

Building Jobs in Northern Queensland

A Regional Employment Trials Initiative

June 2020

[Civil and Commercial Construction Projects](#) for Townsville, Charters Towers, Burdekin, Hinchinbrook and Mount Isa local government areas. This information is based on information sourced from a variety of publicly available published information. We note that project information is frequently changing, and the following is only a guide to the civil and commercial construction projects in Northern Queensland.

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The project aims 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.

Intended outcomes are:

- Increased knowledge within the civil and commercial construction sectors of the pipeline of works;
- Strong connections between regional stakeholders, including employment services providers;
- Improved awareness of local labour markets;
- The potential for improved regional employment outcomes; and
- Initiatives that will benefit unemployed people and improve employment outcomes in the targeted local government areas.

Open Tenders

- Hervey Range Development Road \$8.9m
 - due 18 June through QTenders
- James Cook University Projects
 - due 11 June 2020, 29 July 2020, 11 October through JCU
- Proserpine Entertainment Centre \$10m
 - due 23 June 2020 through Whitsunday Regional Council

- Australia-Singapore Military Training Initiative \$2.3b
- Battery Processing Plant \$2b
- Port of Townsville - Expansion Projects \$1.6b
- Carmichael Rail Network \$350m
- Major Creek Solar Project \$500m
- Burdekin Falls Dam \$330m
- Townsville Ringroad Stage 5 \$230m

Projects as an outcome of recently released stimulus packages:

- Defence improvement projects
- Local government projects

Building Better Regions Fund (BBRF Round 4) announced 4 June 2020.

- Mount Isa City Council: Mount Isa City Council Recycling Initiative. Grant approved \$6,060,131 Total Project \$8,801,508. The project will extend the existing waste facility to include a material recovery capability and implement a new kerbside waste collection service for recyclable materials from households.
- Towers Jockey Club Inc TJC Community Event Centre The project will upgrade and expand the TJC Community Event Centre. Grant approved \$944,960 Total Project \$1,259,960

- Federal and Queensland Government announcement: \$185 million of roadworks projects to be brought forward.
- Flinders Highway
- Kennedy Developmental Road (Hann Highway)
- Gulf Developmental Road
- Gregory Highway and Gregory Developmental Road
- Floraville Road in Burke Shire

- 19 May 2020 Queensland Government announced more than [\\$400m road stimulus](#) package to supercharge jobs, Qld economy
- 22 May 2020 the Australian Government announced a new \$500 million [Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program \(LRCI Program\)](#).

Council	2019-2021 W4Q Approved Allocation
Boulia Shire Council	\$1,030,000
Burdekin Shire Council	\$3,070,000
Burke Shire Council	\$1,120,000
Carpentaria Shire Council	\$1,740,000
Charters Towers Regional Council	\$2,970,000
Cloncurry Shire Council	\$1,370,000
Doomadgee Aboriginal Shire Council	\$1,530,000
Flinders Shire Council	\$1,100,000
Hinchinbrook Shire Council	\$2,400,000
McKinlay Shire Council	\$1,050,000
Mornington Shire Council	\$1,430,000
Mount Isa City Council	\$3,000,000
Palm Island Aboriginal Shire Council	\$2,800,000
Richmond Shire Council	\$1,050,000
Townsville City Council	\$24,500,000

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