

# Have your say on the draft master plan for the priority Port of Townsville

The draft master plan for the priority Port of Townsville has been released for public consultation in accordance with the *Sustainable Ports Development Act 2015* (Ports Act). Public consultation provides the opportunity for the community to provide feedback to the Queensland Government on the draft master plan.

## About the draft master plan

The draft master plan for the priority Port of Townsville is a strategic document that has a long-term outlook for the sustainable development of the port through to 2050.

## View the draft master plan

The draft master plan is available on the TMR website at [www.tmr.qld.gov.au/SustainablePorts-Townsville](http://www.tmr.qld.gov.au/SustainablePorts-Townsville)

Display copies of the draft master plan can also be viewed at:

- Townsville City Council Library, 280 Flinders Street, Townsville City
- Brisbane Square Library, 266 George Street, Brisbane
- Department of Transport and Main Roads, 61 Mary Street, Brisbane (by appointment via email)
- Department of Transport and Main Roads, 445 Flinders Street, Townsville City (by appointment via email).

## Information sessions

Public information sessions will be held to provide the community with the opportunity to talk to the project team about the draft master plan. Details of these information sessions will be advertised on [www.tmr.qld.gov.au/SustainablePorts-Townsville](http://www.tmr.qld.gov.au/SustainablePorts-Townsville) and in local newspapers.

## Supporting documentation

### Evidence base documentation

A set of three evidence base reports have been released for information purposes to support the public consultation of the draft master plan. These reports have informed master planning for the priority Port of Townsville.

### Preliminary draft port overlay

The Ports Act provides for a port overlay to implement the master plan. A preliminary draft port overlay has been released for information purposes to help stakeholders understand what any potential regulatory implications stemming from the draft master plan may mean for them.

## Making a submission

Submissions on the draft master plan must:

- be made in writing
- be made to the Minister
- be received by **Monday 17 December 2018**
- state the name and contact details (email and/or postal address) of the person/entity making the submission
- be sent via email to [TownsvillePortMasterPlan@tmr.qld.gov.au](mailto:TownsvillePortMasterPlan@tmr.qld.gov.au) or posted to:

Priority Port of Townsville Master Planning  
Transport Strategy and Planning  
Department of Transport and Main Roads  
GPO Box 1549  
Brisbane QLD 4001

## What happens next?

Public consultation will be conducted to 17 December 2018. When the public consultation period finishes, all submissions will be considered during the preparation of a final master plan. The final master plan will be made available on the Transport and Main Roads website with a summary of submissions once approved by the Queensland Government.

After the finalisation of the master plan, a draft port overlay will be prepared and released for public consultation in accordance with the Ports Act. The community will be able to have their say on the draft port overlay once it is released.

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### For more information on the draft master plan:

Please email [TownsvillePortMasterPlan@tmr.qld.gov.au](mailto:TownsvillePortMasterPlan@tmr.qld.gov.au) or call **13 23 80\*** to arrange a viewing at the Department of Transport and Main Roads offices.

### For more information on supporting documentation:

Please visit [www.tmr.qld.gov.au/SustainablePorts-Townsville](http://www.tmr.qld.gov.au/SustainablePorts-Townsville) to access the documents.

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