### Increasing Cultural Diversity

The proportion of Indigenous persons has increased from 7.8% to 9.0%. The Indigenous population increased by 4,174 persons, or 42.1%, to 14,094 persons.

The proportion of persons born overseas has increased from 18.2% to 21.5%.

### Our Age Structure is Changing

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<th>Age Group</th>
<th>2006</th>
<th>2016</th>
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<tr>
<td>0-14 yrs</td>
<td>28,079</td>
<td>32,101</td>
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<td>15-64 yrs</td>
<td>88,025</td>
<td>104,004</td>
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<td>65+ yrs</td>
<td>11,340</td>
<td>19,917</td>
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The proportion of persons who spoke a language other than English increased from 9.2% to 13.3%.

More Cairns residents have both parents born overseas increased from 22.5% to 26.1%.

### Household Composition is Changing

- There is an increase in the proportion of one parent households: 11% to 12%
- Lone person households: 21.4% to 23.4%
- Fewer of us live in apartments: 7.4% to 9.6%
- More dwellings are rented from: 34.7% to 35.7%
- More of us live in separate houses and semi-detached houses: 67.5% to 68.4%

### Income, Housing Tenure and Costs Have Changed

- Median personal weekly income is up by 30.7% from $530 to $693
- Median family weekly income is up by 34.0% from $1,198 to $1,605
- Occupied private dwellings have increased by 18% from 52,747 to 62,267
- Fewer of us live in apartments: 21.3% to 18.2%
- Median monthly mortgage repayments are up by 31.3% from $1,268 to $1,665
- Median weekly rental payments are up by 50% from $200 to $300

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, 2016 Census of Population and Housing, cat. no. 2003.0