

## By Law 8

### Far North & Gulf

Far North & Gulf constitutes the most northern and western region of Queensland encompassing Cape York Peninsula and bordered by the Gulf of Carpentaria to the west, including Mornington and Bentinck Islands, the Coral Sea to the east and the Torres Strait to the north. It encompasses most of the area referred to as Queensland's outback.

**Western Border** - from Poepfels Corner travel north along the Queensland – Northern Territory border until you arrive at the coast in the Gulf of Carpentaria.

**Eastern Border** – from the east Queensland coast at a point on the Cardwell Range 3km south of the town of Cardwell go south west to Hughenden and south west to Winton. From Winton travel south east along the Landsborough Highway through Longreach. Go straight south east to Blackall. Then south east along the Landsborough Highway through Tambo, Augathella, Charleville and Cunnamulla until arriving at the Queensland – New South Wales border at Barrington.

**Southern Border** - from Barrington travel west along the Queensland – New South Wales border to Cameron Corner, north along the Queensland – South Australian border to Haddon Corner and finally west to Poepfels Corner.

**Southern Border** – from the east Queensland coast at a point on the Cardwell Range 3km south of the town of Cardwell go straight west to Georgetown, then follow the Gulf Development Road through Croydon to Normanton. Then travel straight North West to the port of Karumba in the Gulf of Carpentaria.

Major Provincial Centres Include:

- Atherton
- Cairns
- Cardwell
- Cooktown
- Dimbulah
- Innisfail
- Mareeba
- Port Douglas
- Silkwood
- Tully
- Weipa
- Boulia
- Burketown
- Camooweal
- Cloncurry
- Croydon
- Julia Creek
- Karumba
- Kynuna
- Hughenden
- Mt Isa
- Normanton
- Quilpie
- Richmond
- Windorah
- Winton

### Northern

Northern is a northern Queensland region lying south of Far North and Gulf zone along approximately 250kms of Queensland's eastern coastline and extending inland approximately 350kms.

**Northern Border** – from the east Queensland coast at a point on the Cardwell Range 3km south of the town of Cardwell go straight west to Georgetown.

**Western Border** - from Georgetown travel south to Forsyth, east to Einasleigh, then south along the Kennedy Development Road to Hughenden.

**Southern Border** – from Hughenden travel east along the Flinders Highway through Charters Towers to Mingela. From Mingela go straight ENE through Inkerman until you arrive at the east coast at the tip of Cape Upstart.

Major Provincial Centres Include:

- Ayr
- Charters Towers
- Einasleigh
- Forsayth
- Home Hill
- Ingham
- Mingela
- Townsville
- Woodstock

## Whitsunday Coast

The Whitsunday Coast zone stretches south from the Northern zone along approximately 550kms of the Whitsunday's coastline and inland for almost 275 kms.

**Northern border** – from the east coast at the northern tip of Cape Upstart travel in a straight line through Inkerman to Mingela. From Mingela travel south west along the Flinders Highway to Charters Towers.

**Western Border** – from Charters Towers travel SSE along the Gregory Development Road past Clermont and through Capella to a point 12 kms north of Emerald where the Mackenzie River intersects the Gregory Development Road.

**Southern Border** – from a point 12 kms north of Emerald where the Mackenzie River intersects the Gregory Development Road go straight north east to where the mouth of the Styx River empties into Broad Sound 25 kms south east of St Lawrence. (Note: The township of Ogmoo is on the banks of the Styx River)

Major Provincial Centres Include:

- Bowen
- Capella
- Clermont
- Dysart
- Glenden
- Mackay
- Middlemount
- Moranbah
- Proserpine
- Sarina
- Tieri

## Central Coast

The zone of Central Coast is a coastal region stretching south from the Whitsunday Coast zone along approximately 550kms of the Central Queensland coastline and stretching inland approximately 600kms.

**Northern Border** – from where the mouth of the Styx River empties into Broad Sound 25 kms south east of St Lawrence go straight south west to where the Mackenzie River intersects the Gregory Development Road 12 kms north of Emerald.

Travel north along the Gregory Development Road through Capella, past Clermont and onto Charters Towers.

From Charters Towers travel WSW along the Flinders Highway through Pentland to Hughenden. 42 Football Queensland (Note: The township of Ogmoo is on the banks of the Styx River)

**Western Border** – from Hughenden travel south west along the Kennedy Development Road to Winton. Then from Winton travel south east along the Landsborough Highway to Longreach. Go straight south east to Blackall. Then south east along the Landsborough Highway to Tambo.

**Southern Border** - from Tambo travel straight east to Monto, then straight northeast to Miriam Vale and

finally straight ENE to the town of 1770.

Major Provincial Centres Include:

- Barcaldine
- Biloela
- Blackall
- Blackwater
- Emerald
- Emu Park
- Gladstone
- Longreach
- Moura
- Rockhampton
- Tambo
- Theodore \*
- Yeppoon

\*Denotes: Included due to logistical preference.

## Wide Bay

Wide Bay takes in the Wide Bay region along over 350kms of the Queensland coast immediately south of the Central Qld zone.

**Northern Border** – from the town of 1770 travel straight WSW to Miriam Vale and then straight South West to Monto.

**Western Border** – from Monto travel south along the Burnett Highway through Mundubbera, then Gayndah to Goomeri.

**Southern Border** – from Goomeri go straight ESE to Cooroy then follow the road east through Tewantin to the east coast north of Noosa Heads.

Major Provincial Centres Include:

- 1770
- Agnes Waters
- Bundaberg
- Cooroy
- Eidsvold
- Gayndah
- Goomeri
- Hervey Bay
- Maryborough
- Monto
- Mundubbera
- Pomona

## North Coast

Sunshine Coast takes in approximately 100kms of Queensland's Sunshine Coast and includes all of Bribie Island.

**Northern Border** – from just north of Noosa Heads follow the road west through Tewantin to Cooroy. Go straight WNW to Goomeri.

**Western Border** – from Goomeri draw a straight line SSE to Toogoolawah.

**Southern Border** – from Toogoolawah straight east to Caboolture River and to the mouth of Deception Bay.

Major Provincial Centres Include:

- Gympie
- Bongaree
- Buderim
- Caloundra
- Eumundi
- Kenilworth

- Kilcoy
- Landsborough
- Mooloolaba
- Maroochydore
- Morayfield
- Nambour
- Noosa
- Noosa Heads
- Tewantin
- Yandina

## Metro North

Metro North takes in the greater metropolitan area of North Brisbane including the cities of Brisbane and Moreton Bay.

**Northern Border** – from Toogoolawah east to the Caboolture River and to the mouth of Deception Bay.

**Western Border** – from Toogoolawah go south to where the Brisbane River intersects with the Brisbane Valley Highway around Fernvale.

**Southern Border** – The Brisbane River from Moreton Bay to Fernvale represents the southern boundary of the zone.

Major Provincial Centres Include:

- Caboolture
- Petrie
- Redcliffe

## Metro South

Metro South takes in the greater metropolitan area of South Brisbane including the cities of Logan and Ipswich and Redlands.

**Northern Border** – The Brisbane River from Moreton Bay to Ipswich represents the northern boundary of the zone.

**Western Border** – From where the Brisbane River intersects with the Brisbane Valley Highway go south around Ipswich to Jimboomba.

**Southern Border** – from Jimboomba continue straight east until you reach the Queensland coast at the mouth of the Pimpama River.

Major Provincial Centres Include:

- Brisbane City
- Logan
- Ipswich

## Southern Coast

Southern Coast takes in Queensland's southeast corner known as the sunny Gold Coast.

**Northern Border** – draw a straight line from the east Queensland coast from the mouth of the Pimpama River west to the town of Jimboomba on the Mount Lindsay Highway.

**Western Border** – from Jimboomba go south along the Mount Lindsay Highway until you reach the Queensland – New South Wales border 70 kms south west of Rathdowney.

**Southern Border** – from the Mount Lindsay Highway travel east along the Queensland – New South Wales border until you reach the east Queensland coast.

Major Provincial Centres Include:

- Boonah
- Banora Point \*
- Beaudesert
- Burleigh Heads
- Coolangatta
- Kingscliff \*
- Murwillumbah \*
- Nerang
- Southport
- Surfers Paradise
- Tweed Heads \*

\* Denotes: Included due to logistical preference.

## Darling Downs

Western Downs takes in the Darling Downs and Regional Queensland west of Wide Bay, Sunshine Coast, Brisbane and Gold Coast and east of the Far North and Gulf zone.

**Eastern Border** – from where the Mount Lindesay Highway crosses the Queensland – New South Wales border go north to the town of Jimboomba. Then straight NNW to Toogoolawah, then straight NNW to Goomeri. Follow the Burnett Highway north through Gayndah, past Mundubbera to Monto.

**Northern Border** – from Monto travel straight west to Tambo.

**Western Border** – from Tambo travel south along the Landsborough Highway through Augathella, Charleville and Cunnamulla until arriving at the Queensland – New South Wales border at Barringun.

**Southern Border** – from Barringun travel east along the Queensland – New South Wales border until arriving at the intersection of the border and the Mount Lindesay Highway 70klms south west of the town of Rathdowney.

Major Provincial Centres Include:

- Augathella
- Charleville
- Chinchilla
- Cunnamulla
- Dalby
- Dirranbandi
- Gatton
- Goodiwindi
- Inglewood
- Kingaroy
- Murgon
- Nanango
- Roma
- St George
- Stanthorpe
- Taroom
- Toowoomba
- Warwick