

# Map 1

## The local government areas of Far North Queensland

**Legend**

- Far North Queensland Regional Plan boundary
- Surrounding regional plan boundaries
- Local government boundary
- National Park
- Reef and shoals
- Major waterbody
- Major river

CAPE YORK  
REGIONAL PLAN

WUJAL WUJAL

DOUGLAS

MAREEBA

YARRABAH

CAIRNS

TABLELANDS

CASSOWARY  
COAST

ETHERIDGE

GULF REGIONAL  
DEVELOPMENT  
PLAN

NORTH QUEENSLAND  
REGIONAL PLAN

NORTH WEST  
QUEENSLAND  
REGIONAL PLAN

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# Map 2 Regional Context

**Legend**

**Sectors**

- Agriculture
- Aviation
- Defence
- Health
- Knowledge, Education and Training
- Marine
- Renewable Energy
- Sport, Recreation and Events
- Mining
- Tourism

**Regional economic assets**

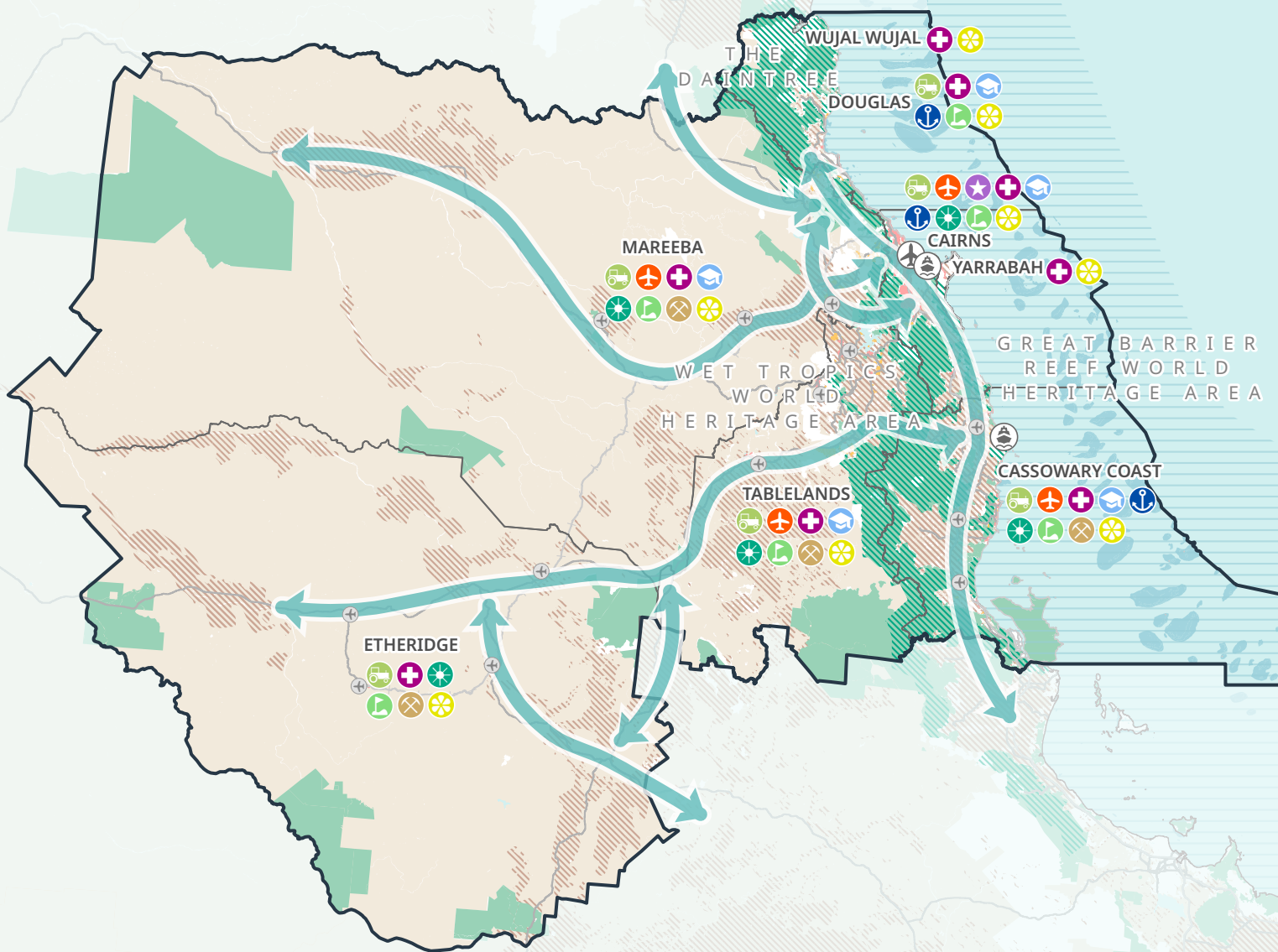
- Port
- Major airport
- Airport / aerodrome

**Regional land use categories**

- Urban Footprint
- Rural Living Area
- National Park
- Wet Tropics World Heritage Area
- Great Barrier Reef World Heritage Area
- Agricultural land
- Rural activities
- Local government boundary
- Far North Queensland Regional Plan boundary

**Relationships**

- Intra-regional relationships
- Railway
- Major road



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# Map 3 Inter-regional Relationships

TORRES STRAIT

THURSDAY ISLAND

WEIPA

High conservation value  
Wealth of natural assets  
CAPE YORK  
Rich cultural heritage

GULF OF CARPENTARIA

NORMANTON

Cultural heritage values  
Sustainable communities  
GULF  
Mineral development focus

GEORGETOWN

Sustainable industries  
Conservation and resilience  
NORTH WEST QUEENSLAND  
Strong local economies

WINTON

LONGREACH

BARCALDINE

COOKTOWN

WUJAL WUJAL

THE PALM TREE

PORT DOUGLAS

MAREEBA

ATHERTON

INNISFAIL

TOWNSVILLE

## Legend

- Inter-regional relationships
- ▭ Far North Queensland Regional Plan boundary
- ▭ Surrounding regional plan boundaries
- ▨ Wet Tropics World Heritage Area
- ▨ Great Barrier Reef World Heritage Area
- ▨ National Park
- ▨ Reef and shoals
- ▨ Major waterbody
- Major road
- + Railway
- ✈ Major airport
- ⚓ Major port

CORAL SEA

GREAT BARRIER REEF WORLD HERITAGE AREA

CAIRNS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AND PORT

MOURILYAN PORT

WET TROPICS WORLD HERITAGE AREA

TOWNSVILLE PORT AND AIRPORT

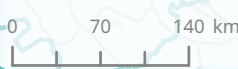
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BOWEN

AIRLIE

Productive rural landscape  
MACKAY, ISAAC AND WHITSUNDAYS  
Diverse agricultural industries  
Tourism destination

MACKAY AIRPORT



ROCKHAMPTON

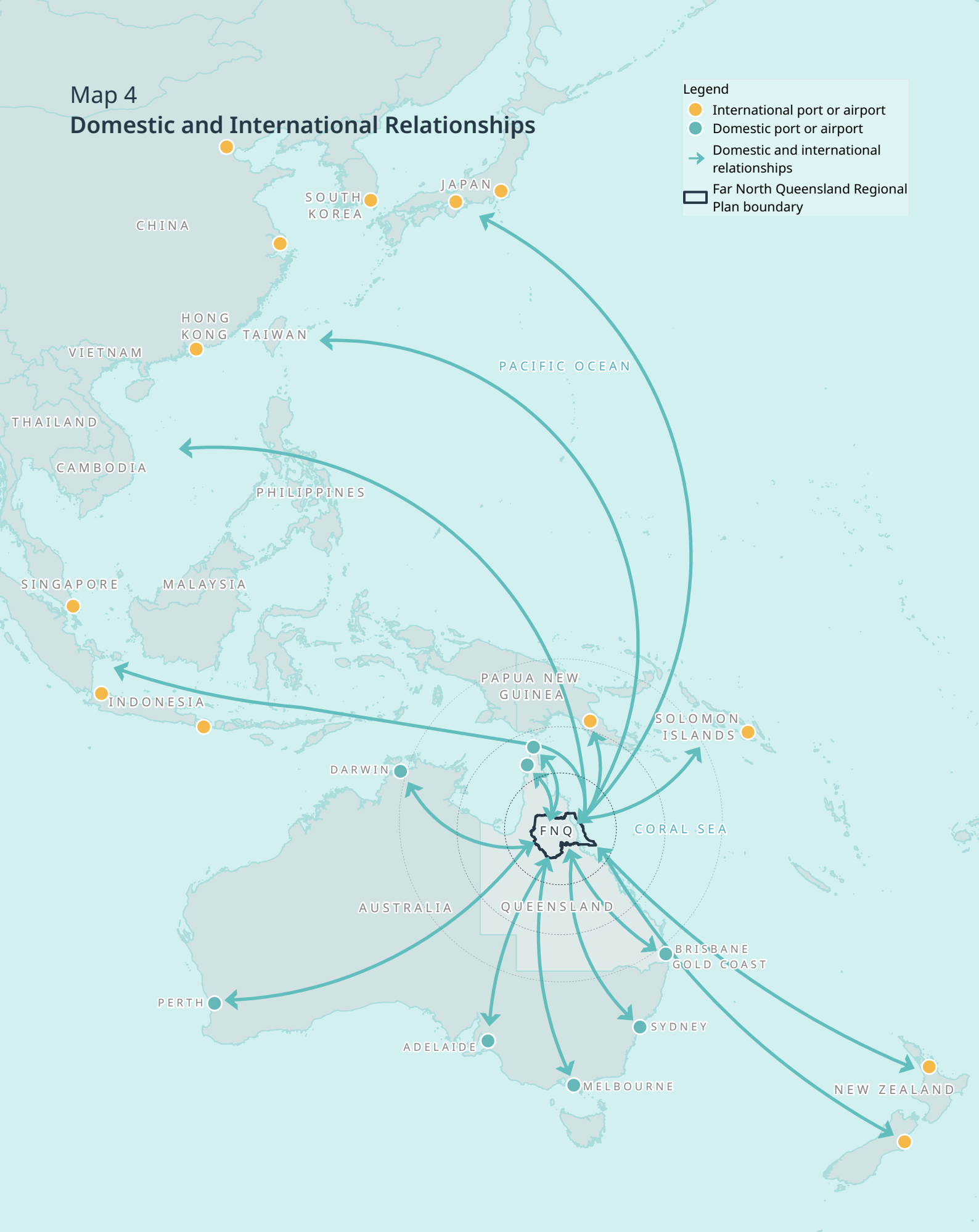
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# Map 4 Domestic and International Relationships

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- International port or airport
- Domestic port or airport
- Domestic and international relationships
- Far North Queensland Regional Plan boundary

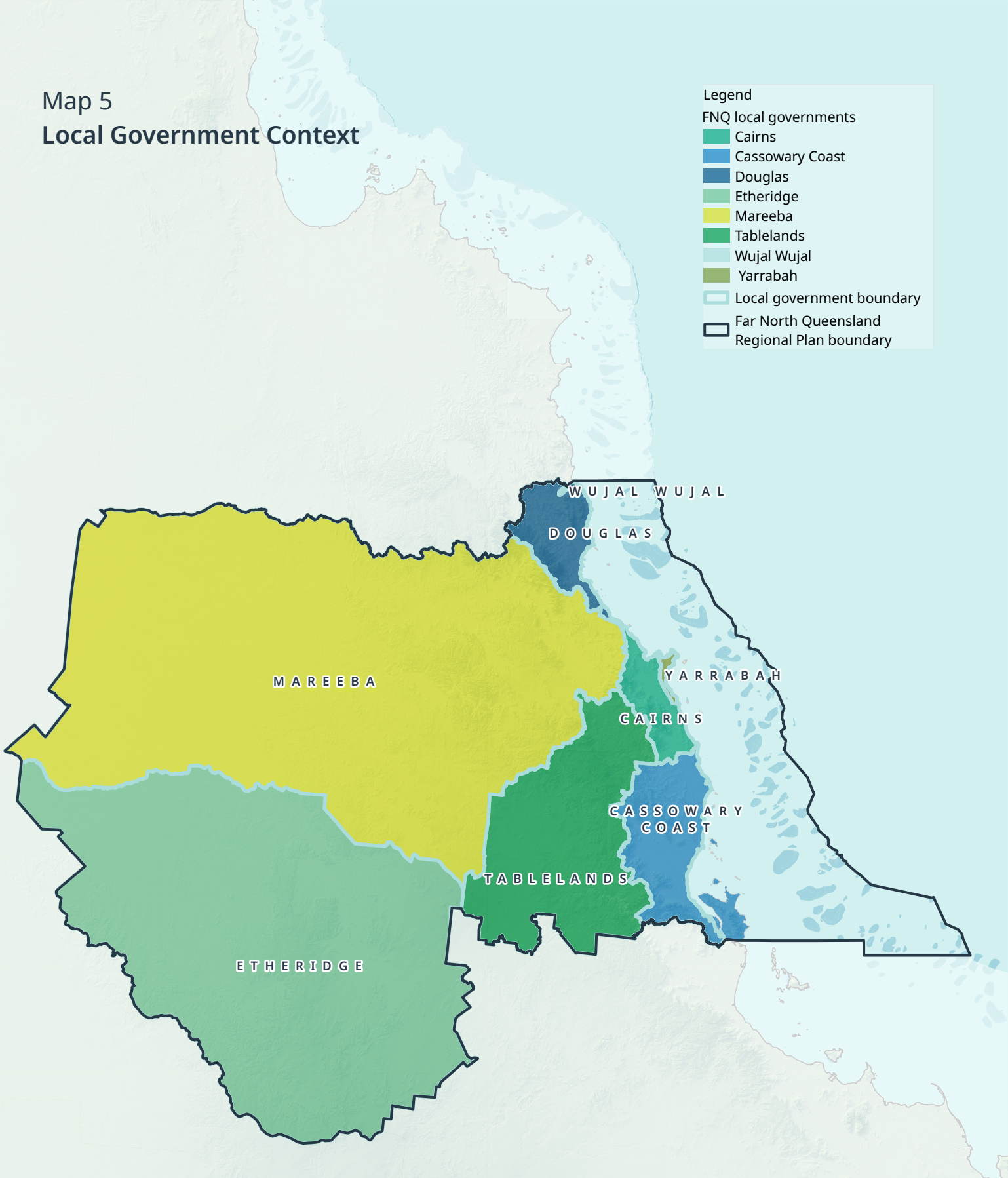


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# Map 5 Local Government Context

- Legend
- FNQ local governments
    - Cairns
    - Cassowary Coast
    - Douglas
    - Etheridge
    - Mareeba
    - Tablelands
    - Wujal Wujal
    - Yarrabah
  - Local government boundary
  - Far North Queensland Regional Plan boundary



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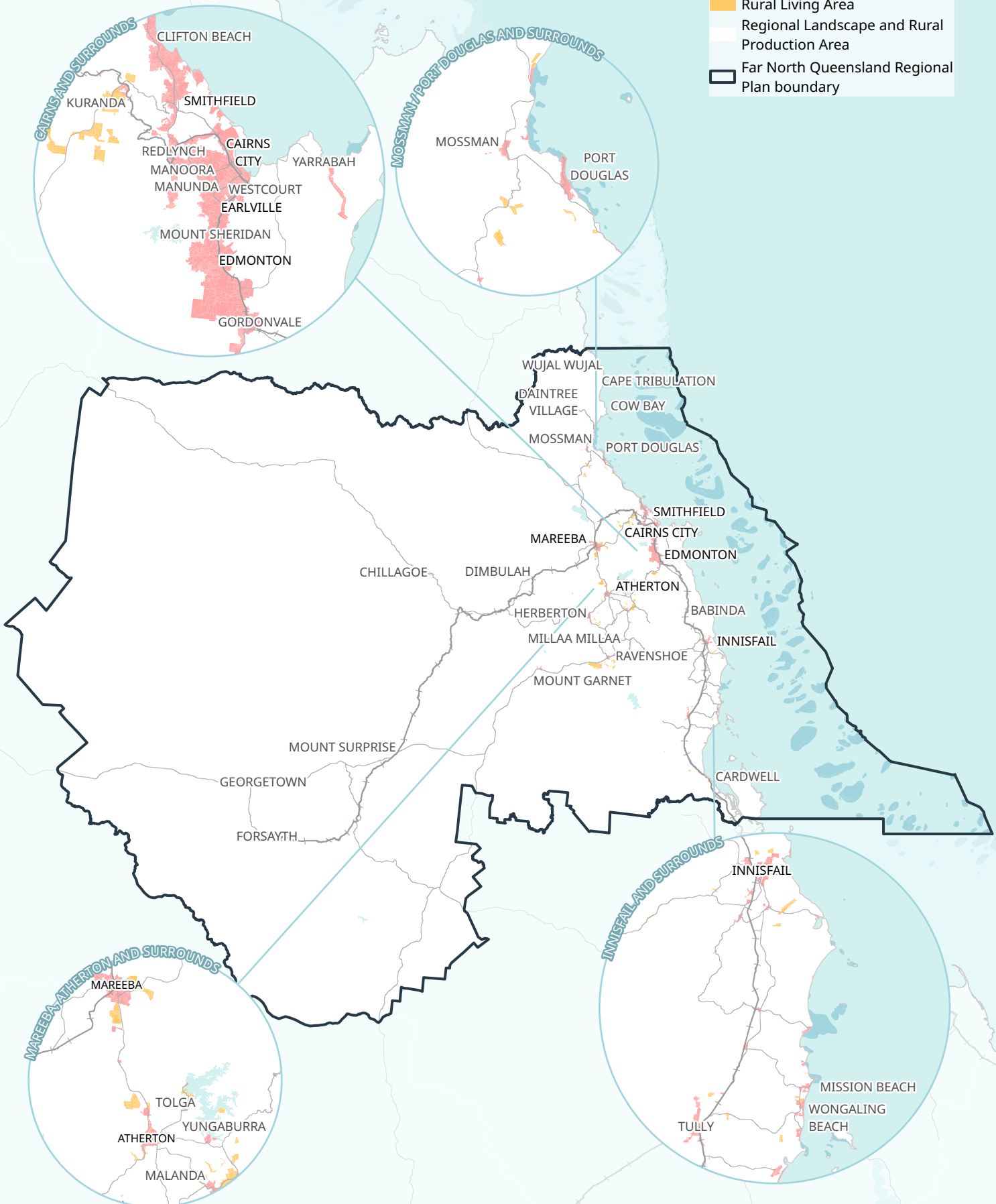


# Map 6 Regional Land Use Categories

**Legend**

Regional land use categories

- Urban Footprint
- Rural Living Area
- Regional Landscape and Rural Production Area
- Far North Queensland Regional Plan boundary

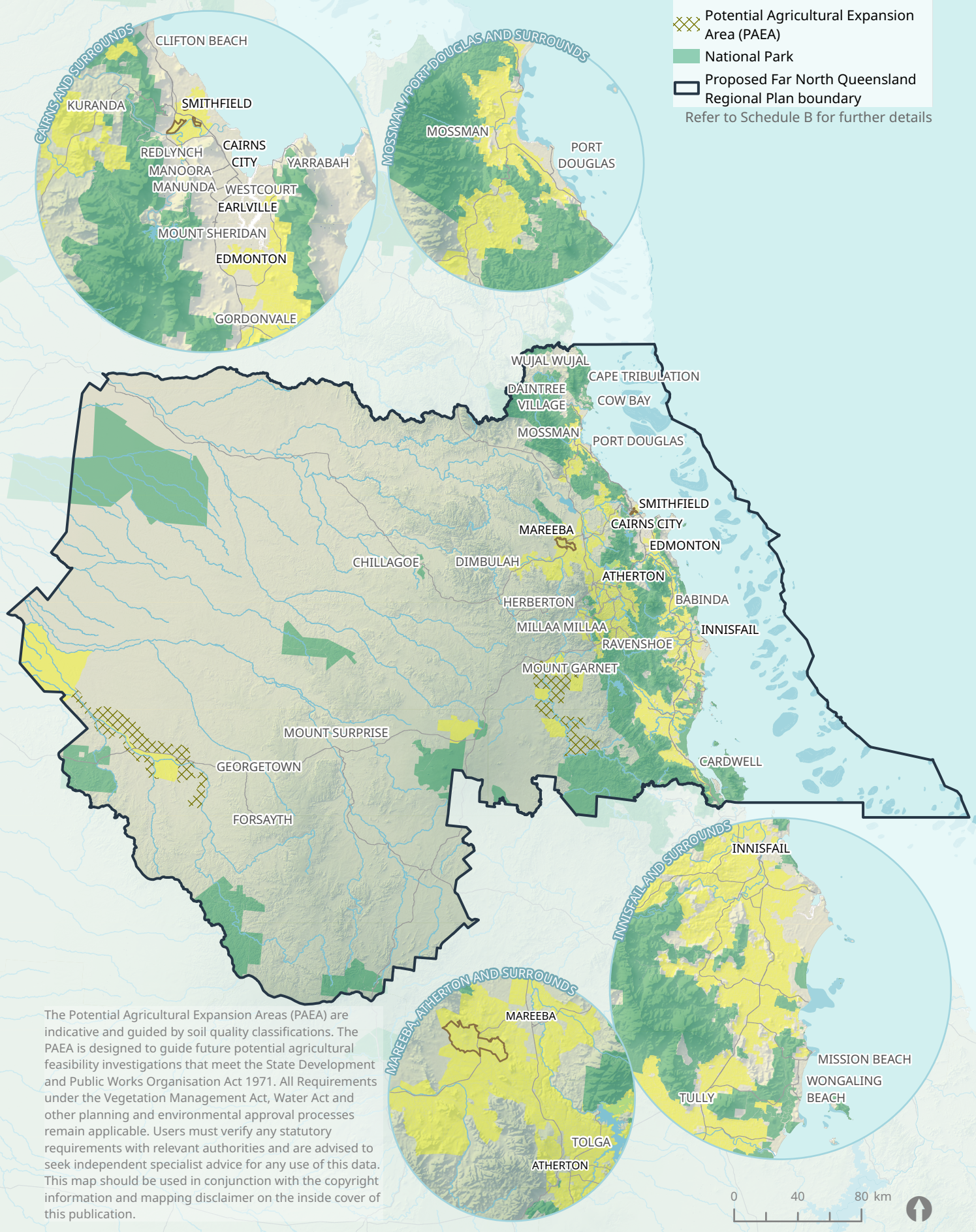


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# Map 7 Priority Agricultural Areas

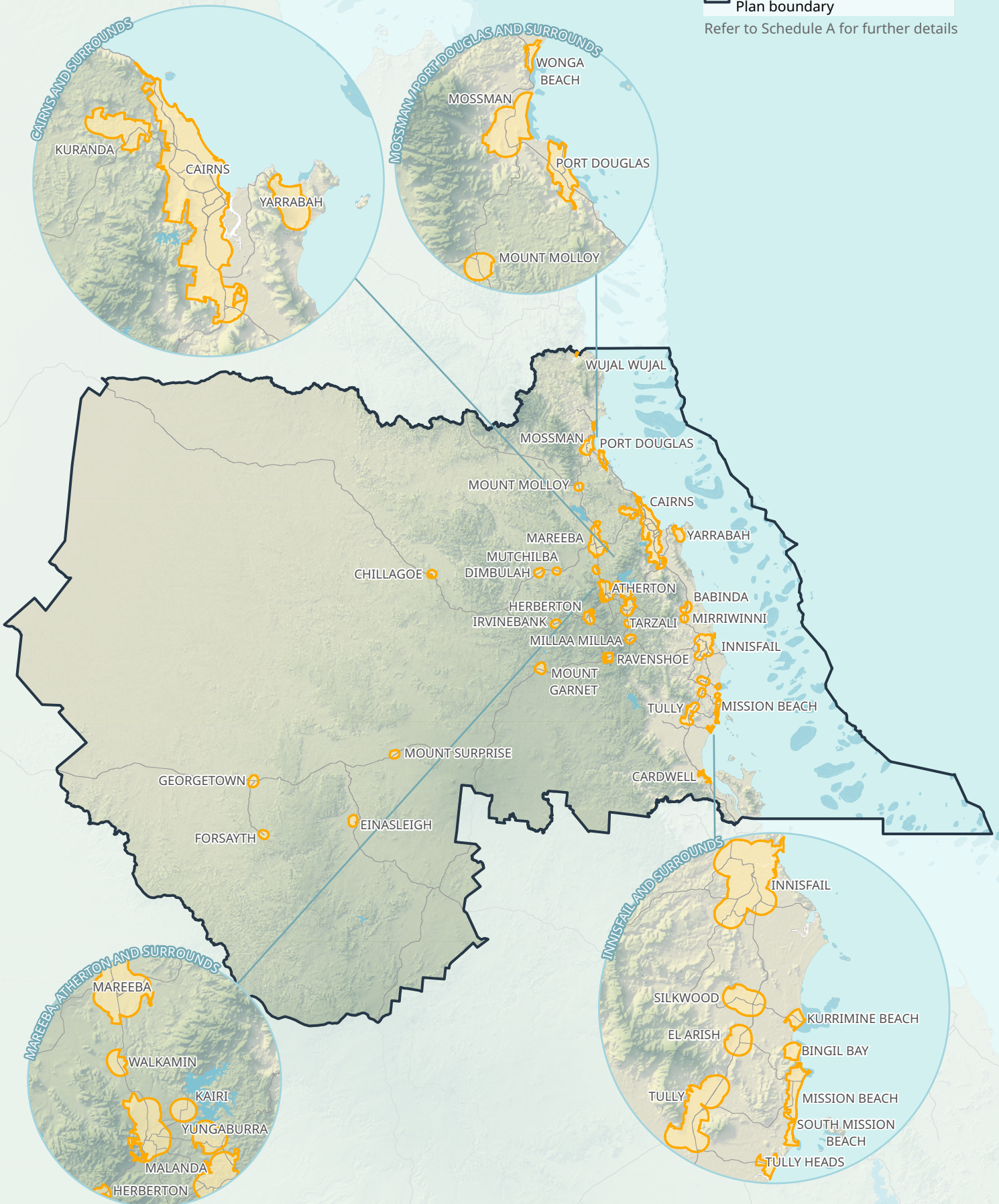
- Legend**
- Priority Agricultural Area (PAA)
  - PAA Extractive Resource Precinct
  - Potential Agricultural Expansion Area (PAEA)
  - National Park
  - Proposed Far North Queensland Regional Plan boundary
- Refer to Schedule B for further details



The Potential Agricultural Expansion Areas (PAEA) are indicative and guided by soil quality classifications. The PAEA is designed to guide future potential agricultural feasibility investigations that meet the State Development and Public Works Organisation Act 1971. All Requirements under the Vegetation Management Act, Water Act and other planning and environmental approval processes remain applicable. Users must verify any statutory requirements with relevant authorities and are advised to seek independent specialist advice for any use of this data. This map should be used in conjunction with the copyright information and mapping disclaimer on the inside cover of this publication.

# Map 8 Priority Living Areas

**Legend**  
 Priority Living Area  
 Far North Queensland Regional Plan boundary  
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# Map 9 Regional Growth Pattern

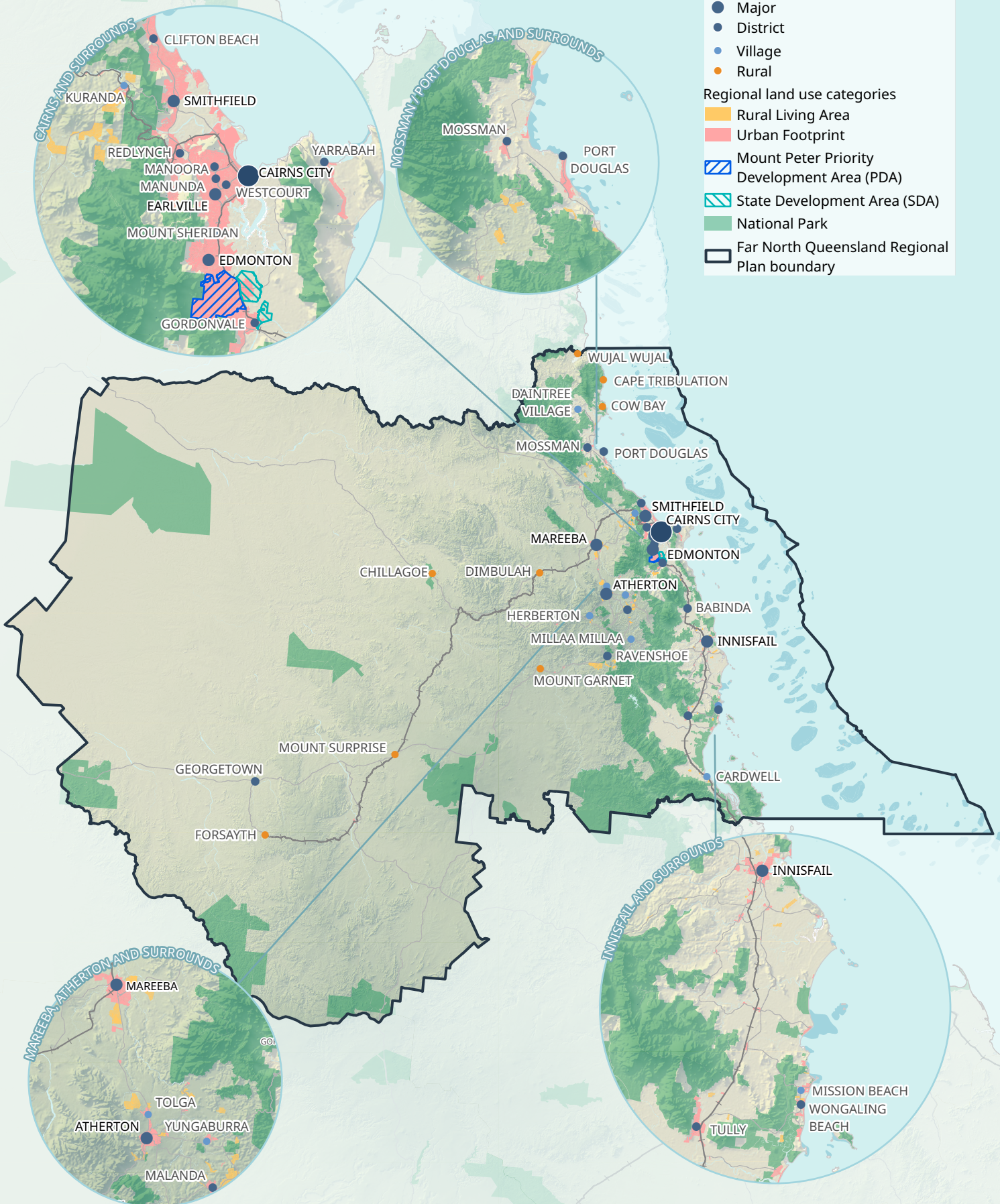
## Legend

### Activity centres

- Principal
- Major
- District
- Village
- Rural

### Regional land use categories

- Rural Living Area
- Urban Footprint
- ▨ Mount Peter Priority Development Area (PDA)
- ▨ State Development Area (SDA)
- National Park
- Far North Queensland Regional Plan boundary



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# Map 10 Regional Activity Centres Network

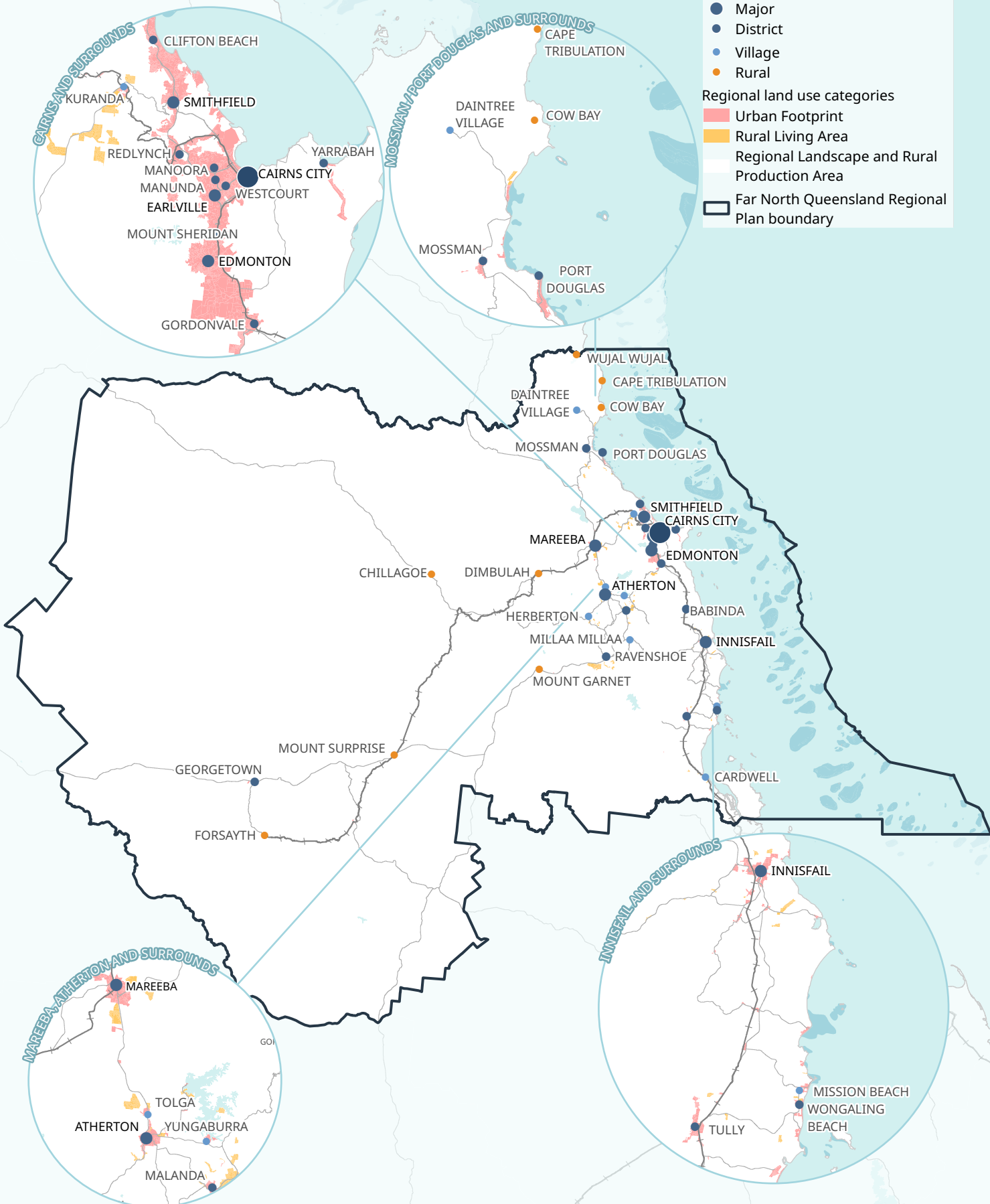
## Legend

### Activity centres

- Principal
- Major
- District
- Village
- Rural

### Regional land use categories

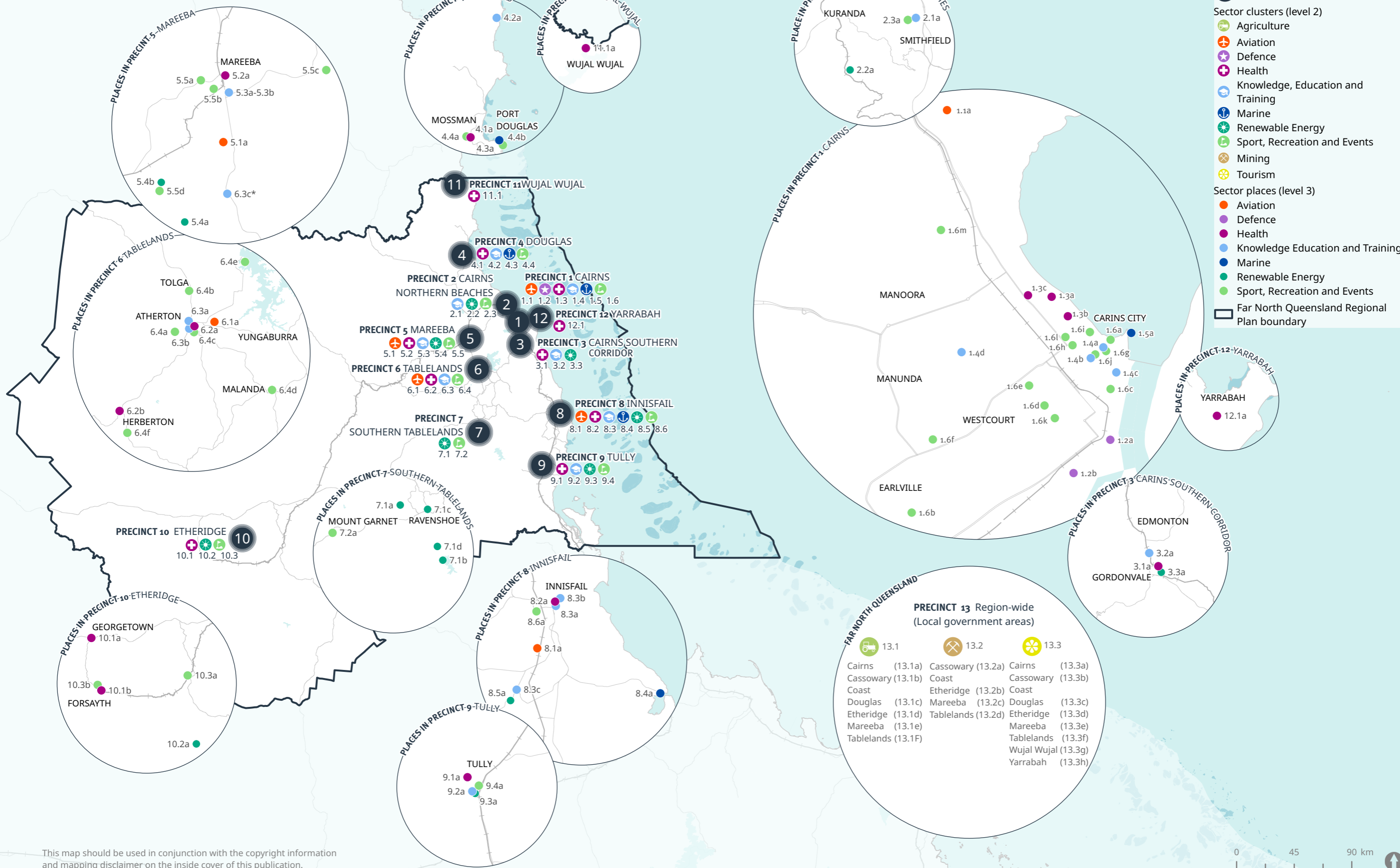
- Urban Footprint
- Rural Living Area
- Regional Landscape and Rural Production Area
- Far North Queensland Regional Plan boundary



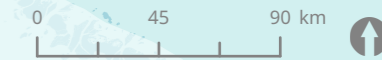
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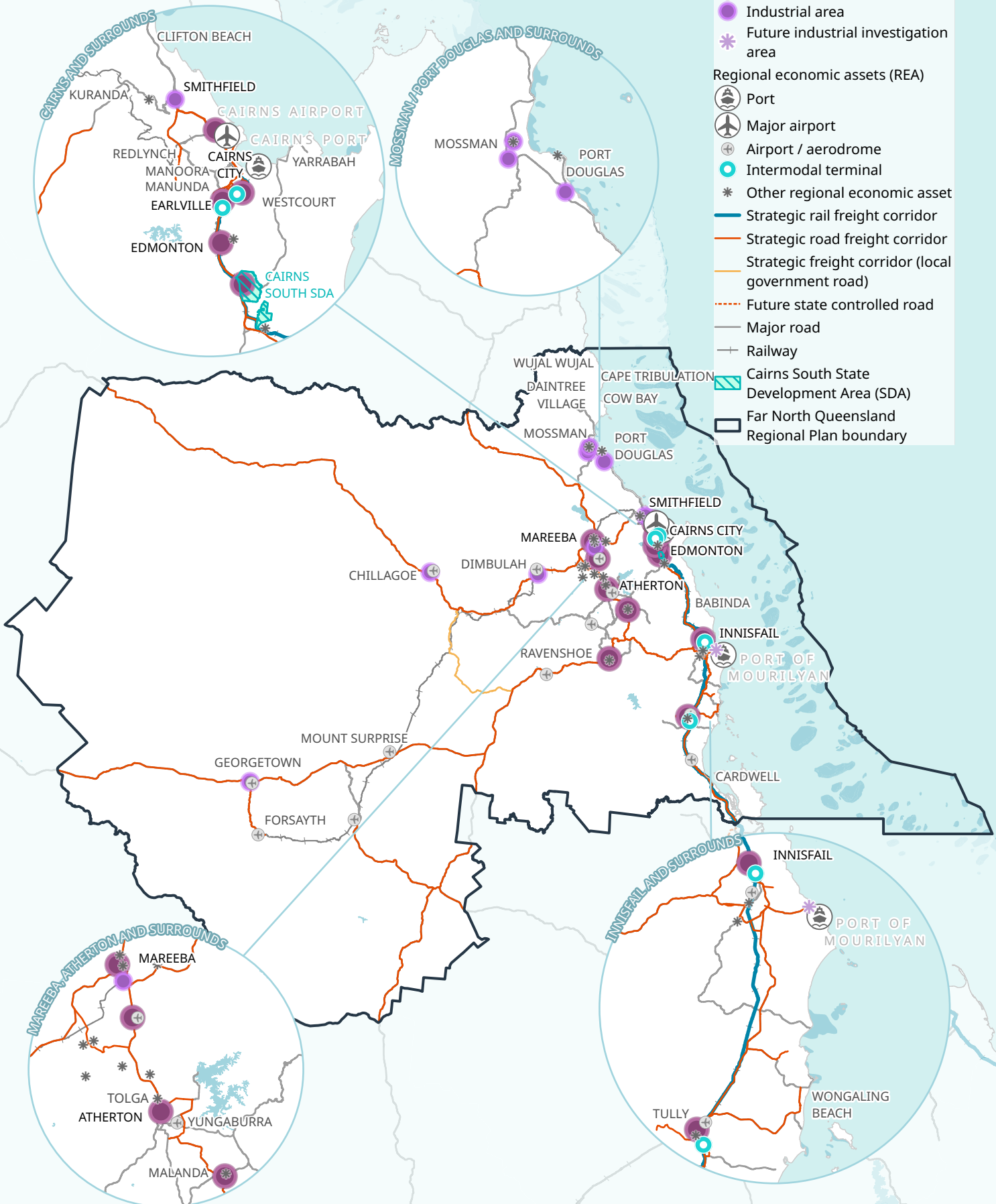
# Map 11 Precincts and Sectors



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# Map 12 Regional Industrial Areas

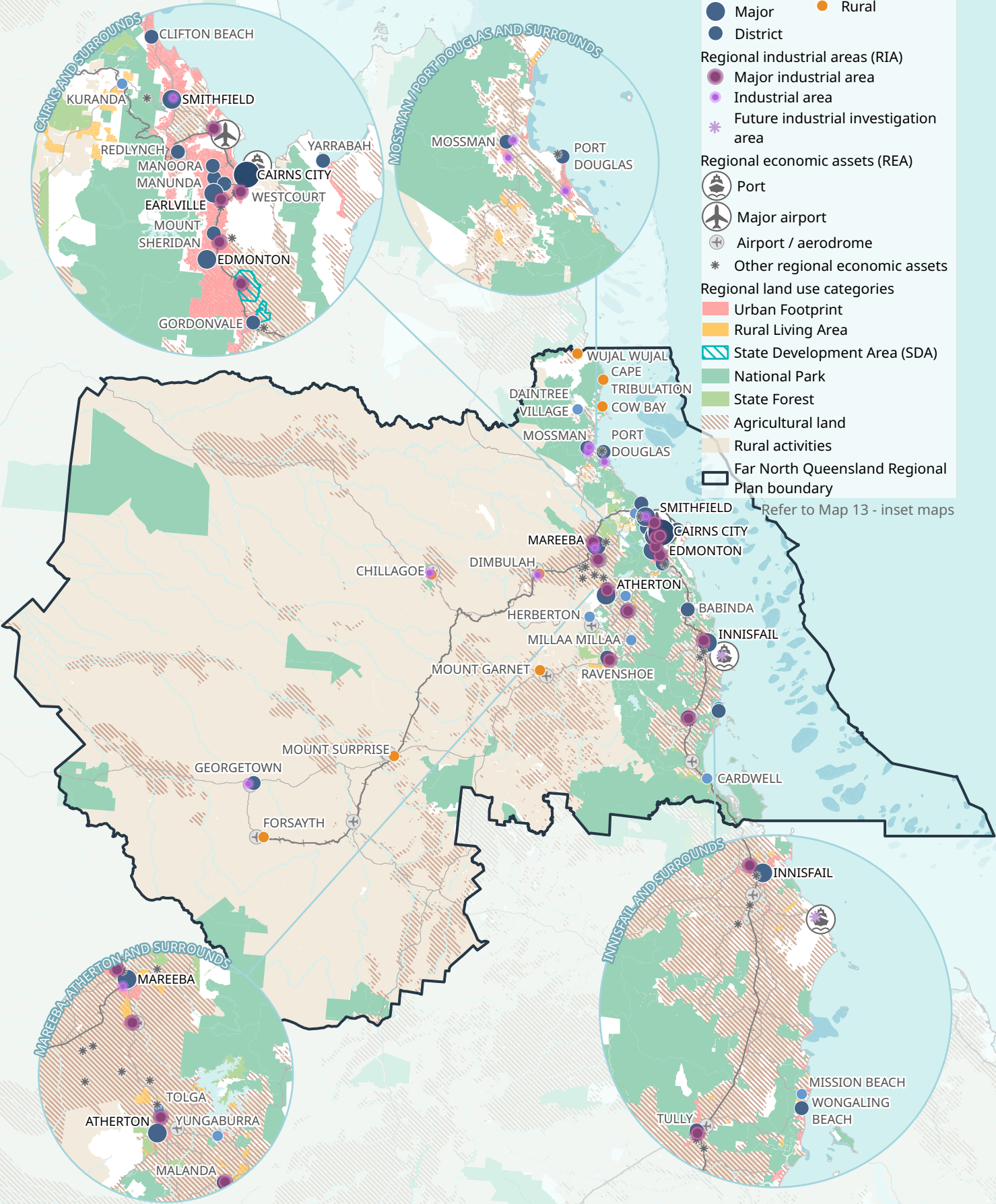


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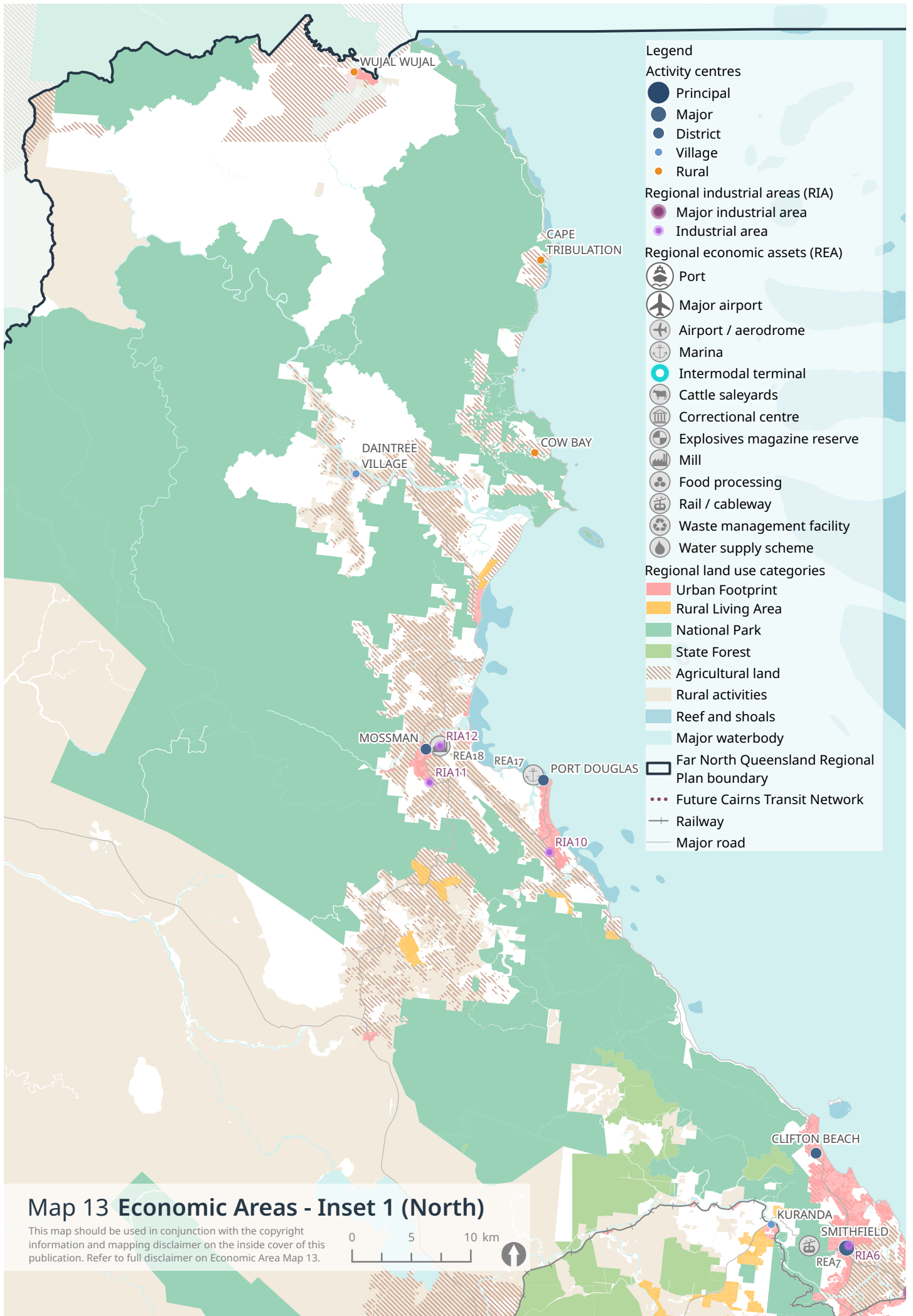
# Map 13 Economic Areas

- Legend**
- Activity centres**
- Principal (Large dark blue circle)
  - Major (Medium dark blue circle)
  - District (Small dark blue circle)
  - Village (Small light blue circle)
  - Rural (Small orange circle)
- Regional industrial areas (RIA)**
- Major industrial area (Large purple circle)
  - Industrial area (Medium purple circle)
  - Future industrial investigation area (Asterisk symbol)
- Regional economic assets (REA)**
- Port (Ship icon)
  - Major airport (Airplane icon)
  - Airport / aerodrome (Circle with cross icon)
  - Other regional economic assets (Asterisk symbol)
- Regional land use categories**
- Urban Footprint (Red hatched area)
  - Rural Living Area (Orange hatched area)
  - State Development Area (SDA) (Blue hatched area)
  - National Park (Green area)
  - State Forest (Light green area)
  - Agricultural land (Brown hatched area)
  - Rural activities (Light brown area)
- Far North Queensland Regional Plan boundary**
- Refer to Map 13 - inset maps



Agricultural land includes Important Agricultural Areas and A and B class agricultural land. Rural activities include grazing, pasture and intensive animal production areas. This map should be used in conjunction with the copyright information and mapping disclaimer on the inside cover of this publication.



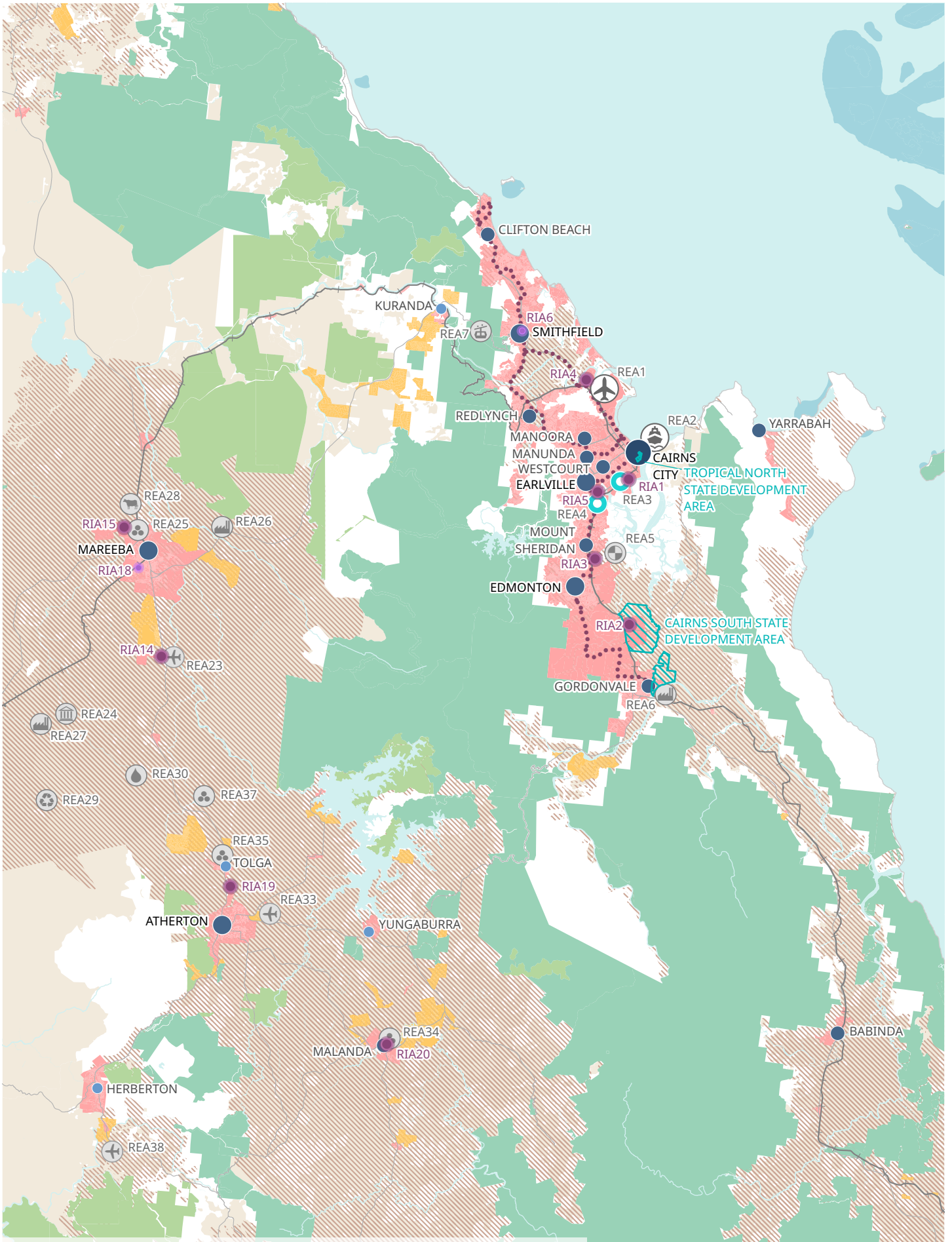


**Map 13 Economic Areas - Inset 1 (North)**

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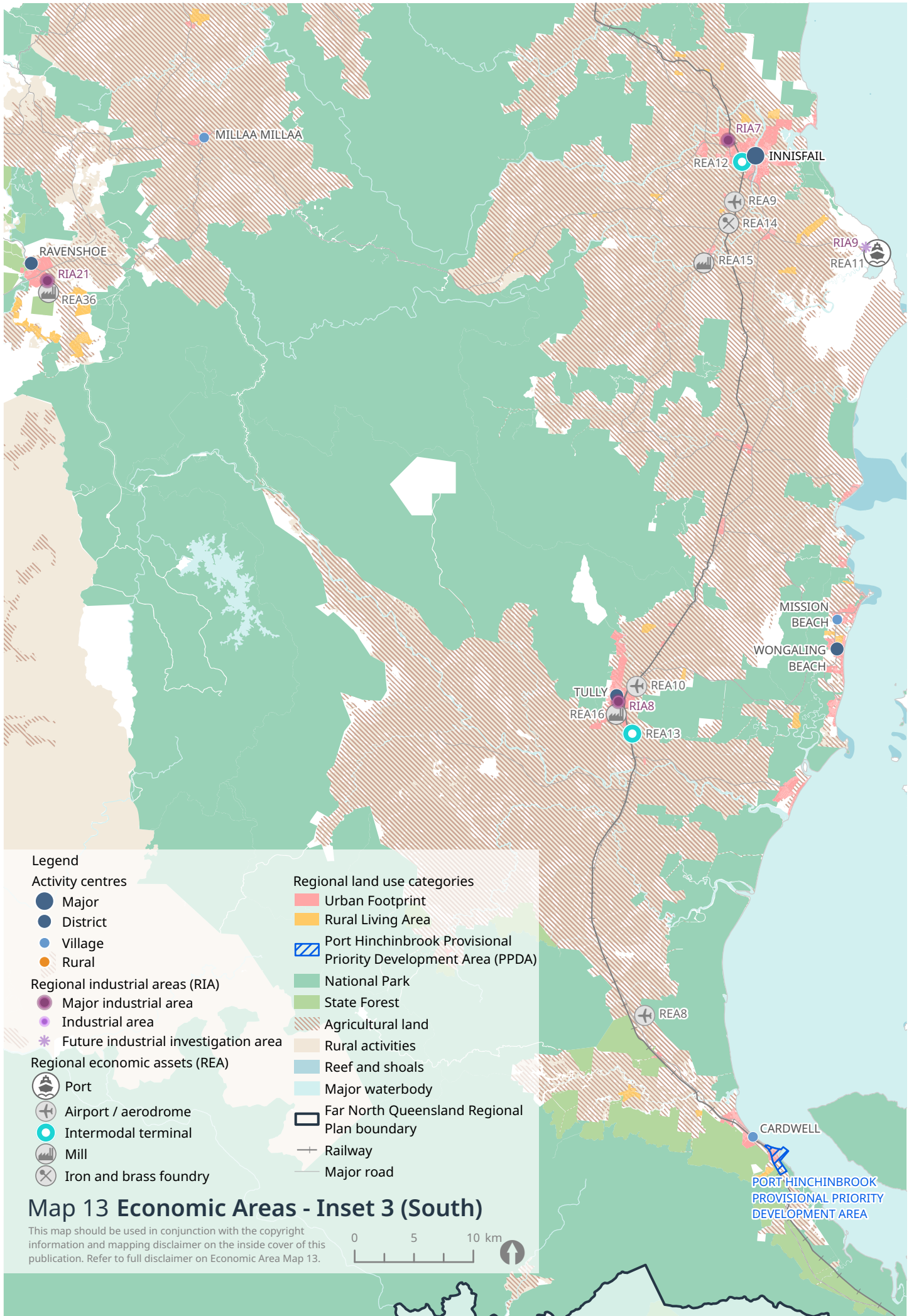




### Map 13 Economic Areas - Inset 2 (City - Central)

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**Legend**

**Activity centres**

- Major
- District
- Village
- Rural

**Regional industrial areas (RIA)**

- Major industrial area
- Industrial area
- Future industrial investigation area

**Regional economic assets (REA)**

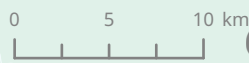
- ⚓ Port
- ✈ Airport / aerodrome
- 🚚 Intermodal terminal
- 🏭 Mill
- ⚒ Iron and brass foundry

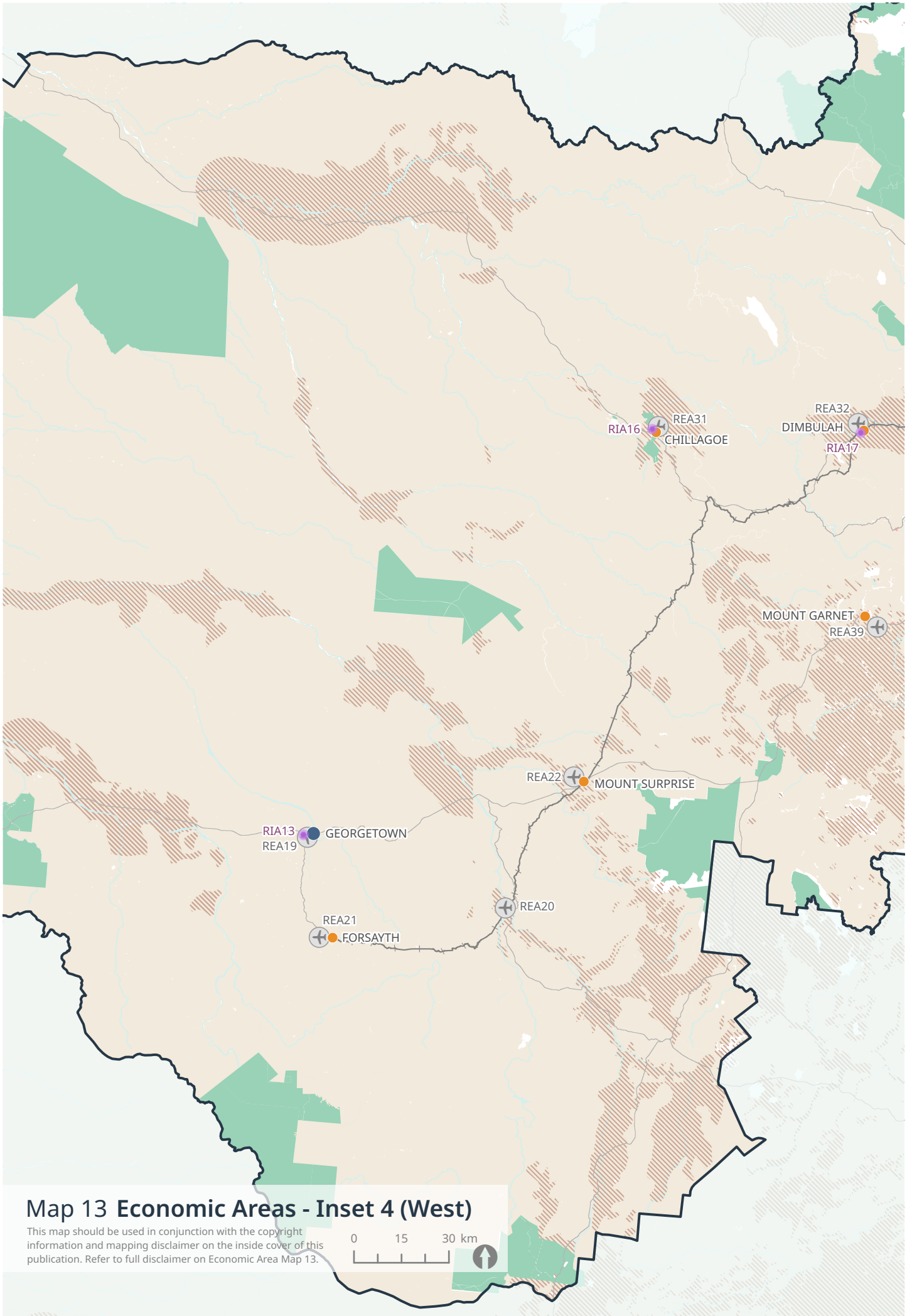
**Regional land use categories**

- Urban Footprint
- Rural Living Area
- Port Hinchinbrook Provisional Priority Development Area (PPDA)
- National Park
- State Forest
- Agricultural land
- Rural activities
- Reef and shoals
- Major waterbody
- Far North Queensland Regional Plan boundary
- Railway
- Major road

**Map 13 Economic Areas - Inset 3 (South)**

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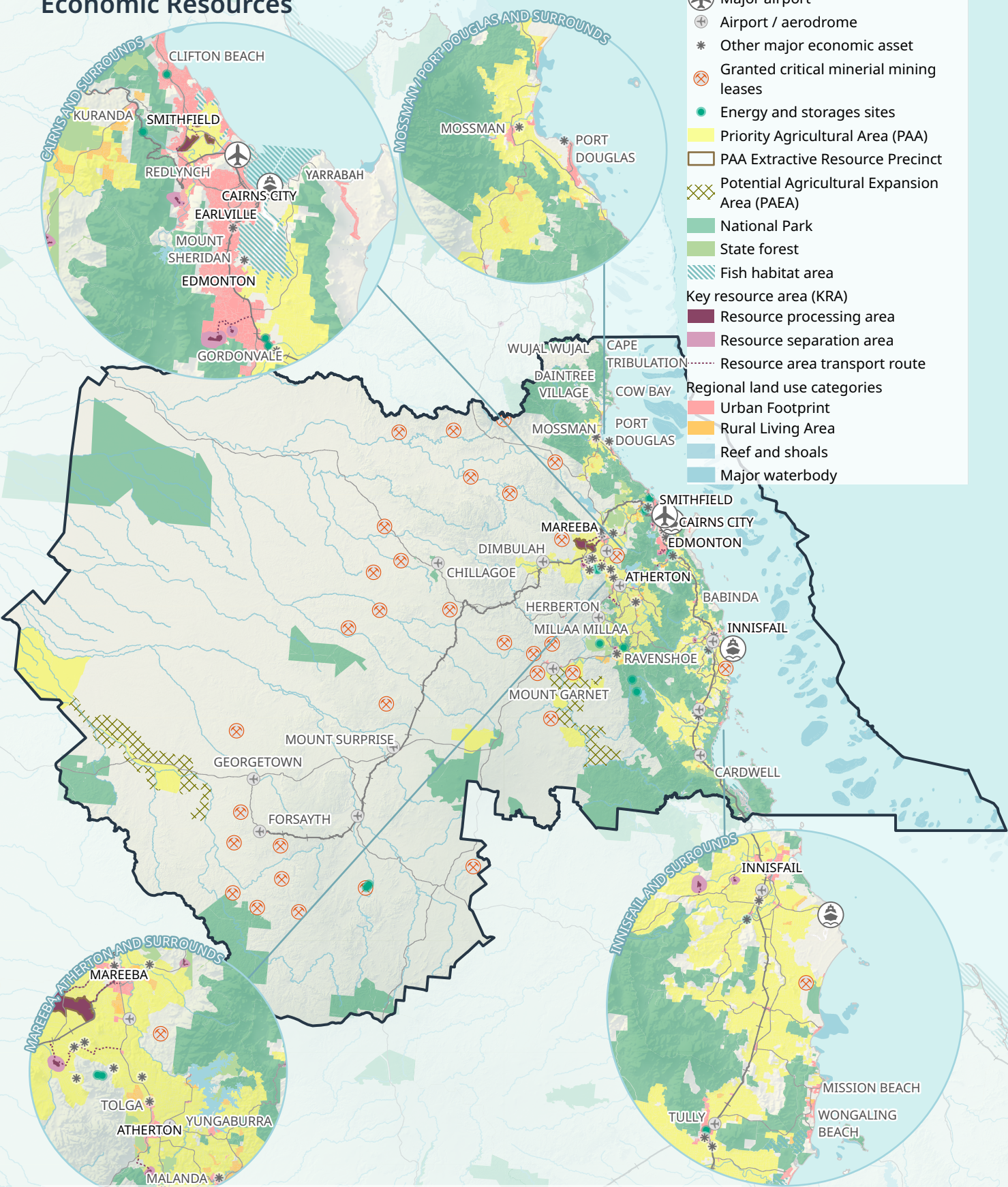


### Map 13 Economic Areas - Inset 4 (West)

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# Map 14 Rural Economies and Natural Economic Resources



**Legend**

**Regional economic assets**

- Port
- Major airport
- Airport / aerodrome
- Other major economic asset
- Granted critical mineral mining leases
- Energy and storage sites
- Priority Agricultural Area (PAA)
- PAA Extractive Resource Precinct
- Potential Agricultural Expansion Area (PAEA)
- National Park
- State forest
- Fish habitat area

**Key resource area (KRA)**

- Resource processing area
- Resource separation area
- Resource area transport route

**Regional land use categories**

- Urban Footprint
- Rural Living Area
- Reef and shoals
- Major waterbody

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# Map 15 Bioregions and World Heritage Areas

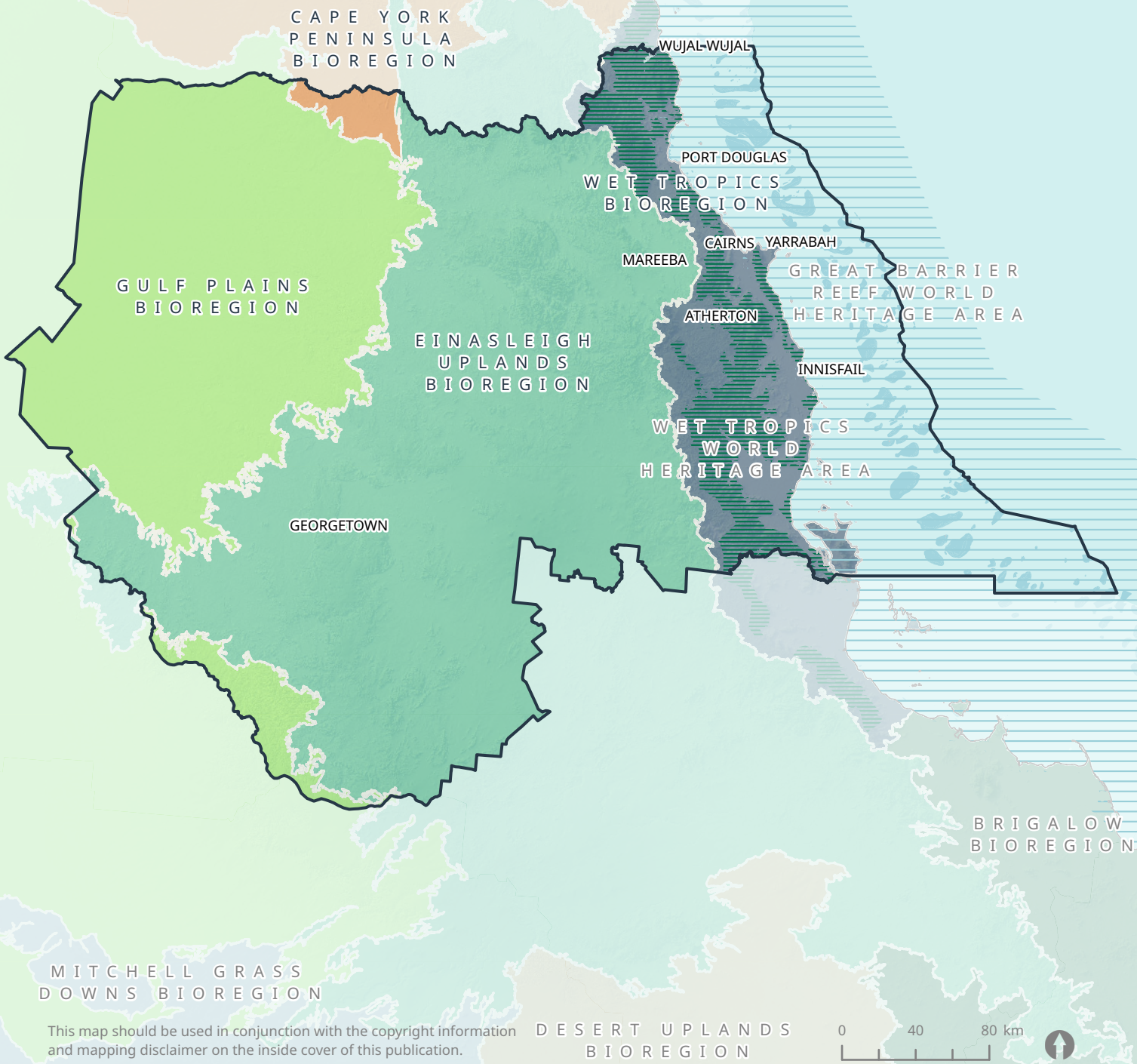
**Legend**

**Bioregions**

- Brigalow Belt
- Cape York Peninsula
- Desert Uplands
- Einasleigh Uplands
- Gulf Plains
- Mitchell Grass Downs
- Wet Tropics

**World Heritage Areas**

- Wet Tropics World Heritage Area
- Great Barrier Reef World Heritage Area
- Far North Queensland Regional Plan boundary
- Reef and shoals



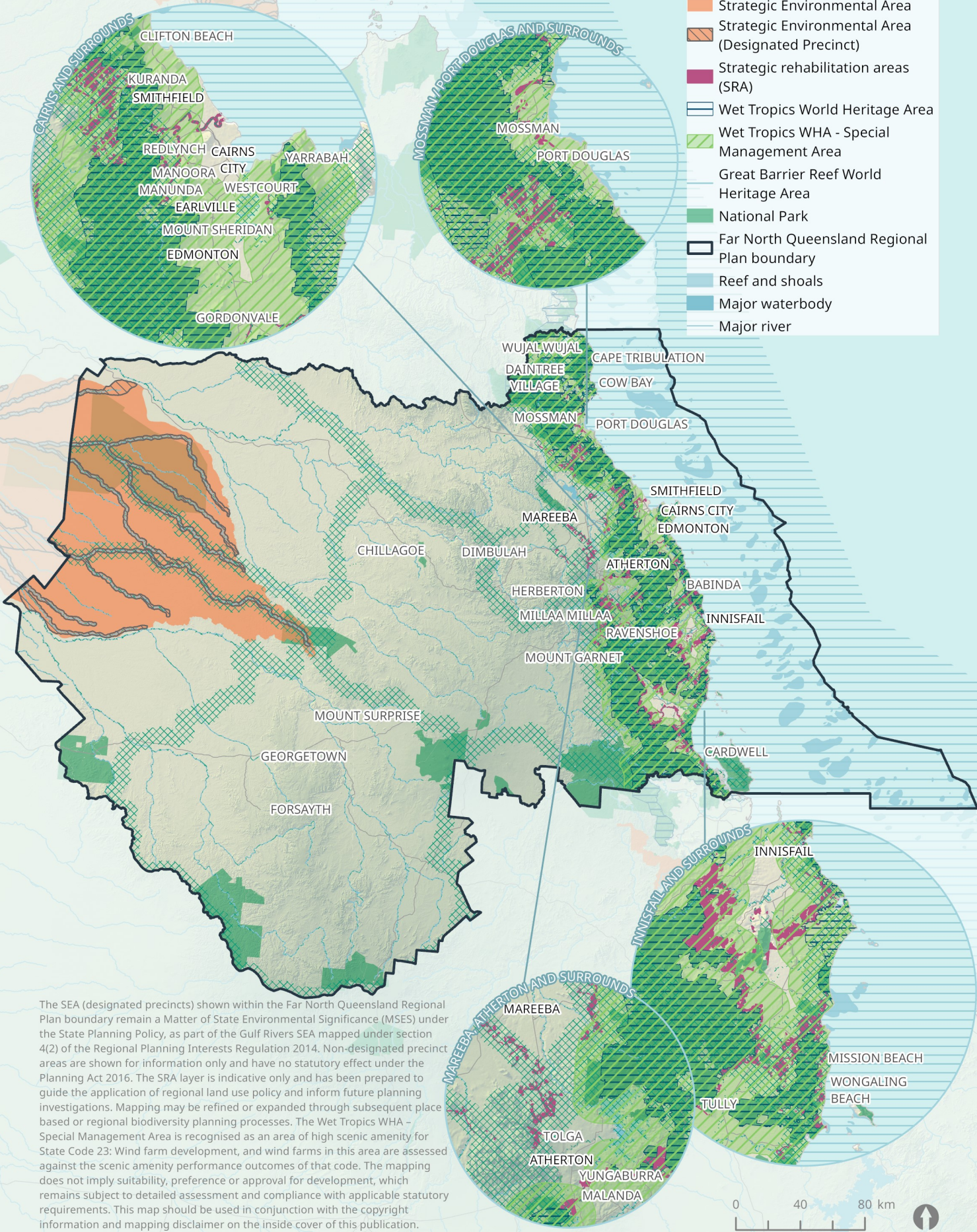
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DESERT UPLANDS BIOREGION

0 40 80 km

# Map 16 Regional Biodiversity Network

- Legend**
- Regional Biodiversity Corridors
  - Strategic Environmental Area (SEA)
  - Strategic Environmental Area (Designated Precinct)
  - Strategic rehabilitation areas (SRA)
  - Wet Tropics World Heritage Area
  - Wet Tropics WHA - Special Management Area
  - Great Barrier Reef World Heritage Area
  - National Park
  - Far North Queensland Regional Plan boundary
  - Reef and shoals
  - Major waterbody
  - Major river



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