



WHARF SHEDS 2 AND 3 AND THE CAIRNS FORESHORE REDEVELOPMENT

The Cairns Regional Council strives to build and support a dynamic, and diverse city whilst preserving its values and its unique heritage and staying true to its ethos. The main vision of the Council is to develop a sustainable city that is vibrant, and populous, but does not undermine Cairns' heritage and tropical lifestyle.

The 'Cairns Foreshore Redevelopment' project was inaugurated by the Cairns Regional Council and it aims to create a common public space for the community. The Council also wanted to promote the city's public spaces in a culturally vibrant way through this venture. To support this vision and make it the central element of their Strategic Plan, the Council required the Wharf Sheds 2 and 3 to be upgraded. Along with the renovation of the Sheds, the Foreshore Redevelopment that stretches from the Reef Fleet Terminal through to the Wharf 3, was also needed.

To make the urban space easily accessible to all, specific comprehensive interpretations and wayfinding signage solutions were applied to the urban space. These include:

- High-Rise Building Signage
- Fascia Signage
- Wall Prints
- Safety Banding
- Acrylic Lettering
- LED Illuminated Signage
- Neon Illuminated Signage
- Signage
- Timber Engraving
- Stainless Steel Plaques
- Brass Plaques
- Wayfinding Signage
- Totems
- Door signage
- Braille signage

The services that we provided on this project were in collaboration with the Builders (Hutchinsons), TPG Architects, CA Architects, Cairns Regional Council, Ports North, and Dot Dash. These comprised of:

- Consultation, Planning and Strategy
- Site Survey
- Design and Documentation
- Project Management
- Provision and Utilisation of safety access equipment
- Manufacture and Installation

The Council's vision to invigorate and revive the Cairns Foreshore and Wharf Sheds has been attained. They wanted to provide an innovative platform for visitors arriving by sea and they have done that with great success. The Cairns Foreshore and Wharf Sheds continue to be a fundamental treasured resource to the city's culture today.



The Wharf Shed 3 project has managed to garner the John Herbert Award, Memorial Award, and the esteemed Queensland Heritage Council Gold Award in 2011.

