

Cairns City Deal

Northern Australia Priority: Good governance for Northern Australia / Our business, Trade and Investment Gateway / Infrastructure to support growth / A northern workforce for growth.

State Electorate: Cairns / Mulgrave / Barron River

Federal Electorate: Leichhardt

Council: Cairns Regional Council

Priority Recommendation

FNQROC seeks the Queensland Government to support the establishment of a City Deal for Cairns.

Project Overview

Cairns Regional Council has commenced the development of a shared vision for Cairns.

The vision will be supported by the strategic themes that underpin it and the specific projects, policy and investment required to enable the vision to be realised. Workshops with key regional stakeholders have commenced and the shared vision expected to be finalised in the second quarter of 2018/19.

Once completed, Cairns Regional Council will be seeking collaborative support from both the State and Federal Governments to deliver on the key initiatives contained within the plan. Cairns Regional Council also intends to utilise the shared vision as a basis for negotiating and securing a City Deal for Cairns.

Cairns Regional Council looks forward to future State Government support in both delivering the individual projects contained within the shared vision and also securing a City Deal for Cairns.

Key Strategic Drivers

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| Economic | Identifies the strategic policy, projects and investment required to support continued economic growth and activity |
| Social Enterprise | Establishes a shared vision in support of improved quality of life for the community |
| Employment | Provides foundation for a strong economy supporting ongoing employment opportunities and growth. |
| Tourism | Establishes a shared vision for continued regional tourism branding and diversification |