

Consolidating Townsville's Future

Townsville is a city where culture, commerce and trade meet to create regional Australia's most exciting and liveable CBD. A CBD where cocktails mix with city living and working wharves, to produce a diversity that is uniquely North Queensland.

Townsville's skyline is scattered with cranes. This is a symbol of the revitalisation that is transforming the CBD into a major economic and cultural hub. A revitalisation based on commerce, lifestyle and the appeal of beaches, retail, entertainment and dining that combine in one location – Townsville's CBD. This development is driven by a newfound confidence in Townsville's position as Australia's leading tropical city.

At the heart of the region's prosperity, the Port of Townsville is developing to meet the demand for North Queensland trade. New and upgraded berths, land reclamation, improved transport and storage facilities and strategically positioned land developments are progressing to accommodate demand and facilitate the future prosperity of the region.

To the west of the port, the breakwater is being transformed with a visionary, integrated ocean terminal, marina, tourism and residential precinct. A new breakwater will provide safe harbour to ships loading within the expanded Port with goods bound for markets around the world.

On the Ross River, a new marine industries precinct is proposed seaward of the eastern access bridge and the existing marine industry areas will be redeveloped into waterfront residential properties.

Linking the Port to the region is the Townsville Port Eastern Access Corridor, which will reduce the flow of heavy vehicles through the inner city. Serving the Port and industry, the Townsville State Development Area will provide new opportunities for value added minerals processing and transport and distribution services connecting Northern Australia to the Asia Pacific region.

Townsville Economic Gateway is the foundation and the future of the City of Townsville and a key element in the development and management of a complex economy that drives North Queensland. It's a rallying point for government and private enterprise to guide the future prosperity of Australia's largest regional city and the industry that drives a nation.

