

Mackay Regional Council

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Offices

- Mackay - Sir Albert Abbott Administration Building, 73 Gordon Street, Mackay Qld 4740 Opening hours: Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:30pm
- Mirani - 20 Victoria Street, Mirani Qld 4754 Opening hours: Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:30pm
- Mount Pleasant - Gordon White Library, Phillip Street, Mount Pleasant Qld 4740 Opening hours: Monday 9am-5pm, Tuesday and Wednesday 10am-6pm, Thursday 10am-8pm, Friday 9am-5pm, Saturday 10am-3pm
- Sarina - 65 Broad Street, Sarina Qld 4737 Opening hours: Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:30pm

Population: 115,000

Area (km²): 7,261

Boundaries: Midge Point in the north to Illbilbie in the south and the rural Pioneer Valley to Eungella in the west.

Suburbs/Localities

Armstrong Beach 4737, Bakers Creek 4740, Bloomsbury 4799, Calen 4798, Campwin Beach 4737, Cape Hillsborough 4740, Dolphin Heads 4740, Dunnrock 4740, Eton 4741, Eungella 4757, Fairleigh 4741, Finch Hatton 4756, Grasstree Beach 4740, Habana 4740, Hay Point 4740, Kuttatubul 4741, Mackay 4740, Mackay Harbour 4740, Marian 4753, Mcewans Beach 4740, Mount Ossa 4741, Salonika Beach 4737, Sarina 4737, Sarina Beach 4737, Seaforth 4741, Shoal Point 4750, Slade Point 4740, St Helens Beach 4798, Walkerston 4751, Yalboroo 4741

Employees: 1,035

Income: \$246,659,597

Rate Income: \$133,205,555

Total Expenditure: \$265,168,390

Auditors: Bentleys MRI (Qld) Pty Ltd

Council Meetings

Weekly on Wednesday at 10am in Council Chambers which are located on the 1st floor of the Sir Albert Abbott Administration Building, Gordon Street.

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About Us

The Mackay Regional Council was created in March 2008 through the amalgamation of the former Mackay City Council and Sarina and Mirani Shire Councils. Mackay City, the rural Pioneer Valley, Eungella hinterland and coastal villages, from Armstrong Beach in the south to Midge Point in the north, are naturally beautiful, offer a relaxed subtropical lifestyle, recreational opportunities and excellent business or job prospects.

Mackay is recognised as the fourth fastest growing region in Australia. Mackay Regional Council is embracing the challenge of delivering improved services and lifestyle opportunities to its residents. It is an exciting period for Council as it delivers key infrastructure for a rapidly growing community.

Council Vision

The Mackay Region - prosperous, sustainable and vibrant. Our mission is to deliver our vision for the Mackay region in partnership with our community, and to strive for excellence in planning, delivering and managing community services and facilities.

Council Awards

Mackay:

- Queensland Public Library of the Year Award 2007
- Ministers Award for Excellence for Employers of Australian Apprentices Central Queensland Region 2007
- APSEA Industry Award, Spatially Enabling Government 2006
- ESRI Australia Award for Outstanding Provision of Online GIS Services

Sarina:

- Sarina Sugar Shed, Regional Arts Awards 2008, Local Government Outstanding Regional Partnership Award
- Sarina Sugar Shed, Regional Arts Awards 2008, Media and Tourism Award for Outstanding Tourism Project/Initiative
- Sarina Sugar Shed, Regional Arts Awards 2008, Group Award - Outstanding Volunteer Contribution to a Project

• Sarina Sugar Shed, Queensland Tourism Awards 2007 Finalist, New Tourism Development

• National Awards for Local Government 2007, Joint Category Winners Innovation in Regional Development

• Sarina Sugar Shed, Small Business Champion Award 2007, Finalist, New Business Category

Major Industries

• Mackay - sugar, grain, tourism, fishing, agricultural and pastoral industries, heavy and light engineering work, seafood processing factories

• Mirani - sugar, dairy, tourism

• Sarina - sugar-cane, ethanol production, beef production, coal transport, tourism

Major Projects

Major projects currently underway include the Blue-water Lagoon, Bluewater Quay, Mackay Entertainment and Convention Centre and Mackay Water Recycling Project (MWRP). All projects are due for completion by early 2009. Council acknowledges the valuable contribution from the State and Federal Governments in delivering key projects.

Business/Development Opportunities

Mackay has experienced sustained growth of more than 3% during the past eight years. Significant business and development opportunities exist for construction, mining support, manufacturing and tourism ventures. Potential investors are encouraged to contact Council's Urban Renewal and Economic Development program for further information.

Tourism Features

Mackay:

- Superb restaurants and nightclubs
- A range of speciality shops and chain stores
- Modern sports facilities, fishing opportunities
- Gateway to the Great Barrier Reef
- Artspace Mackay
- Mackay Regional Botanic Gardens
- Greensmount Homestead
- Mackay Entertainment Centre
- Mackay Golf Club - 18 hole course
- Three major shopping facilities - City Heart, Caneland Central, Mt Pleasant Shopping Centre

Mirani:

- Eungella National Park
- Finch Hatton Gorge
- Eungella Dam
- Marian Weir
- Broken River
- Kinchant Dam
- Mount Dalrymple
- Mirani Museum
- Teemburra Dam

Sarina:

- Sarina Sugar Shed
- Sarina Museum
- Sarina Field of Dreams
- Sarina Beach, Sarina Inlet
- Hay Point Coal Facility
- Mansfield Park Educational Animal Nursery and Farm Stay
- Action Challenge Adventure Based Training
- Discover Sarina Festival, Sarina Show, St Anne's Spring Festival
- Queensland Mud Trials

Transport

Mackay has all the air, road, rail and sea transport services expected of a large regional centre.

Four domestic airlines - Qantas, Jet Star, Virgin Blue and Tiger Airways - provide direct air links to Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane, Cairns, Townsville, Rockhampton and Gladstone.

Queensland Railways' Tilt Train and Sunlander services stop at Mackay daily from Brisbane and Cairns via coastal cities.

Located on the Bruce Highway, access via road to Mackay is easy. Inland access is provided from Emerald in the Central Queensland Highlands through to Clermont via the Peak Downs Highway.

Greyhound, McCafferty and Premier operate express coach services of along the coastal highway from Mackay.

The Mackay Marina and the commercial Port of Mackay provide excellent facilities for cruising yachts, fishing vessels and deep-sea cruise and cargo ships. A number of recreational charter vessels are also based in Mackay.

Annual Events

- City Centre Easter Carnival - March
- Discover Sarina Festival - 24-31 May
- River Rock to Mountain Top Festival, Pioneer Valley - 9-11 May
- Mackay Festival of Arts - 12-19 July
- Global Grooves in the Gardens - September
- River to Reef Festival - October
- Lighting of Christmas Tree Mackay, Sarina, Mirani and Walkerston - first week in December
- City Centre New Year's Eve Street Party - 31 December

Libraries

- Mackay - Civic Centre, Gordon Street, Mackay Qld 4740
- Gordon White Library, Phillip Street, Mount Pleasant Qld 4740
- Sarina Shire Library Tel: (07) 4964 8124 Fax: (07) 4943 1814 Email: library@sarina.qld.gov.au

Education

- Mackay - numerous educational facilities from pre-school to tertiary, Central Queensland University Conservatorium of Music, James Cook University, Mackay College of TAFE
- Mirani - high school, primary school, pre-school, kindergarten
- Sarina - Sarina Agricultural College, Sarina State High School, 4 public primary schools and pre-schools, 1 private primary school and pre-school

Health

- Mackay - immunisation clinics, mosquito control, major public hospital, two private hospitals, comprehensive medical services including radiology and pathology
- Sarina - Sarina Hospital and Primary Health Care Centre, Sarina Clinic, Sarina Family Practice, pharmacies, chiropractor, dentist, physiotherapist, occupational therapist

Community Services

- Support programs for the community with a variety of grant and funding opportunities available to sporting, arts, service and environmental groups and individuals
- Support programs for arts in the region - active and vibrant arts community and community participation initiatives include the Mackay Festival of Arts, Artspace Mackay's program of exhibitions,

activities and events at Town Hall, and Art-Is-In. The Mackay Regional Botanic Gardens also has regular events and activities that often have an arts and cultural focus.

- Support programs for culturally diverse communities in the region - including Local Area Multicultural Partnership (LAMP) program, Migrant Voice newsletter, events including Harmony Day (March 21 each year), Refugee Week (October), Global Grooves in the Gardens (September)
- Support programs for the heritage and history in the region - historic buildings, sugar industry history
- Support programs for the disadvantaged community members of the region - including affordable housing initiatives, residents living with a disability, senior and aged care
- Support programs for city safe initiatives
- Support programs for the youth in the region

Recreation

- Mackay - parks and swimming pools, comprehensive sporting facilities
- Mirani - swimming pool, tennis, bowls, cricket, football, squash
- Sarina - Sarina Youth Centre, swimming pool, a variety of sporting clubs and facilities that cater for sports such as football, athletics, basketball, bowls, cricket, golf, netball, rugby league, surf lifesaving, soccer and tennis

Emergency Services

Area Police:

- Mackay Police, Sydney Street, Mackay Qld 4740 Tel: (07) 4968 3444
- Sarina Police, Broad Street, Sarina Qld 4737 Tel: (07) 4964 8444

Area Hospital:

- Mackay Base Hospital, Bridge Road, Mackay Qld 4740 Tel: (07) 4968 6000
- Sarina Hospital, Hospital Street, Sarina Qld 4737 Tel: (07) 4943 8777

State Emergency Services:

- Mackay - Counter Disaster Services, 33 River Street, Mackay Qld 4740 Tel: (07) 4951 0880
- Sarina - Lee Street, Sarina Qld 4737 Mob: 0403 266 215

Fire Control:

- Mackay - Queensland Fire and Rescue Authority/Mackay Fire, Cnr Alfred and Sydney Streets, Mackay Tel: (07) 4957 2244
- Sarina Fire and Rescue, Anzac Street, Sarina Qld 4737 Tel: (07) 4956 1607

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McKinlay Shire Council

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Population: 1,050

Area (km²): 40,818

Employees: 61

Assessments: 703

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About Us

McKinlay Shire is home to the rare and endangered Dunnart marsupial, found only in the environs of Julia Creek. The Shire also contains the Walkabout Creek Hotel, famous worldwide as the pub in the movie *Crocodile Dundee*.

Major Industries

- Cattle
- Sheep
- Mining

Tourism Features

- Walkabout Creek Hotel McKinlay - film site of the movie *Crocodile Dundee*
- Blue Heeler Hotel
- Campdraft and Bush Race Meeting
- Town and Country Club