



'K' Street Names

Street Name	Suburb	Street Name Origin
Kalinda Close	White Rock	This close was named after an early ship of the Cairns area.
Kalinga Court	Mount Sheridan	This court was named after an early ship of the Cairns area.
Kalyan Close	Caravonica	No information found.
Kamala Street	Redlynch	This street is named after the Red Kamala, <i>Mallotus philippensis</i> , a plant that is often used to regenerate degenerated areas of rainforest.
Kambara Street	White Rock	No information found.
Kamerunga Road	Barron, Caravonica, Kamerunga, Redlynch, Smithfield	Named after the township of Kamerunga. It was the road to Kamerunga from Stratford and Freshwater and was gazetted in 1936. Originally known as Cairns-Double Island Road until 1937.
Kangaroo Street	Bentley Park	Streets in this subdivision were named after ships. The HMAS Kangaroo was a boom defence vessel that was laid down on the 15 th November 1939, and completed on 26 th September 1940. It was 178ft 6 inches in overall length and displacement was 786 tonne. It was dismantled in 1968.
Kansas Close	White Rock	Named after a United States of America theme, Kansas is a Mid-Western State.
Karen Close	Woree	This street was named for a female Christian name theme.
Karlo Close	Woree	No information found.
Karwin Street	Bayview Heights	No information found.
Katandra Close	Trinity Beach	No information found.

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Katanga Close	Smithfield	Named after a mountain theme, the Katanga province in Zaire is a mountainous, mineral rich province.
Kate Street	Woree	This street was named for a female Christian name theme.
Katoomba Street	Mount Sheridan	This street was named after a theme of early ships of the Cairns area. HMAS Katoomba was a minesweeper (Bathurst class) laid down on 9th September 1940 and launched on the 16th April 1941, with a displacement of 650 tonnes. She was one of the 60 minesweepers commonly known as corvettes that were built in the World War II shipbuilding programme. Post-war she operated as a minesweeper in PNG, New Britain, and the Solomon Islands. In 1957 she was sold off to HKG Rolling Mills Ltd.
Kauri Street	Manoora	All street names in this estate are based on a tree species theme. The Kauri Pine (<i>Agathis microstachya</i> , <i>palmerstonii</i> , <i>robusta</i>) also known as Queensland Kauri or Bull Kauri. It is a large softwood which is native to the Cairns and Maryborough districts. It is suitable for plywood, furniture, joinery, pattern-making, vats, kitchen utensils, battery separators, turnery and violin bellies. Supplies of this wood are mainly limited to north Queensland.
Kavieng Street	Trinity Beach	Named after a Papua New Guinea theme after suggested by a resident who had served as a coast watcher there in World War II.
Kawana Street	Caravonica	Kawana is a word meaning 'flowers'.
Keats Close	Mount Sheridan	Named after islands off the North Queensland coast.
Keeble Street	Stratford	Mr A. Keeble, early pioneer in district who established a dairy in West Cairns in 1893 and was a member of the Barron Shire Council in 1907.
Keem Street	Trinity Beach	No information found.
Keirle Avenue	Whitfield	Mr C. Keirle, Alderman (1924-1930) and prominent businessman.
Keith Street	Manoora	Named after the caretaker Green Island in 1910.



Keller Close	Whitfield	<p>Named after Arthur Charles Thomas Keller MBE (1912-1991) and Glen Adelaide Keller (nee Sawyer, 1922-2009). Arthur Keller served and was wounded in WW2. After hospitalisation, he operated mixed grocery stores in Bunda Street and at Edge Hill, and served one term as Alderman on Cairns City Council. He worked tirelessly for the Legacy Association of Cairns, and contributed to the establishment of the Gymnastics Club, Meals on Wheels, TPI Association, Laurel Club and Senior Citizens Association in Cairns. He was awarded an MBE in 1974 for his charity work. His wife Glen was a trained nurse who contributed to the Guides, Scouts, Inner Wheel, Probus and Lifeline. Glen was one of the founders of Meals on Wheels (along with Vera Woodward and Grace Beaman), and she also supported the Save the Children Fund, Blue Nursing, Red Cross and CWA.</p> <p><small>(Source: Mrs C Onley, daughter of Mr & Mrs Keller. Supplied by Mrs Anne Mills nee Woodward).</small></p>
Kelly Street	Earlville	Probably named after the Kelly brothers, Jack & Mick, who operated a road construction company in the 1950s.
Kelpie Close	Mount Sheridan	Named after a theme of early ships of the Cairns area.
Kempton Street	Yorkeys Knob	No information found.
Kendall Street	Mount Sheridan	No information found.
Kennedy Highway	Smithfield	The Kennedy Highway was named after Edmund Kennedy (1818-1848) an explorer who led an expedition to Cape York in 1848 and was killed just 20km before reaching his destination.
Kennedy Street	Aeroglen	This street was named after the explorer Edmund Kennedy (1818-1848) who was killed in 1848 while on an expedition to Cape York.
Kenneth Street	Bayview Heights	This street was named for a male Christian name theme.
Kenny Road	Aloomba	After James Kenny an early Cairns settler who was the owner of a sawmill and a big-businessman.
Kenny Street	Cairns, Portsmith	Named after James Kenny, early settler and local sawmill proprietor in about 1882. He was also Chairman of the Cairns Divisional Board and was responsible for the first footpaths in Cairns, made with a layer of mangrove mud spread over the sand and then covered with a layer of sawdust. This was known as 'Kelly's Mixture'.

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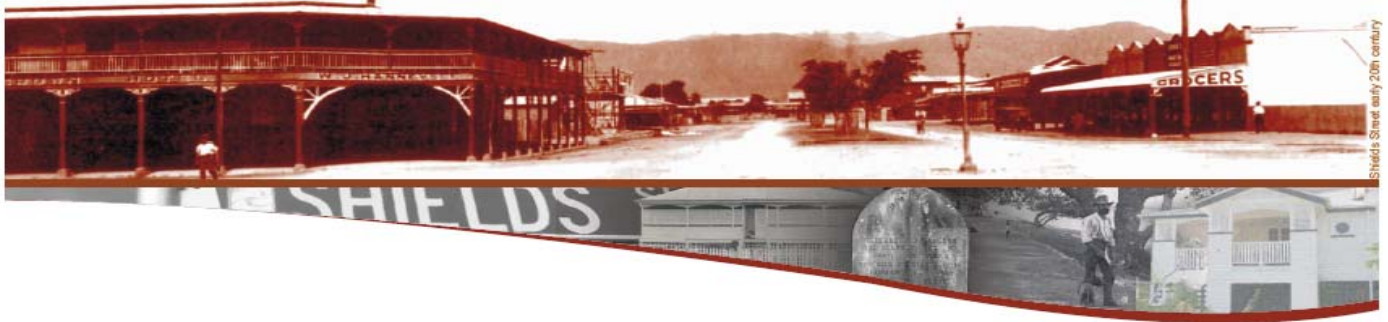
Kenrick Street	Gordonvale	No information found.
Kensington Close	Mount Sheridan	No information found.
Kentia Street	Palm Cove	This street was named for a palm theme. The Kentia Palm (<i>Howea forsteriana</i>) is one of the most beautiful palms in the world and is suitable for growing either indoors or outdoors. It is an Australian native that occurs naturally on Lord Howard Island from where it gets its genus name.
Keppel Place	Bentley Park	No information found.
Kerlin Close	Redlynch	No information found.
Kern Street	Gordonvale	Named after James Kerns, who came to Australia in 1840 and first settled in the New England ranges of NSW. In 1873 he and two mates set out to walk and ride 2000 miles (3200km) to the NQ Palmer River goldfields, where he took up cattle packing on the roads. He settled in Wright Creek where he proceeded to cut and carry red cedar from the valley. In 1882 he and Michael O'Leary yoked bullocks and hauled the first cane plants to Hambledon Plantation. He also carted timber to the Pyramid Mill and Mulgrave Mills.
Kerryanne Close	Smithfield	This close was named for a female Christian name theme.
Kerwin Street	Cairns North	No information found.
Kestrel Street	Bayview Heights	This street was named for a bird theme. The Nankeen Kestrel (<i>Falco cenchroides</i>) is a slender falcon found in most parts of Australia, but tends to be absent from dense forests. Its success as a bird of prey can be largely contributed to its tolerance for a wide variety of habitats and its ability to feed on a variety of foods, and nest in a range of sites.
Keswick Close	Mount Sheridan	No information found.

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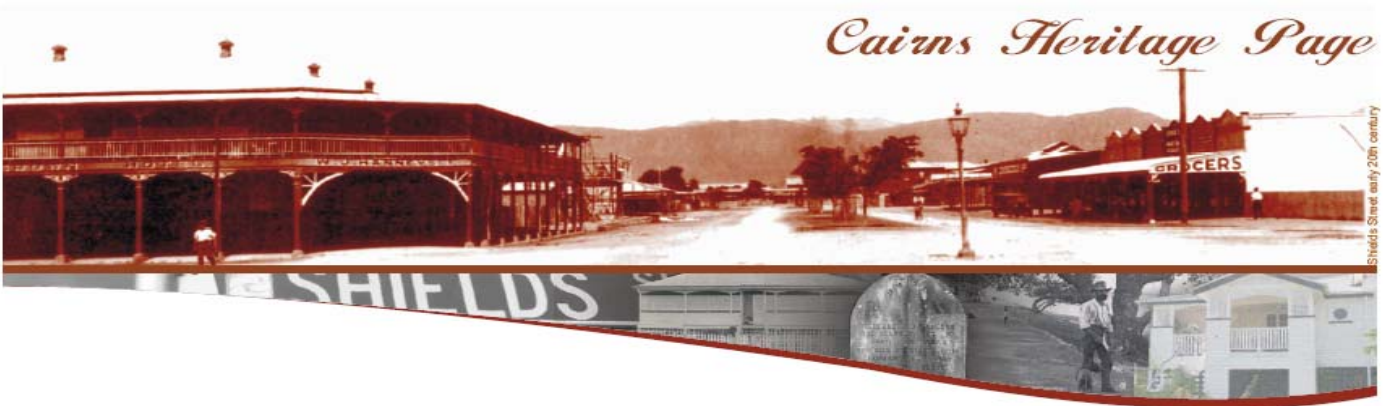


Kevin Street	Whitfield	A name suggested by W.A. Collins, Kevin being the owner of the property.
Kewarra Street	Kewarra Beach	Named after the beach title where it is situated.
Kidman Street	White Rock	Named after motion picture theme, Nicole Kidman is an Australian actress who has made a number of films. She was married to Tom Cruise, and recently married famed county singer Keith Urban.
Kidston Street	Bungalow	Named after W. Kidston, a Premier of Queensland 1906–7 and 1908–11.
Kiernan Street	Manunda	Named after Cairns City Alderman George Kiernan serving from 1933–39 and 1940–4.
Kieta Close	Trinity Beach	Named after a Papua New Guinea theme after suggested by a resident who had served as a coast watcher there in World War II.
Kimanne Close	Smithfield	This close was named for a female Christian name theme.
Kimba Close	White Rock	No information found.
Kimberley Street	Trinity Park	No information found.
King Street	Babinda	Named after Patrick and Ellen King who came to Babinda from Kuranda in 1914. They established a Boarding House located near the Railway Station, which was destroyed in the 1918 cyclone. Patrick King then went on to work at the Babinda Mill.
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Kingfisher Close	Earlville	No information found.

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Kingsford Street	Moroobool	First Mayor of Cairns Richard Ash Kingsford 1885-6/1889, whose daughter Catherine was to marry William Charles Smith who was the Manager of the Old National Bank. Their son was to become one of Australia's great heroes, the aviator Sir Charles Kingsford Smith. R A Kingsford second daughter Caroline married William Swallow, the son of Thos Swallow from the Hambledon Sugar Mill.
Kingsley Close	White Rock	No information found.
Kingston Street	Babinda	This street was originally Nelson Street, but was renamed in honour of Douglas Kingston who married Bessie Cannon, the niece of George Cannon who was the donor of land for the Cairns Horse Racing Club.
Kipling Street	Brinsmead	Named after Joseph Kipling, a nephew of the famous author Rudyard Kipling, who selected 80 acres on the west bank of the Davidson (later Freshwater Creek) on 4 November 1879. He installed a rice mill here.
Kiriwina Close	Trinity Beach	Named after a Papua New Guinea theme after suggested by a resident who had served as a coast watcher there in World War II.
Kirke Street	Mount Sheridan	No information found.
Kirkman Close	Gordonvale	No information found.
Kirra Close	Kewarra Beach	Named after an Australian beaches theme, Kirra Beach is on the Gold Coast.
Kirrally Close	Moroobool	No information found.
Kirrima Court	Redlynch	No information found.
Kirsten Close	Woree	This close was named for a female Christian name theme.
Kitava Street	Trinity Beach	Named after a Papua New Guinea theme after suggested by a resident who had served as a coast watcher there in World War II.



Kite Close	Bayview Heights	Named for a bird theme, the kite is the common name for about 30 species of typically light built birds of the hawk family Accipitridae. It is widely distributed over warmer regions of the world. They are distinguished by their graceful gliding flight, and occur most commonly near water or wetlands.
Klarwein Close	Gordonvale	This close was named after an early family in the Gordonvale district. Herb Klarwein owned a very successful soft drink factory in Gordonvale.
Knight Road	Smithfield	No information found.
Knight Street	Portsmith	No information found.
Knott Court	Whitfield	Name chosen by the developer.
Knowles Street	Babinda	This street is named after medical doctor Dr G. Knowles who at one time owned large areas of the district.
Knowles Street	Whitfield	This street is named after Dr. George Knowles a medical doctor in the Cairns district circa 1910.
Knust Road	Ngatjan, Woopen Creek	No information found.
Koch Street	Manunda, Mooroolbool	This street was named after a respected philanthropist, Doctor Edward A Koch who was born in Germany in 1843. Dr Koch was in charge of Cairns hospital for many years and also had his own practice in Cairns. Dr Koch died on 28 June 1901, aged 57 years and was interred in the McLeod Street cemetery the following day. A memorial for Dr Koch is located on the corner of Abbott and Spence Streets, Cairns City. Cairns Council approved the Koch Street subdivision in June 1953 and the survey plan was registered with the Titles Office in June 1954.
Kokoda Street	Trinity Beach	Named after a Papua New Guinea theme after suggested by a resident who had served as a coast watcher there in World War II.

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Kokopo Close	Trinity Beach	Named after a Papua New Guinea theme after suggested by a resident who had served as a coast watcher there in World War II.
Konowna Close	Kanimbla	This close was named after TSS Konowna, an Australian United Steam Navigation Company ship.
Koonya Close	Kewarra Beach	Named after an Australian beaches theme, Koonya Beach is near Sorrento Beach in Victoria.
Koppen Terrace	Mooroobool	Named after the subdivider of the land.
Kowinka Street	White Rock	No information found.
Krait Street	Trinity Park	The streets in this subdivision were named after ships. The Krait was a World War II Commando boat, famous for carrying out a sabotage raid in Singapore Harbour during the war.
Krakatoa Court	Smithfield	This street was named for a mountain theme after an Indonesian volcano. The name was approved on the 21 st of November 1988.
Kruckow Road	East Russell	Named after the Kruckow family who owned a number of farms in the area. Members of the family also served as Councillors of the Mulgrave Shire.
Kruckow Street	Miriwinni	Named after the Kruckow family who owned a number of farms in the area. Members of the family also served as Councillors of the Mulgrave Shire.
Kulgum Street	Caravonica	Named after a word meaning 'good path'.
Kurrajong Street	Earlville	Named after a species of tree, the Kurrajong tree.
Kurrimine Close	Kewarra Beach	Named after an Australian beaches theme, Kurrimine Beach is located on the Far North Queensland coast.

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Kurruk Close

White Rock

No information found.

Kym Close

Bayview Heights

This close was named for a female Christian name theme.