

Mackay has a total population of **182,049*** which is expected to reach **285,000** by 2036
* persons as at 30 June 2014 growing at an annual average rate of 2.3% over the past 10 years

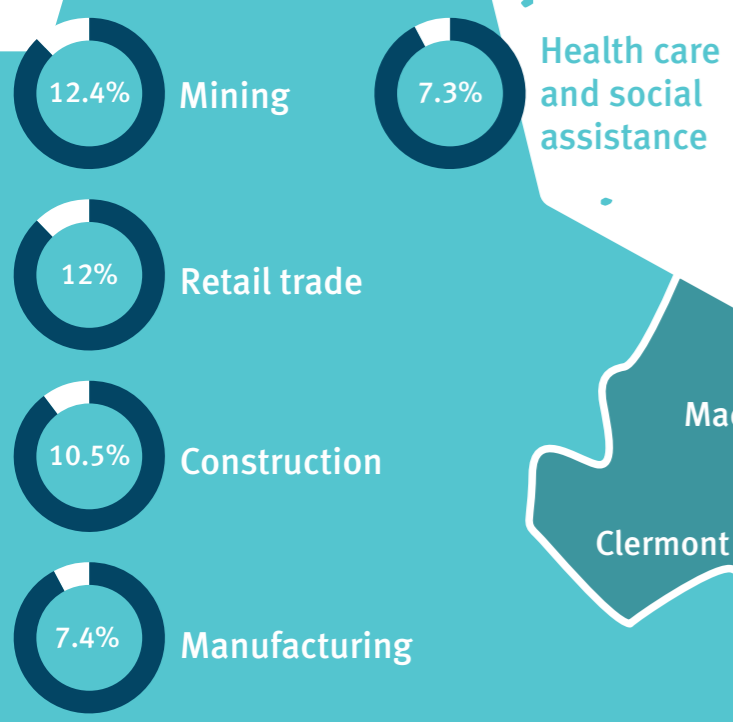


Agricultural production
\$892 million
2012-13

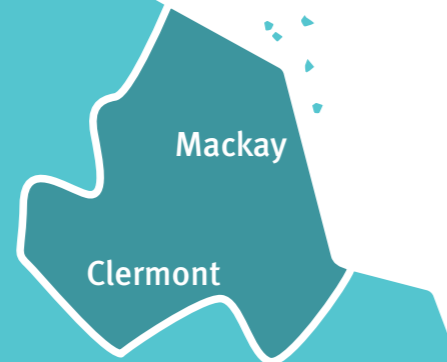
772 residential buildings approved for construction
in 12 months ending 31 March 2015



Top 5 Industries
by number of workers

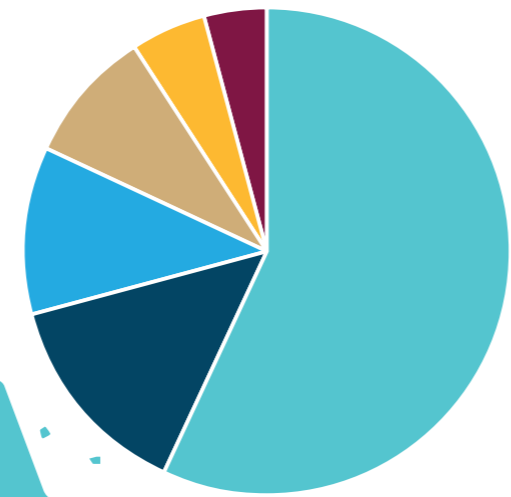


Health care and social assistance



Infrastructure improvement budget

57% Transport 14% Energy and water
11% Education and training 9% Health
5% Infrastructure and local government 4% Other



Major private sector investment projects currently under construction

Project	Value
ONE Whitsundays Resort and Spa in Airlie Beach by Ray White Whitsunday	\$70 million
Eagle Downs Coking Coal Project in the Bowen Basin by Bowen Central Coal Joint Venture (Aquila Resources and Vale Australia)	\$1.25 billion
Grosvenor Underground Coal Mine project in Moranbah by Anglo American	\$1.95 billion



JOBS NOW, JOBS FOR THE FUTURE
for Mackay

\$327.7M health budget in 2015-16
for the Mackay Hospital and Health Service, the primary provider **UP 2%**

\$38.8M over the next four years for maintenance in Mackay schools



\$9.9M for disaster relief in 2015-16 in partnership with the Australian Government



1,000 JOBS estimated to be supported by the infrastructure program



Infrastructure improvement budget

\$350.9 million budgeted for infrastructure improvements in 2015-16, including:

\$198.8M for transport	\$29.9M for health
\$49.3M for energy and water	\$38M for education and training

The Queensland Government employs 7,362 people in Mackay and they support:

2,670 km ² of national and regional parks	1 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnership regional office
52 state heritage sites	13 fire stations
8 hospitals and health facilities	351 police officers
10 customer service centres and 2,783 km of roads	6 courthouses



For more details visit www.budget.qld.gov.au

Jobs now, jobs for the future for Mackay

The Mackay region includes Whitsunday Island, the local government areas of Mackay, Isaac and Whitsunday, and the major regional towns of Mackay, Bowen and Airlie Beach.

Statewide Initiatives

Reef Plan response (Sustainable Agriculture)

\$3.2 million of \$15 million over 5 years to implement the Reef Water Quality Protection Plan, including identifying farm management practices, coordinating extension services, providing technical and economic support and monitoring adoption.

1 Saving the Great Barrier Reef

\$100 million over 5 years including \$10 million to establish net free fishing zones, in addition to the \$35 million per year currently spent across State Government agencies. Funding will protect the Great Barrier Reef by investing in water quality initiatives and scientific research, as well as helping businesses adopt better environmental practices in primary production, mining and fishing.

Mackay Initiatives

Children's literacy

\$212,000 of \$846,000 over 4 years to public libraries to support parents in their child's (0-5) literacy development.



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Sport and recreation

\$643,000 of \$42.6 million over 3 years for councils and not-for-profit organisations to deliver infrastructure projects to encourage Queenslanders to participate in sport and recreation.

Croc management

\$120,000 of \$230,000 over 2 years to continue crocodile management through a balance of community safety and crocodile conservation approaches.

Public library grants

\$871,000 for new resources for public libraries.

Disaster relief and recovery

An estimated \$9.9 million, in partnership with the Australian Government, for recovery and reconstruction projects.

Water quality

\$700,000 to target pests and weeds, improve reef water quality and promote and enhance sustainable agriculture.

Irrigation efficiency

\$410,000 to help Mackay irrigators achieve more productive on-farm water use.

Schools capital works

\$17.2 million of \$20.8 million over 3 years for new school facilities.

Social housing

\$13.3 million to expand and improve social housing.

Healthy waterways

\$250,000 towards a waterway health report card for the Mackay-Whitsunday region, to improve reef health.

2 Homelessness

\$3.3 million for specialist homelessness services.

3 Bruce Highway, Sandy Gully Bridge

\$4 million of \$57.5 million, in partnership with the Australian Government, to replace the existing Sandy Gully Bridge to improve flood immunity, due for completion in November 2017.

4 Peak Downs Highway

\$11.2 million of \$189.2 million, in partnership with the Australian Government, to realign the Peak Downs Highway at Eton Range, 35km west of Mackay, due for completion in June 2018.

5 Peak Downs Highway bridge replacements

\$12.9 million of \$70 million, in partnership with the Australian Government, to replace timber bridges and approaches at various locations on the Peak Downs Highway between Nebo and Mackay, due for completion in May 2018.

6 Collinsville Ambulance Station

\$1 million for a replacement ambulance station in the \$1.8 million co-location project with Collinsville Hospital.



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7 Mackay Conservation Group

\$50,000 to support the Mackay Conservation Group.



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8 Drought support for stock routes

\$20,000 for stock owners during periods of drought in the Whitsundays, including upgrades of priority windmills, water tanks, dams, troughs and other infrastructure.

9 Mackay Electricity Substation

\$6.7 million to continue replacements works.

10 Water quality

\$100,000 to improve water quality for all Burdekin region catchments (including Burdekin, Don, Bowen) and coastal waters.

11 Gregory Highway

\$3 million complete upgrades to the Gregory Highway between Emerald and Clermont.

