

Cairns Esplanade Walk and Lagoon Pool



The Cairns Foreshore Promenade is a great area to visit with easy access to the vast array of restaurants, hotels and accommodation facilities located along the famous Cairns Esplanade. The pedestrian spine provides visitors and locals a stunning view of the natural environment. The designated walking path will take you along the full length of the Esplanade approx 5km return trip. It is fully wheel chair accessible with accessible toilets located in five locations along the 2.5 km walk.

The Promenade gives easy access to the CBD, the Lagoon, restaurants and shops. The boardwalk itself is suspended over the mudflats to provide a pedestrian accessway and a viewpoint for birdwatching and to enrich the experience, strong environmental, cultural and historical themes are woven into the promenade through the use of public art, interpretive material and landscaping.

Mid Esplanade you will find the skate park and beach volley ball courts where you and friends can have a game or if you have your skate board or skates can mix it up with the locals.

Escape the summer heat at one of Cairns' best known landmarks the Esplanade lagoon, set on the Cairns foreshore overlooking the Barrier Reef and Trinity Inlet. The 4800 sq metre saltwater swimming lagoon offers locals and tourists a year round safe swimming location, Saltwater is pumped from the inlet and filtered through a state of the art filtration system, to meet Australian standards. The kids can enjoy the sandy edges, build sand castles and play in shallow water. On the other side of the Lagoon, visitors can lounge on the timber decks in moderate shade. Shady trees, landscaped gardens and open spaces all contribute to the leisurely atmosphere on the Esplanade.



Southern end Lagoon with decks



Northern end walkway and parkland



Lagoon sculptures



Northern end of lagoon



Boardwalk looking north



Walking path looking south to CBD



Public art northern Esplanade

Cafe & Amenities Building

The single storey amenities building houses a first-aid room, the award winning 'Lagoon Cafe', a Police Beat and male/female showers and toilets. The Lagoon Cafe serves morning coffees for the early birds and a selection of healthy choice lunches and snacks. The Cafe is open from 6.00am to 6.00pm. The amenities block (showers and toilets) is closed daily at 3.00pm for cleaning until approximately 3.30pm (alternative toilets are available).

BBQ's & Picnic Tables

Dotted along the Boardwalk are free BBQ's and picnic areas that are cleaned each day and available for bookings for over 50 people. See Hire of Facilities for more details.

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Lifeguard Patrols

Surf Life Saving Queensland Lifeguards patrol the Esplanade Lagoon during all operational hours to ensure public safety. Esplanade and Foreshore area is monitored by closed circuit television surveillance around the clock.

The Esplanade is well worth a visit and I highly recommend you take in the experience of the Far North. Check out the weekend markets and pick up a bit of local art and handicrafts.