km from Wujal Wujal and serviced by Hinterland Aviation

HINTERLAND AVIATION: 1300 359 428

WWW.HINTERLANDAVIATION.COM.AU



VISITOR INFO

Wujal Wujal Aboriginal Shire Council

1 Hartwig Street, WUJAL WUJAL QLD 4895

P: 07 4083 9100

WWW.WUJALWUJALCOUNCIL.QLD.GOV.AU

FB: @WUJALWUJALCOUNCIL



THINGS TO SEE AND DO

NATIONAL PARKS

HOPE ISLANDS NATIONAL PARK

A national park formed of islands, including East and West Hope islands, Struck Island and Snapper Island, home to many types of birds and fish in the northern Great Barrier Reef Marine Park.

MONKHOUSE TIMBER RESERVE

This nature reserve is home to the rare Bennett's Tree Kangaroo, Pygmy White-tailed Rat, Daintree River Ringtail Possum and the Musky Rat Kangaroo.

MOUNT LEWIS NATIONAL PARK

A lush, tropical rainforest, unusually accessible with more than 1,200 metres of road. Take in the vast landscapes that date back to the ancient Gondwanaland.

CULTURAL CENTRES, GALLERIES, AND MUSEUMS:

BANA YIRRIJI ARTS AND CULTURAL CENTRE

The Bana Yirriji Art and Cultural Centre is run by the Council in conjunction with the local community. The Centre has an art gallery, artist studio, a shop and café. 736 Douglas Street, WUJAL WUJAL QLD 4895

P: 07 4069 7945

WWW.WUJALWUJALCOUNCIL.QLD.GOV.AU

INDIGENOUS KNOWLEDGE CENTRE - BINAL MANGKA BAYAN

Aboriginal painting, storytelling, oral histories and languages are alive in traditional form and performance, and also through technology and multimedia. The traditional and the digital come together at Binal Mungka Bayan ('house of knowing things') our Indigenous Knowledge Centre at Wujal Wujal Hibberd Library.

Hartwig Street, WUJAL WUJAL QLD 4895

P: 07 4030 9403

E: ikcwujal@gmail.com

WWW.WUJALWUJALCOUNCIL.QLD.GOV.AU

MOUNT WINDSOR NATIONAL PARK

Located right next to the Daintree and Mount Lewis national parks, the eastern part of the park is in the Wet Tropics World Heritage Area.

For more information on National Parks please contact:

NORTHERN PARKS AND FORESTS

Level 3, Building 2, William McCormack Place
5B Sheridan Street, CAIRNS QLD 4870

P: 13 QGOV

WWW.PARKS.DES.QLD.GOV.AU/PARKS

WALKS & WATERFALLS

ROARING MEG FALLS

This sacred site is on the CREB Track which is used by locals. Visitors need permission to access the site. Please contact Wujal Wujal Aboriginal Shire Council on (07) 4083 9100 or email info@wujal.qld.gov.au for more information.

WUJAL WUJAL FALLS WALK

The walk to picturesque Wujal Wujal (or Bloomfield) Falls is a short stroll down a rocky path to a viewing point for the falls. The falls are especially spectacular after the wet season. Swimming is not advised due to the possibility of crocodiles in the Bloomfield River below the falls and Aboriginal cultural concerns. This is an easy 30 min return path walk of less than 1 km.

MT SORROW

The Mount Sorrow ridge trail is elevated by about 650 metres, with spectacular mountain slopes and views across to the Great Barrier Reef.

MARKETS

The Bloomfield Markets in Ayton take place on the last Saturday of every month, in the space directly opposite the Barra and Croc Café/IGA Express in Ayton.



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ACCOMMODATION

WUJAL WUJAL ECO LODGE
Douglas Street, WUJAL WUJAL QLD 4895
P: 07 4083 9100
E: info@wujal.qld.gov.au



ALCOHOL MANAGEMENT PLAN

Alcohol restrictions are in place in the discrete Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities across Queensland. They aim to help improve the health and well-being of all people living in these communities. The restrictions either ban or limit the amount and type of alcohol you can take into a community. An Alcohol Management Plan is in place for Wujal Wujal.

**MORE INFORMATION ABOUT ALCOHOL
MANAGEMENT PLANS CAN BE FOUND [HERE](#).**



MEDICAL SERVICES

Wujal Wujal Primary Health Care Centre
100 Douglas Street, WUJAL WUJAL QLD 4895
P: 07 4083 9000
**[WWW.TORRES-CAPE.HEALTH.QLD.GOV.AU/
HOSPITALS-AND-HEALTH-CENTRES/WUJAL-
WUJAL-PRIMARY-HEALTH-CENTRE](http://WWW.TORRES-CAPE.HEALTH.QLD.GOV.AU/HOSPITALS-AND-HEALTH-CENTRES/WUJAL-WUJAL-PRIMARY-HEALTH-CENTRE)**

Weipa Primary Health Services
Kerr Point Road, MISSION RIVER QLD 4874
P: 07 4082 3700



FOOD & SUPPLIES

WUJAL WUJAL COMMUNITY STORE
Wujal Wujal has a community store on Hartwig Street where you can buy groceries, fresh fruit and vegetables, snacks and hardware supplies.



EVENTS

NAIDOC MARCH
ANNUALLY IN JULY
WUJAL WUJAL ABORIGINAL SHIRE COUNCIL
P: 07 4083 9100
E: info@wujal.qld.gov.au
WWW.WUJALWUJALCOUNCIL.QLD.GOV.AU

WUJAL WUJAL RODEO
ANNUALLY IN SEPTEMBER
WUJAL WUJAL ABORIGINAL SHIRE COUNCIL
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WWW.WUJALWUJALCOUNCIL.QLD.GOV.AU

WUJAL WUJAL



WUJAL WUJAL FOUNDATION DAY
ANNUALLY IN OCTOBER
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FUEL



WUJAL WUJAL SERVICE STATION
1 Hartwig Street, WUJAL WUJAL QLD 4895
P: 07 4083 9119



"Cape York and the Torres Strait is Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander land. We, the Traditional Owners of this land, come from many different clans. We speak our own languages and we teach them to our children. This land and our traditions were passed down to us by our elders and by their elders before them. Please respect our Country and our Culture while you are visiting."

There are many special places here in Cape York and the Torres Strait and we want you to enjoy and appreciate them as we do. Together we welcome you to Cape York. We hope you enjoy your time here and return home safely to your families to share the knowledge and experiences you have gained."

The Traditional Owners of Cape York and Torres Strait

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