

Rural & Remote Research Capacity Building (RRR-Cap) Health Practitioner Location Eligibility

Health Practitioners in rural and remote areas have access to new opportunities to develop skills in research or translate research into solutions for local challenges

What is RRR-Cap?

The Rural and Remote Research Capacity Building (RRR- Cap) scheme was established through recurrent funding from the Health Practitioners and Dental Officers (HPDO) Certified Agreement (No. 4), 2022, and is administered by the Office of the Chief Allied Health Officer (OCAHO), Clinical Excellence Queensland.

RRR-Cap is available to all Health Practitioner disciplines employed under the HPDO Certified Agreement and are working in rural and remote facilities. Eligible Queensland Health facilities are determined according to the [Modified Monash Model](#) (MMM) Remoteness Classification Level 3 (large rural towns) up to Level 7 (very remote communities). Previously, eligibility was defined by Category A (rural) and Category B (remote) locations, as defined in HR Policy C42

(https://www.health.qld.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0037/395893/qh-pol-146.pdf).

The following table outlines the current eligible Queensland Health locations, for Health Practitioners interested in applying for one or more RRR-Cap initiatives.

How do I become involved in RRR-Cap strategies?

Access information through the Health Practitioner Research website:

<https://www.health.qld.gov.au/hpresearch> or by contacting the Health Practitioner Research Team in OCAHO at HP-Research@health.qld.gov.au or 3328 9322/9298.

Sites	MMM Level	RRR-Cap eligible?
Cairns and Hinterland		
Atherton	4	✓
Babinda	5	✓
Cairns	2	✗
Chillagoe	7	✓
Croydon	7	✓
Dimbulah	5	✓
Douglas Shire (Mossman)	5	✓
Forsayth	7	✓
Georgetown	7	✓
Gordonvale	2	✗
Herberton	5	✓
Innisfail	4	✓
Malanda	5	✓
Mareeba	4	✓
Millaa Millaa	5	✓
Mount Garnet	6	✓
Ravenshoe	5	✓ (New!)
Tully	5	✓
Yarrabah	5	✓ (New!)
Central Queensland		
Baralaba	5	✓
Biloela	4	✓
Blackwater	5	✓
Capella	6	✓
Cracow	6	✓
Dingo	6	✓
Duaringa	5	✓
Emerald	4	✓
Gemfields	6	✓
Gladstone	3	✓ (New!)
Marlborough	6	✓ (New!)
Mount Morgan	5	✓ (New!)
Moura	5	✓
Ogmore	6	✓ (New!)

Sites	MMM Level	RRR-Cap eligible?
Central Queensland (con't)		
Rockhampton	2	✘
Springsure	6	✓
Theodore	5	✓
Tieri	6	✓
Woorabinda	6	✓
Yeppoon	3	✓ (New!)
Central West		
Alpha	7	✓
Aramac	7	✓
Barcaldine	7	✓
Blackall	7	✓
Boulia	7	✓
Isisford	7	✓
Jundah	7	✓
Longreach	7	✓
Muttaburra	7	✓
Tambo	7	✓
Windorah	7	✓
Winton	7	✓
Darling Downs		
Cherbourg	5	✓
Chinchilla	5	✓
Dalby	4	✓
Glenmorgan	6	✓
Goondiwindi	4	✓
Inglewood	5	✓
Jandowae	5	✓
Kingaroy	4	✓
Meandarra	6	✓
Miles	5	✓
Millmerran	5	✓
Moonie	5	✓
Murgon	5	✓
Nanango	5	✓

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Darling Downs (con't)		
Oakey	5	✓ (New!)
Stanthorpe	4	✓
Tara	5	✓
Taroom	6	✓
Texas	5	✓
Toowoomba	2	✗
Wandoan	6	✓
Warwick	4	✓
Wondai	5	✓
Mackay		
Bowen	4	✓
Clermont	6	✓
Collinsville	6	✓
Dysart	5	✓
Mackay	2	✗
Moranbah	4	✓
Proserpine	5	✓
Sarina	5	✓ (New!)
St Lawrence	6	✓ (New!)
Whitsunday (Cannonvale)	4	✓
Metro North		
Kilcoy	5	✓ (New!)
Metro South		
Beaudesert	4	✓ (New!)
Dunwich	6	✓ (New!)
North West		
Burketown	7	✓
Camooweal	7	✓
Cloncurry	6	✓
Dajarra	7	✓
Doomadgee	7	✓
Julia Creek	7	✓
Karumba	7	✓

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North West (con't)		
Mornington Island	7	✓
Mount Isa	6	✓
Normanton	7	✓
South West		
Augathella	7	✓
Bollon	7	✓
Charleville	7	✓
Cunnamulla	7	✓
Dirranbandi	7	✓
Injune	6	✓
Mitchell	7	✓
Morven	7	✓
Mungindi	6	✓
Quilpie	7	✓
Roma	4	✓
St George	6	✓
Surat	6	✓
Thargomindah	7	✓
Wallumbilla	6	✓
Sunshine Coast		
Gympie	3	✓ (New!)
Maleny	5	✓ (New!)
Torres and Cape		
Aurukun	7	✓
Bamaga	7	✓
Coen	7	✓
Cooktown	6	✓
Hopevale	6	✓
Kowanyama	7	✓
Laura	7	✓
Lockhart River	7	✓
Mapoon	7	✓
Napranum	7	✓ (New!)

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Torres and Cape (con't)		
Pormpuraaw	7	✓
Thursday Island	7	✓
Weipa	7	✓
Wujal Wujal	6	✓
Townsville		
Ayr	4	✓
Charters Towers	4	✓
Home Hill	4	✓
Hughenden	7	✓
Ingham	5	✓
Magnetic Island	5	✓ (New!)
Palm Island	7	✓
Richmond	7	✓
Townsville	2	✗
West Moreton		
Boonah	5	✓ (New!)
Esk	5	✓ (New!)
Gatton	4	✓ (New!)
Laidley	5	✓ (New!)
Wide Bay		
Biggenden	5	✓
Bundaberg	2	✗
Childers	5	✓ (New!)
Eidsvold	5	✓
Gayndah	5	✓
Gin Gin	5	✓ (New!)
Hervey Bay	2	✗
Maryborough	3	✓ (New!)
Monto	5	✓
Mount Perry	5	✓ (New!)
Mundubbera	5	✓