



# Cairns Shipping Development Project

Creating value for Cairns and the region



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Ports North is delivering an  
**\$850 million** opportunity for Cairns  
and Far North Queensland

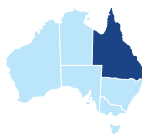


- Cruise shipping is worth **\$4.8 billion** to Australia
- The economic impact of the industry to Far North region is almost **\$170 million\***
- Cairns is the **fourth most popular destination** for cruise ships in Australia\*



**150** cruise ships annually through  
the Port of Cairns **by 2031**

Channel expansion will welcome  
**larger cruise ships** up to **300 metres long**



**\$144.6 million** value added to  
the Queensland economy  
each year



Potential for **800 new** and **indirect jobs**  
during **construction** and **2,700 new** and  
**indirect jobs** upon **completion**

## Annual Value to Cairns\*

- Passengers: **\$40 million**
- Crew: **\$2.4 million**
- Cruise Lines: **\$32.8 Million**



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\*The Economic Impact Assessment of Cruise Tourism in Australia 2017-18 by the Cruise Lines International Association Australasia and the Australian Cruise Association