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STATISTICAL SNIPPET ...

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CAPE YORK PENINSULA & TORRES STRAITS POPULATION NOW OVER 20,000

After a decade of strong growth, population in Cape York Peninsula and the Torres Straits is now well over the 20,000 mark.

Latest available Australian Bureau of Statistics figures, as at June 2002, estimated residential population in the two areas stood at a total of 22,133, up 33% over the decade from 1992 when it stood at 16,678.

The Torres Strait population has now passed 10,000 (10,371 in 2002 compared with 8,302 in 1992) and the Peninsula area, including Cooktown and Weipa, stood at 11,762 (compared with 8,376 in 1992).

The area's population is now almost double that of the Qld Central West Statistical Division 12,564.

If trends of the past decade repeat themselves, the Peninsula/Torres area will pass the Qld South West Statistical Division in population in about 5-years and in 10-years be almost level with the population of the Qld North West Statistical Division, including Mt Isa.

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