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improvement trusts**
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Acronyms

AGM	annual general meeting
DEIR	Department of Employment and Industrial Relations
DIR	Department of Industrial Relations
GIS	global information system
ICM	integrated catchment management
NDRRA	Natural Disaster Relief and Recovery Arrangements
NHT	Natural Heritage Trust
NQRTA	North Queensland River Trusts Association, Inc.
RFMP	Regional Flood Mitigation Program
SCRTQ	State Council of River Trusts Queensland, Inc.
SEQ	South East Queensland

Introduction

Presently, there are 16 river improvement trusts (trusts) constituted under the *River Improvement Trust Act 1940*. The Millmerran Shire trust was abolished at its request by an amending regulation gazetted on 18 May 2007. The trusts are statutory bodies under the *Financial Administration and Audit Act 1977*, and in each financial year are obliged to provide an annual report and audited financial statements to the Minister for Natural Resources and Water and Minister Assisting the Premier in North Queensland.

The Minister must table in the Queensland Parliament either a copy of each trust's annual report or a summary report for all river improvement trusts.

This report is a summarised compilation of the individual annual reports produced by Queensland's 17 trusts that were in existence during the year ending 30 June 2007.

The trusts have submitted audited financial statements and reports on their achievements and activities for the year.

This summary report provides general information about all trusts as well as specific details for each trust including contact details, access, constitution, membership, staff, operations and financial information.

Copies of the individual trust annual reports, including audited financial statements, are available from the particular trust or the Department of Natural Resources and Water.

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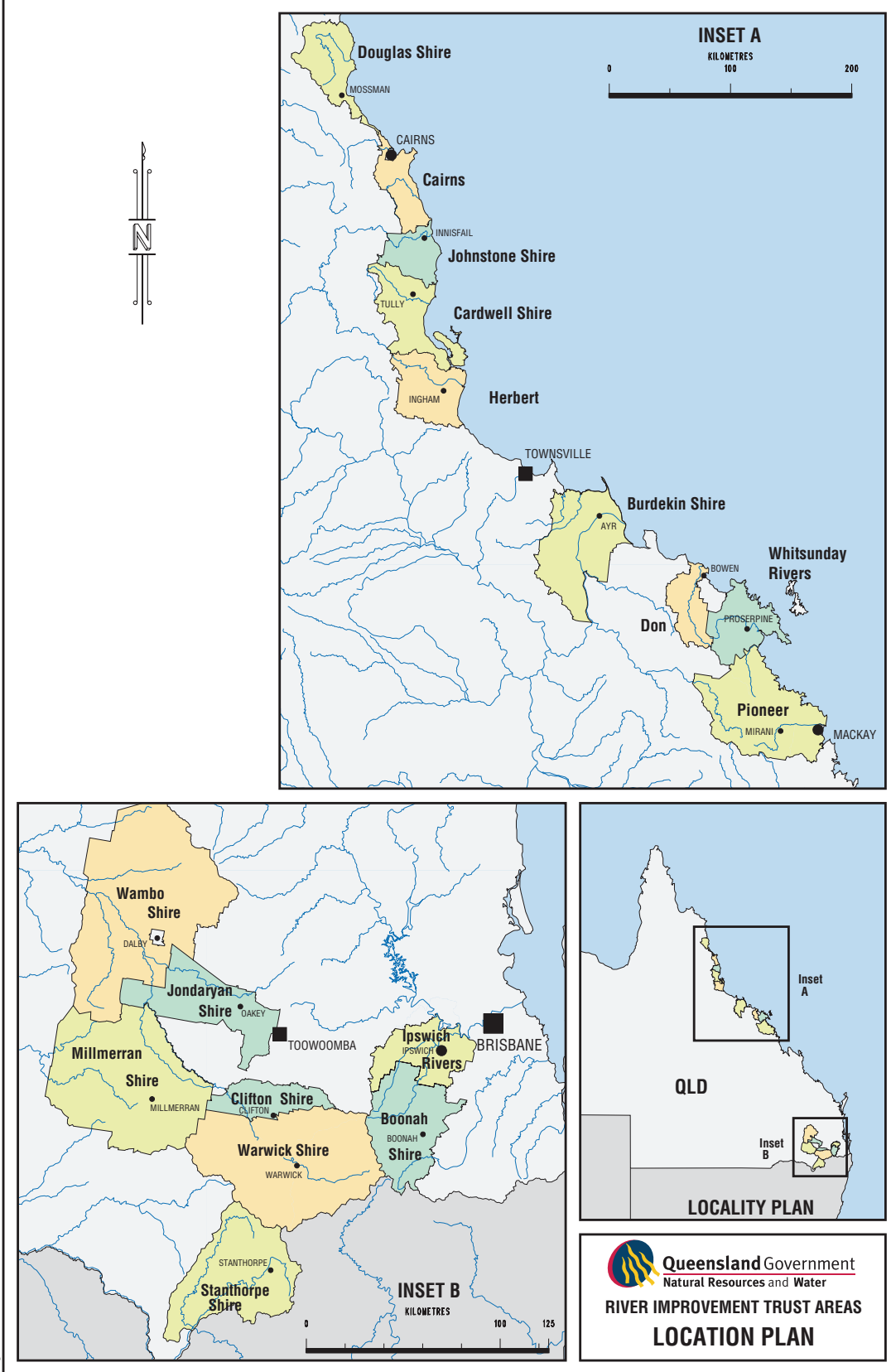
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River improvement trust areas

River improvement area	Trust	Local government area or part comprising river improvement area
Boonah Shire River Improvement Area	Boonah Shire River Improvement Trust	Local government area of the Boonah Shire Council
Burdekin Shire Rivers Improvement Area	Burdekin Shire Rivers Improvement Trust	Local government area of the Burdekin Shire Council
Cairns River Improvement Area	Cairns River Improvement Trust	Local government area of Cairns City Council
Cardwell Shire River Improvement Area	Cardwell Shire River Improvement Trust	Local government area of Cardwell Shire Council
Clifton Shire River Improvement Area	Clifton Shire River Improvement Trust	Local government area of Clifton Shire Council
Don River Improvement Area	Don River Improvement Trust	Part of the local government area of the Bowen Shire Council as described on plan A4—502947 held in the department
Douglas Shire River Improvement Area	Douglas Shire River Improvement Trust	Local government area of Douglas Shire Council
Herbert River Improvement Area	Herbert River Improvement Trust	Local government area of Hinchinbrook Shire Council
Ipswich Rivers Improvement Area	Ipswich Rivers Improvement Trust	Local government area of Ipswich City Council
Johnstone Shire River Improvement Area	Johnstone Shire River Improvement Trust	Local government area of Johnstone Shire Council
Jondaryan Shire River Improvement Area	Jondaryan Shire River Improvement Trust	Local government area of Jondaryan Shire Council
Millmerran Shire River Improvement Area	Millmerran Shire River Improvement Trust	Local government area of Millmerran Shire Council
Pioneer River Improvement Area	Pioneer River Improvement Trust	Local government areas of Mackay City Council and Mirani Shire Council
Stanthorpe Shire River Improvement Area	Stanthorpe Shire River Improvement Trust	Local government area of Stanthorpe Shire Council
Wambo Shire River Improvement Area	Wambo Shire River Improvement Trust	Local government area of Wambo Shire Council
Warwick Shire River Improvement Area	Warwick Shire River Improvement Trust	Local government area of Warwick Shire Council
Whitsunday Rivers Improvement Area	Whitsunday Rivers Improvement Trust	Local government area of Whitsunday Shire Council