



## **Anzac Day march operating procedure**

This operating procedure pertains to who can participate in the Mackay Anzac Day march and how they can apply to participate. Strong population growth is expected in Mackay over the next 20 years, meaning Anzac Day marches will continue to expand in size into the future. Restrictions must be put in place to ensure Mackay's Anzac Day march is sustainable into the future and that the values of the march are retained in respect to our fallen veterans.

### **Who can participate in the Anzac Day march?**

Primary participants: Schools, veterans, cadets, navy, army, air force, pipers, descendants, RSL, ambulance, fire, police, guides and scouts.

Supplementary participants: RSCPA, day care groups, individuals, community and sporting groups.

### **How can an individual/group/organisation apply to be part of the march?**

Primary participants will be approached directly by the Anzac Day Committee to confirm their participation each year.

Supplementary participants who would like to participate in an Anzac Day march can email an expression of interest form to [media@mackay.qld.gov.au](mailto:media@mackay.qld.gov.au) or mail to PO Box 41, Mackay QLD 4740. This will be reviewed by the Anzac Day Committee. A quorum of five members of the committee (including members from Mackay Regional Council and Mackay RSL) will then inform the applicant if their submission has been successful and provide details on how they can participate.

The cut-off date for all applications will be at the close of business on the first day of March each year.

### **How many people can march as part of each group?**

There are no restrictions on how many people can march that are part of a primary group. This may be reviewed in the future if it becomes an issue. However, every effort will be taken to avoid this.

Supplementary participants will be subject to a review by the Anzac Day Committee, who will approve if a group can march and how many participants from that group can take part.