

About the Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility (NAIF)

NAIF is a \$5 billion development financier to provide loans (or equity) to infrastructure projects in the Northern Territory, Queensland and Western Australia.

NAIF's mission is to generate transformational growth for northern Australia, with a focus on public benefit, economic and population growth and Indigenous involvement.



NAIF Key Facts

- Since inception, NAIF has offered funding worth \$1.2bn to northern Queensland projects, supporting nearly 5,000 jobs.
- NAIF invests in a range of sectors that are all key economic drivers of northern Australia. We have supported projects across diverse sectors and industries including ports, roads, airports, tourism, education, agriculture, resources and renewable energy.
- Working with the Queensland Government, NAIF has 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 made financing commitments of \$3.1 billion to projects in northern Australia across 29 investments. These projects are forecast to generate around \$16 billion in economic impact and support more than 10,000 jobs (during construction and operations).

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:

\$1.2bn in NAIF support including to:

Resources:

Metro Mining: \$47.5m

Olive Downs: \$175m

Energy:

Genex Kidston pumped hydro: \$610m

Social Infrastructure:

James Cook University \$144m (Technology Innovation Complex & Student Accommodation)

Mater Hospital redevelopment, \$19.75m

NQ Cowboys Community, Training and High Performance Centre, \$20m

CQUniversity Australia: \$76m

Transport:

Townsville Airport redevelopment: \$50m

Alliance Airlines: \$30m

Agriculture/Water:

Signature Onfarm: \$24m