

# What are resources worth to CAIRNS?

2021-22  
FINANCIAL  
YEAR

**TOTAL  
ECONOMIC  
CONTRIBUTION\***

**\$508  
MILLION**  
Gross Regional  
**PRODUCT**

5% of Cairns'  
**TOTAL GRP**

**3,068**  
**LOCAL JOBS  
SUPPORTED**  
BY QLD'S RESOURCES SECTOR

3% of Cairns'  
**TOTAL EMPLOYMENT**

**DIRECT  
SPENDING**

**\$100** MILLION  
in **WAGES**

**624**  
**JOBS** 

**\$162** MILLION  
spent across

**195** Local  
**BUSINESSES**

**\$9** BILLION in  
**ROYALTIES**

shared across  
Queensland to help fund:

 EDUCATION  ROADS  HEALTH  LAW & ORDER



Using only **0.1%** of Queensland

\*Annual industry expenditure is collated and the flow-on benefits to the Queensland community are then modelled by an independent expert.