



Bluewater Trail

The Bluewater Trail is a shared pedestrian and bicycle pathway around the city, directly linking local recreational facilities – Mackay Regional Botanic Gardens, Sandfly Creek Environmental Walk, Catherine Freeman Walk, the free three-tiered Bluewater Lagoon swimming facility, Bluewater Quay and Iluka Park All Abilities Playground.

Features

- Pedestrian and bicycle pathways
- Raised boardwalks
- Environmental areas
- Access for people with disabilities
- Activities for children and young people.

Bluewater Quay barbecue area



Funding

Mackay Regional Council's Bluewater Trail has been a collaborative project with funding assistance from the Queensland Government and Australian Government.



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Highlights

The Bluewater Trail provides a “ring of activity” around our City Centre, incorporating pedestrian and cyclist friendly activities. Take a leisurely walk or a scenic bike ride while taking in the region’s natural beauty.

Mackay Regional Botanic Gardens



The Mackay Regional Botanic Gardens is a picturesque landscape overlooking an extensive lagoon, showcasing the unique, diverse and spectacular vegetation of the central coast region.

Bluewater Lagoon



Comprising three-tiered lagoons, the Bluewater Lagoon is a free family-friendly leisure facility overlooking the picturesque Pioneer River in the heart of Mackay’s City Centre.

Bluewater Quay



This prime riverfront entertainment facility boasts a children’s playground, picnic and barbecue areas, a fishing platform, public artworks and a boardwalk.

Sandfly Creek Environmental Walk



This walkway is an environmental reserve showcasing important shorebird species that hold high environmental and conservation values for the area.

Iluka Park All Abilities Playground



Iluka Park is Mackay’s own all abilities playground, enabling children of all abilities to enjoy and experience all that the parkland has to offer.

