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JOBS QUEENSLAND

CAIRNS AND SURROUNDS

DIGITAL ENGAGEMENT



Jobs Queensland is an independent statutory body, delivering evidence-based advice to the Queensland Government.

Our research, projects and policy advice explores future skills needs, workforce planning and development, and the apprenticeship and traineeship system.



CAIRNS AND COVID

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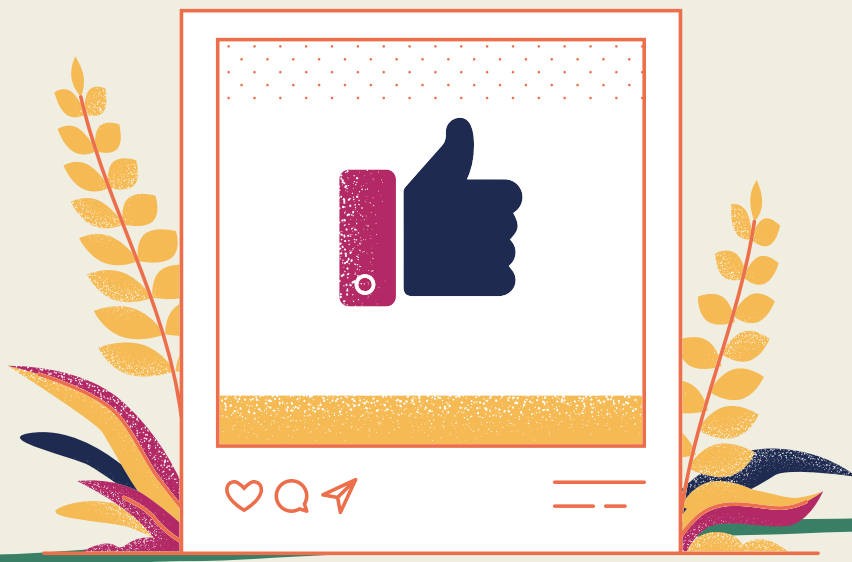
We heard that the people of Cairns and surrounds have a strong culture of resilience and an embedded antifragility within the community due to their experience with cycles of natural disasters.

How has the COVID-19 pandemic impacted your way of working?

How does this experience compare to other natural disasters and economic crises?



To find out more about pre-COVID-19 employment projections for Cairns, explore our [Anticipating Future Skills tools](#).



SMALL BUSINESS, BIG MAJORITY

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Cairns is powered by small business, with almost 97% of registered businesses employing fewer than 20 people.

What skills are most important for the success of a small business in Cairns?

Have these skills changed due to the COVID-19 pandemic?



To find out more about workforce planning for small business, explore our [Workforce Planning Connect suite](#).



A HARD LOOK AT 'SOFT' SKILLS

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We heard that employability skills such as problem-solving, communication, and digital skills were of high importance to industries and businesses in Cairns.

Does this resonate with you?

If yes, how would you see these skills benefiting you and/or your region?

If no, what other skills would you prioritise?

