

# ABOUT Mareeba QLD



## RVTS TARGETED RECRUITMENT PILOT

The Remote Vocational Training Scheme (RVTS) assists the recruitment of doctors to targeted rural and remote communities with high medical workforce need, by including the RVTS GP Vocational Training program as a component of the doctor recruitment package. Since 2018, RVTS has successfully assisted the recruitment of 38 doctors to 41 rural and remote locations across Australia, including 12 Aboriginal Medical Services.

RVTS Training is a four-year GP and Rural Generalist training program delivered by Distance Education and Remote Supervision leading to Fellowship of the ACRRM and/or RACGP. RVTS Training is fully funded by the Australian Government.

The Targeted Recruitment model has brought workforce stability and enhanced continuity of care to the participating communities, as well as career progression to specialist qualifications for the recruited doctors. The RVTS Targeted Recruitment strategy is an Australian Government Initiative.



### Location



Cairns is 62km (1 hour) by road.

Cairns Airport offers flights to Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane, many regional Queensland towns and a number of Asian and Pacific destinations.



### Attractions



Mareeba is renowned for its natural beauty where the Tablelands and Tropical Rainforests meet the Reef. Atherton offers a cooler-climate escape, packed with waterfalls, and wildlife encounters. Kuranda is an iconic rainforest village, famous for its scenic railway, Indigenous culture and vibrant markets.



### Housing



The Mareeba Median house price is \$525,000, with house rentals at \$515 per week.

A 2 Bedroom Self Contained Unit is available from the practice, 5 min walk from clinic.



### Education



Mareeba has 3 Primary School and 2 High Schools including 2 Catholic Schools.

There are additional educational options available nearby in Cairns.

# ABOUT Mulungu Aboriginal Corporation



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Mareeba is a rural town in Far North Queensland located in the Atherton Tablelands Region inland from Cairns with a population of 7,000 people. The town's name is derived from an Aboriginal word meaning meeting of the waters.

Mareeba delivers a blend of outback charm, rainforest edges, and reef-country scenery—making it one of Tropical North Queensland's most diverse day-trip destinations. With around 300 rain-free days a year, it's ideal for outdoor explorers looking for hiking, wildlife encounters, and dramatic granite landscapes.

Mulungu Aboriginal Corporation is a major Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation (ACCHO) providing culturally grounded primary healthcare for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples across Mareeba, Atherton Tablelands, and Kuranda. It focuses on holistic wellbeing—physical, emotional, cultural, and social—through community-led services.

We have 3 newly establish primacy health care clinics located in Atherton, Kuranda, and Mareeba, each clinic has been purposed built to deliver cultural safe, modern and compliance healthcare services to the community

Study leave, relocation subsidy and housing support are available with the position.

## FAST FACTS



### Referring Hospitals



Mareeba Base Hospital has 36 acute beds and 3 minutes away by road.

The closest Tertiary Hospital is Cairns and Hinterland Hospital and Health Service is located 62km by road in Cairns



### Services



Primary health care services include: Health checks, Care Coordination & Chronic Disease management, Acute care, Family planning, Hearing health, Sexual Health, Antenatal and postnatal care, Wound care, Minor procedures and Internal Dental services.



### Visiting Specialists



Integrated allied health spaces for visiting specialists and multidisciplinary care including Paediatric Occupation therapy, Endocrinology, Paediatric Cardiology, Diabetes Education, Dietitian, Exercise Physiologist, Optometrist, Ophthalmologist, Australian Hearing, Speech Pathology and Optometry.



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