

# JOE MCGINNESS HOSTEL



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Joe McGinness Hostel, under the auspices of Aboriginal Hostels Limited, is situated in Cairns approx 2km from the heart of Cairns City and the Esplanade.

The two-storey facility provides co-educational accommodation for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students, Years 8-12, who are eligible for ABStudy funding. Most of the students are from the Torres Strait Islands.

Single and multiple-share rooms and shared facilities are provided, and all rooms are air-conditioned and have ceiling fans. Students attend the local High School which is within walking distance from the Hostel, as is the Cairns Central Shopping Centre.

A court for recreational purposes is provided, and students are also able to participate in sporting activities around the local area.

Culturally appropriate staff consist of Cook, Domestic, Night Attendants (Security) and Manager/Senior House-Parent who care for the students in this ideal setting.