**Your partner in sustainable trade**

North Queensland Bulk Ports Corporation (NQBP) is a government owned corporation responsible for the ports of Hay Point, Mackay, Abbot Point and Weipa.

Our role is to facilitate safe and efficient trade on behalf of the people of Queensland, while balancing the needs of iconic natural environment, communities, stakeholders and Port users.

Our main trades of steel-making coal, electricity-making coal, fuel, sugar, grain and bauxite support around 22,400 jobs in the mining, agriculture and transport sectors, and deliver an economic contribution valued at more than $23 billion.

In fulfilling our role and as a government-owned port authority, NQBP is proud to have done its part to help regional Queensland recover from the impacts of COVID-19.

NQBP brought forward job-creating infrastructure investments which saw $27.6 million in repairs, upgrades and maintenance across our four ports.

The Port of Mackay is one of the major servicing centres for the Central Queensland mining and agricultural industries. The port operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week and extends over 800 hectares of land and water. It’s importance as an essential gateway linking Central Queensland to the world only continues to grow.

In 2020-21, we invested in a $1.8 million upgrade to expand cargo capacity at the Port of Mackay's Wharf Four and a $2.5 million project to extend Wharf One, improving its ability to handle larger cargo such as rail infrastructure, wind turbines and heavy machinery.

Work also started this year on a new $8.5 million tug berth facility at the port, aimed at supporting growth and diversified trade.

Generations of business and community leaders have developed the world-class operations and supply chains that rely on our ports to connect regional Queensland to power-generation, food and steel industries in Asia and the world.

But we understand that change is happening in industries across the world, and that tomorrow’s prosperity starts with what we do today.

With a track record of job-creating investment, our ports are well positioned to support a range of trades including those associated with renewables, hydrogen, bio-fuels and more.

Earlier this year, we were proud to sign a memorandum of understanding with some of the largest Australian and international businesses in the world, including Dalrymple Bay infrastructure, to study the potential of hydrogen at Hay Point.

**Do business with us**

If your organisation has a prospective development, port-related business or land requirement get in touch with our team trade\_enquiries@nqbp.com.au