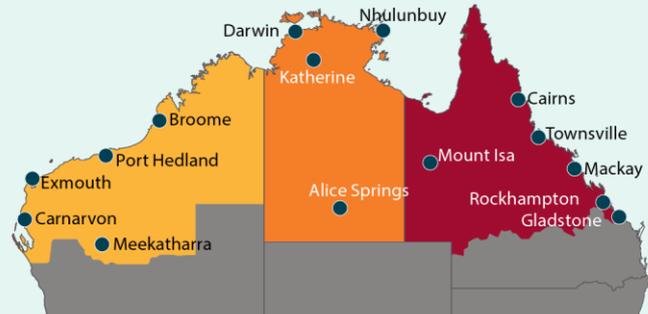


About the Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility (NAIF)

NAIF is a \$5 billion development financier to provide loans to infrastructure projects in the Northern Territory, Queensland and Western Australia. NAIF's mission is to be an innovative financing partner in the growth of northern Australia. A key focus of any financing is to drive public benefit economic and population growth and Indigenous involvement in northern Australia.



NAIF Key Facts

- Since inception, NAIF has offered funding worth \$1bn to northern Queensland projects, supporting more than 3,400 jobs.
- Working with the Queensland Government, NAIF has now reached contractual close of \$989m in transactions in the State – a critical point of economic enablement where design and construction activities commence and job creation starts.
- NAIF has to date supported 25 projects across northern Australia, with investment worth \$2.9 billion, forecast to generate around \$9.4 billion in economic benefit, and supporting around 9,000 jobs.
- Since March 2020 NAIF has made 14 investment decisions worth \$1.7 billion. 11 projects have reached contractual close between March 2020 and March 2021, worth \$1.3 billion.

Indigenous Engagement

- All proponents applying for NAIF financing are required to provide an **Indigenous Engagement Strategy (IES)** which set out objectives for participation, procurement and employment. Positive examples of IES outcomes achieved to date include at **CQUniversity and Mater Hospital Townsville**.
- A Memorandum of Understanding has been signed between NAIF, Indigenous Business Australia and the Indigenous Land and Sea Corporation to explore development opportunities.

NAIF in Queensland

\$1bn in NAIF support including to:

Energy:

- Genex Kidston pumped hydro, Kidston: \$610m

Transport:

- Townsville Airport, Townsville: \$50m – Upgrade of terminal facilities

Social Infrastructure

- JCU Townsville (two loans): \$144m – Technology Innovation Complex and Student Accommodation
- Mater Hospital Townsville redevelopment: \$19.75m
- NQ Cowboys Community, Training and High-Performance Centre, Townville: \$20m
- CQUniversity Australia campuses across State: \$76m - digital and other infrastructure

Agriculture

- Signature Beef, beef processing facility, near Clermont: \$24m
- Agripower Australia Limited, fertiliser production facilities, \$71m.

Resources:

- Metro Mining, Cape York: \$47.5m – mining infrastructure