

- Foreshore Patch/Cycle Track
- Boat Ramp
- Marina
- Caravan Park
- Motel
- Backpackers
- Supermarket
- Post Office
- Bus Terminal
- Toilets
- Swimming
- Rainforest & Reef Centre
- Walking
- Library
- Bank
- Heritage & Culture
- Police
- Churches
- Railway Station
- BBQ/Picnic
- Photo Opportunity
- Fuel
- Restaurants/Cafe
- EV Charging Station
- Playground
- Art Gallery
- Skate Park
- Tennis Court
- Girringun Aboriginal Art Centre
- Community Hall
- Island Transfers
- Medical Centre
- Fishing
- Pump Track
- RSL
- Volunteer Coast Guard



GATEWAY TO HINCHINBROOK ISLAND

MAP NOT TO SCALE

TO TOWNVILLE 165 KM



TO SPA POOL 10 KM & MOUNTAIN BIKING

TO CAIRNS 183 KM

CARDWELL & SURROUNDS

180kms south of Cairns



Cardwell jetty



Cardwell Spa Pool

Cardwell is a masterpiece of Mother Nature. The town hugs the coastline of the Coral Sea, looks out over idyllic tropical islands, and has the rugged beauty of the Cardwell Range as a backdrop. Cardwell's Port Hinchinbrook allows access to the finest all-weather, all-tide fishing in the north. It is the gateway to the Great Barrier Reef and the stupendous Hinchinbrook Island, Australia's largest island national park.



Hinchinbrook Island

FAST FACTS

- First Port of the North.
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- UFO Capital of Australia and home of the Australian UFO Festival.
- Home of Giringun Aboriginal Corporation.
- Gateway to Australia's largest Island National Park - Hinchinbrook Island.
- Cardwell Post Office opened on 10th July 1864.
- Cardwell Bush Telegraph is the oldest building north of Bowen.

MUST DOS

- Take a Hinchinbrook Island Tour
- Island camping - Garden Island, Hinchinbrook Island
- Thorsborne Trail hiking or day visits - Hinchinbrook Island
- Cardwell Forest Drive (Dead Horse Creek, Attie Creek, Spa Pool and Cardwell Lookout)
- Five Mile Creek swimming area
- Dalrymple Gap walking trail
- Cardwell Foreshore and Cardwell Jetty
- Estuary, reef and river fishing
- Hubingers Hut
- Cardwell Bush Telegraph & Heritage Centre
- Edmund Kennedy National Park
- Kirrama Range Road
- Take a selfie with the Indigenous Bagu sculptures
- Cardwell Art Gallery
- Cardwell Pump Track and mountain biking
- Australian UFO Festival
- Giringun Arts Centre
- Ride the Pump Track and Cardwell Forest Mountain Bike Trails

WHAT'S ON

EVENTS

JANUARY

Australia Day Pool Party

APRIL

ANZAC Day Services

MAY

Battle of the Coral Sea Commemoration

JUNE

Cardwell Volksfest

AUGUST

Australian UFO Festival

OCTOBER

Cardwell Annual Barra Bonanza

Cardwell Seafest

MARKETS

Cardwell Jetty Markets
(Easter Saturday to September)

Cardwell Jetty Plaza
2nd Sunday of each month
8am - 12pm

Cardwell Easter Market
(Easter Saturday)

Cardwell Foreshore
8am - 1pm

Cardwell Mother's Day Market
(2nd Sunday in May)

Cardwell Foreshore
2nd Sunday in May
8am - 1pm

Cardwell Volkfest Market
(Annually in June)

Cardwell Foreshore
Sunday during Cardwell Volkfest
8am - 12pm

Cardwell UFO Festival Market
(Annually in August)

Cardwell Foreshore
Sunday during Cardwell UFO Festival
8am - 12pm



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