Note on Estimated Residential Population Growth, 2006/07

Latest ABS data indicates that the Cairns/Far North Queensland region has been continuing to lead population growth in northern Australia by a substantial margin and that Cairns has again pipped Townsville to lead city residential population growth.

All the major Far Northern areas outside of Cairns also showed growth:

- Tablelands: 723
- Cassowary Coast: 256
- Douglas: 243
- Peninsula/Torres: 616
- Total: 1,840

Total population across the statistical divisions north of the tropic is now just short of 1.2 million, with the leading Cairns/Far North region now recording a residential population over the quarter of a million mark at 253,721.