Construction Skills Queensland’s regional profile provides a snapshot of key industry fundamentals and insights, along with a profile for the major projects planned and underway in the region.

**Construction Activity Outlook**

![Graph showing construction activity outlook from 2010 to 2023.](image)

**Construction Workforce Outlook**

![Graph showing workforce outlook from 2017 to 2025.](image)

**Construction Apprentice Training Rate**

Apprentices in-training per 100 workers.

![Graph showing apprentice training rate from 2009 to 2019.](image)

**Investment Index**

The value of total construction activity relative to population.

![Graph showing investment index for different regions.](image)

(change on previous year)

- **$0.8B**
  - building activity 2021

- **$2.0B**
  - engineering activity 2021

- **0.0%**
  - expected annual population growth

- **740**
  - construction apprentices employed in the region

- **7,500**
  - construction workers employed in the region

- **2,350**
  - construction businesses

Major Projects Pipeline

$7.3B worth of “committed” major projects in the region

2,272 labour required each month by major projects in the region (committed)

$8.9B worth of “planned” major projects in the region

2,246 labour required each month by major projects in the region (planned)

5 Key Projects
Mackay - Whitsundays

Clarke Creek Wind and Solar
Clarke Creek Wind and Solar

Olive Downs
Olive Downs

Mackay Ring Road (Stage 1)
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Mackay Northern Access
Mackay Northern Access

Ozcare Aged Care
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Project Status Value Workforce
Clarke Creek Wind and Solar Committed $1.5B 342
Olive Downs Committed $1B 410
Mackay Ring Road (Stage 1) Under Construction $2.15B 225
Mackay Northern Access Under Construction $98M 58
Ozcare Aged Care Under Construction $30M 79
Carmichael Coal Mine (Adani) Under Construction $2B 1,000
Whitsunday Shores Committed $900M 1,112
Guthalungra Aquaculture Facility Committed $100M 40
North Galilee Basin Rail Project Planned $2.3B 1,483
South Mackay Secondary Catholic College Planned $30M 67
Lindeman Resort Planned $583M 498
Urannah Dam Planned $245M 321

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