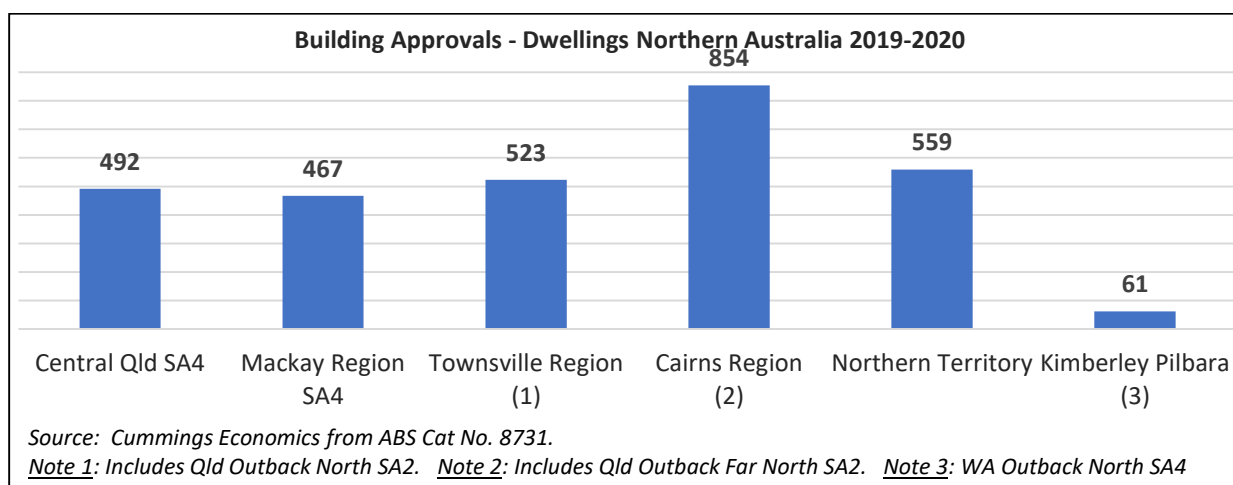




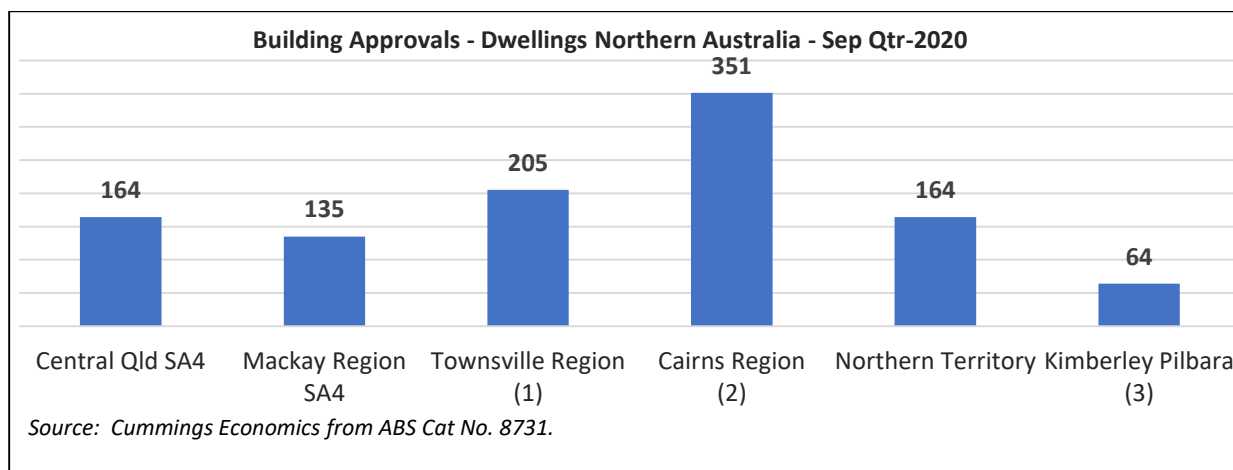
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Statistical Note DWELLING APPROVALS ACROSS THE NORTH

Dwelling approvals recorded by Australia’s Bureau of Statistics were relatively subdued in 2019-20.



However, under the influence of the Commonwealth Government’s Covid-19 recovery incentives, they got off to a flying start in the September Qtr.



Within the Cairns region, after Cairns, Tablelands came in first among local government areas.

Table: Building Approvals – Dwellings by LGA

Local Government Area	Year 2019-20	Sep Qtr 2020
Cairns	547	208
Tablelands	100	47
Mareeba	68	38
Cassowary Coast	55	20
Douglas	44	8

Source: Cummings Economics from ABS Cat No. 8731.