

# What are resources worth to CAIRNS?

## TOTAL ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTION\*

**\$474**  
MILLION  
Gross Regional  
PRODUCT

5% of Cairns'  
TOTAL GRP

**2,848**  
LOCAL JOBS  
SUPPORTED  
BY QLD'S RESOURCES SECTOR

3% of Cairns'  
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT

## DIRECT SPENDING

**\$75** MILLION  
in WAGES

**562**  
JOBS 

**\$170** MILLION  
spent across

**226** Local  
BUSINESSES

**\$2.5** 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.