

Lesson 6: Resource Sheet 3

Cairns is an important coastal tourist centre on Queensland's Far North Coast. The attractions of the area include the tropical rainforests of the Atherton Tablelands and the Daintree, the Great Barrier Reef and the sandy beaches to the north of the city and its surrounding sugar cane fields.

Cairns, Queensland



Figure 1: Aerial view of Cairns

Climate data for Cairns

Station: Cairns

Latitude: 66° 55'E

Longitude: 145° 1'E

	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	Annual
Average maximum temperature (°C)	32	31	31	29	28	26	26	27	28	30	31	31	29°C
Average minimum temperature (°C)	24	24	23	22	20	18	17	17	19	21	22	23	21°C
Average monthly rainfall (mm)	390	448	419	196	91	47	30	27	33	47	94	178	2,000mm



Figure 2: Cairns from above



Figure 3: Cairns housing



Figure 4: Cairns attractions and activities