

## About Us

Since our establishment in 1864, Port of Townsville has been actively shaping the future of Townsville and North Queensland. We service more than 800,000 people across a vast catchment area, spanning from Hinchinbrook to the Burdekin and west to Mount Isa.

Townsville is one of the country's most diverse ports, linking more than 30 different commodities to 130 ports in over 40 countries. It handles more motor vehicles and containerised goods than any other port in Northern Australia and is the country's largest port for copper, lead, zinc, sugar and fertiliser.

The Port is also an increasingly strategic forward mounting location for Australia's Defence capabilities, as well as an important tourism enabler due to its modern dedicated cruise ship terminal.

Approximately 7 million tonnes of product worth more than \$10 billion cross our wharves each year.

8,000 jobs are connected to the Port.

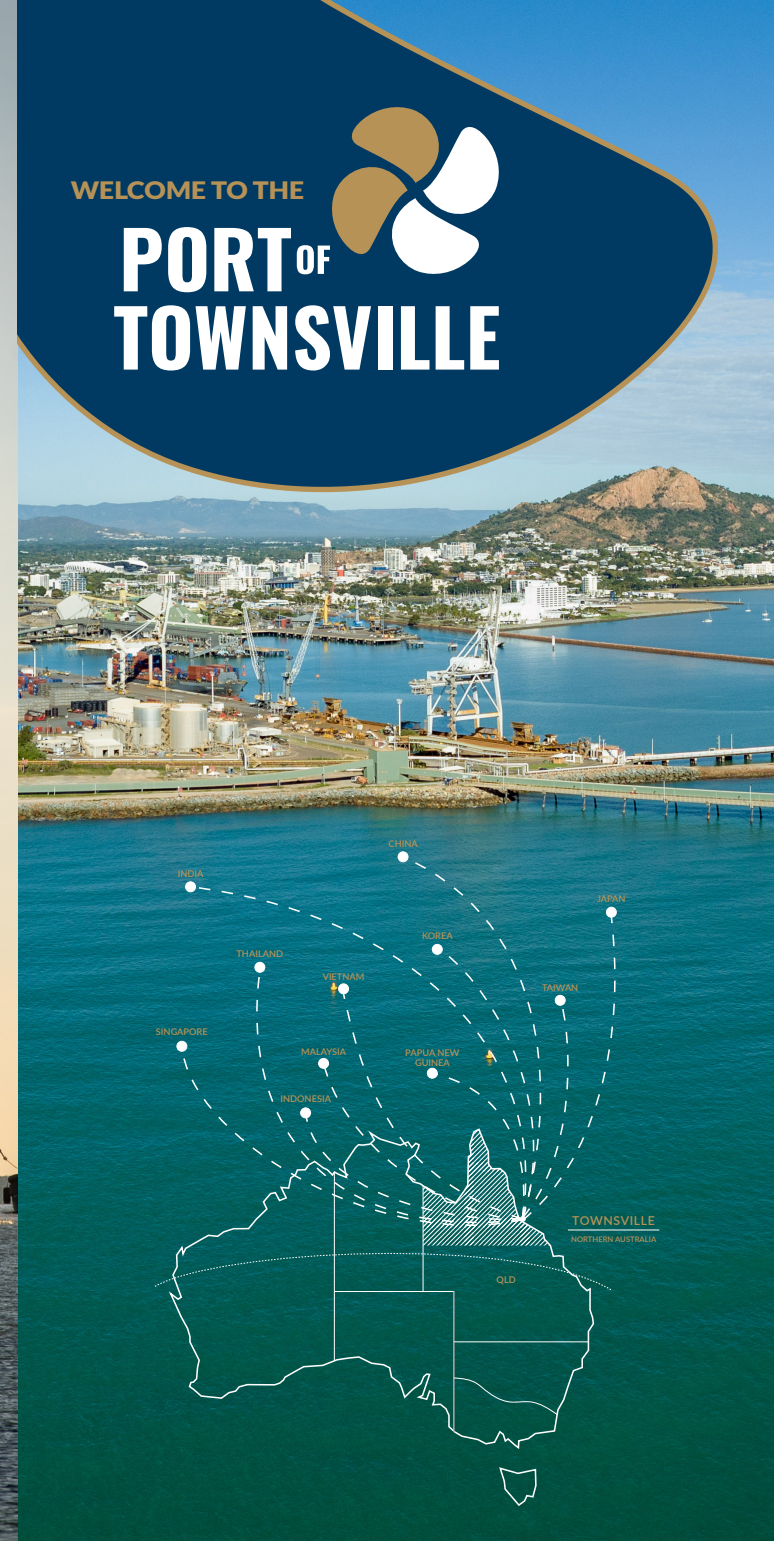
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**PORT OF  
TOWNSVILLE**



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## Our Capabilities



8 berths (inc dedicated Cruise & Defence berth)



Pilotage and towage services



Ro-Ro and Lo-Lo vessel facilities



Bunker services



Liebherr Super Post Panamax StS crane



Heavy-lift and project cargo



1.6ha wharf-adjacent cargo terminal



Container and refrigerated cargo



Excellent intermodal connectivity



Truck staging area



Channel 11.7m deep and 180m wide inshore tapering to 120m seaward\*

\* For latest channel depths refer to Notice to Mariners at: [publications.qld.gov.au/dataset/townsville-notice-to-mariners](https://publications.qld.gov.au/dataset/townsville-notice-to-mariners)

## Trade

With world-class infrastructure and excellent intermodal connectivity via triple road train access and rail, the Port of Townsville is a strategic supply hub for the import and export of a diverse range of commodity types.

Major commodities such as sugar, fertiliser, mineral concentrates, cement, petroleum and chemicals are handled across the Port's dry and wet bulk berths, while project cargo, refined minerals, cars, live cattle and essential living and manufacturing items are traded across specialised container and break-bulk berths.

Currently Australia's largest exporter of base minerals, Port of Townsville is poised to play a crucial role in enabling the transition to a low-carbon economy, fostering economic growth, job creation, and the emergence of new businesses and industries in the process.

Port of Townsville is the closest major port to Critical Minerals Zones and the nation's largest emerging Renewable Energy Zone. The development of both industries is highly dependent on the ability to efficiently move goods in and out of Australia.

Townsville Port is the critical link in Australia's supply chain of renewable energy and critical minerals trade with South-East Asia, where its largest trading partners include South Korea, China, Japan, Indonesia, Taiwan, Thailand as well as our AUKUS allies; the United States of America and United Kingdom.

## Defence

Townsville is a garrison city and a strategically important location for the Australian Defence Force. Port of Townsville's Berth 10 is designed to accommodate Australia's largest military vessels, *HMAS Canberra* and *HMAS Adelaide*.

Operating services are available for ADF and other visiting military vessels including bunkering and ship services.

## Cruise

Port of Townsville is proud to work with the local tourism industry to create a vibrant welcome for every cruise ship that comes into port. Guests are delighted to discover handmade markets, live music, wildlife encounters and a friendly team are all part of the experience when they step off their ship in Townsville.

A dedicated cruise ship terminal with a capacity for both transit and ship turnarounds is located alongside Berth 10, and cruise ships are provided with guaranteed access for bookings made 12 months in advance.

The cruise terminal has a dedicated transit zone with room to accommodate 12 coaches, taxis and private vehicles for drop-off/pick up to ensure passengers have a seamless experience from ship to shore.

