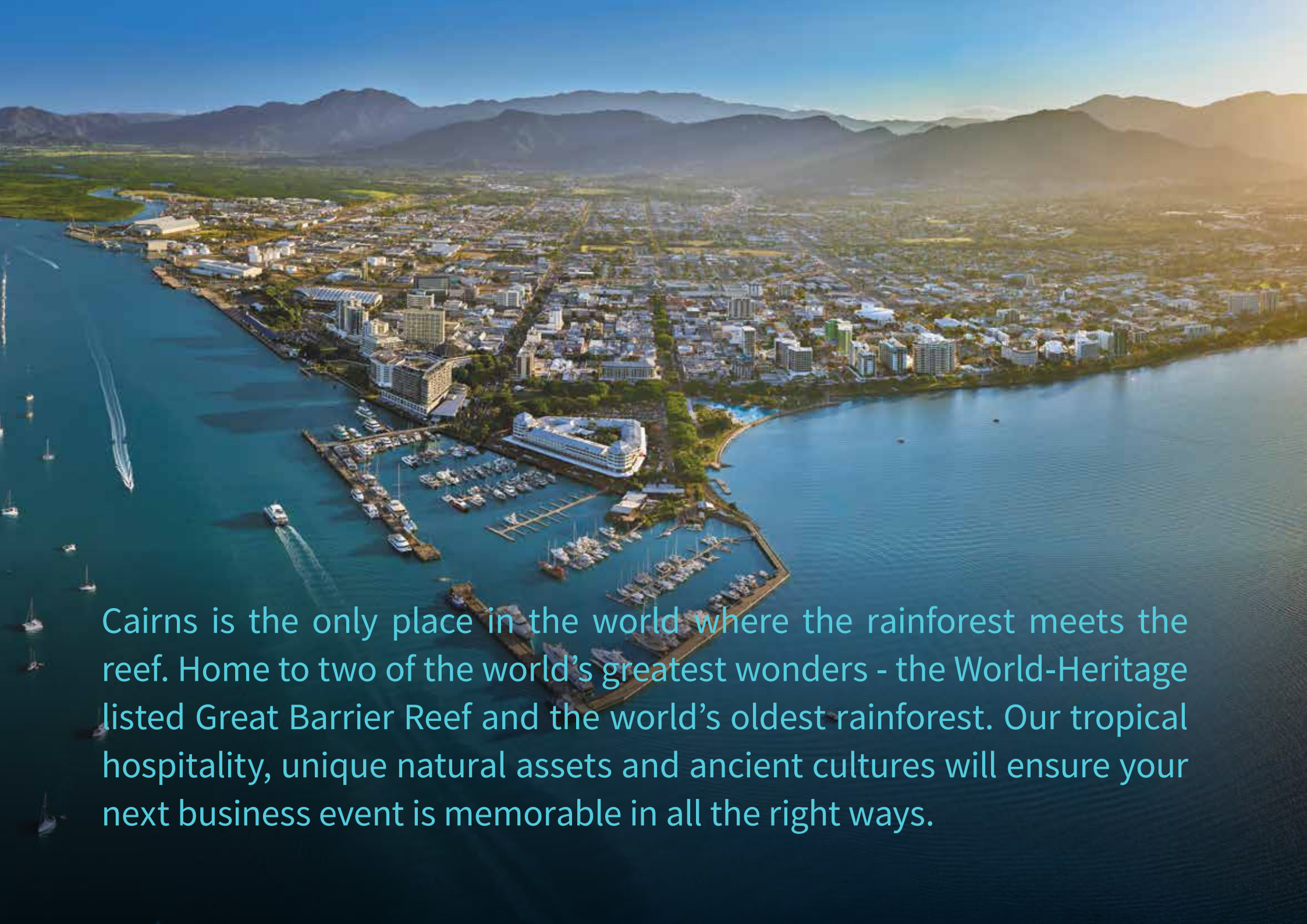




**CAIRNS
CONVENTION
CENTRE**

PASSION IS IN OUR NATURE





Cairns is the only place in the world where the rainforest meets the reef. Home to two of the world's greatest wonders - the World-Heritage listed Great Barrier Reef and the world's oldest rainforest. Our tropical hospitality, unique natural assets and ancient cultures will ensure your next business event is memorable in all the right ways.

Welcome to Cairns and the Great Barrier Reef

It's only in Cairns where a world-class, internationally recognised convention centre is nestled in one of the most globally desirable locations but still offers the warmth and personable service from a team of people both within and surrounding the Cairns Convention Centre.

Our team embodies warmth, friendliness and hospitality to deliver a true customer-centric experience with a down-to-earth approach. We are flexible, hospitable and always looking to provide solutions – it's in our nature.

We are proud to have Cairns on show and we are passionate about helping you achieve your goals.





The Great Barrier Reef

The Great Barrier Reef makes Cairns the perfect place to host your next conference, meeting or exhibition, with this natural wonder providing so many exciting, relaxing and unforgettable experiences for you and your delegates.

The Great Barrier Reef is the largest and longest coral reef in the world; the biggest single structure on the planet made by living organisms and the first coral reef eco system in the world to be awarded World Heritage status.

Departing daily on scheduled services or private charters from Cairns, there are a variety of tours available offering diving, snorkelling, sailing, cruising, helicopter tours and island-hopping, all showcasing one of the world's greatest natural treasures.

Take the plunge into one of the Seven Wonders of the World and discover the most spectacular coral reef system on Earth.





The Wet Tropics Rainforest

Recognised as the oldest rainforest on the planet and the largest in Australia, the Wet Tropics Rainforest offers endless experiences for any group size. Its spectacular scenery, plant diversity and unique wildlife are guaranteed to leave delegates speechless.

Tropical North Queensland is the only place in the world where two World Heritage areas meet, the reef and the rainforest. A gondola ride above the canopy just north of Cairns provides an appreciation of the diversity this ecosystem offers. With stops along the way to explore the rainforest and enjoy guided boardwalk tours, delegates are exposed to the rainforest from above and below.

Visiting the Wet Tropics Rainforest presents an unbeatable experience in an untouched tropical rainforest, right next to the pristine beaches of the Coral Sea.



Our Expertise

AGRIBUSINESS

Agribusiness contributes \$1 billion to the Cairns regional economy each year. The sector's competitive advantage is built on the region's tropical climate and fertile soil and supported by specialised primary production and established supply chains. Leading exports include raw sugar, live cattle, horticultural products – particularly tropical fruits, fish and shellfish. Recently, Tropical North Queensland's agribusiness supply chain has expanded to include coffee, chocolate, wine, nuts and dried fruits.

AVIATION

Aviation is an emerging sector for the region due to its strategic location in Asia Pacific and excellent infrastructure.

Several international and national companies have major service centres in Cairns including Hawker Pacific, who are an official Bombardier service centre and have the largest avionics workshop in the southern hemisphere, and UK owned Cobham Aviation Services. Cairns Aviation Skills Centre and CQUniversity Aviation Campus are both located at Cairns Airport, delivering vocational and Bachelor Qualifications.

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

The Tropical North Queensland region is the ideal location for tropical forest science, biopharmaceuticals, tropical health, tropical foods and natural resource management. The region boasts James Cook University, home of the Australian

Institute of Tropical Health and Medicine; the Australian Tropical Forest Institute and the Australian Tropical Herbarium, who conduct internationally acclaimed research within these fields.



EDUCATION & TRAINING

From primary to tertiary, Tropical North Queensland is perfectly positioned for education. The region boasts world-class facilities including James Cook University, ranked in the world's top 2% tertiary institutions, Central Queensland University, Great Barrier Reef International Marine College and TAFE North. Apprenticeships, traineeships, industry-based training and courses for domestic and international students cover a wide range of topics and areas of expertise.

MARINE SERVICES

Cairns has a thriving marine precinct, including 3 shipyards as well as HMAS Cairns naval base and Defence contractors. In addition to servicing the needs of defence, Cairns is home to a large and diverse marine sector that includes a world-renowned tourism reef fleet, commercial fishing and shipping and plays host to superyachts and cruise ships.

RENEWABLE ENERGY

Cairns and the surrounding region has abundant renewable energy resources such as solar, wind and biomass. As a result of this resource the region has over 100 businesses operating in the renewable energy sector. The renewable energy industry includes household, commercial and industrial and utility scale project expertise.

TOURISM

With dual World Heritage areas of the Wet Tropics Rainforest and the Great Barrier Reef, tourism management and training are naturally one of the region's areas of expertise. The region's well-trained professionals provide accommodation, entertainment, activities and experiences to the 2.4 million visitors per year, generating 24,000 jobs and contributing \$3.1 billion to the economy.

TROPICAL HEALTH

Tropical North Queensland is home to the Institute of Tropical Health and Medicine, offering programs encompassing public health, bi-molecular, clinical, and translational health systems research. Research is conducted across several James Cook University centres exploring key areas including tropical infectious diseases, health security and biosecurity, chronic disorders with high prevalence in the tropics; genetic diseases and health services in regional and remote communities.



A group of four people (three men and one woman) are sitting on a rocky outcrop, looking out over a vast landscape. The scene is set during sunset or sunrise, with a warm, golden light. The foreground is dominated by large, dark grey rocks. In the background, there is a dense forest of green trees, and a single, tall, thin tree stands prominently on the right side of the frame. The sky is a mix of orange and yellow, suggesting the sun is low on the horizon.

Our region offers everything from the Great Barrier Reef to ancient tropical rainforests, indigenous experiences and the iconic Australian outback.

Experience Cairns

Over 600 tours depart daily for visits to the Great Barrier Reef, tropical rainforest, palm fringed tropical islands and the alluring outback, all offering outstanding opportunities for lasting memories.

INDIGENOUS CULTURE

Venture into the rainforest and enter a world steeped in ancient Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture. Learn the secrets of bush medicine, or try your hand at boomerang throwing.

FOOD AND WINE TRAILS

Our region offers a smorgasbord of culinary experiences. Enjoy a food and wine experience in the highlands of the Atherton Tablelands. You will find coffee and tea plantations, dairies, tropical fruit wineries and award-winning distilleries.

ART

Discover a variety of art forms on show from oil on canvas, ceramics, glassware, sculpture & photography at one of the many art galleries and boutiques in the region.

ADVENTURE

There are numerous opportunities for thrill seekers to get the ultimate adrenaline rush while taking in the views skydiving or on the water on a high-speed jet boat, plus mountain biking and canyoning adventures.

WILDLIFE

On the reef, dive with turtles, swim with whales and spot Nemo amongst the corals. Get up close and personal with the local residents of one of the region's wildlife parks by cuddling a koala or hand-feeding kangaroos.



Where to Stay



There are over 8,000 hotel rooms, from 5-star to budget, within walking distance of the Cairns Convention Centre.



A world-class conference venue



The Cairns Convention Centre is a world-class venue that is ideal for business events with 300 – 2,500 delegates. Managed by global venue management company, ASM Global, the Cairns Convention Centre is everything

you would expect from an international standard venue located in nature's pristine playground. Our passionate team will work with you to achieve your objectives and deliver a memorable event for your delegates.

Flexible Floor Plan

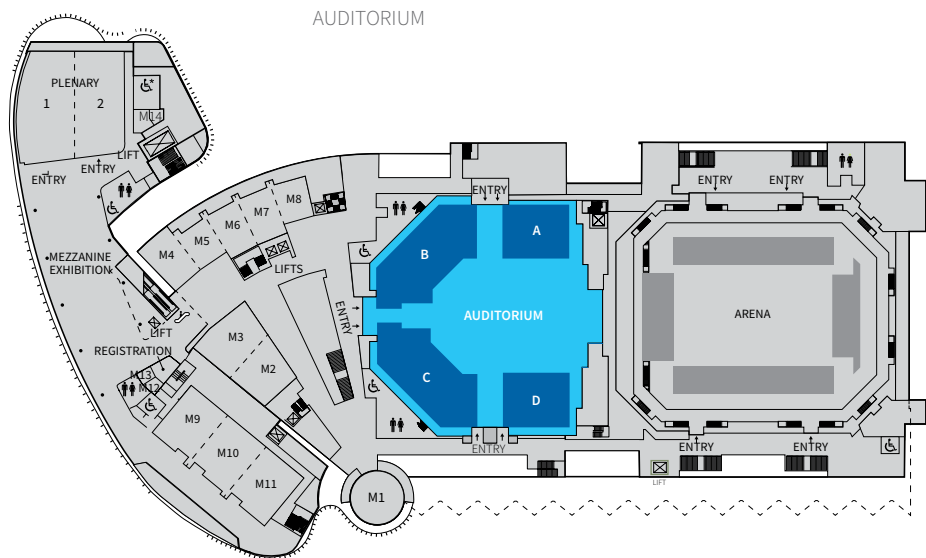
The Cairns Convention Centre has 35 individual event, conference, exhibition and meeting spaces, with capacities to cater for 4 to 5,000 people across three levels and spacious light filled foyers. The Centre has a flexible layout that offers a range of configurations to suit every style of event.





Auditorium

The 2,330 seat auditorium has tiered seats and can be divided in four spaces for smaller sessions. The seats can be raised and the floor can be used for exhibitions or banquet dinners.

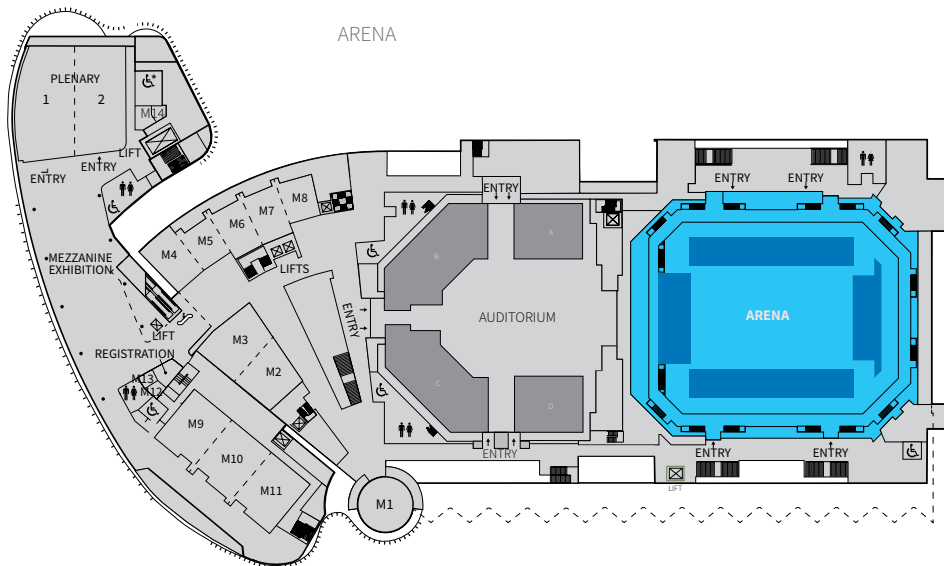


VENUE CAPACITIES	AREA SQ MTR	AREA SQ FEET	THEATRE	CLASS ROOM	BANQUET	CABARET	COCKTAIL	BOOTHS 3 x 2.4M
Auditorium A	430	4,629	470	234	300	240	430	26
Auditorium B	430	4,629	530	234	300	240	430	26
Auditorium C	430	4,629	530	234	300	240	430	26
Auditorium D	430	4,629	470	234	300	240	430	26
Auditorium B & C	860	9,256	1131	468	610	488	860	60
Auditorium A & D	860	9,256	872	468	610	488	860	60
Auditorium A B & D	1,290	13,884	1490	792	900	720	1,290	88
Auditorium (A.B.C.D)	1,720	18,514	2300	1110	1300	1040	1,720	120



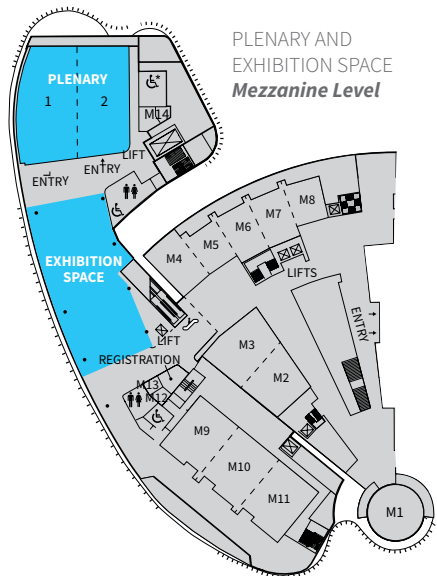
Arena

The Arena has 1,470sqm of flat floor space, perfect for trade exhibitions and gala dinners or seating for 5,000 in tiered theatre style for plenary sessions, concerts and sporting events.



VENUE CAPACITIES	AREA SQ MTRS	AREA SQ FEET	THEATRE	CLASSROOM	BANQUET	CABARET	COCKTAIL	BOOTHS 3 x 2.4M
Arena	1,470	15,823	5000	-	-	-	1,470	-
Arena Exhibition	1,470	15,823	1564	792	1090	872	1,470	108

Plenary and Exhibition Space

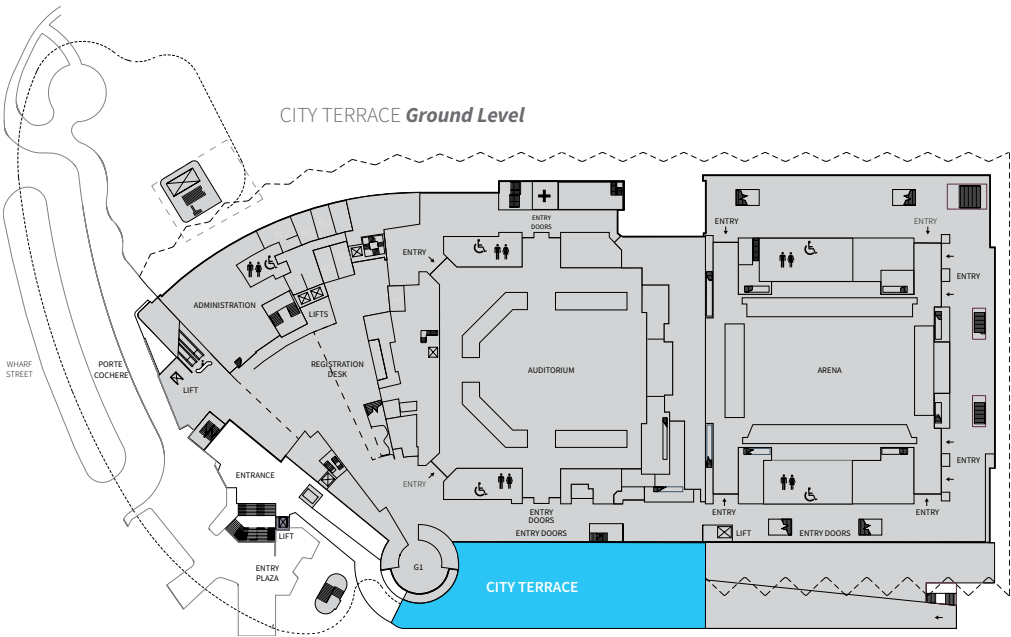


The new Plenary holds 410 people theatre style on a flat floor and can be split in into two equal rooms. The space is ideal for conferences and large seminars. The new Exhibition Space can fit 30 booths.

VENUE CAPACITIES	AREA SQ MTR	AREA SQ FEET	THEATRE	CLASSROOM	BANQUET	CABARET	COCKTAIL	BOOTHS 3 x 2.4M
Plenary 1	235	2,530	215	120	120	96	235	11
Plenary 2	215	2,314	195	120	120	96	215	11
Plenary 1 & 2	450	4,844	410	264	300	240	450	22
Exhibition space	1,100	11,840	-	-	-	-	900	30



City Terrace



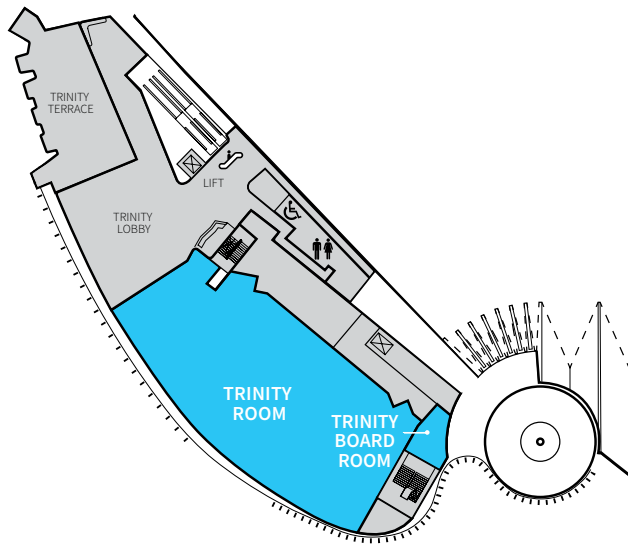
The outdoor City Terrace has ceiling fans, recessed lighting and is hard wired with AV and IT infrastructure. Seating 450 for a banquet and able to host 1,200 cocktail style, it provides the perfect venue for delegates to enjoy our tropical climate.

VENUE CAPACITIES	AREA SQ MTR	AREA SQ FEET	THEATRE	CLASSROOM	BANQUET	CABARET	COCKTAIL	BOOTHS 3 x 2.4M
City Terrace	1,200	12,917	350	198	450	360	1,200	20

Trinity Room



TRINITY ROOM *Trinity Level*



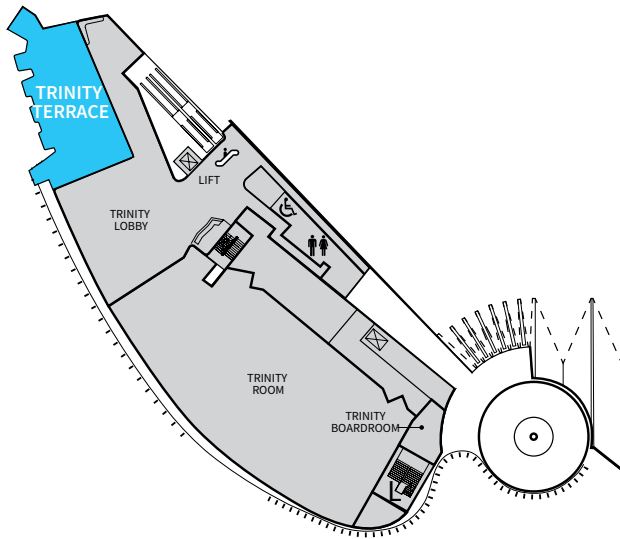
With beautiful views, the Trinity Room is ideal for gala dinners and large cocktail functions. The room is able to host up to 470 people. There is also a large pre-function space outside the doors.

VENUE CAPACITIES	AREA SQ MTR	AREA SQ FEET	THEATRE	CLASSROOM	BANQUET	CABARET	COCKTAIL	BOARDROOM
Trinity Room	855	9,203	500	470	500	470	470	—
Trinity Boardroom	20	215	—	—	—	—	—	10

Trinity Terrace



TRINITY TERRACE *Trinity Level*

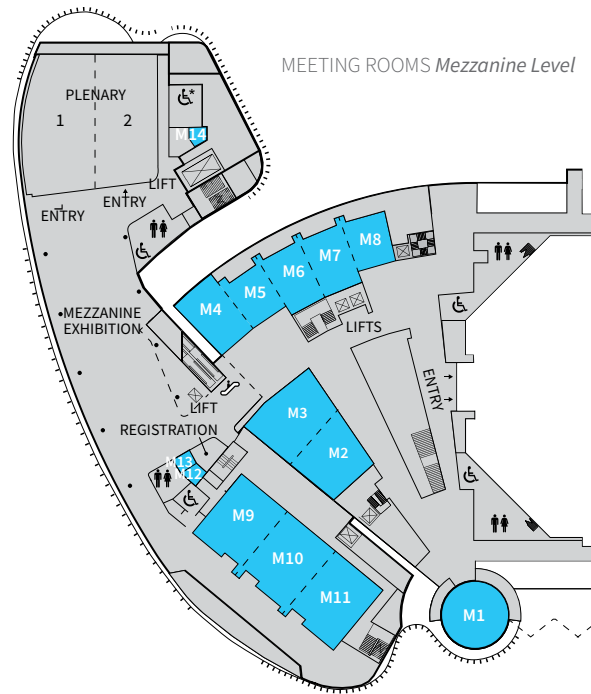


The Trinity Terrace has stunning views over the Trinity Inlet. The tropical outdoor area is ideal for cocktail functions, lunches or unique events wanting to enjoy Cairns' beautiful tropical weather.

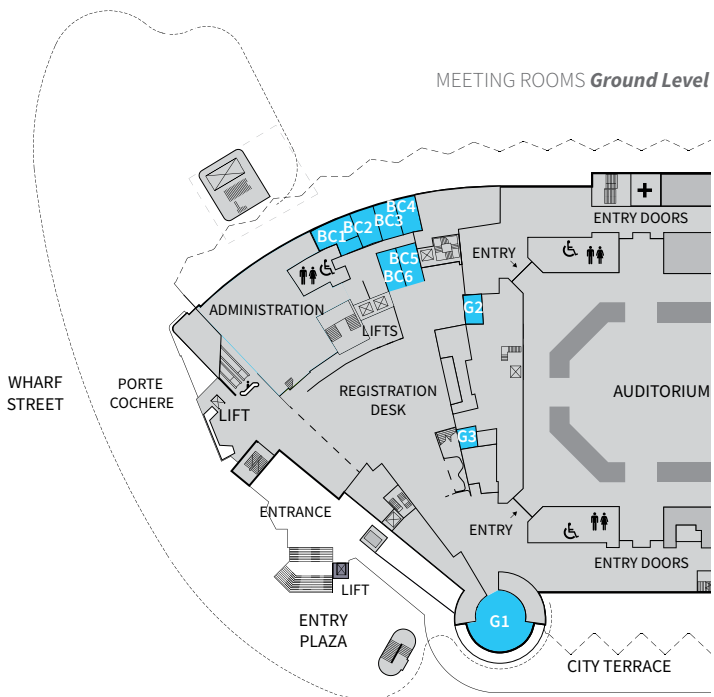


Meeting Rooms

The meeting rooms at the Cairns Convention Centre, can be set in a variety of configurations and join together to create larger spaces as required.



VENUE CAPACITIES	AREA SQ MTR	AREA SQ FEET	THEATRE	CLASS ROOM	BANQUET	CABARET	COCKTAIL	BOARROOM
Meeting Room M1	120	1,292	100	55	70	56	120	36
Meeting Room M2	80	861	76	36	40	32	80	36
Meeting Room M3	100	1,076	96	51	60	48	100	48
Meeting Room M4	80	861	73	48	40	32	80	36
Meeting Room M5	50	538	48	30	30	24	50	30
Meeting Room M6	60	646	62	36	40	32	60	36
Meeting Room M7	70	753	59	36	40	32	70	36
Meeting Room M8	60	646	47	30	30	24	60	30
Meeting Room M9	140	1,507	118	66	90	72	140	48
Meeting Room M10	140	1,507	119	66	90	72	140	48
Meeting Room M11	140	1,507	118	66	90	72	140	48
Meeting Rooms M2 & M3	180	2,001	200	105	130	104	190	60
Meeting Rooms M4 & M5	130	1,431	125	78	90	72	130	48
Meeting Rooms M4, M5 & M6	190	2,141	215	123	140	112	200	72
Meeting Rooms M4, M5, M6 & M7	260	2,895	300	174	190	152	270	96
Meeting Rooms M4, M5, M6, M7 & M8	320	3,529	360	228	230	184	330	N/A
Meeting Rooms M5 & M6	110	1,302	120	81	90	72	120	48
Meeting Rooms M5, M6 & M7	180	2,055	210	126	140	112	190	72
Meeting Rooms M5, M6, M7 & M8	240	2,690	270	171	180	144	250	96
Meeting Rooms M6 & M7	130	1,463	140	84	100	80	140	48
Meeting Rooms M6, M7 & M8	190	2,098	200	129	140	112	200	72
Meeting Rooms M7 & M8	130	1,388	125	84	90	72	130	48
Meeting Rooms M9 & M10	270	2,906	245	132	180	144	270	78
Meeting Rooms M9, M10 & M11	420	4,542	370	255	280	224	422	108
Meeting Rooms M10 & M11	270	2,906	244	132	180	144	270	78
Speaker's Prep M12	8	86	-	-	-	-	-	4
Organiser's Office M13	10	108	-	-	-	-	-	4
Organiser's Office M14	9	97	-	-	-	-	-	4



VENUE CAPACITIES	AREA SQ MTR	AREA SQ FEET	THEATRE	CLASSROOM	BANQUET	CABARET	COCKTAIL	BOARDROOM
Meeting Room BC1	25	269			10			10
Meeting Room BC2	20	215	20	6	10	8	20	16
Meeting Room BC3	20	215	16	6	10	8	20	16
Meeting Room BC4	20	215	16	6	10	8	20	16
Meeting Room BC5	20	215	19	9	16	14	20	16
Meeting Room BC6	20	215	19	9	16	14	20	16
Meeting Rooms BC2 & BC3	40	430	40	24	30	24	40	22
Meeting Rooms BC2, BC3 & BC4	60	634	56	36	40	32	60	28
Meeting Rooms BC3 & BC4	40	419	30	18	20	16	40	22
Meeting Rooms BC5 & BC6	40	472	43	27	30	24	40	24
Meeting Room G1	120	1,292	73	42	50	40	120	30
Speaker's Prep G2	15	161	-	-	-	-	-	6
Organisers Office G3	16	172	-	-	-	-	-	10



New Spaces to Explore



The Cairns Convention Centre is undergoing significant expansion and refurbishment.

The 10,000 sqm expansion includes a large undercover, tropically planted forecourt, an expanded main entry lobby, a 410 seat plenary lecture space, three 110 seat meeting rooms, exhibition space for up

to 36 display booths, a 470 seat banquet/ multi-functional space with a large adjoining pre-function space, external decks with spectacular views over Trinity Inlet.

The refurbishment will also include upgrades to meeting spaces in the existing centre.



Contemporary tropical cuisine

Cairns is fortunate to be surrounded by the amazing Atherton Tablelands where there is an abundance of premium, fresh local produce. The Centre's talented cuisine team, led by our Michelin trained Executive Chef, take great pride planning and creating menus that showcase our region and delight guests. Particular care is given to special dietary requirements.

Fresh, locally grown produce from the farm or Coral Sea straight to your plate.





**CITIZENS OF THE
GREAT BARRIER REEF**



The Cairns Convention Centre is a founding partner of Citizens of the Great Barrier Reef.

Citizens of the Great Barrier Reef is a network of individuals, organisations and businesses working to preserve the Reef by driving positive action and engagement. Citizens is bringing together world-leading research, tourism, communities, industry, media and conservation projects to inspire, educate and show the world why the Reef is too precious to lose.

Explore reef conservation projects on the Citizens Atlas; track turtles, manta rays and sharks in real-time on Reef Tracks; join actions to reduce your carbon footprint; or learn about world-leading research projects on the Great Barrier Reef and beyond.

Help create a brighter future for the Reef.

citizensgbr.org

Cairns Turtle Rehabilitation Centre

The Cairns Convention Centre is a proud supporter of the Cairns Turtle Rehabilitation Centre, with sponsoring a turtle whilst in care and awareness campaigns.

The Great Barrier Reef is home to six of the world's seven species of marine turtles. These turtles globally are endangered from threats they encounter daily in their environment, both natural and human induced. Cairns Turtle Rehabilitation Centre has rehabilitation centres located at Fitzroy Island and Cairns Aquarium.

cairnsturtlerehab.org.au





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