



E Suburbs

- Earlville The Earlville area was originally a sugar cane plantation and was named after Edward Campbell Earl and the Earl Family who lived in the area. The area was well located on the only road south and became an obvious place for Cairns to expand
- East Russell No information found.
- East Trinity No information found.
- Edge Hill In the early days of Cairns, there was a quarry called Edgecliff in the locality. A small township developed near the quarry site and this township became known as Edge Hill, because the suburb is situated on the foothills of Mt Whitfield.
- Edmonton Edmonton began as Hambledon Estate, a group of Sugar Cane Plantations selected in 1883 by Thomas Swallow on behalf of various family members. Originally known as Hambledon, then Hambledon Junction, it became Edmonton in 1914 when, at the suggestion of a local Plantation owner, John Dear, it was renamed as Edmonton after Dear's birthplace in England. The original name Hambledon came from Thomas Swallow who was a member of the well known family of Biscuit Makers in England. He was born at Hambledon, a village near the City of Reading in England, and he named his Plantations after his birthplace.
- Ellis Beach Ellis Beach was once known as Mt Buchan Beach. At the time the Cook Highway was being constructed, a caretaker, Dick Ellis, was employed to manage the contractor's camp. Over time Mt Buchan Beach was increasingly referred to as Ellis Beach, the name it currently holds.
- Eubenangee Eubenangee was originally a railway station name derived from the Aboriginal word 'Eubenangee' meaning 'Big Swamp'.