

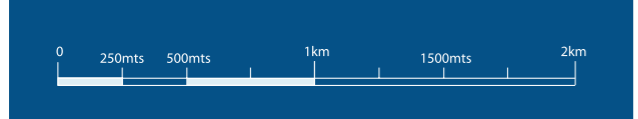
Map Key

- Airport
- Passenger Ferry Terminal
- Car Ferry Terminal
- Train Station
- Hospital

- Visitor Information Centre
- Strand Precinct
- Flinders Street and Attractions Precinct (Reef HQ Aquarium, Museum of Tropical Queensland)
- Restaurant Precinct
- Theatre
- Art Gallery
- Major Shopping Centre
- Cinema
- University/TAFE
- Library
- Historic Buildings
- Casino

- Townsville Entertainment and Convention Centre
- Tony Ireland Stadium
- Murray Sporting Complex and Townsville RSL Stadium
- 1300 Smiles Stadium
- Reid Park
- Racecourse

- Swimming Spot
- Parks and Gardens
- Walking Track
- Lookout



**BE CAREFUL**  
 The season for marine stingers is from November - May. During this time of year, you should only swim in stinger enclosures and wear a full length stinger suit. Please remember to always wear SPF 30+ sunscreen and protective clothing. It is recommended to keep well hydrated in our tropical climate.

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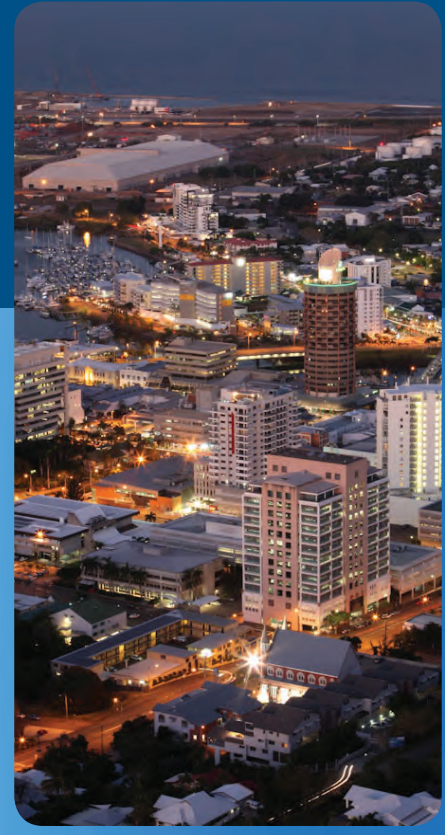
# Townsville

## North Queensland

Alive with curiosity

Townsville is the largest city in North Queensland and one of the fastest-growing cities in the state with a population of more than 195,000.

Located halfway between the tip of Cape York and Brisbane, Townsville nestles on the shores of Cleveland Bay and is a gateway to the Great Barrier Reef. With over 350 varieties of hard coral and one of the world's most bio-diverse eco systems, the Great Barrier Reef is the largest world heritage listed area on the planet.



### Jezzine Barracks

The 15-hectare heritage precinct at Kissing Point is home to 33 public artworks created by 13 Aboriginal and 11 non-Aboriginal artists from Townsville, North Queensland and Queensland. Twenty of the installations are inspired by traditional Aboriginal elders stories, depicted in intimate drawings produced by the Aboriginal artists. Eight of the works address the military history of the site and the important role the Kennedy Regiment has played in various theatres of war over time. Along Jezzine Way 51 brass plaques detail the significant events that have shaped Townsville and Jezzine Barracks.



### Relax on Magnetic Island

Just 8km off the Townsville mainland, Magnetic Island offers pristine beaches, turquoise waters, abundant wildlife and a friendly community. 'Maggie', as the locals affectionately know her, is two-thirds national park and offers 23 beaches and bays with the natural beauty and serenity of an untouched paradise.



### Townsville's hidden secrets!

Paluma is home to spectacular swimming holes, magnificent rainforest and is also an internationally acclaimed bird watchers' paradise. Nothing beats a refreshing swim in the cool mountain waters after exploring the area on foot. Both Little Crystal Creek and Big Crystal Creek are accessible by car and are favourite swimming spots amongst locals.

The Northern Beaches precinct is perfect for a relaxing day out. Pack a picnic or take a long walk on one of the many beaches, as they stretch 60km north of Townsville. The area includes Bushland, Saunders, Toolakea, Toomulla and Balgal Beaches. With popular fishing spots scattered throughout the area the Northern Beaches is an angler's delight.



### Townsville Events

Murray Sporting Complex and Townsville RSL Stadium has developed into a key sports hub, attracting national and international competitions. It caters for soccer, hockey, cricket, AFL, basketball, netball, volleyball, futsal, badminton, tennis, BMX, cycling and equestrian.



1300 Smiles Stadium is located on Golflinks Drive in Kirwan and is home to the North Queensland Cowboys National Rugby League team. A visit to Townsville is not complete without experiencing the electrifying atmosphere of a Cowboys home game.

Reid Park in South Townsville, is home to the Townsville 400 V8 Supercar Event, held in July each year.

### The Strand

The Strand is one of Townsville's great cultural highlights. This spectacular waterfront promenade is perfect for families or for those wanting to soak up the city's laid back tropical atmosphere. This 2.2km, palm tree-studded stretch is adorned with bike and walkway paths, safe swimming beaches, picturesque picnic spots, a water park and chic restaurants and bars with breathtaking views.



### Discover more... in Townsville's CBD

Palmer Street is located on the south bank of Ross River, and boasts international cuisine and metropolitan accommodation. A visit to this premium dining street is a must.

Flinders Street is the traditional shopping heart of Townsville. Extending down tree-lined boulevards and along a waterfront square, Flinders Street brings together local art, cafés and fashion.