CAIRNS AIRPORT







PRODUCT

Cairns Airport is one of Australia's leading airports, providing links to a range of domestic and international destinations. Cairns is the only place in the world where two natural UNESCO World Heritage-listed sites sit side-by-side; the Wet Tropics rainforests and Great Barrier Reef. Cairns is also the closest Australian city to Papua New Guinea and at the heart of the Asia Pacific region, with major centres such as Tokyo, Singapore, Hong Kong, mainland China and the South Pacific in easy reach.

Cairns Airport's General Aviation precinct is home to many leading MRO and aviation operators delivering excellence in service. Cairns Airport is also currently developing a new Eastern Aviation Precinct, with plans for a common-use hangar for MRO providers, unlocking additional capacity and positioning Cairns as a national industry leader. The Cairns region offers significant opportunity for MRO operators to expand business output.

CAPABILITIES

Cairns Airport is:

- A major aviation hub with over 100 businesses, employing more than 3,500 skilled workers
- Home to many diverse aviation businesses and industries such as
 Freight Consolidation, Rescue Fire Fighting Services, Avionics, State and
 Federal Government agencies, MRO, Other Maintenance, Charter and Scenic
 Flights (Fixed Wing & Rotary), FBO, Engineering, Education and Training,
 Aircraft Cleaning and Detailing;
- Home to Cairns Aviation Skills Centre, a training school feeding into the precinct;
- Located on a large parcel of land with multiple expansion options for Code B, Code C or larger aircraft to locate in 123 hectares:
- Adjacent to a Code 4 Category 1 runway capable of supporting up to Code E aircraft and as large as the B777 series and A330 family;

KEY RPT AIRLINE CUSTOMERS

Singapore Airlines, AirAsia Indonesia, Qantas, Virgin Australia, Jetstar, Air Niugini, Skytrans, Air New Zealand, Cathay Pacific, Regional Express, Airnorth

QUALITY ACCREDITATIONS AND AWARDS

- Major Airport of the Year 2023, Australian Airports Association (AAA)
- Airport of the Year 2023, Australian Aviation Awards
- AAA Airport Excellence Award for Sustainability 2023

DISCRIMINATORS

- Geographic center of Asia Pacific Region
- Logistics and Services hub for PNG Oil and Gas industry
- Pipeline of skilled personnel
- Proven funding pathways through government programs
- Vicinity to HMAS Cairns and RAAF Townsville
- Proximity to Cairns maritime port and container terminal
- Gateway to Australia's premier superyacht destination
- Located at a major international airport
- New purpose-built Regional Trade Distribution Centre on Airport
- High quality, low cost of living for employees
- Home of Australia-first Cadetship for Licensed Aircraft
- Maintenance Engineers (LAMEs)
- New Eastern Aviation Precinct being constructed

CURRENT KEY CUSTOMERS

- Surveillance Australia
- Skytek
- Skytrans
- Jet Aviation
- CJ Aerospace
- Hinterland Aviation
- Royal Flying Doctor Service
- Nautilus Aviation
- Queensland Government Air Rescue
- GBR Helicopters (owned by Nautilus)

KEY PARTNERSHIPS

- Cairns Aviation Skills Centre / Aviation Australia
- CQUniversity Asia-Pacific Aviation Education and Research Hub
- Queensland Government State Development, Infrastructure, Local Government & Planning
- Trade and Investment Queensland
- Advance Cairns, TTNQ, Property Council of Australia, Cairns Chamber of Commerce

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