

'T' Street Names

Street Name	Suburb	Street Name Origin
Taffles Street	Redlynch	No information found.
Talaroo Street	Edmonton	No information found.
Talasea 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.
Talia Street	Caravonica	No information found.
Talisman Close	Edmonton	Named after an early Edmonton mine.
Tallow Wood Close	Redlynch	This close was named for a rainforest and water theme after a plant species.
Talpa Close	Palm Cove	Named for a seashell theme after the Mole Cowry shell (<i>Cypraea talpa</i>).
Tamar Close	Mount Sheridan	Named after an early ship Captained by Matthew Flinders and was involved in the exploration of North Queensland in 1824.
Tamarind Street	Holloways Beach	Many street names in this suburb were named for a floral theme at the suggestion of resident Anne Edwards. The Tamarind is native to tropical Africa and grows wild in the Sudan. The tamarind has many uses in food and is an important ingredient in chutneys, curries, and sauces. It also has many medical benefits including assisting fevers, acting as a laxative, a digestive, and as an anti-inflammatory.
Tamba Street	Bayview Heights	No information found.
Tanganelli Close	Kanimbla	Augustine Father who visited Cairns from Cooktown and Port Douglas from 1878.
Tanjong Close	Kewarra Beach	This close was named after a native bush food theme.



Tanner Crescent	Stratford	Named after Ted Tanner, earth-moving contractor of Tanner Industries who undertook the development of this area in 1960.
Tapini 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.
Tarana Close	Caravonica	No information found.
Taroola Street	Mount Sheridan	Named after a ship theme.
Tari Place	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.
Taringa Street	Brinsmead	No information found.
Taro Close	Mount Sheridan	Named after a native root vegetable in keeping with the Botanic name theme.
Taylor Street	Parramatta Park	Named after Alfred Taylor an ironmonger who was elected as an Alderman to the first Municipal Council on 18 July 1885. He served from 1885–87 and 1889–1898. He owned Cairns Plumbing Works and Glaziers and was also Mayor of Cairns.
Teak Court	Mount Sheridan	This court was named for a tree theme.
Teal Close	Bayview Heights	This close was named for a bird theme.
Teatree Close	Manunda	Named after the significant number of tea trees existing in the area at the time.
Tee Street	Yorkeys Knob	Named due to its proximity to the Half Moon Golfing Club.
Teewah Close	Kewarra Beach	Named after Australian beaches theme, Teewah Beach is located near Boreen Point, close to Gympie, north of Brisbane.
Telecom Road	Bellenden Ker	Named after the communication tower.



Telford Street	Earlville	Named after Mr Telford who was an Alderman in 1891.
Temora Close	Edge Hill	No information found.
Templar Crescent	Bentley Park	Named after an early ship carrying immigrants to Australia between 1844 and 1859.
Templeton Street	Gordonvale	Named after a family that had an early association with Gordonvale.
Tenni Street	Redlynch	Named after James Tenni, a local pioneering sugar farmer in the Jungara area in the 1920's.
Teraglin Street	Kanimbla	No information found.
Terebra Street	Palm Cove	Named for a seashell theme after the Terebra shell genus.
Teresa Street	Freshwater	Named after Primo Savina's mother, Primo grew sugar cane here and sub-divided the land.
Terminalia Street	Redlynch	Named after a rainforest and water theme. Terminalias are a rainforest species.
Terminus Street	Parramatta Park	It was once the terminus of the Cairns to Nelson (Gordonvale) tramline.
Thais Street	Palm Cove	Named for a seashell theme after the Thais shell genus.
The Boulders Road	Babinda	Named after the tourist attraction 'the Boulders'. Originally known as Babinda Creek Road and gazetted in April 1931.
The Gateway	Kanimbla	No information found.
The Peak	Brinsmead	After its location at the top of the peak.



The Rocks Road	Redlynch	This road was named after the popular swimming hole 'The Rocks' on Freshwater Creek.
Theresa Close	Woree	Named for a female name theme.
Thetford Close	Clifton Beach	Named after Thetford Reef, which is east of Green Island and is made up of numerous coral bommies. It is home to many soft and hard corals including staghorn and plate coral as well as an abundance of other marine creatures including giant clams, butterfly fish, angel and damsel fish.
Thiele Road	Bartle Frere	No information found.
Thomas Street	Cairns North	Mr T. Thomas, present at the first recorded gathering of Freemasons in Cairns.
Thomas Street	Gordonvale	This street is named after this family's long-standing occupation as butchers and bakers in Gordonvale. The building named after the Thomas family was erected in 1893.
Thomas Street	Manunda	Christian name theme.
Thomason Road	Gordonvale	Early pioneering family.
Thomson Road	Edmonton	Named after a pioneering family.
Thomson Street	Earlville	No information found.
Thornton Court	White Rock	This street was named for a motion picture theme after People's Choice Awards "Favourite Actress" and "Favourite TV Star" Sigrid Thornton (Man from Snowy River, Sea Change). The Mulgrave Shire approved the subdivision. The survey plan was registered with the Register of Title on 28 November 1994.
Thorpe Place	Bentley Park	Named after an early farming family, the survey plans were registered on 5/11/1996.



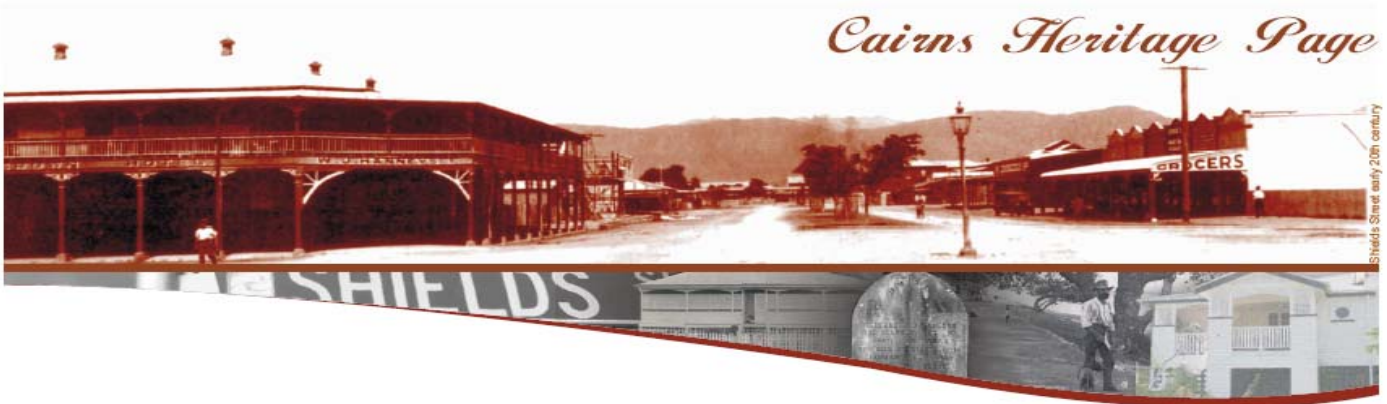
Thrush Terrace	Clifton Beach	No information found.
Thumm Street	Gordonvale	Named after Jack Thumm, an early slaughterman for John Gordon, while Gordon was involved in the butchering trade.
Tidmarsh Road	Fishery Falls	No information found.
Tiffany Street	White Rock	No information found.
Tiger Street	Woolanmaroo	No information found.
Tills Street	Westcourt	Named after R.A. Tills an early saw miller and Mayor of Cairns 1900–01 and again in 1907. He arrived in Cairns in 1883 and had his sawmill first at Redlynch while the railway line was being built and then moved it to Cairns in about 1898. He was one of the officers of the first Masonic Lodge to be formed in the town.
Tilse Close	Edmonton	Named after early miner Lew Tilse.
Timber Terrace	Smithfield	No information found.
Timberlea Drive	Bentley Park	Named by the Developer to differentiate the street from Roberts road. The survey plans were registered on 11/8/1995.
Timberlea Drive East	Bentley Park	Named by the Developer to differentiate the street from Roberts road. The survey plans were registered on 11/8/1995. This portion of the drive is eastward from the main drive.
Tin Sang Close	Edmonton	This close was named after an early Edmonton settler who owned a 'green grocers' shop on the other side of Collinson Creek.
Tingira Street	Portsmith	The S.S. Tingira regularly brought goods and passengers from Brisbane to Cairns prior to the 1930's.
Ti-Tree Road	Miriwinni	No information found.



Tobias Close	Clifton Beach	Named after a reef off the Queensland coast, Tobias Spit is off the Frankland Islands.
Todd Close	Brinsmead	No information found.
Todd Road	Mount Sheridan	Named after long established farmers of the area.
Tognolini Close	Redlynch	Named after the Tognolini family. E.L. Tognolini was a cane farmer who owned the land and grew cane on it. In the 1980s he sold the land for subdivision.
Tolson Close	Brinsmead	Named after a Mulgrave cedar exporting family.
Tom Cannon Close	Babinda	No information found.
Tom Carr Close	Babinda	<p>Named after prominent citizen Thomas Livingstone Carr who was born in Geelong (1901 – 1989) and arrived in Babinda when he was 19. He married Emelia (Millie) Williams in 1925, and they shared 63 years of marriage.</p> <p>During his lifetime Tom did so much for the community that the Mulgrave Shire Council honoured him with their first Australia Day Citizen Award in 1981. Tom owned and managed cane farms at Bucklands Road and Nelson Road. He had a dairy farm, ran a taxi service and worked as a real estate salesman for 45 years. He was a Justice of the Peace, and assisted many Boards and Councils. In recognition of his contributions to the community, the Babinda Chamber of Commerce presented him with the 'Tom Carr's Seat of Knowledge' situated in Munroe Street.</p>
Toni Close	Bayview Heights	This close was named for a female Christian name theme.
Toogood Road	Bayview Heights, Woree	Named after Frances Toogood who was a cane farmer in the area and purchased his property in 1933.
Toohey Street	Portsmith	Named after Mr Jim Toohey, early settler and explorer of the district. He was a cedar cutter and had a hotel in Smithfield.
Toolong Close	Smithfield	No information found.



Toona Terrace	Redlynch	This street was named for a rainforest and water theme after the red cedar rainforest tree.
Topaz Street	Bayview Heights	Streets in this subdivision are named after minerals and gemstones. Topaz is a gemstone composed of transparent or translucent aluminium silicate mineral and is coloured yellow, white, green, blue or can be colourless.
Torazzi Place	Kanimbla	Named after E. Torazzi, an agriculturalist who was a tobacco farmer in the mid 1880s and then moved into growing oranges for the marmalade factories down south. He was eventually recruited to manage Horace Brinsmead's citrus orchids in the late 1800's.
Torino Street	Woree	Named after an Italian theme, Torino is a city in Italy.
Torokina 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. Torokina is a town in Papua New Guinea.
Torquay Close	Kewarra Beach	Named after an Australian beaches theme, Torquay is located south of Geelong in Victoria.
Torrance Avenue	Edge Hill	No information found.
Tourmaline Close	Bayview Heights	Streets in this subdivision are named after minerals and gemstones. Tourmaline is a boron aluminium silicate mineral of various colours possessing unusual electric properties and used as a gem.
Tower Access	Bramston Beach	No information found.
Townsend Close	Edmonton	This close was named after an early Edmonton settler who was the owner of the local bicycle shop.
Tracey Close	Woree	This close was named for a female Christian name theme.
Tradewinds Close	Redlynch	No information found.



Trafalgar Road	Mount Sheridan	Named after an early ship carrying immigrants to Australia in the 1800s.
Tranquil Place	Smithfield	Named after a mountain theme, Tranquil Mountain is found at Whistler, British Colombia.
Trappes Court	Mooroobool	Named after Major Trappes Lomax, Commander of Z force based at House on the Hill in World War II.
Travolta Close	White Rock	Named for a motion picture theme, this street was named after John Travolta. The New Jersey born actor is famous for his lead role in Grease. The Mulgrave Shire approved the subdivision. The survey plan was registered with the Register of Titles on the 8 th May 1965.
Treetop Drive	Mount Sheridan	This drive was named for a tree theme.
Trembath Drive	Gordonvale	No information found.
Trevor Access	Goldsborough	Named after a long established Gordonvale and Goldsborough family.
Trevor Close	Gordonvale	Named after a long established Gordonvale and Goldsborough family.
Tribulation Close	Kewarra Beach	This close was named for an Australian beach theme after Cape Tribulation.
Trim Court	Edmonton	Named after a long-term employee at Hambledon Sugar Mill. The survey plan was registered on 11/8/1995.
Trinidad 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.
Trinity Beach Road	Trinity Beach	This road provides access to Trinity Beach.
Trinity Street	Parramatta Park	Named after Trinity Bay in which Cairns is situated. Captain Cook named the bay in 1770 because he arrived there on Trinity Sunday.

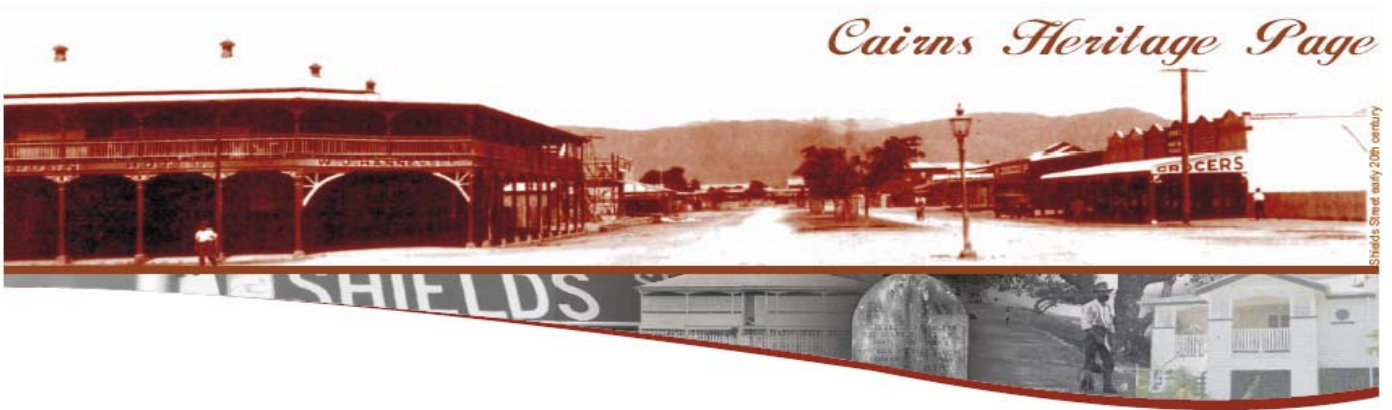


Tristania Street	Holloways Beach	Many street names in this suburb were named for a floral theme at the suggestion of resident Anne Edwards. This is from the myrtle family (<i>Tristania neriiifolia</i>) known as the water gum.
Triton Street	Palm Cove	Named after a seashell theme.
Trivia Street	Palm Cove	This street is named after a seashell theme. Trivia is a genus of shells.
Trochus Close	Trinity Beach	Named after a seashell theme. Trochus shells are used in the manufacture of buttons and decorative jewellery and are prized for their luminescent mother of pearl inner layer. Commonly known as top shells, they are found in two tropical regions of Australia, the northern waters of the Great Barrier Reef and Thursday Islands and also off Western Australia where coral reefs are found off the Kimberley's and King Sound. The current global demand for trochus shells is estimated at 7,000 tonnes annually with a market worth \$50-\$60 million dollars.
Trojan Street	Edmonton	Named after the Greek theme of the area and also a common variety of Sugar Cane grown in the area. Trojan sugar cane was developed and bred by CSR in 1933 and was grown in most areas north of Mackay. The street was surveyed on the 6 th of September 1973.
Trucano Close	Whitfield	Named after Mr Charlie Trucano, served as the first Honorary Italian Consul in Cairns.
Trumpeter Street	Kanimbla	This street was named after a reef fish theme.
Trundle Terrace	Whitfield	Named after Mr Warwick Trundle, town clerk in 1983.
Tryal Street	Bentley Park	Named after ship theme, John Brooke commanded the Tryal, which was the first known English ship to be lost in Australian waters. It struck rocks on 25th May 1622 and sunk.
Tucker Street	Machans Beach	Named after Reg Tucker who ran the service station.
Tudor Close	Trinity Park	No information found.



Tuffley Close	Kanimbla	Named after the first hairdresser to Cairns, Henry Tuffley, who started a business in November 1876.
Tulip Close	Manunda	This close was named after the African tulip tree.
Tully Street	Stratford	Named after Late Councillor Jim P. Tully, member of Mulgrave Shire Council 1941–44 and owner of the Stratford Hotel during World War II. He died in March 1982.
Tuppy Place	Edmonton	No information found.
Turner Close	Gordonvale	No information found.
Turner Street	Whitfield	Named after Roy and Emily Turner who bought a half-acre house block on the corner of Walsh and Pease streets (on Mr Fleming's subdivision) in 1935. They were members of the Edge Hill Progress Association and ran dances at the Progress Hall in Mayers Street. The Turners helped build the Edge Hill tennis courts in Junction Street. (Source: Mrs B. Stanton, daughter of Roy and Emily Turner, supplied by Mrs Anne Mills nee Woodward).
Turon Close	Bentley Park	No information found.
Turpentine Street	Redlynch	No information found.
Turquoise Close	Bayview Heights	Streets in this subdivision were named after mineral and gemstone theme. Turquoise is a gemstone of a sky-blue to apple green colour. It is almost opaque or sometimes translucent, consisting of hydrous phosphate of aluminium.
Turtle Close	Clifton Beach	Named after a reef off the Queensland coast.
Tydeman Crescent	Clifton Beach	Named after a reef off the Queensland coast, the Tydeman reef is an outer planar reef with an area of 10 square kilometres off the coast of Princess Charlotte Bay.
Tyrconnell Crescent	Redlynch	No information found.

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Tyrie Close

Earlville

Named after Dr. Baxter Tyrie, Government Health Officer from 1909 to at least 1914.