

My Far North Queensland

Additional actions

Action	What	Why	When
Infrastructure and services: Ensuring regional Queensland emerges more resilient from natural disasters and anticipates future growth to improve productive capacity and sustain long-term growth.			
Refer to the Far North Queensland region section in the <i>Queensland Infrastructure Plan</i> and the <i>My Far North Queensland – Actions for a stronger region</i> document.			
People: Promoting regional communities as centres offering residents the full range of opportunities in life through career and education, as well as the amenities that contribute to liveability.			
Cairns Central Community Health Centre	Complete construction of the Cairns Central Community Health Centre.	Improve access to health services to support a healthier community.	1 – 4 years
Tagai State College	Replacement of school facilities at Tagai State College, Mer Campus.	Enable senior students to continue their education on Mer Island and enhance the learning environment for all students.	1 – 4 years
Badu Island Police Station	Build the new Badu Island Police Station.	Support the local community to be a safe and secure place to live, visit and do business.	1 – 4 years
Lockhart River Police Station	Build a replacement police station and watchhouse at Lockhart River.	Support the local community to be a safe and secure place to live, visit and do business.	1 – 4 years
Lotus Glen Correctional Centre expansion	Expand and redevelop the Lotus Glen Correctional Centre.	Accommodate growth in prisoner numbers and further contribute to community safety.	1 – 4 years
Normanton ambulance station	Build a replacement ambulance station at Normanton.	Provide facilities to support population growth and community health in the region.	1 – 4 years
Gordonvale ambulance station	Build a replacement ambulance station at Gordonvale.	Provide facilities to support population growth and community health in the region.	1 – 4 years

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People: Promoting regional communities as centres offering residents the full range of opportunities in life through career and education, as well as the amenities that contribute to liveability.			
Ravenshoe ambulance station	Build a replacement ambulance station at Ravenshoe.	Provide facilities to support population growth and community health in the region.	1 – 4 years
Mareeba fire and rescue station	Build a replacement auxiliary fire and rescue station at Mareeba.	Provide facilities to contribute to increased community safety.	1 – 4 years
Millaa Millaa fire and rescue station	Build a replacement auxiliary fire and rescue station at Millaa Millaa.	Provide facilities to contribute to increased community safety.	1 – 4 years
Smithfield fire and rescue station	Secure land and build the replacement fire and rescue station at Smithfield.	Provide facilities to contribute to increased community safety.	1 – 4 years
<i>Business: Supporting businesses to attract new investment to generate sustained employment opportunities and strengthen the economic base.</i>			
Promoting the Atherton Tablelands region	Work with regional economic development organisations to promote niche tourism opportunities on the Atherton Tablelands.	Diversify and grow the regional economy to improve the resilience and liveability of the region.	Ongoing
Promoting the Gulf Savannah region	Work with regional economic development organisations to promote investment and job opportunities in the Gulf Savannah region.	Attract residents to the region to provide the labour needed by the local industry.	Ongoing
Grow the ICT industry	Work with local economic development organisations to encourage growth in the ICT industry to strengthen existing businesses and attract new investment.	Diversify and grow the regional economy to improve the resilience and liveability of the region.	Ongoing
Streamlined investor access to government	Provide investors with streamlined access to government to attract investment and facilitate business expansion in Far North Queensland.	Diversify and grow the regional economy to improve the resilience and liveability of the region.	Ongoing

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<i>Business: Supporting businesses to attract new investment to generate sustained employment opportunities and strengthen the economic base.</i>			
Business innovation	Deliver tailored business innovation services to targeted regional firms aimed at improving business performance, resilience, productivity and supply chain integration with the focus on key areas of economic interest and opportunity.	Improve the productivity and competitive advantage of local business.	Ongoing