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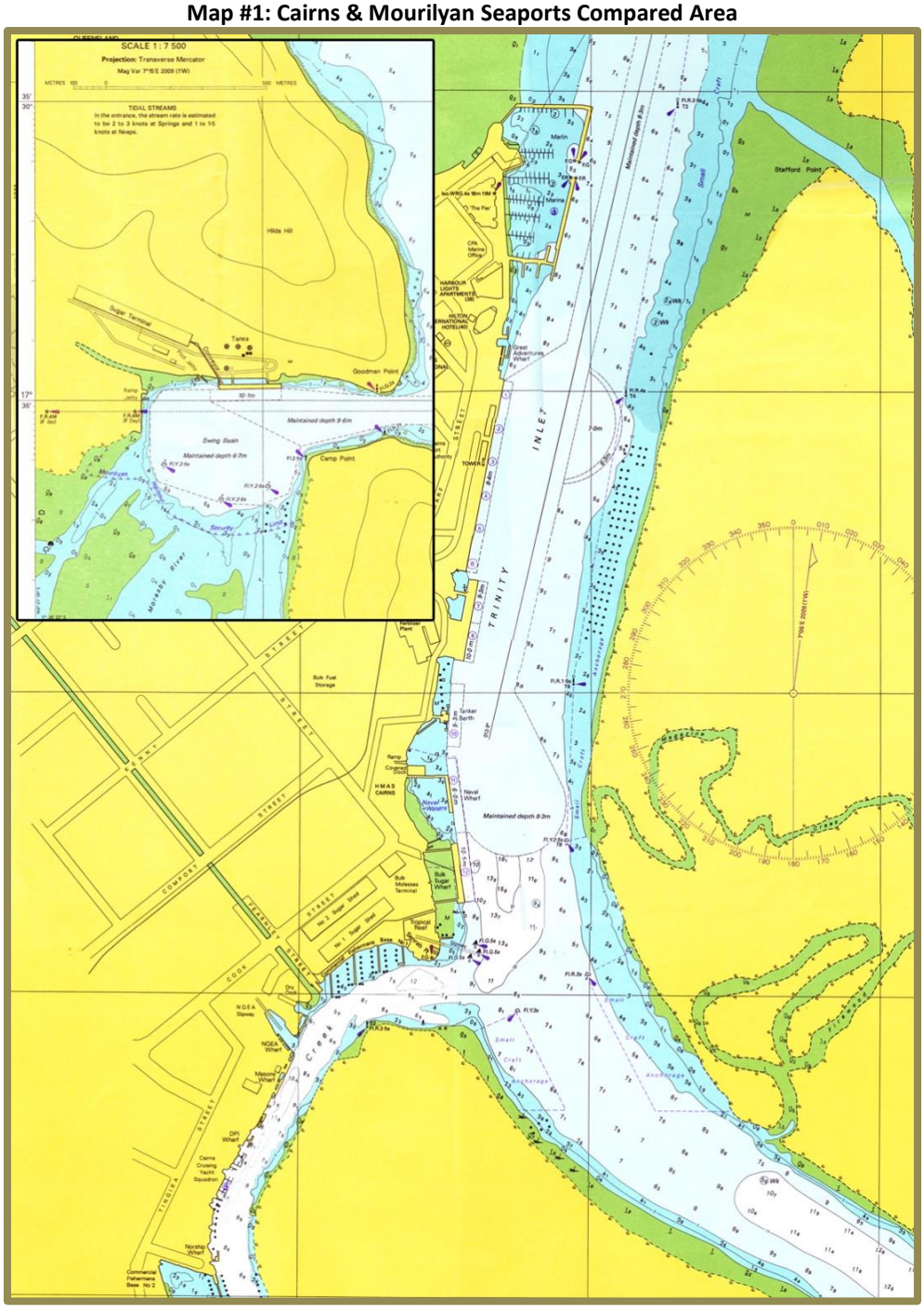
NORTHERN AUSTRALIA LOGISTICS HUB - CAIRNS SEAPORT

Background – Note 3

WHY MAJOR TRANSPORT HUB

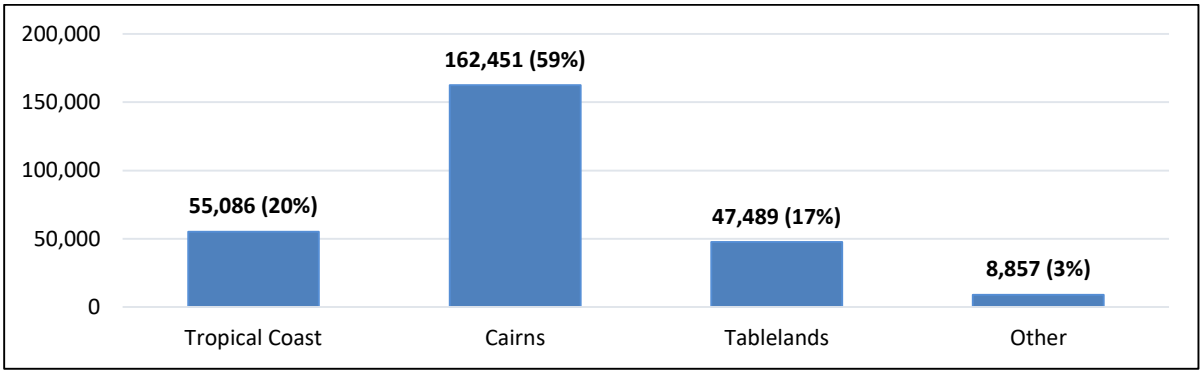
Best Port Site in the Area

Map #1: Cairns & Mourilyan Seaports Compared Area



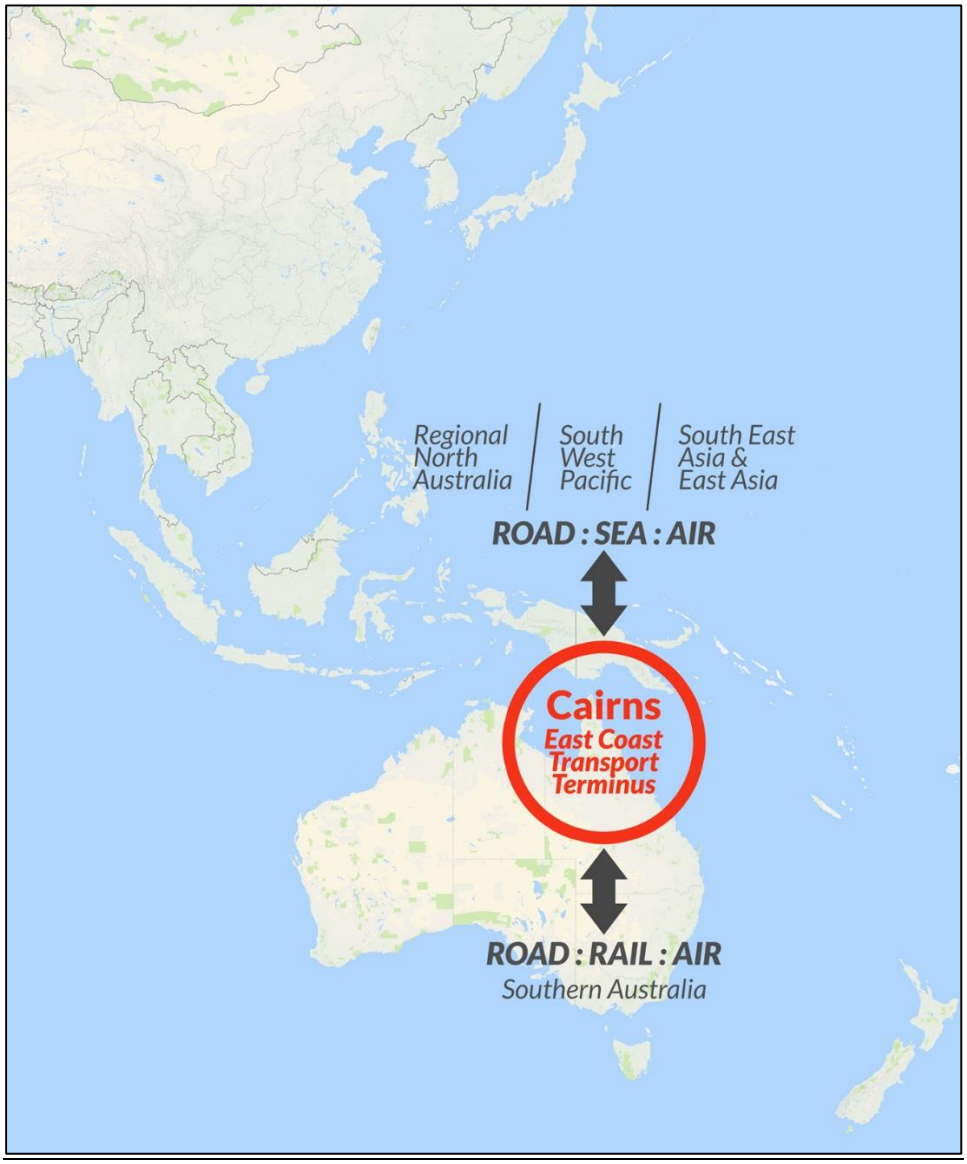
Major Population & Market in the Region

Chart #1: FNQROC Region, Distribution of Residential Population [(1)], 2016



Note[(1)]: Estimated residential population.
Source: Cummings Economics – FNQROC Economic Profile.

Northern Terminus of East Coast Transport Network



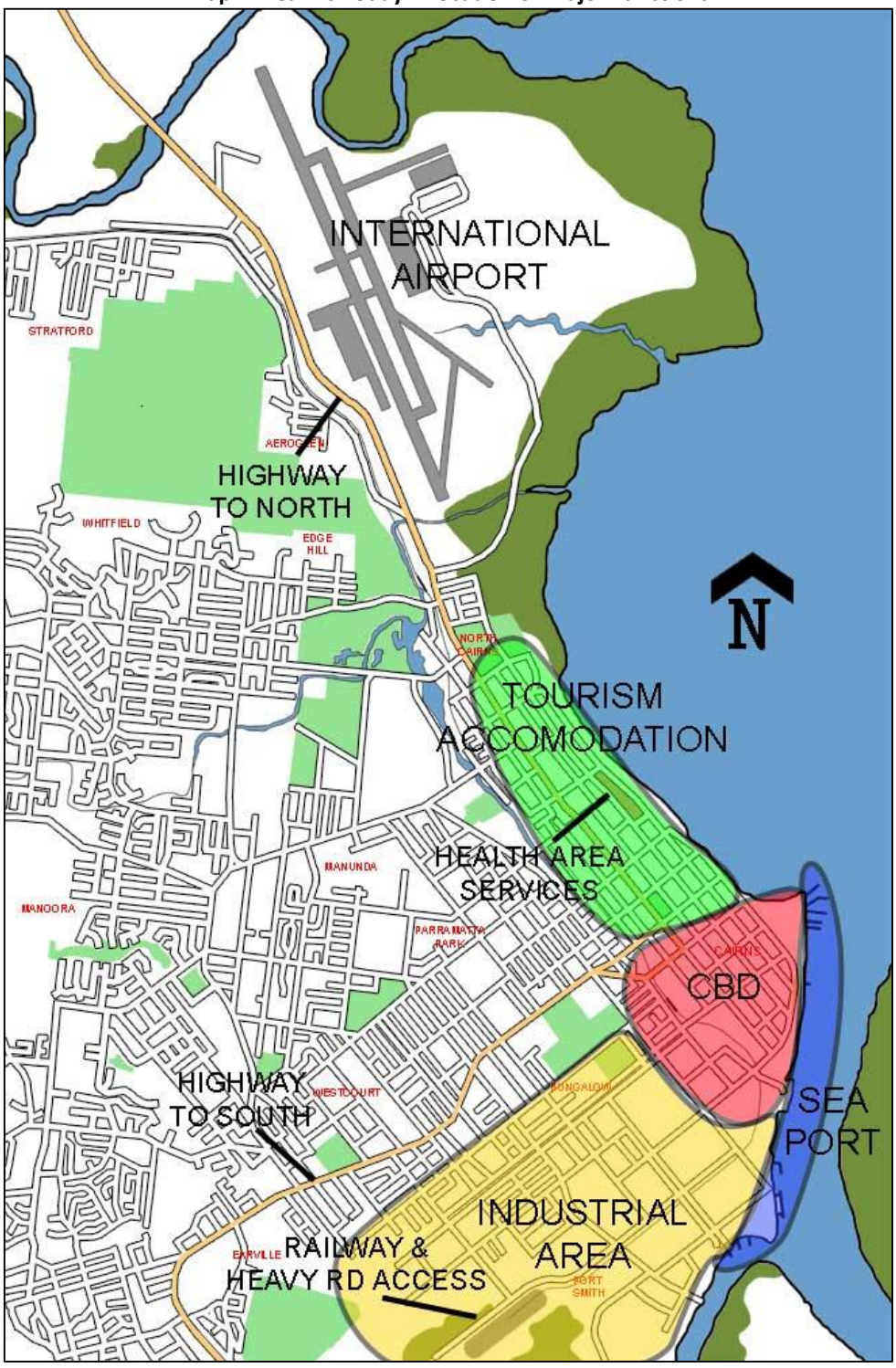
Leading Cargo Transhipment Port

Freeport/Sea Swift over $800 million of freight a year to regional and near northern ports.

Future links to Darwin, PNG, Pacific, Asia.

Highly Efficient Internodal Transport Hub

Map #2: Cairns Today – Location of Major Functions



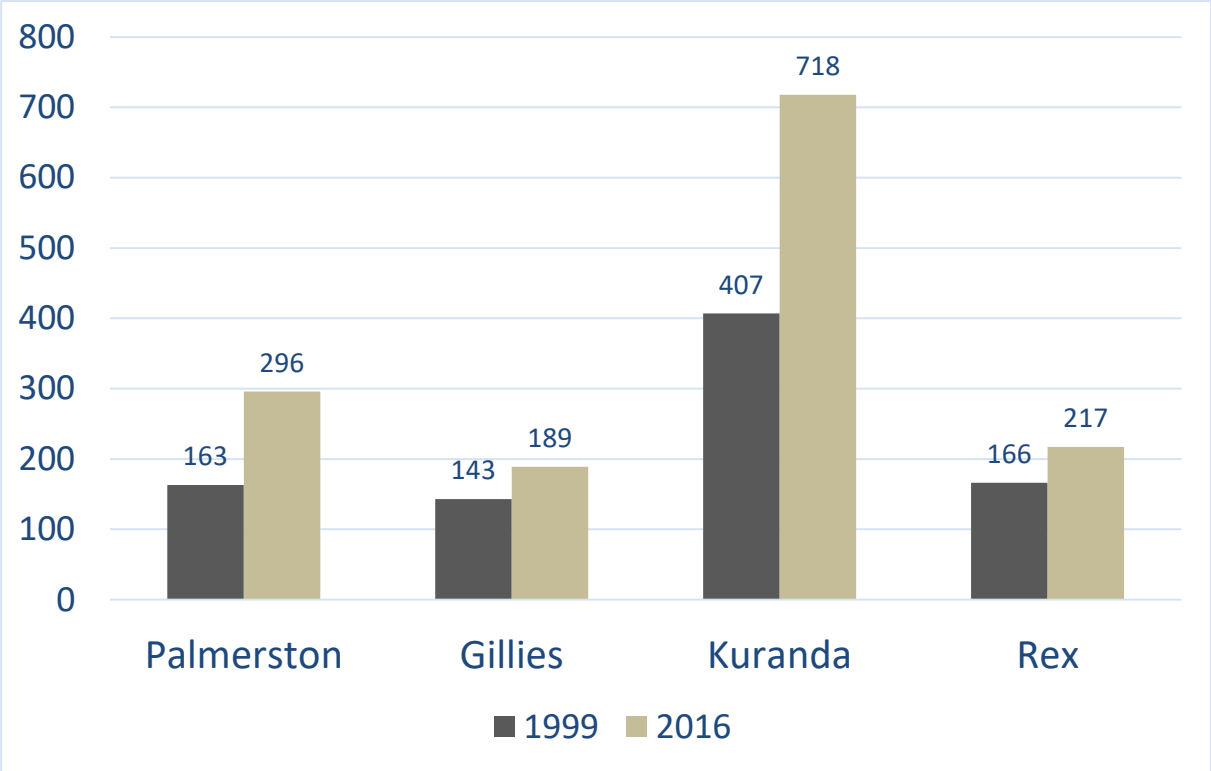
Kuranda Range Rail & Road Most Efficient Interior Access

Table #1: Maximum Heights Above Sea Level of Transport Routes

	Feet	Meters
Kuranda Range Rd		
Rail	1140	347
Road	1520	463
Rex Range Rd	1524	465
Gillies Hwy	2740	829
Palmerston Hwy	2814	853

Source: Cummings Economics from Google Earth Maps.

Chart #1: Range Road AADTS Heavy Vehicles



	Palmerston	Gillies	Kuranda	Rex
1999	163	143	**407**	166
2016	296	189	**718**	217

Source: Cummings Economics from Qld Main Roads Data.