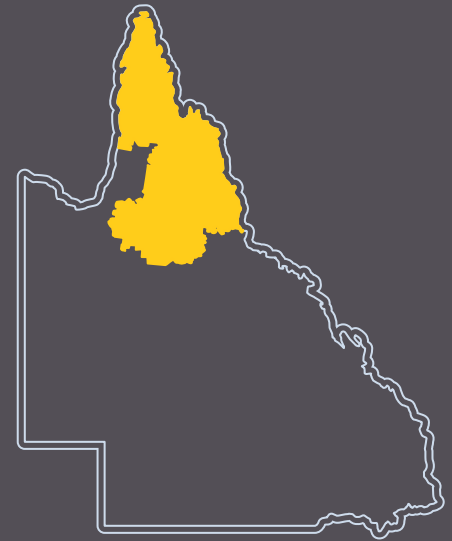


Regional Profile 2017-18

Far North Queensland



Conditions are strengthening in the region after a sluggish last few years. Construction activity in all sectors, particularly residential and commercial, is set to rebound. The labour market should also tighten.



1.3%

average annual population growth

279,900

population

8.9%

unemployment rate

9,300

construction workers

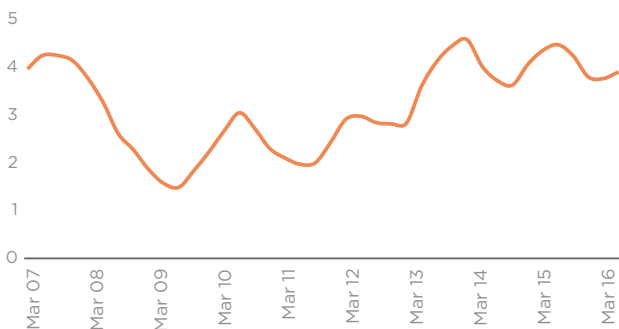
700

apprentices

4.7 %

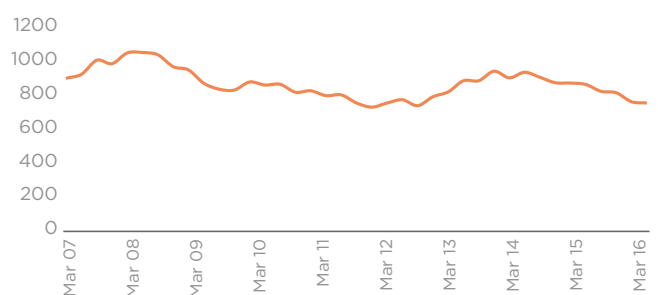
of construction apprentices in QLD are in the Far North region

Apprentices per 100 Workers



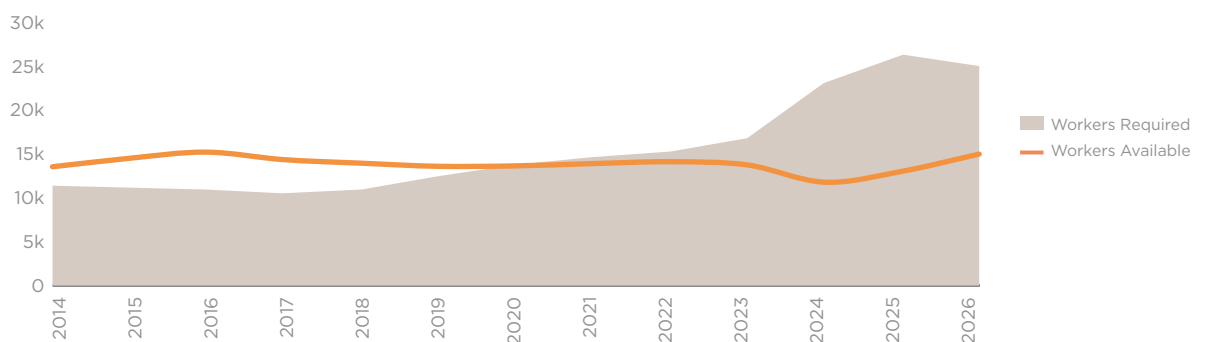
Source: NCVET, ABS, CSQ

Apprentices in Training



Source: NCVET, CSQ

Workforce Outlook



Source: NIEIR

Sectors in Focus for Far North Queensland 2017-18



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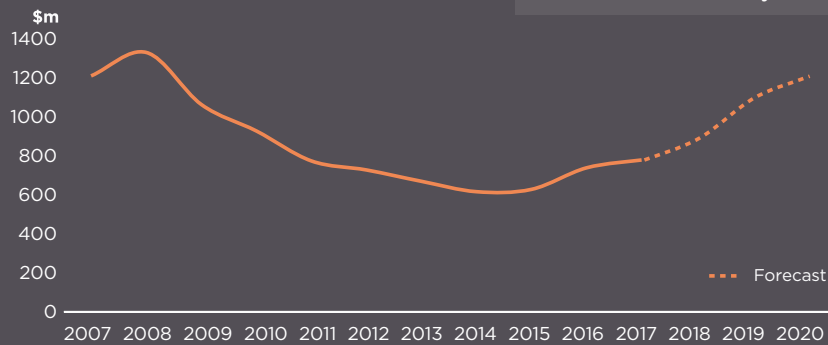
COMMERCIAL



CIVIL

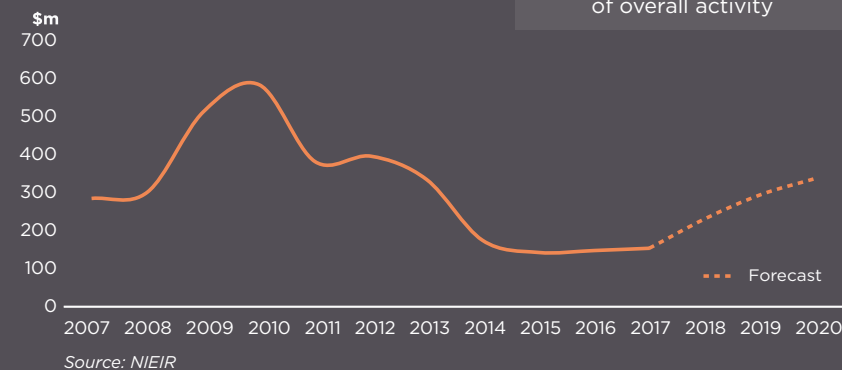
Activity - Residential

55%
of overall activity



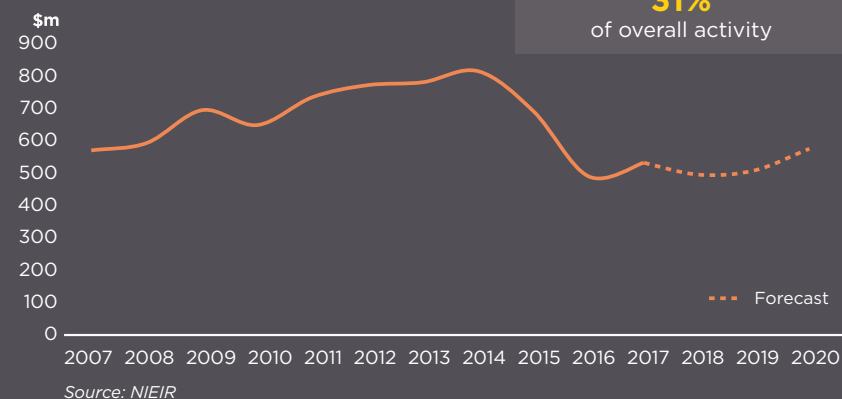
Activity - Commercial

14%
of overall activity



Activity - Engineering

31%
of overall activity



Residential Products

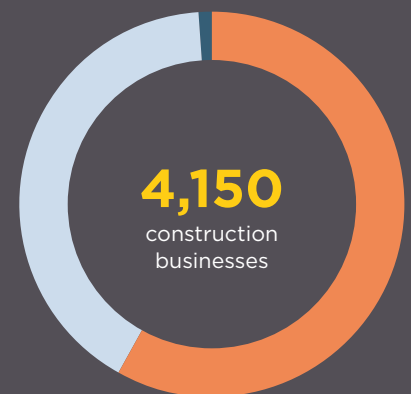
- Single dwelling
- Attached dwelling
- Semi-attached dwelling
- Renovations and additions
- Apartments
- Townhouses and flats

Commercial Products

- Hospital
- Hotel/Motel
- Airport
- Offices
- Commercial facilities
- Retail
- Schools
- Entertainment complex

Civil Products

- Roads
- Residential or Industrial Subdivisions
- Bridges
- Ports
- Foundations
- Earthworks
- Rail
- Airports
- Water / Wastewater (utilities)
- Tunnels
- Power
- Pipelines
- Dredging



- Sole Traders 58.3%
- SMEs (1-20) 40.7%
- Large (over 20) 1.1%

5.8%
of QLD construction
businesses are located
in this region

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