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Acknowledgment of Country

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Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples should be aware that this document may contain images or names of people who have since passed away.

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Townsville City Council Electoral Division 3

Townsville City Council Electoral Division 3 has a total area of 129.7 square kilometres and includes the following suburbs: Bohle, Mount St John, Town Common, Shelly Beach, Pallarenda, Rowes Bay, Belgian Gardens, North Ward, Castle Hill, South Townsville, Magnetic Island and parts of Garbutt and Townsville City.

MAP 1 – TOWNSVILLE CITY COUNCIL ELECTORAL DIVISION 3
History

Townsville City Council Electoral Division 3 contains some of the earliest post-settlement areas including the CBD and surrounding inner suburbs. It incorporates all of Magnetic Island as well as the mainland suburbs of Townsville City, South Townsville, North Ward, Belgian Gardens, Castle Hill, Rowes Bay, Pallarenda, Garbutt, Mount St John and Bohle.

Townsville City contains the Central Business District (CBD) and its immediate surrounds, including properties atop Stanton Hill, where the suburb shares a border with North Ward. Although not formally declared a city until 1902, shortly after Federation, Townsville saw a surge of commercial activity in the CBD, especially beginning in the 1880s. The suburb of Townsville City contains quite a number of heritage buildings that once served as banks, insurance companies and industrial functions.

North Ward’s name is purely descriptive of where it is situated relative to the CBD. It was one of the original municipal wards in the new town, and was part of the burgeoning town’s first survey. It includes features such as The Strand, Kissing Point, Tobruk Memorial Baths and Queens Gardens. It was also home to The Townsville Hospital for many years. Much of the suburb’s housing was constructed in the 1920s, but examples from much earlier (especially grand Queenslanders along Alexandra Street) are also present.

Belgian Gardens was originally named German Gardens, until the outbreak of World War I in 1914. The aboriginal word for the area was ‘Oon-go-go’. It was originally settled by dairy farmer Heinrich Rubenstein (later Henry Robinson). Noteworthy sites in the area include the state school (opened in 1887) and Bishop’s Lodge, with its commanding view of the sea from partway up the slope of Castle Hill.

Rowes Bay appeared as ‘Rose Bay’ on various Cleveland Bay mapping until the 1940s, however, its current spelling reflects that it was named after Charles Seville Rowe, one of the earliest European settlers at Cleveland Bay.

South Townsville was originally called Ross Island, and until the Victoria Bridge was constructed to join it with the mainland, it really was an island, bounded on the inland side by Ross Creek and Ross River. Today home to the Port of Townsville, evidence remains throughout the suburb of its eclectic past, with a heavy emphasis on maritime pursuits (both commercial and recreational), which sat cheek-by-jowl with small timber workers’ cottages.

Castle Hill contains the iconic natural landmark that gave this suburb its name. At 286 metres, it is potentially only fourteen metres too short to be called a mountain. Another reported definition of ‘mountain’ indicated that the hill was only three metres short, and in 1980, some students at Heatley High School staged a charity fundraising drive where they constructed a temporary container from timber, high enough to qualify, and filled it with earth.
PICTURE 1 - THE MAINLAND PORTION OF DIVISION 3 IN 1952

Source: Townsville City Council

PICTURE 2 – THE MAINLAND PORTION OF DIVISION 3 IN 2013

Source: Townsville City Council
Our Key Statistics

Population
As of 30 June 2014 the estimated resident population (ERP) for Division 3 was 18,988 persons. From 2004 to 2014 the LGA grew from 16,299 people to 19,988. The average annual growth rate from 2004 to 2014 was 1.5%.

From 2011 to 2036, the population of Division 3 is projected to increase from 18,342 persons to 34,771 persons, representing an average annual growth rate of 2.6%. Division 3 is experiencing, and is predicted to continue to experience, a slightly higher growth rate than the Townsville LGA.

The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population is 4.2%.

Household Structure
In 2011 there were 7,075 households in Division 3. Fifty-seven percent (56.9%) were one family households, 34.5% were lone person households, 8% were group households and 0.7% were multiple family households.

Division 3 has a diverse range of families. In 2011, the Division comprised the following: 33.3% couples with children, 48.8% were couples without children and 16.1% were one parent families.

In 2011 the average household size was 2.1 persons.

Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas (SEIFA) (measure socio-economic disadvantage)
8.9% of the Division were in the most disadvantaged quintile with 21.4% in the least disadvantaged quintile. The largest quintile in Division 3 is quintile 2, at 33.3%.

Emerging Group
From 2001 to 2014, the largest increase occurred with persons aged 65 years and over, which grew from 8.4% to 10.6%. Division 3 experienced a decline in percentage of persons aged 0-14 years (15.5% in 2001 to 15.1% in 2014) and 25-44 years (32.8% in 2001 to 28.7% in 2014).

Major Facilities
Major Facilities in Division 3 include the Townsville Airport and RAAF Base at Garbutt, the Port of Townsville at South Townsville and the CBD which is Townsville’s main ‘administrative centre’ and home to a variety of businesses, retail, shopping and leisure opportunities. Within the Division overall there is a wide range of accommodation, dining, recreational and parkland options and facilities such as the Townsville Convention Centre, Jezzine Barracks, Reef HQ, Museum of Tropical Queensland, Cultural Centre, Perc Tucker Gallery, cinemas, The Strand and riverside walkways.
## Division 3 - Quick Facts

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<td><strong>Projected Population – 2036 (QGSO)</strong></td>
<td>34,771</td>
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<td><strong>Median Age</strong></td>
<td>38.7 years</td>
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<td><strong>Indigenous Population</strong></td>
<td>4.2%</td>
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<td><strong>SEIFA Index (Advantage &amp; Disadvantage)</strong></td>
<td>1,014.92</td>
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<td><strong>Unemployment</strong></td>
<td>8.4% (September 2015)</td>
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<td><strong>No. of Families</strong></td>
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<td><strong>No. of Households</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Average Household Size</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Average Family Income</strong></td>
<td>$89,171 per annum</td>
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<td><strong>Median Personal Income</strong></td>
<td>$38,860 per annum</td>
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*Note: Unless otherwise stated the figures are source from the ABS – Census 2011*
People

What is our current population?

**FACT:** Division 3 had an estimated resident population of 18,988 people in 2014.

**FACT:** The average annual population growth rate has been 1.5% over the past 10 years lower than the Townsville LGA a 2.4%.

Source: ABS 3218.0, Regional Population Growth, Australia, 2013-14 and Queensland Treasury estimates
What is our projected population?

**FACT:** Division 3’s population is projected to increase to 34,771 persons in 2036.

**TREND:** The average growth rate of Division 3 is projected to be 2.6% over the next 25 years, higher than the Townsville’s growth rate of 2.26%.

![Project Population Growth Rate (%)](chart)


What age is our population?

**FACT:** From 2001 to 2014 Division 3 experienced a growth in persons aged 64 years and over from 12.3% to 13.9%.

![The Age of Our Population](chart)

Source: ABS 3235.0, Population by Age and Sex, Regions of Australia, 2013 and Queensland Treasury estimates.
What is the age of our projected population?

**TREND:** It is projected that Division 3 will have a decrease in the proportion of persons aged 64 years or less and an increase in the proportion of persons aged 65 years and over.


What our median age?

**FACT:** The median age of persons in Division 3 has increased by 1.1 year from 37.6 years (2004) to 38.7 years (2014). The median age of residents in Division 3 is over 5 years older than the median age of residents of Townsville LGA.
What proportion of our population identify as Indigenous (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander)?

**FACT:** In 2011, 4.4% of persons identified as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons in Division 3, compared to 6.2% of persons identifying as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander in Townsville.

![Indigenous Status graph](source)

Source: ABS, Census of Population and Housing, 2011, Time Series Profile - T06 (enumeration) and Queensland Treasury estimates

What is our household composition?

**TREND:** In 2001 Division 3 had 15.6% less couples with children (Division 3, 17% compared to Townsville 32.6%). By 2011 this had fallen to a 13.2% difference (Division 3 16.7% compared to Townsville 29.9%).

![Household Composition graph](source)

Source: ABS, Census of Population and Housing, 2011, Time Series Profile - T14 (occupied private dwellings) and Queensland Treasury estimates
What are the student attendance rates of State Schools?

**FACT:** Division 3 (92%) had a higher student attendance in 2015 compared to the Townsville average (90.7%).
What qualifications do we have?

**FACT:** Division 3 at 22.4% has a higher proportion of persons with a Bachelor Degree or higher than Townsville at 14%. Division 3 has a lower proportion of persons with a Certificate qualification, 18% for Division 3 compared to 21.7% in Townsville.

![Non-School Qualifications Chart](chart.png)

*Source: ABS, Census of Population and Housing, 2011, Basic Community Profile - B37 and B40 (usual residence) and Queensland Treasury estimates*

What was the highest level of schooling completed?

**FACT:** Slightly more persons in Division 3 (59.6% in Division 3 compared to 55.1% in Townsville) have completed year 11 or 12 (or equivalent).

![Highest Level of School Completed Chart](chart.png)

*Source: ABS, Census of Population and Housing, 2011, Basic Community Profile - B16 (usual residence) and Queensland Treasury estimates*
What is the destination of Year 12 completers?

**FACT:** A bachelor degree was the destination for 54.5% students following year 12.

**FACT:** In 2015, an apprenticeship was the destination for 2.6% of year 12 completers.

Source: Department of Education, Training and Employment

What is the field of study of Year 12 completers in education and training?

**FACT:** For females Health (30%) and Society and Culture (30%) are the most popular fields of study while Engineering and Related Technologies (28%) is the most popular for males.

Source: Department of Education, Training and Employment
What are the Naplan (National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy) results?

(Note: NAPLAN is an annual assessment to test the skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life.)

**FACT:** The majority of children attending school in Division 3 are at or above the National Minimum Standard.

Source: Australian Curriculum Assessment and Reporting Authority
Snaphot

- Division 3’s top five English speaking backgrounds are United Kingdom, Chanel Island and Isle of Man (5.5%), New Zealand (3.6%), United States of America (0.7%), South Africa (0.7%) and Canada (0.3%).
- 28% of persons stated they spoke a language other than English at home.

What are our religious affiliations?

**FACT:** The top five religious affiliations are No Religion (25.6%), Catholic (25.2%), Anglican (17%), Uniting Church (5.3%), Presbyterian and Reformed (3.5%).

Note: Unless otherwise stated the figures are source from the ABS – Census 2011
What are our recent migration patterns?

**FACT:** 24.3% of the persons in Division 3 had a different address one year ago (from 2010 to 2011) higher than 20% of persons in Townsville.

**FACT:** 50.9% of the persons in Division 3 had a different address five years ago (2006) higher than 47.8% of persons in Townsville.

**PLACE OF USUAL RESIDENCE ONE YEAR AGO (2011 TO 2010)**

Source: ABS, Census of Population and Housing, 2011, Basic Community Profile - B38 (usual residence) and Queensland Treasury estimates

Where were we born?

**FACT:** Division 3 had a lower proportion of persons born in Australia (71.2%) compared to Townsville (80.1%). Of those persons born overseas, 11.1% were born in ESB countries and 8% were born in NESB countries.

**FACT:** Division 3’s top five non-English speaking backgrounds were Germany (0.7%), Philippines (0.7%), India (0.5%), Netherlands (0.4%) and Italy (0.3%).

**COUNTRY OF BIRTH**

Note: English Speaking Background (ESB), Non-English Speaking Background (NESB).
Source: ABS, Census of Population and Housing, 2011, Basic Community Profile - B09 (usual residence) and Queensland Treasury estimates
What languages do we speak at home?

**FACT:** 28% (943 persons) of the persons born overseas stated they spoke a language other than English at home which is lower than Townsville at 32.4%.

**TOP FIVE LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME OF OVERSEAS-BORN PERSONS**

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<th>Rating</th>
<th>Language spoken</th>
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<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Italian (0.8%)</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>German (0.7%)</td>
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<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>Southeast Asian Austronesian (0.6%)</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>Indo Aryan (0.4%)</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>Chinese (0.4%)</td>
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*Source: ABS, Census of Population and Housing, 2011, Basic Community Profile - B11 and B13 (usual residence) and Queensland Treasury estimates*

What is the proficiency of English spoken at home?

**FACT:** 71.4% of persons born overseas in Division 3 stated they only speak English at home.

**PROFICIENCY IN SPOKEN ENGLISH OF OVERSEAS-BORN PERSONS**

*Source: ABS, Census of Population and Housing, 2011, Basic Community Profile - B11 and B13 (usual residence) and Queensland Treasury estimates*
What is the age of our Indigenous Population?

**FACT:** In Division 3 in 2011, 3.2% of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders peoples were aged 65 plus, 0.6% lower than the Townsville Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population (2.6%).

**FACT:** The youth (0-14 years) Indigenous population in Division 3 is less than the non-indigenous population (Division 3 27.5% compared to 37.9%).

![AGE OF INDIGENOUS AND NON-INDIGENOUS PERSONS](chart)

ABS, Census of Population and Housing, 2011, Indigenous Profile - I03 (usual residence) and Queensland Treasury estimates

What is our family composition?

**FACT:** Division 3 has a lower proportion of couple families with no children compared to Townsville (28.8% compared to 37.8%).

![FAMILY COMPOSITION](chart)

Source: ABS, Census of Population and Housing, 2011, Basic Community Profile - B25 (families and persons) and Queensland Treasury estimates
What types of dwellings do we live in?

**TREND:** Townsville LGA has experienced minimal growth in the proportion of apartments since 2001. However in Division 3 the proportion of housing stock comprising apartments has grown from 35.8% in 2001 to 42.1% in 2011.

### TYPES OF DWELLING WE OCCUPY

- **Separate houses (46.4%)** are the main occupied type of dwelling in Division 3, however this is closely followed by apartments (42.1%).
- **22.1%** of private dwellings were fully owned in 2011, lower than 27.5% in 2001.
- The median rent for a 3 bedroom house has decreased from $350 a week in December 2011 to $340 a week in December 2015.

**Note:** “Other” includes Caravan, cabin, houseboat; Improvised home, tent, sleepers out; House or flat attached to a shop, office, etc

**Source:** ABS, Census of Population and Housing, 2011, Time Series Profile - Ts8 (occupied private dwellings) and Queensland Treasury estimates
Are we renting or buying our own homes?

**FACT:** Division 3 has a higher proportion of dwellings being rented (44.4%) compared to Townsville (35.6%). **TREND:** Division 3 and Townsville have experienced a decline of homes fully owned from 2001 to 2011.

![TENURE TYPE OF DWELLINGS](chart1.png)

What is our median rent?

**FACT:** The median rent for a 3 bedroom house in Division 3 has reduced by $10 from December 2011 to December 2015.

![MEDIAN RENT FOR 3 BEDROOM HOUSE](chart2.png)

*Source: Residential Tenancies Authority, Rental Bonds data (Queensland Government Statistician’s Office derived).*
What is our unemployment rate?

**FACT:** The unemployment rate for Division 3 at September 2015 was 8.4%, 0.5% higher than Townsville at 7.9%.

**TREND:** Since December 2010, Division 3 has had on average a .75% higher unemployment rate than Townsville LGA.

**Snapshot**

- Unemployment has risen from 4% in March 2011 to 8.4% in September 2015.
- 2,352 businesses trading in Division 3 between 2013-2014.
- 449 low-income families in Division 3 (10.9%).

- The top five occupation sub-major groups of employment person livings in Division 3 are:
  1. Health Professionals (7.4%)
  2. Specialist Managers (6.1%)
  3. Design, Engineering, Science and Transport Professionals (5.7%)
  4. Hospitality, Retail and Service Managers (5%)
  5. Education Professionals (4.7%)

*Source: ABS, Census of Population and Housing, 2011, Time Series Profile - T32 (enumeration) and Queensland Treasury estimates*
What are our main employment industries?

**FACT:** In 2011 Health Care and Social Assistance (13.1%) was the main employment industry in Division 3 followed by Public Administration and Safety (11.8%), Construction (9.4%) and Accommodation and Food Services (9.2%).

**TREND:** From 2001 to 2011 Public administration and safety increased as a main employment industry from 10.3% in 2001 to 13.2% in 2011. However in Townsville LGA this fell as a main employment industry from 13.2% in 2001 to 11.8% in 2011.

Source: ABS, Census of Population and Housing, 2011, Time Series Profile - T33 (enumeration) and Queensland Treasury estimates

Note: This data is based on place of enumeration – people that were in Townsville the night of the census. Townsville may not be their place of usual residence.
What are the main occupations of persons who live in Division 3?

**FACT:** The main occupations for persons who live in Division 3 are Professionals (25.9%).

**FACT:** Division 3 has a higher rate of professionals compared to Townsville (Division 3 25.9% compared to Townsville 17.3%).

![Occupations of usual residences of Division 3](source)

**What are the main occupations of person who work in Division 3?**

**FACT:** Clerical and administrative workers (21.9%) are the largest occupation of persons working in Division 3, followed by Professionals (19.7%).

![Occupations of people working in Division 3](source)
How many businesses do we have?

**FACT:** Division 3 has 1,358 (57.7%) non-employing businesses.

**FACT:** Division 3 has a higher proportion of businesses employing 20-199 and 200 plus employees compared to the Townsville.

*Note: A non-employing business includes sole proprietorships and partnerships without employees.*

![Business Count by Employment Size](image)

Source: ABS 8165.0, Counts of Australian Businesses, including Entries and Exits, various editions and Queensland Treasury estimates

How much do our businesses turn over?

**FACT:** Division 3 had 187 businesses with a turnover of $2 million or more in 2013-2014.

![Business Count by Turnover Range](image)

Source: ABS 8165.0, Counts of Australian Businesses, including Entries and Exits, various editions and Queensland Treasury estimates
What is our personal income?

**FACT:** Division 3 has a lower proportion of people with an income less than $20,800 per year compared to Townsville (Division 3 27% compared to Townsville 30.5%).

**FACT:** Division 3’s median total personal income is higher than Townsville’s personal median income (Division 3 $38,860 compared to Townsville $35,100).

![Personal Income of Usual Residents in Division 3](image)

*Source: ABS, Census of Population and Housing, 2011, Basic Community Profile - B02 and B17*

What is our family income?

**FACT:** Division 3 has a higher proportion of families with a family income more than $156,000 per year compared to Townsville (Division 3 16.5% compared to the Townsville 11%).

**FACT:** Division 3’s median total family income is higher than Townsville’s family median income (Division 3 $89,171 compared to Townsville $84,552).

![Family Income of Usual Residents in Division 3](image)

*Source: ABS, Census of Population and Housing, 2011, Basic Community Profile - B02 and B17*
What is our Index of Relative Socio-Economic Disadvantage

Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas (SEIFA) is a summary measure of the social and economic conditions of geographic areas across Australia.

**FACT:** Division 3 has a lower proportion of persons in Quintile 1 (8.9%) than Townsville (13.4%).

**FACT:** Division 3’s largest Quintile is Quintile 2 with 33.3%.

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Source: ABS 2013.0.55.001, Census of Population and Housing: Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas (SEIFA), Australia - Data only, 2011, (Queensland Treasury derived)

**How many early childhood education and care services do we have at 31 August 2015?**

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<td>76</td>
<td>31</td>
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Source: Office for Early Childhood Education and Care, Department of Education and Training and Queensland Treasury estimates

**How many emergency services, schools and hospitals do we have at 30 June 2015?**

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Location of Emergency services, schools and hospitals.
How many aged care places do we have at 30 June 2014?

**FACT:** Division 3 had 10 aged care services on 30 June 2014.

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<th>Aged Care Services</th>
<th>Number of Operational Places by Care Type</th>
<th>Australian Funding ($M)</th>
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<td>467</td>
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Source: Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing and Queensland Treasury estimates

How many people need assistance with a profound or severe disability?

**FACT:** 4.2% of persons in Division 3 are in need of assistance with a profound or severe disability.

Source: ABS, Census of Population and Housing, 2011, Basic Community Profile - B18 (usual residence) and Queensland Treasury estimates
How many people volunteer in the division?

**FACT:** 2,930 persons (19.5%) in Division 3 volunteered from August 2010 to August 2011.

How many people are Council library members?

*Source: ABS, Census of Population and Housing, 2011, Basic Community Profile - B19 (usual residence) and Queensland Treasury estimates*
Where are our Community Services located?

![Community Services Map]

- Ingham Road
- Woolcock Street
- Boundary Street
- The Strand
- Town Common
- BohleBurdell
- Garbutt
- Rowes Bay
- Belgian Gardens
- West End
- Endeavour
- South Townsville
- Townsville City
- Cosgrove
- Mount St John
- Shelly Beach
- Five Bay Beach
- Horseshoe Bay
- Florence Bay
- Picnic Bay
- Nelly Bay
- Arcadia
- North Ward
- Coral Sea
- Cleveland Bay
- Bowling Green Bay
- Horseshoe Bay
- Coral Sea

[Map showing locations of community services in Townsville]
Parks and Community Sporting Organisations

Snapshot

- The Strand is located in Division 3. This is a 2.2km world-class beachfront promenade including bike and walkway paths, safe swimming beaches, Strand Rockpool swimming and recreation area, picnic spots, a water park and restaurants and bars.
- Division 3 also includes Pallarenda, the Town Common and Magnetic Island, which provide outdoor recreational opportunities and areas for safe swimming within stinger nets.
- There are a wide variety of sporting clubs and organisations located within Division 3, making good use of the close proximity to the beach, parks and other facilities and services located within this Division.
- At 2015, Division 3 contained 64 square kilometres of National Parks, comprising almost 50% of the total area of Division 3.

Where are our sport clubs located?
Where are our parks located?

Pallarenda Recreational Reserve
Pallarenda Park
Brazier Park
Three Mile Creek Park Forshore
Town Common
Town Common Pastoral Reserve
Bohle Rest Area
Hoofer Street Playground
Peel Street Playground
Soroptimist Park and People’s Park
Warburton and Rose Street Park
Kissing Point
Strand Park
ANZAC Park
Central Park
Victoria Park
Foley Playground
Central Park
Sister Kenny Park

Magnetic Island
Horseshoe Bay Foreshore
Horseshoe Bay Recreational Reserve
Alta Bay Park
Magnetic Island National Park
Arcadia Foreshore
Landing Reserve
Nelly Bay Park
Recreational Reserve
Nelly Bay Foreshore
Hunt Street Park and Recreation
Picnic Bay Park
What is our mode of travel to work when we only have one mode of travel?

**FACT:** A higher proportion of workers travelled via walking (4.3%) to Division 3 for work, compared with those who travelled to Townsville (2.8%) LGA for work.

**Snapshot**

- 74.7% of persons working in Division 3 travelled to work by car.
- For the 12 months ending 31 December 2015, there were 35 approved new houses in Division 3 and $40 million of building value in residential building approvals.
- 11.8% of dwellings have 3 or more motor vehicles, 6.5% less than Townsville LGA.
- Residential building approvals for new houses comprised 40.2% of all residential building approvals in Division 3, compared to 80.7% for Townsville.

*Source: ABS, Census of Population and Housing, 2011, Working Population Profile - W22 (place of work) and Queensland Treasury estimates*
How many motor vehicles do we have per dwelling?

**FACT:** There are less vehicles per dwelling in Division 3 than Townsville, with 13.1% more dwellings in Division 3 having 0 or 1 motor vehicle than Townsville LGA.

![DWELLING MOTOR VEHICLE OWNERSHIP IN 2011](chart.png)

Source: ABS, Census of Population and Housing, 2011, Basic Community Profile - B29 (occupied private dwellings) and Queensland Treasury estimates

How many residential building approvals have been granted?

**FACT:** In August 2007 Division 3 had it largest number of residential building approvals with 168 building approvals.

![RESIDENTIAL BUILDING APPROVALS](chart2.png)

Source: ABS 8731.0, Building Approvals, Australia, various editions and Queensland Treasury estimates
What is the value of non-residential building approvals?

**FACT:** From December 2014 to December 2015 Division 3 recorded $122.9 million non-residential building approvals.

**VALUE OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING APPROVALS**

Source: ABS 8731.0, Building Approvals, Australia, various editions and Queensland Treasury estimates
Safety

Snapshot

- Total reported offences decreased in 2014/2015 to 5,366, down from 6,045 in 2012/2013 and 5,932 in 2013/2014.
- Reported vehicle theft (includes stealing from/enter with intent) decreased from 236 in 2012/2013 to 148 in 2014/2015.
- Unlawful use of motor vehicle decreased from 113 in 2012/2013 to 50 in 2014/2015.
- Whilst theft and unlawful use of motor vehicles has decreased, there has been an increase in drug offences and Weapons Act offences. For example drug offences rose from 479 reported offences in 2012/2013 to 550 in 2014/2015 and Weapons Act offences rose from 29 in 2012/2013 to 50 in 2014/2015.

What are the main offences reported against people?

FACT: There were 0 homicides reported in Division 3 in 2014/2015 however 1 homicide has been reported in the 6 months from July 2015 to December 2015.

Other Offences Against a person’ include kidnapping, abduction, extortion, stalking and life endangering acts and ‘Other Homicide’ include attempted murder and driving causing death.

Source: Queensland Police Service
What are the main offences reported against property?

**FACT:** In 2014/2015, there were 50 reports in Division 3 of unlawful entry.

**TREND:** Since 2012/2013 Division 3 has experienced an increase in reported fraud offences, up from 162 in 2012/2013 to 186 in 2014/2015. For the 6 months from July 2015 to December 2015, there were 223 reported fraud offences.

![Number of reported offences against property](chart)

*Note: Other Theft include stealing form dwellings, stop stealing, vehicles (steal from/enter with intent) and other stealing.*

*Source: Queensland Police Service*

How other offences have been reported?

**FACT:** There was 550 drug offences reported in 2014/2015.

**TREND:** Since 2012/2013 Division 3 has experienced an increase in breaches in domestic violence protection orders (89 in 2012/2013 to 129 in 2014/2015).

![Number of other offences reported](chart)

*Source: Queensland Police Service*
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