

# ABOUT Innisfail QLD



## RVTS TARGETED RECRUITMENT PILOT

The Remote Vocational Training Scheme (RVTS) assists the recruitment of doctors to targeted rural and remote communities with high medical workforce need, by including the RVTS GP Vocational Training program as a component of the doctor recruitment package. Since 2018, RVTS has successfully assisted the recruitment of 23 doctors to 26 rural and remote locations across Australia, including 10 Aboriginal Medical Services.

RVTS Training is a four-year GP and Rural Generalist training program delivered by Distance Education and Remote Supervision leading to Fellowship of the ACRRM and/or RACGP. RVTS Training is fully funded by the Australian Government.

The Targeted Recruitment model has brought workforce stability and enhanced continuity of care to the participating communities, as well as career progression to specialist qualifications for the recruited doctors. The RVTS Targeted Recruitment strategy is an Australian Government Initiative.



### Location



In the Cassowary Coast Region amongst large old-growth tropical rainforest and vast areas of farmlands known for sugar and bananas. It is 90km (1 hour) by road from Cairns and 250km (3 hours) by road to Townsville which are both serviced by regional airports.



### Attractions



The heritage listed Paronella Park, Millaa Millaa Waterfalls, and Lake Tinaroo a popular camping, swimming, and jet ski tourist destination. There are many walking tracks through rich rainforests to freshwater creeks surrounding Innisfail plus nearby reef diving and fishing.



### Housing



A 2-bedroom unit is available for prospective doctors.

The median house price in Innisfail is \$330,000 and the average rental is \$390 per week.



### Education



Public and Private Primary and Secondary schools are available in Innisfail. There are also many educational opportunities available in Cairns.

# ABOUT CENTRE



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Mamu Health Service is an Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation providing culturally appropriate and preventative primary Health care for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and communities in Innisfail, Tully, Babinda & Ravenshoe.

Mamu Health Service provides bulk billing at all our primary health care clinics and delivering preventative and ongoing holistic care through linkages to allied health providers across the community.

Mamu Health operates Monday – Thursday 8:30am-5:00pm, Fridays 8:30am-3pm at the following locations:

- Innisfail (Main Clinic)
- Mums & Bubs Clinic
- Ravenshoe Clinic
- Babinda & Tully (Outreach Clinics)
- Mount Garnet (Outreach Mobile Clinic, weekly Tuesday)

## FAST FACTS



### Referring Hospitals



Innisfail hospital is a well-equipped regional hospital with 24-hour accident and emergency care with visiting specialists and health care clinics. Cairns Hospital is the closest major hospital located 90km (1 hour by road) north.



### Services



Antenatal/Postnatal Mum's & Bubs Clinic, Children's health, Women's Health, Men's Health, Chronic Disease Management, Minor procedures, Wound Care, Home Visits, Telehealth Services, Interpreter services, Social & Emotional Wellbeing, Family Wellbeing. Daily onsite pathology collection.



### Visiting Specialists



Visiting Nephrology and Psychiatric Services, plus Allied Health Services including, Diabetes educator, Speech pathologist, Podiatrist, Dietician, Optometry and Audiology (Australia Hearing). Referral options are available for most specialist care.



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