

'L' Street Names

Street Name	Suburb	Street Name Origin
La Trobe Close	Trinity Park	Streets in this subdivision were named after ships. The HMAS La Trobe served as a training ship in the 1950s.
Lacewing Drive	Mount Sheridan	No information found.
Lady Penrhyn Close	Bentley Park	This close was named after an English ship in the first fleet to Australia. She was a convict transport ship of 333 tonnes and was skippered by Master William Sever. Built in 1786, she carried 101 female convicts. After returning to England she was put on the London-Jamaica run and was captured in 1811 in the West Indies.
Lae 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.
Laguna Avenue	Redlynch	No information found.
Laidley Close	Bentley Park	Named after an Australian rivers and streams theme, Laidley Creek is located on Coochiemudlo Island in the South East of Queensland. The streets survey plan was registered on the 9/6/2005.
Lake Morris Road	Kanimbla, Mooroolbool	Originally opened in 1976, the former forestry road now provides access to Lake Morris water catchment. It was named after Frank P. Morris, a Cairns City Council Chief Engineer before and during World War II, who envisaged the building of this man-made lake as early as the 1930s.
Lake Placid Road	Caravonica, Kamerunga	Named because this road leads to Lake Placid.
Lake Street	Cairns, Cairns North	Named after Captain T. A. Lake the Skipper of the SS Victoria, one of the first vessels to Cairns.
Lakefield Street	Mount Sheridan	No information found.
Lamb Street	Smithfield	Named after a mountain theme, Lamb Range is located between Gordonvale and the Atherton Tablelands. This range was named after Edward William Lamb (1828–1910) who was a Member of

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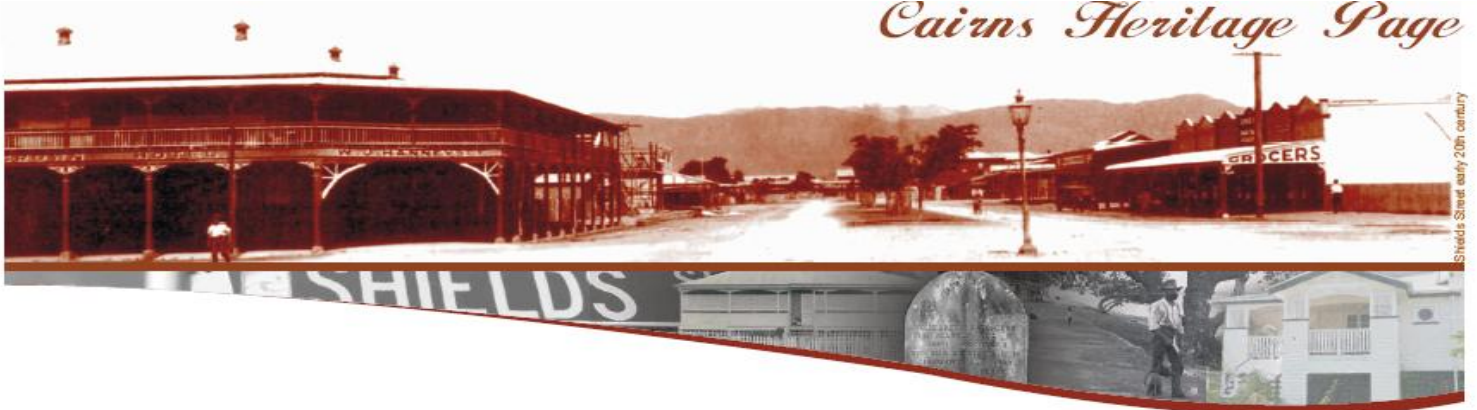
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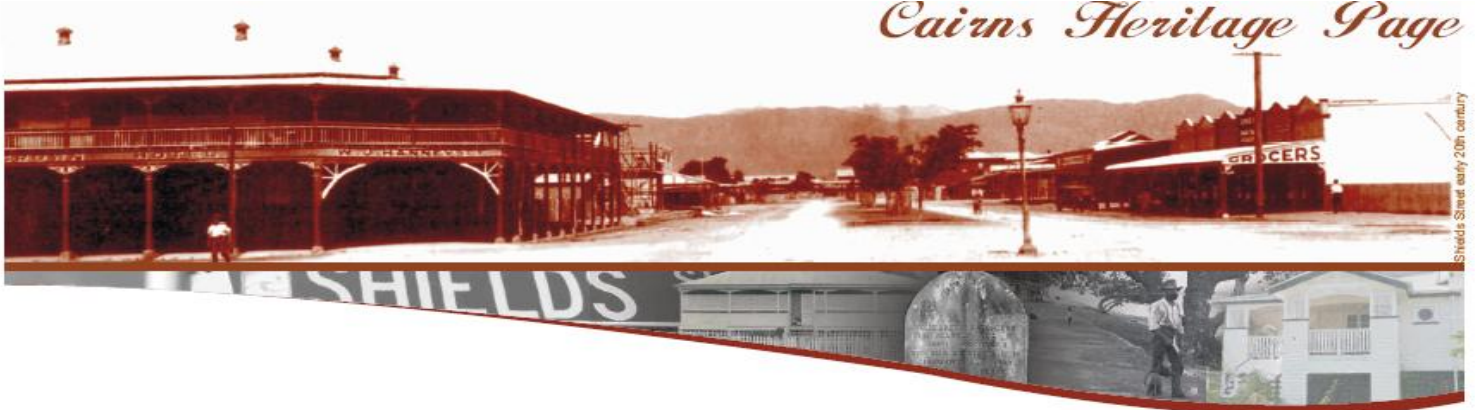
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Lambus Street	Palm Cove	Named after a seashell theme for the Lambus shell genus.
Lancewood Close	Mount Sheridan	No information found.
Lander Close	Deeral	No information found.
Langan Street	Earlville	Named after a prominent Cairns doctor, Dr. Langan.
Langsat Close	Smithfield	No information found.
Lantana Place	Kewarra Beach	No information found.
Lanzo Street	Gordonvale	No information found.
Lark Close	Clifton Beach	Named after a reef off the Queensland coast.
Larsen Road	Redlynch	No information found.
Latania Close	Palm Cove	No information found.
Lato Close	Mount Sheridan	Named after a ship theme.
Latreille Terrace	Brinsmead	Named after Thomas Mills Latreille, who was an inaugural member of the Cairns Divisional Board on the 20 th July 1880. He managed a 1280-acre block of land on the southern bank of the Mulgrave River for the firm Robert Philip & Co, of which he was a partner. He was a member of the first Health Board of Cairns, appointed on 9 July 1881. By 1882 he was Chairman of the Cairns Divisional Board.
Laurel Avenue	Mount Sheridan	Named after a tree theme, <i>Cinnamomum camphora</i> or Camphor laurel was introduced from London Kew Gardens to the NSW Royal Botanical Gardens in 1828 as an ornamental species. Subsequently it has spread explosively through the wetter and warmer parts of the eastern seaboard. Consumption of the fruit, bark and roots are toxic

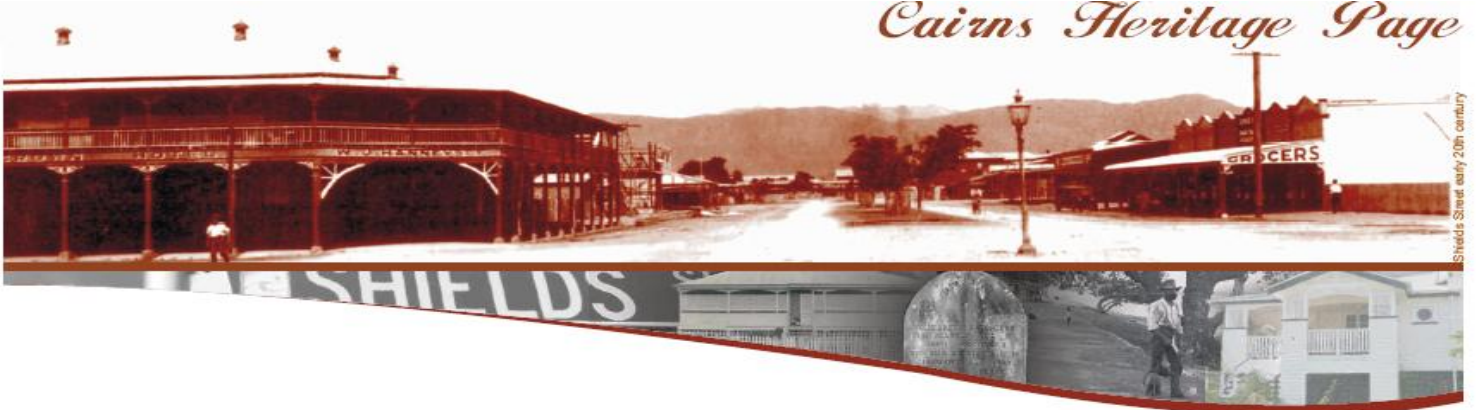


to fauna and can cause their sterility. It is able to out compete native flora and has been declared a noxious weed.

Lauridsen Access	Bellenden Ker	No information found.
Lavell Road	Goldsborough	This road is named after an old family in the Gordonvale area.
Lavender Street	Mooroobool	Named after a floral theme, Lavenders are a genus of about 25–30 species of flowering plants in the mint family. Lavenders are widely grown in gardens and flower spikes are used in dried flower arrangements and in potpourris. The plant is also grown commercially for extraction of lavender oil from the flowers for antiseptic and aromatherapy purposes.
Lavis Road	Freshwater	No information found.
Law Street	Cairns North	Named after Andrew Hartill Law, Mayor of Cairns in 1910.
Lawson Close	Kanimbla	Named after an Alderman in 1891.
Lazarus Street	Bungalow	Named after J. Lazarus, an Alderman of the Cairns City Council, from 1952–76.
Le Grande Street	Freshwater	Named after Mr Charles Le Grande an early pioneer of Cairns. He was a cane farmer near Kamerunga Bridge and Bullock River who carted timber for the Cairns Range railway. It was originally called Hunter Street after a family who had lived there for many years.
Leafwing Close	Mount Sheridan	This close was named after the Leafwing butterfly. The Australian Leafwing, <i>Doleschallia bisaltide australis</i> , is so called because resting adult butterflies look like a leaf. They are found in the northeast section of Australia as well as in Singapore, South East Asia and the Solomon islands.
Leafy Close	Redlynch	This close was named for a rainforest and water theme.
Leanne Close	Woree	Named for a female Christian name theme.

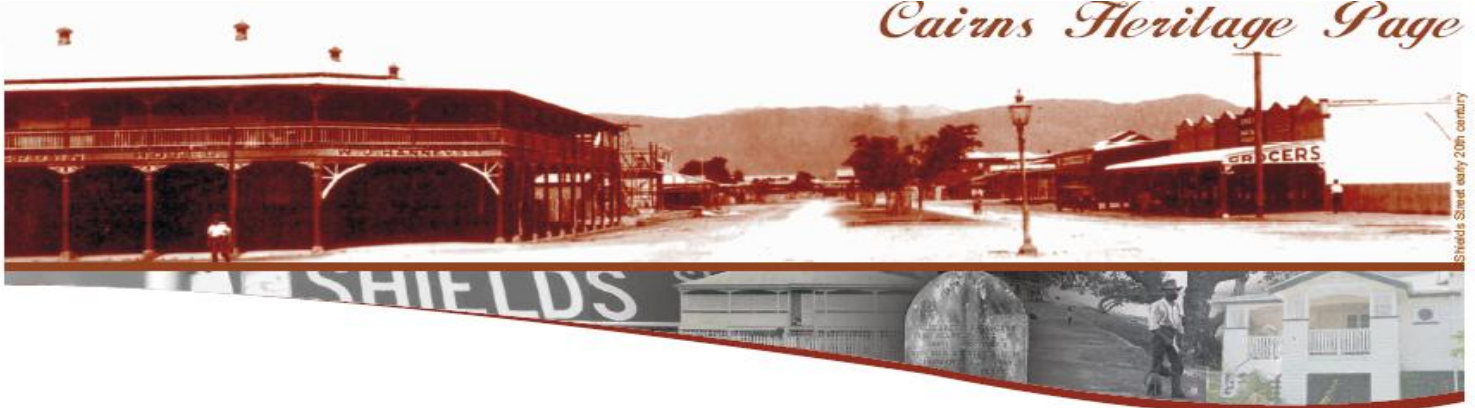


Lee Street	Freshwater	No information found.
Lee Yan Road	East Trinity	Named after a prominent Chinese Business firm.
Lees Street	Yorkeys Knob	No information found.
Leeuwin Crescent	Bentley Park	Named after a Dutch explorer ship that sailed down the Western Australia coast in 1622.
Leftwich Street	White Rock	This street was named after an early pioneering family and was gravelled in 1962.
Legret Close	Clifton Beach	Named after a reef off the Queensland coast.
Leichhardt Place	Earlville	Named after the Adelaide Steaming Company's ship that was one of the first ships to arrive in the new port of Cairns in October 1876 and had been active in the district since 1873 when she transported prospectors to Cooktown.
Leighton Crescent	Gordonvale	No information found.
Lena Close	Clifton Beach	Lena Reef is an outer shelf ribbon reef with an area of 7.1 square kilometres, located east of Cooktown.
Lennon Street	Westcourt	Named after James Lennon (1893-1945), a well-known merchant in Cairns and the son of William Lennon (1864-1946).
Lennox Street	Edmonton	Name of a Hambleton Mill Employee that served for 10 years or more.
Lenora Close	Woree	This close was named for a female Christian name theme.
Leon Close	Brinsmead	Named after Andrew Leon, a prominent member of the Chinese community in the very early days of Cairns. He owned a large property to the south of Cairns where he grew the first sugar cane. In 1882 his syndicate, Hap Wah, erected the first sugar mill, called the Pioneer Sugar Mill and the first cane was crushed. He arrived in Cairns from China in October 1876, and his name was originally



Andrew Lee On.

Leonard Street	Kewarra Beach	No information found.
Leonards Access	Kewarra Beach	The street was named after the owners of the cane farm in the area.
Leoni Close	Mooroobool	Named after a pioneering family in the area.
Leoni's Access	Gordonvale	Named after an early pioneering family in Gordonvale.
Leopard Street	Woolanmaroo	No information found.
Lesley Street	Smithfield	Named for a female Christian name theme.
Leslie Street	Mooroobool	Named after Leslie Marsh, son of the landowner and sub-divider.
Leumann Road	Aloomba	Named after early pioneering sugar cane family and Cairns Divisional Board member 1890. It is said he lost the entire property in a card game and his daughter June still lives in Cairns today.
Levuka Street	Mount Sheridan	Named for a ship theme after the steamer Levuka which was built in Hamburg, and skippered by Master Christian Thaad. It was a passenger ship that sailed to Australia in the 1870s.
Lewis Road	Deeral	No information found.
Liberty Street	Portsmith	This name was approved by Cairns City Council February 1988.
Licence Street	Goldsborough	Named after the gold mining that once occurred here.
Lichen Close	Redlynch	Named for a rainforest and water theme, Lichens live on various surfaces such as soil, wood, rock and are often the first to settle in places lacking soil, constituting the sole vegetation in some extreme environments such as those found at high mountainous elevations and at high latitudes. Lichens can derive their own energy for growth and reproduction directly from sunlight through the photosynthetic activities of an algal partner, and are part of the food



available for many animals such as reindeer living in arctic regions.

Licuala Close	Kamerunga	Licuala is a genus of tropical palms with fan shaped leaves and over 130 species. The <i>Licuala ramsayi</i> is found in Australia and is commonly known as the Australian fan palm.
Lilac Lane	Mooroobool	Named after a flora theme, Lilacs have been extensively developed in France over the last 100 years which is why so many lilac species have wonderful exotic French names. The <i>Syringa</i> genus has about 20 species, and the shrubs are popular in parks and gardens throughout temperate zones. A pale purple colour is generally known as 'lilac' after the flower.
Lilium Court	Kewarra Beach	No information found.
Lillian Road	Palm Cove	No information found.
Lillias Close	Earlville	Named after Lillias Starr the landowner prior to subdivision.
Lillipilli Street	Redlynch	This street was named for a rainforest and water theme after a plant species. The Lilli Pilli or Lilly Pilly usually refers to the tree species <i>Acmena smithii</i> , however it is also loosely used in the common names of other plants of the <i>Acmena</i> , <i>Syzygium</i> and <i>Waterhousea</i> genera.
Lily Street	Cairns North	Named after a floral theme.
Lime Street	Mooroobool	The estate in which this street exists is based on a floral theme.
Limewood Street	Mount Sheridan	No information found.
Limpet Close	Trinity Beach	Streets in this area are named after a seashell theme.
Linden Street	Clifton Beach	Named after coral reefs off the Queensland coast, the Linden Bank is a coral shoal located north east of Low Island and is reputed to be the site of Black Marlin sought after by big game fishermen.



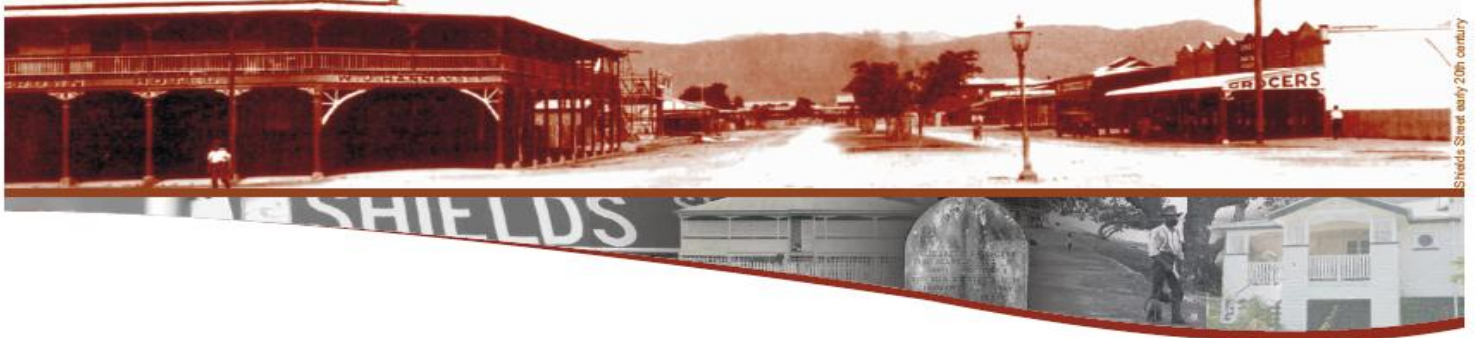
Linmen Close	Bentley Park	No information found.
Lion Street	Deeral	No information found.
Lisa Close	Mooroobool	Named after a member of the Koppen family (original owner of land).
Lissner Crescent	Earlville	Named after Mr Lissner who built the Cairns Base Hospital at its present site in 1884.
Little Mulgrave Road	Little Mulgrave	No information found.
Littles Road	Gordonvale	Named after an old family in the area.
Little Street	Manunda	Mr L. Little was once Manager of A.M.P. in Cairns.
Lizard Street	Mount Sheridan	Named after islands off the North Queensland coast.
Lloyd Road	Miriwinni	James Lloyd was one of the first settlers in Babinda. His descendants still live in the same area where he first took up land.
Lobelia Court	Mooroobool	The estate in which this street exists is based on a floral theme.
Lockwood Close	Whitfield	No information found.
Lode street	Edmonton	No information found.
Loeven Street	Parramatta Park	Named after the Loeven family. Simon Louis Loeven was an early settler and one of the first storekeepers in Cairns, arriving on the first steamer into Cairns. He was a second-hand dealer and had the first drapery store in Cairns in 1876. He was also first Chairman of the Cairns Divisional Board when it had its inaugural meeting on 20 July 1880 and on the first committee of the Cairns State School, being elected on 7 April 1879. He was a member of the first Health Board of Cairns, appointed on 9 July 1881.



Lois Lane	Mount Peter	No information found.
Loftus Street	Meringa	No information found.
Logomeir Road	Edmonton	No information found.
Lois Street	Mooroobool	Name suggested by the owner of the land.
Lola Close	Woree	Streets in this subdivision were named after female Christian name theme.
Lomandra Close	Redlynch	This close was named for a rainforest and water theme after a plant species.
Lomatia Close	Redlynch	This close was named for a rainforest and water theme after the Lomatia group of trees including the 'crinklebush' (<i>Lomatia polymorpha</i>) and the 'holly Lomatia' (<i>Lomatia ilicifolia</i>).
Lomax Street	Mooroobool	Named after the Major Trappes Lomax, the Commander of Z force based at House on the Hill in World War II.
Lomond Close	Edge Hill	No information found.
Lomond Street	Smithfield	This subdivision is named after Ben Lomond Mountain Range in central Tasmania.
Long Street	Mooroobool	This street was named after the first matron of Cairns Base Hospital circa late 1870s to early 1880s, Anna Maria Long (nee Paynton). Her husband Henry was a wardsman at the hospital.
Longden Street	Brinsmead	Named after Mulgrave Shire Councillor.
Lookout Terrace	Trinity Beach	No information found.
Lord Close	Edmonton	Named after former Hambleton Mill worker.



Loretta Avenue	Woree	Named after female Christian name theme.
Loridan Drive	Brinsmead	Named after brothers Jean Baptiste and Jean Gustave Loridan, early businessmen involved in sugar at the Pyramid Plantation in 1883.
Lorikeet Street	Freshwater	No information found.
Lorraine Close	Bentley Park	No information found.
Lotus Place	Mooroobool	The street names for the estate in which this street exists are based on a floral theme.
Louis Close	Gordonvale	This close was named after Jim Louis, long time Gordonvale pharmacist in the 1950-1960's.
Lowanna Close	White Rock	Many streets in this area are named after Australian municipalities. Lowanna is a town located close to Coff's Harbour in northern New South Wales.
Lower Freshwater Road	Barron, Freshwater, Kamerunga	This road is named after Freshwater Creek that was commonly known as Lower Freshwater.
Lower Lake Morris Road	Kanimbla	This road was named as it is the lower reaches of the Lake Morris Road.
Lowrey Close	Gordonvale	This close was named after a long established storekeeper near the Mulgrave Mill. The store was called Lowrey's store.
Lucas Street	Gordonvale	No information found.
Lucky Street	Edmonton	Named after the Lucky Wednesday mine that was worked by an old Carbine miner and Les Farmer. A flying fox to the valley below transported the extracted ore. The street's survey plan was registered on the 2/8/2000.
Lucy Close	Kanimbla	The theme of street names for this area was woman folk of the farmers working the cane lands since the 1960s.



Luisa Street	Edmonton	This street was named after the Luisa Mine on Mount Peter. The name was suggested by Kay Earl a local historian. The streets survey plan was registered on 25/6/1998.
Luke Street	Holloways Beach	No information found.
Lum Jim Street	Redlynch	No information found.
Lumley Street	Parramatta Park	Named after C. Lumley Hill, who was the Member for Cook in 1885, and was the sub-collector of Customs in Cairns.
Lychee Close	Manoora	The Queensland Housing Commission requested Brookside estate be named after tropical fruits.
Lydia Street	Smithfield	The streets in this subdivision are based on female Christian names.
Lynch Street	Bungalow	Named after an early settler.
Lynd Street	Mount Sheridan	No information found.
Lyndel Drive	Bayview Heights, Woree	Named for a female Christian names theme.
Lyndon Close	Bentley Park	Named after an Australian rivers and streams theme, Lyndon River is located in the Pilbara region of WA. The streets survey plan was registered on 28/7/2005.
Lynette Street	Woree	Named after a female Christian name theme.
Lyons Street	Bungalow, Portsmith, Westcourt	Named after James Lyons (1842–1915) a saw miller and timber hauler who arrived in Cairns in 1881 and took over Kenny's sawmill. He was Mayor of Cairns in 1895-96 and also a Member of the Queensland Parliament for the seat of Cairns from 11 March 1902 – 27 August 1904, and again in 1908. He was the founder of the Cairns Stock Exchange in 1906, the President of the Cairns Chamber of Commerce, Jockey and Bowling Clubs and President of the Hospital and Cairns School of Arts.

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Shields Street early 20th century

