

Cairns is as COVID-safe as it can be Queensland Health says

Queensland Health wants to assure First Nations communities that Cairns is safe to visit and if you need to access medical support or any other service, you can do so safely there.

Queensland Health has strong public health guidelines to protect Queenslanders from COVID-19, including the requirement for anybody returning from a hotspot to quarantine for 14 days.

In Cairns, there are several quarantine hotels which have been selected due to their proximity to major airports.

These hotels must follow strict requirements from Queensland Health.

During quarantine, people have no interaction with the public.

This is supervised by Queensland Police who have a 24/7 presence at all quarantine hotels.

Anyone who is in quarantine has to provide a negative COVID-19 test result before being allowed to exit quarantine and re-enter the community.

At this time, there are no international flights scheduled to arrive in Cairns as part of the repatriation process.

South East Queensland is quarantining all repatriated travellers coming into Queensland.

We have not seen any COVID-19 spread from our hotel quarantine and we are confident that our systems will continue to keep the residents of Cairns and remote communities safe.

Queensland's quarantine system is very effective.

Queensland Health works in partnership with the Queensland Police Service to ensure quarantine requirements are followed.

Our goal is to keep mob safe during the COVID-19 pandemic.

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NDIS In partnership with Pormpur Paanthu Aboriginal Corporation

The role of the [Remote Community Connector \(RCC\)](#) is:



- To Provide you with information on the NDIS
- To help you connect to the NDIS and get supports for your disability
- To assist you to attend appointments and meeting with the NDIA and other disability services



Please Contact :

☎: 0740604260 or 0437553615

✉: NDISconnect@ppac.org.au



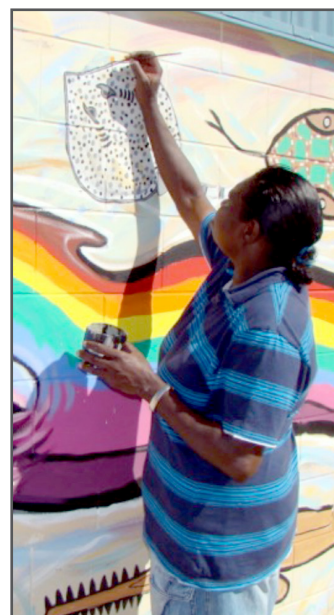
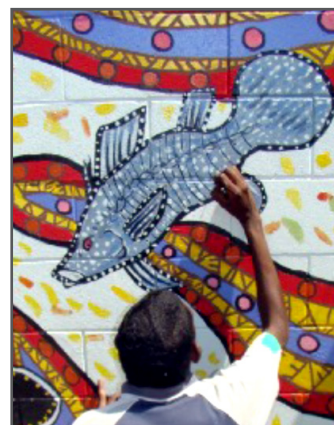
Artists wanted

Pormpuraaw's Art & Culture Centre is offering ongoing work to people 'wanting to give it a go' as an ongoing contribution to NAIDOC celebrations this year.

The Centre will pay those willing to help them touch up some of the older murals and paint some new ones around the community.

Young people in particular are encouraged to come and try their hand at the work that needs to be done.

For more information contact Paul on 0437 172 758.



Pormpur Paanthu Aboriginal Corporation is a non-government, community-controlled organisation, established in 1991 out of a community need. Our focus is to provide quality, evidence-based services for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families in Pormpuraaw. Our services can be tailored to suit individual needs and we respect our clients' right to privacy – one-on-one sessions are available with all our counsellors. We offer:

- Domestic violence and drug and alcohol preventative education, counselling, advocacy and support for families
- Social & Emotional Wellbeing services;
- Family Wellbeing services;
- Other social services and support;
- Women's Group activities;
- Outside School Hours Care services;
- Men's Group activities (including a lawn mowing and yard maintenance service);
- Youth activities & Student Re-engagement services;
- Playgroup;
- Vacation Care activities;
- NDIS (National Disability Insurance Scheme);
- Child Care services (Long Day Care) including, Child & Family Services (CAFS) and parenting support;
- Night Patrol Services; and,
- Women's Shelter services (Maantchangk Women's Shelter is open 52 weeks a year has a 7-days a week on-call service).



Last week's workshops hosted by the Queensland Indigenous Family Violence Legal Service (QIFVLS) were appreciated by staff. Thanks to QIFVLS for coming out to keep us up to speed on topics such as child protection and family law!



- BACKPACKS \$50
- MORE T-SHIRT DESIGNS ARRIVE THIS WEEK

Come and see what we have in stock at the PPAC OFFICE

admin@ppac.org.au or
Phone 4060 4211

PRE-CYCLONE WET SEASON COMMUNITY CLEAN UP

The Pormpuraaw Local Disaster Management Group [PLDMG] & Council invites residents to please leave any Household/Garden Waste/Yard Clutter in front of your residence for collection. Please place all unwanted items on your footpath. Old car bodies will be removed from your property for FREE.

Everyone is invited to our:

PORMPURAAB CLEAN UP DAY

for our community, beaches and surrounding regions from

7am-Midday Wednesday 25 November

Free lunch and cold drinks for everyone who joins in, loads of prizes and giveaways on the day!



Feedback forms are available from PPAC, completed forms can be handed into the CEO or emailed to admin@ppac.org.au

ALL WORK AND WALK TOGETHER ON ONE PATH OF HEALING, LEARNING, CARING AND SHARING, CREATING A SAFER ENVIRONMENT AND COMMUNITY

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