



An Australian Government Initiative



Building Jobs in Northern Queensland

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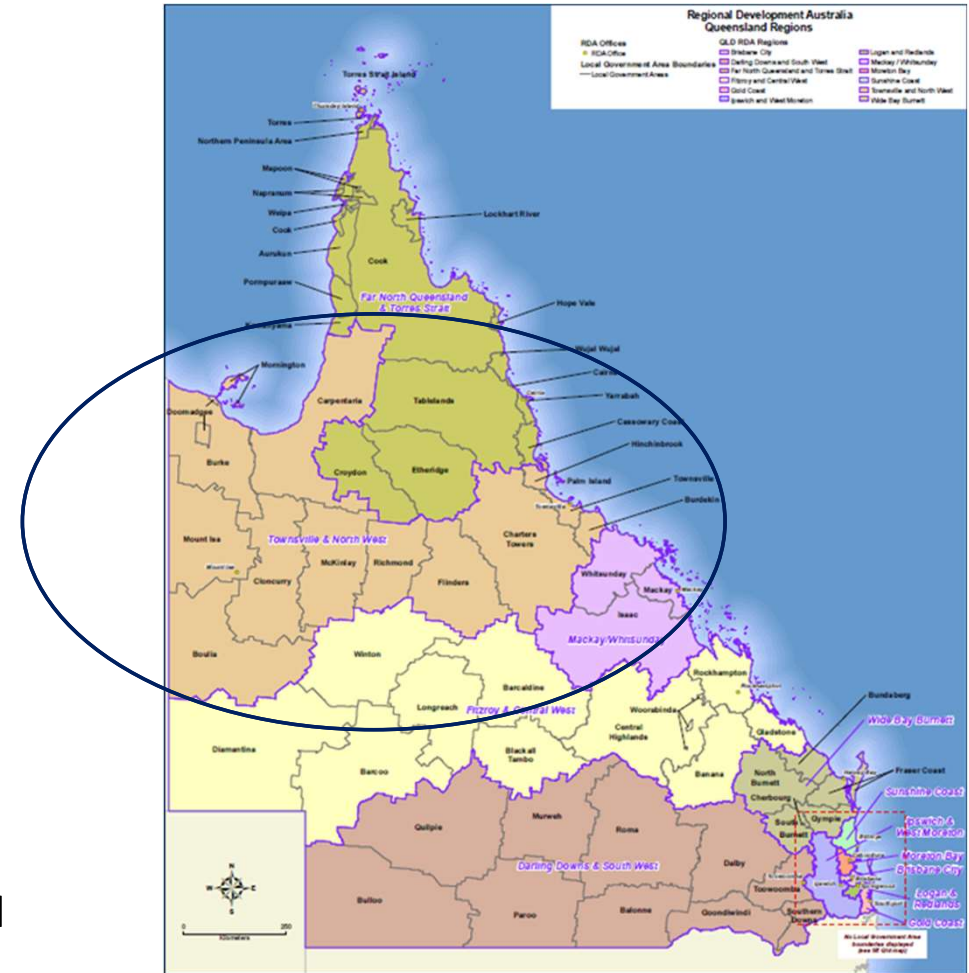
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A Regional Employment Trials Initiative

RDA Introduction

- Australian Government funded
- 52 RDAs in Australia
- 12 in Queensland
- Not-for-profit incorporations
- Ministerial appointment of Chairs
- 9 Committee members
- Operate on \$350,000 p.a. with 2.5 FTE staff
- Cover 15 local government areas across ¼ of Queensland



Building Jobs in Northern Queensland Project

The project aims to better connect industry, government services, training and jobseekers to achieve better outcomes in moving unemployed people into careers in the sector.

This has been done through:

- Webinars
- Video interviews with industry and new employees
- Development of the pipeline report
- Social Media

Defence Industry Projects Update



This Townsville Industry Breakfast series event provided an update on Defence projects in North Queensland and supply chain opportunities for your business.

Hosted by the Department of State Development, Tourism and Innovation and Regional Development Australia Townsville and North West Queensland, speakers included FKG and AECOM on the Mid Term Refresh project, Cushman and Wakefield on the Estate Works Program and the Australian Cyber Security Centre.

JCU Projects Update



JCU Presentation

ICN Presentation

Hutchinson Presentation

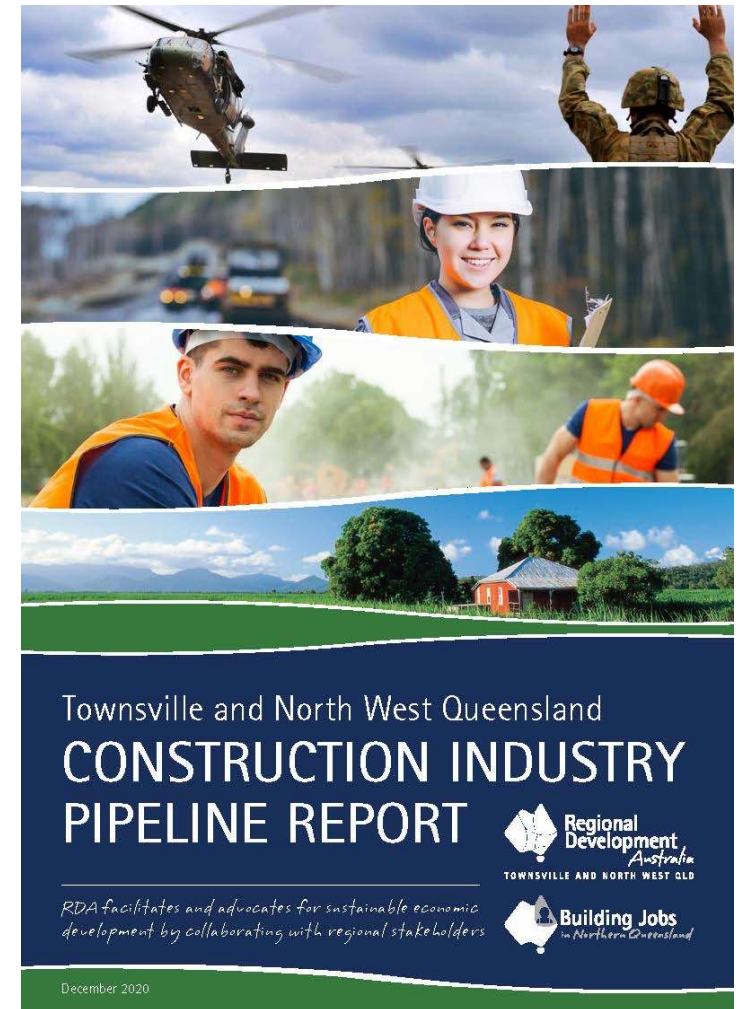
This webinar is for businesses in construction and associated supply chains to learn more about upcoming construction projects at James Cook University and how to access tenders opportunities and work package details. Join our forum members Hilary Kavanagh, Director Estate, James Cook University, Abhinay Arora, Manager – Procurement and Supply Chain



Townsville and North West Queensland Construction Industry Pipeline Report

A guide to the civil and commercial construction projects
in Northern QLD:

- Proposed
- Approved
- Committed
- underway



The online version

<https://www.rdanwq.org.au/civil-and-commercial-construction-projects/>

- Regularly updated
- More information including sources of information, estimated timeframes, etc
- Searchable table
- Downloadable table

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Project name	Project Owner/Sponsor	Project Value \$M	LGA	Project stage	19/20	20/21	21/22	22/23	23/24	2019 QLD Major Projects Pipeline	2020 QLD Major Projects Pipeline	CSG Knowledge Ctr	TEL	TSV Bulletin	What jobs are needed? How many?	Comments
Anelay The Strand (70 The Strand)	Lachlan Bell	3	Townsville	Committed	*	*									150	Two level restaurant and bar, plus Seven-storey apartment block (12 units) and a two-storey food and drink outlet. Commencing Q2 2021. https://www.anelaythestrland.com.au/
Abbot Point Coal Terminal O Project	Adani	1500	Mackay Whitesundays	Proposed	*	*									/14	New standalone port facility to export up to /10 Mtpa of coal from Carmichael Coal Mine in Galilee basin https://www.adaniaustralia.com/projects-businesses https://www.adaniaustralia.com/projects-businesses
Adani Carmichael Rail Network	Adani	175	Townsville	Underway										*	1500	Workforce to be based out of Townsville and Rockhampton. https://www.townsvillebulletin.com.au/news/bmd-awarded-350m-adani-contract/news-story/a40279bc73d6cd8412b9e3220766475 https://www.townsvillebulletin.com.au/business/australian-company-awarded-220m-critical-adani-rail-contract/news-story/b055f2da54237ea7501fcd5194b
Agripower Rail Project	Agripower Australia Ltd	663	Charters Towers	Proposed					*		*				490	Agripower expects to produce one million tonnes of fertiliser from the new facility, to be exported to the world & to do that with a project life of up to 200 years http://statements.qld.gov.au/Statement/2019/5/23/new-nq-fertiliser-mine-could-have-200year-life
Aidmore Phosphate Rock Project	Centrex Metals	58	Cloncurry	Proposed	*	*	*					*				The Aidmore Phosphate Rock Project (Aidmore) is located south of Mt Isa in North West Queensland. The project is linked to the Port of Townsville via an existing rail line. http://www.centremetals.com.au/aidmore
Armoured Vehicle Simulation Centre - Lavasack Barracks	Department of Defence	40	Townsville	Committed	*	*							*			3 storey simulator facility, construction expected to commence September to mid 2022.




What next?


- Visit our website: www.rdanwq.org.au
- Review the **Building Jobs in Northern Queensland** pages
- Review the videos and webinars
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THE BUILDING JOBS IN NORTHERN QUEENSLAND PROJECT AIMS TO:




Support strong connections between regional stakeholders, including employment services providers



Improve awareness of local labour markets




Increase knowledge within the civil and commercial construction sectors of the pipeline of works



Improve employment outcomes in the targeted local government areas

We aim to engage and consult with key stakeholders in the civil and commercial construction sectors regarding projects in the pipeline, or have high potential, to move to construction in the next 18 months. Key stakeholders in the jobs pipeline will be brought together through consultations and online communications through a variety of channels. This will include HR Practitioners, training organisations and government service providers that will enhance the opportunities for future collaboration on developing a pipeline of skills for the Townsville, Charters Towers, Burdekin, Hinchinbrook and Mount Isa local government areas.





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