
National Indigenous Forestry Strategy

Brisbane Indigenous Coordination Centre

Area profile

Location

- The Brisbane ICC area is located in the south eastern corner of the State of Queensland. It comprises of approximately 2.2 million hectares, of which 1.1 million hectares are forested.
- The areas boundaries are made up of the New South Wales State border to the south and the South Pacific Ocean to the east. The area shares a common boundary with the Roma ICC area to the north and west.
- The area coordination office is located in the State's capital, Brisbane.



Land Tenure

- The most widespread tenure type in the Brisbane ICC area is Private Leasehold land, with 74% of the total area attributed to that tenure type. Nature Conservation Reserves are also common, making up 12% of the total area.

Brisbane tenure types	Hectares	Percent of total
Private leasehold	1,650,210	74
Nature Conservation Reserve	277,482	12
Unresolved Tenure	121,593	6
Multiple Use Forest	112,758	5
Other Crown Land	47,943	2
Leasehold	20,445	1
Total	2,230,431	100

Forest type

- The most dominant forest type is Eucalypt forest, covering 28% of the entire area and making up 57% of the areas forests. Rainforests are also common, making up 15% of the entire area and 31% of the areas forests.

Forest Type	Total Forest (ha)	Percent of forest	Percent of total area
Eucalypt	625,780	57	28
Rainforest	340,119	31	15
Other	47,277	5	2
Plantations	46,894	4	2
Melaleuca	28,787	3	1
Mangroves	3,007	0	0
Casuarina	2,969	0	0
Acacia	230	0	0
Total	1,095,063	100	49

Soils

- The soil types in this area are a mosaic of a number of different soils types, with the main body of the area dominated by clays, red and yellow duplex soils, loams and non calcareous earths. Other soils types present in the area include grey duplex soils on the south coast, brown duplex soils in the far north and south and sands in the far west, as well as along the coastline and on the islands.
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Climate

- Climatic zones in the area are predominantly subtropical no dry season, with areas of temperate no dry season (hot summer) in the southwest and northwest.
- The city of Brisbane receives 1186mm of average annual rainfall, predominantly during the warmer months.
- Average daily minimum and maximum temperatures in the city

Brisbane	Mid-Winter	Mid- Summer
Average maximum	20°C	29°C
Average minimum	9°C	21°C

Population

- Total population of ICC area: 2,332,364 (65% of Queensland's population and 12% of the entire nation's population).
- Largest City: Brisbane (1,490,475)
- Largest Indigenous population: Brisbane (21,546)

Social indicator table

Social Indicator	In ICC Area	State or Territory	National
Total population (2001)	2,332,364	3,584,154	18,757,139
Total population living in urban centres	2,122,181	3,098,019	16,823,254
Total rural population	210,183	486,135	1,933,885
Percentage of population living in urban centres	91%	86.4%	89.7%
Average annual growth rate based on population change (1996-2001)	2.2%	1.6%	1.1%
Number of people employed in forestry and logging	639	1,859	10,944
Number of people employed in Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry	17,697	76,477	330,466
Persons employed in forestry and logging as a percentage of all persons employed in Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry	3.6%	2.4%	3.3%
Proportion of employed persons working in the industry sector of forestry and logging	0.06%	0.12%	0.13%
Number of people employed in Paper and Wood Products Manufacturing	7,894	11,438	63,383
Proportion of employed persons working in the industry sector of Wood and Paper product manufacturing	0.78%	0.74%	0.78%
Percentage of high income households	27.6%	25.8%	29.4%
Proportion of low income households	13.3%	13.9%	13.9%

ICC Areas: Regional socio-demographic figures were compiled from aggregated 2001 SLA data. The population of an SLA was attributed to an ICC area if over 50% of the SLA fell within that area.

Climate information data source: Australian Bureau of Meteorology, (BOM) 2006, 'Climate Averages for Australian Sites'.

Social Indicator data source: Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) 1996-2001, Census of Population and Housing. Data based on the place of enumeration. Data supplied by ABS as customised tables at statistical local area (SLA) geography.

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