

# ADVICE

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Issued by Cairns Maritime Region on 18 December 2024

**Area:** Cairns pilotage area

**Locality:** Cairns Esplanade foreshore, Palm Cove Jetty, Gribble Point Jetty Yarrabah

**Activity:** Aquatic Events – New Year Eve fireworks

Mariners are advised that:

Fireworks will be conducted on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024 in the following areas of Cairns for New Year Eve celebrations.

## Cairns Harbour Esplanade Foreshore

Two firework launch pontoons will be manoeuvred into their firing position at approximately 0600hrs 30<sup>th</sup> December 2024 and will remain in position until 1100hrs 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2025.

The firework launch pontoons will be positioned in approximate location latitude 16° 55.072' S, longitude 145° 46.675' E with an exclusion zone of 150m from the firing position. Firework firing times are scheduled for approximately 2030hrs 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024 and 0000hrs 1<sup>st</sup> January 2025. Refer Map: A1-548-1

## Palm Cove Jetty

Fireworks will be conducted from the Palm Cove Jetty on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024 at approximately 2030hrs and 0000hrs Monday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2025.

The Palm Cove Jetty and foreshore will be closed with an exclusion zone of 150 metres to the east, west and south and 265 metres to the north from approximate firing point, latitude 16° 44.386'S, longitude 145° 40.376'E. Refer Map: A1-549-1

## **Gribble Point Jetty, Yarrabah**

Fireworks will be conducted from the Gribble Point Jetty, Yarrabah on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024 at approximately 1930hrs.

The Gribble Point Jetty will be closed with an exclusion zone of 85 metres from approximate firing point, latitude 16° 53.825'S, longitude 145° 51.862'E. Refer Map A1-571

Only those vessels that are authorised to enter the exclusion zones will be permitted within the closed areas.

Mariners are to navigate with caution.

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Latitude and longitude positions are on WGS84 horizontal datum and are compatible with GDA2020 datum.

**For further information about this notice, please contact:**


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**Notice authorised by: Regional Harbour Master (Cairns) - Maritime Safety Queensland**

# Legend

 Exclusion Zone



CORAL SEA

Firing Point  
16° 55.072' S  
145° 46.675' E

120m

150m

0 50 100 150 metres

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**Not for navigation**

Map: A1-548-1

Horizontal Datum: GDA2020  
Projection: UTM (MGA zone 55)

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## AQUATIC EVENT NEW YEARS EVE 2024 FIREWORKS CAIRNS


20:30hrs 31/12/2024 & 00:00hrs 01/01/2025

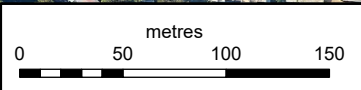
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 Exclusion Zone



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## **AQUATIC EVENT** **NEW YEARS EVE 2024 FIREWORKS** **PALM COVE**

20:30hrs 31/12/2024 & 00:00hrs 01/01/2025

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Cribble Point



Jetty

Firing point approximately  
Lat 16° 53.825' S  
Long 145° 51.862' E

Mission Bay

Point

Road

Beach

YARRABAH  
BEACH

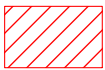
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Swamp  
Road

### Legend



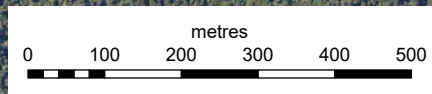
Firing point



Exclusion Zone  
85 metres radius  
from firing point

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## AQUATIC EVENT NEW YEARS EVE 2024 FIREWORKS

Yarrabah

19:30 hrs 31st December 2024

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