



SHOULD TOWNSVILLE CITY COUNCIL BUILD MORE CARPARKS IN THE CBD?

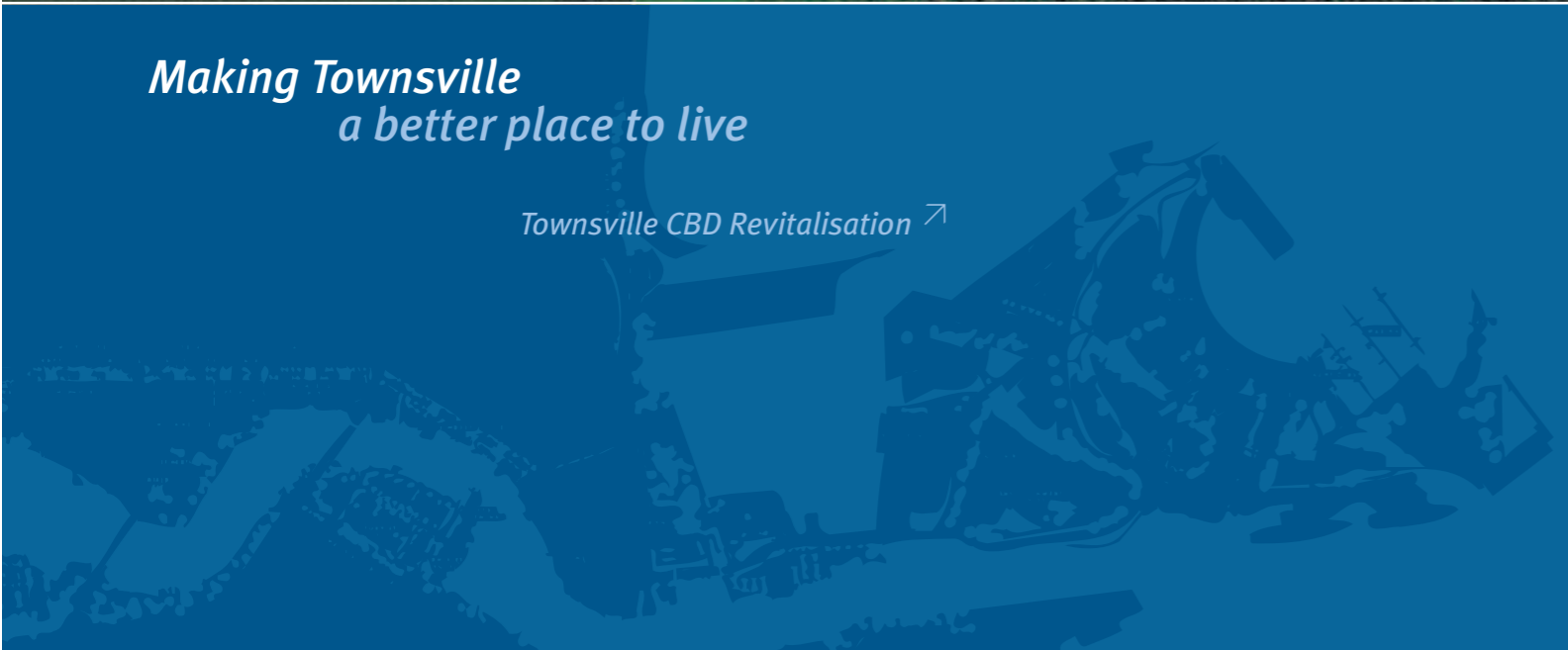
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A CARPARKING STRATEGY FOR TOWNSVILLE'S CBD

Making Townsville a better place to live

Townsville CBD Revitalisation ↗



Townsville's CBD Revitalisation is gaining momentum and creating economic growth, balanced with lifestyle benefits to secure an exciting future for Townsville.

Moving forward, the CBD Revitalisation will »

- » Manage the demand for parking in Townsville's CBD
- » Change the way people use the CBD
- » Make better use of prime land

There will still be a need for carparking, but not in the traditional form of large open carparks. The CBD needs to be easily accessible, in line with the vision of the CBD Revitalisation, and surrounding infrastructure needs to be upgraded to match the revival of the inner city. All new developments have to incorporate carparks for both workers and customers.

Supporting the change, Townsville City Council is undertaking a carparking strategy, outlined in this brochure, to guide the future of parking in the CBD.

We welcome your comments

Q » With all of the new development happening in the CBD what will happen with carparks?

A » The CBD revitalisation is changing the role of the inner city and Council will manage the demand for parking in the CBD. By reducing the distance between attractions in the CBD through compact design, people will begin to walk in the city rather than drive. This will have a flow-on effect as more people live, work and visit the CBD.

Q » If I lived in the inner-city, why would I choose to walk instead of drive, especially when it's hot?

A » Due to the compact nature of the CBD it is envisaged that residents in the CBD will be able to walk to all the necessary services along well landscaped, shaded pathways that link to recreational, retail and entertainment areas.

Q » If I live out of town and wanted to come in for lunch or dinner, would I be able to find a carpark?

A » Although the city will get busier, there will always be enough carparks within reasonable walking distance and there is also the option of using carparks located on the edge of the CBD.