

# Cultural Heritage Database and Register Search Report

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The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cultural Heritage Database (cultural heritage database) and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cultural Heritage Register (cultural heritage register) have been searched in accordance with the location description provided, and the results are set out in this report.

The cultural heritage database is intended to be a research and planning tool to help Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander parties, researchers, and other persons in their consideration of the cultural heritage values of particular areas.

The cultural heritage register is intended to be a depository for information for consideration for land use and land use planning, and a research and planning tool to help people in their consideration of the Aboriginal cultural heritage values of particular objects and areas.

Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander cultural heritage which may exist within the search area is protected under the [Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Act 2003](#) and the [Torres Strait Islander Cultural Heritage Act 2003](#) (the Cultural Heritage Acts), even if the Department of Seniors, Disability Services and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships (the Department) has no records relating to it.

The placing of information on the database is not intended to be conclusive about whether the information is up-to-date, comprehensive or otherwise accurate.

Under the Cultural Heritage Acts, a person carrying out an activity must take all reasonable and practicable measures to ensure the activity does not harm Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander cultural heritage. This applies whether or not such places are recorded in an official register and whether or not they are located on private land.

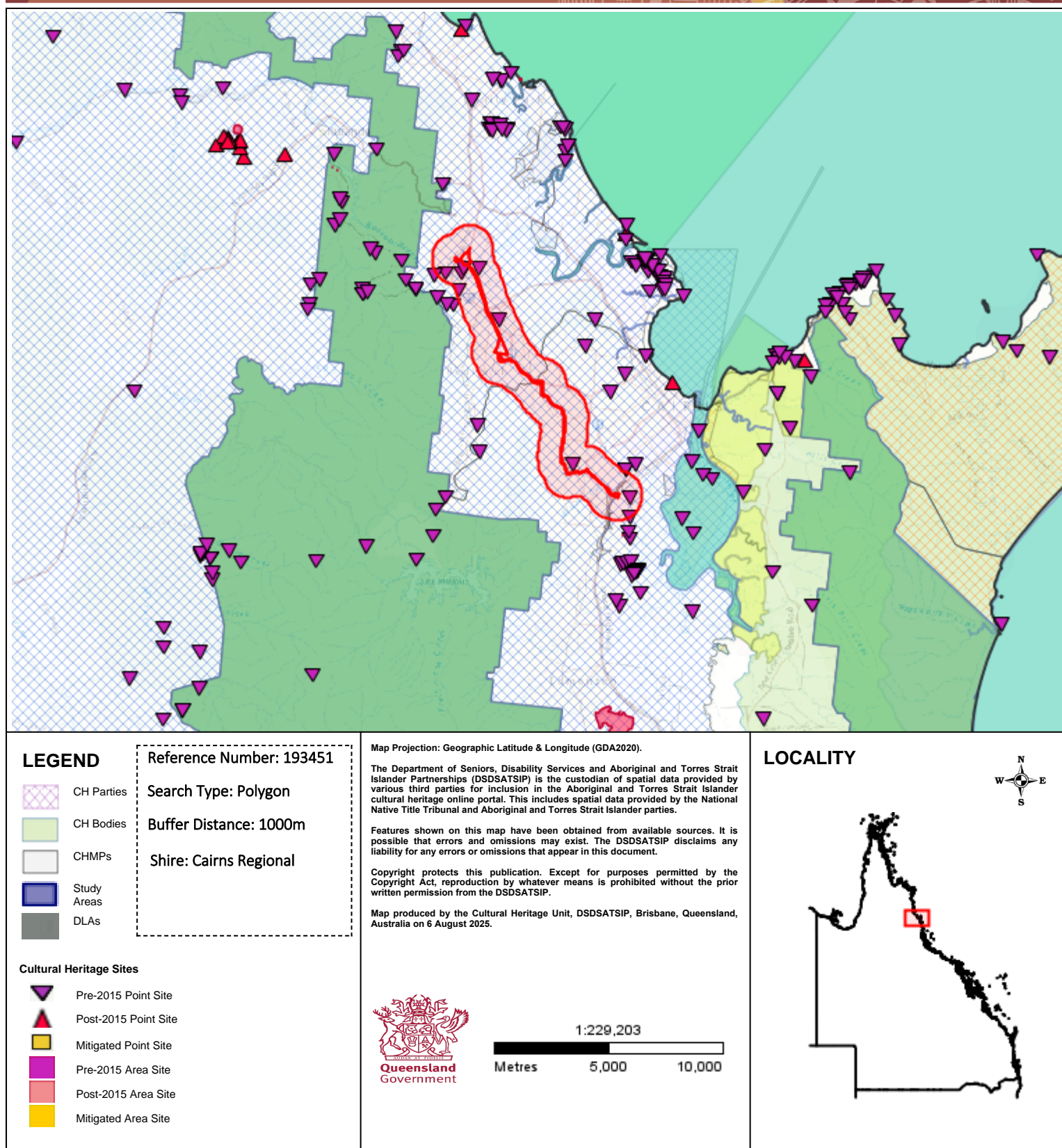
Please refer to the Department website <https://www.qld.gov.au/firstnations/environment-land-use-native-title/cultural-heritage/cultural-heritage-duty-of-care> to obtain a copy of the gazetted Cultural Heritage Duty of Care Guidelines, which set out reasonable and practicable measure for meeting the cultural heritage duty of care.

In order to meet your duty of care, any land-use activity within the vicinity of recorded cultural heritage should not proceed without the agreement of the Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Party for the area, or by developing a Cultural Heritage Management Plan under Part 7 of the Cultural Heritage Acts.

The extent to which the person has complied with Cultural Heritage Duty of Care Guidelines and the extent the person consulted Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Parties about carrying out the activity – and the results of the consultation – are factors a court may consider when determining if a land user has complied with the cultural heritage duty of care.

Should you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact the department via email: [cultural.heritage@dssdsip.qld.gov.au](mailto:cultural.heritage@dssdsip.qld.gov.au) or telephone: 1300 378 401.

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Cultural heritage site points for the area:

| Site ID | Latitude   | Longitude  | Date Recorded | Attribute       | Cultural Heritage Party       |
|---------|------------|------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| FN:A52  | -16.945146 | 145.733277 | 05/09/1994    | Shell Midden(s) | Gimuy Walubara Yidinji People |
| FN:B73  | -16.873474 | 145.68964  | 01/03/1996    | Story Place     | Djabugay Nation               |
| FN:B74  | -16.873344 | 145.683502 | 01/10/1995    | Story Place     | Djabugay Nation               |
| FN:C15  | -16.957592 | 145.755487 | 27/07/2000    | Resource Area   | Gimuy Walubara Yidinji People |
| FN:C39  | -16.871673 | 145.690591 | 01/10/1995    | Cultural Site   | Djabugay Nation               |
| FN:C53  | -16.879794 | 145.688657 | 01/10/1995    | Pathway(s)      | Djabugay Nation               |
| FN:C57  | -16.871539 | 145.696599 | 01/10/1995    | Cultural Site   | Djabugay Nation               |
| FN:C84  | -16.890983 | 145.704381 | 01/01/1995    | Story Place     | Djabugay Nation               |

There are no Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander cultural heritage site polygons recorded in your specific search area.

Cultural Heritage Party/ies for the area:

| Reference No. | Federal Court No. | Name                          | Contact Details   |
|---------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| QC2012/017    | QUD23/2019        | Gimuy Walubara Yidinji People | Gimuy Walubara Yidinji People<br>P&E Law<br>PO Box 2337<br>CAIRNS QLD 4870<br><br>Phone: (07) 4041 7622<br>Email: cairnsreception@paellaw.com     |
| QC2024/001    | QUD692/2016       | Djabugay Nation               | Djabugay Nation Native Title Claim c/-North Queensland Land Council PO Box 679 CAIRNS QLD 4870 Phone: (07) 4042 7000 Email: reception@nqlc.com.au |

There are no Cultural Heritage Bodies recorded in your specific search area.

Cultural Heritage Management Plans (CHMP) for the area:

| Departmental Reference No. | Project  | Sponsor                  | Party   | Registration Date |
|----------------------------|--|--------------------------|---|-------------------|
| CLH000752                  | Approved CHMP - Cairns Bruce Highway Upgrade Project | Department of Main Roads | Mandingalbay Yidinji People / Gimuy Walubara Yindinji People / Yirrganydji People | 13/03/2012        |

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There are no Designated Landscape Areas (DLA) recorded in your specific search area.

There are no Registered Cultural Heritage Study Areas recorded in your specific search area.

There are no National Heritage Areas (Indigenous values) recorded in your specific search area.

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## Glossary

**Cultural Heritage Body:** An entity registered under Part 4 of the Cultural Heritage Acts as an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander cultural heritage body for an area. The purpose of a cultural heritage body is to:

- identify the Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander parties for an area
- serve as the first point of contact for cultural heritage matters.

**Cultural Heritage Management Plan (CHMP):** An agreement between a land user (sponsor) and Traditional Owners (endorsed party) developed under Part 7 of the Cultural Heritage Acts. The CHMP explains how land use activities can be managed to avoid or minimise harm to Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander cultural heritage.

**Cultural Heritage Party:** Refers to a native title party for an area. A native title party is defined as:

- Registered native title holders (where native title has been recognised by the Federal Court of Australia).
- Registered native title claimants (whose native title claims are currently before the Federal Court of Australia).
- Previously registered native title claimants (the 'last claim standing') are native title claims that are no longer active and have been removed from the Register of Native Title Claims administered by the National Native Title Tribunal. Previously registered native title claimants will continue to be the native title party for that area providing:
  - o there is no other registered native title claimant for the area; and
  - o there is not, and never has been, a registered native title holder for the area.

The native title party maintains this status within the external boundaries of the claim even if native title has been extinguished.

**Cultural heritage site points (pre 2015):** Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultural heritage sites and places recorded in the database as point data **before** 1 July 2015.

**Cultural heritage site points (post 2015):** Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultural heritage sites and places recorded in the database as point data **after** 1 July 2015.

**Cultural heritage site points (post 2015 mitigated):** Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultural heritage sites and places recorded in the database as point data after 1 July 2015 where the recorder has advised the department that the site has been mitigated.

**Cultural heritage site polygons:** Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultural heritage sites and places recorded in the database as a polygon.

**Designated Landscape Areas (DLA):** Under the repealed *Cultural Record (Landscapes Queensland and Queensland Estate) Act 1987*, an area was declared a 'designated landscape area' (DLA) if it was deemed necessary or desirable for it to be preserved or to regulate access.

**Indigenous Protected Areas (IPA):** Areas of land and sea managed by Indigenous groups as protected areas for biodiversity conservation through voluntary agreements with the Australian Government. For further information about IPAs visit <https://www.environment.gov.au/land/indigenous-protected-areas>

**National Heritage areas:** Places listed on the National Heritage List for their outstanding heritage significance to Australia and are protected under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*. For further information about the National Heritage List visit <https://www.environment.gov.au/heritage/about/national>

**National Heritage Areas (Indigenous values):** Places listed on the National Heritage list (Indigenous values) are recognised for their outstanding Indigenous cultural heritage significance to Australia and are protected under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*. These areas are now included in the cultural heritage



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register.

**Registered Cultural Heritage Study Areas:** Comprehensive studies of Aboriginal and or Torres Strait Islander cultural heritage in an area conducted under Part 6 of the Cultural Heritage Acts for the purpose of recording the findings of the study on the register.

**Traditional Use of Marine Resources Agreement (TUMRA):** Areas subject to agreement between Great Barrier Reef Traditional Owners and the Australian and Queensland governments on the management of traditional use activities on their sea country. For further information about TUMRAs visit <https://www.gbrmpa.gov.au/our-partners/traditional-owners/traditional-use-of-marine-resources-agreements>

**World Heritage Areas:** Places inscribed on the World Heritage List pursuant to the World Heritage Convention adopted by the United Nations Education, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) and are protected under the [Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999](#). For further information about World Heritage places in Queensland visit <https://parks.des.qld.gov.au/management/managed-areas/world-heritage-areas>

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