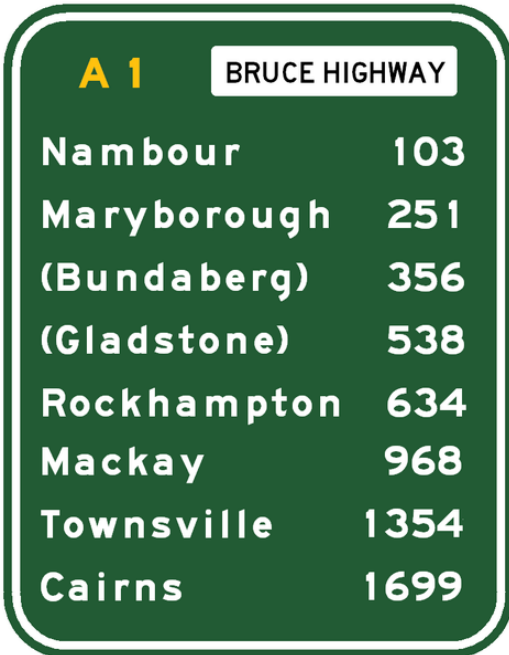


## Brisbane to Townsville

Moving from Brisbane to Townsville has never been so easy and stress free. With furniture relocation vehicles leaving most days your relocation can up lifted and delivered within 48-60 hrs if needed. With state of the art vehicles, equipment and professionally trained staff your relocation will be as smooth as possible and your new life in nth Queensland can be started in the best possible manner.

Leaving Brisbane most removal companies will travel on the Bruce Hwy as this is the shortest and safest route to take for all Nth QLD Coastal towns and cities. The Bruce Hwy was established in the 1930s and named after Henry Adam Bruce, a state minister for works. The Bruce hwy starts in Brisbane and is the largest traffic carrier in Queensland. Below is approximates of Km from Brisbane to some of the cities you will pass on your travels to Townsville.



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Nambour	103
Maryborough	251
(Bundaberg)	356
(Gladstone)	538
Rockhampton	634
Mackay	968
Townsville	1354
Cairns	1699

Upon leaving Brisbane the most notable feature you will encounter is the Glass House Mountains. The Bruce Hwy once ran alongside the hinterland townships but due to traffic congestion by passes have been put in place along the Bruce Hwy. Once the mountains are in the distance the Beautiful Sunshine Coast will be become apparent. The Sunshine Coast starts at Caloundra and Finishes at Noosa. If time prevails on your travels there are many parts of the coast to be discovered such as the hinterland areas with Palmwoods, Maleny, Montville and Kenilworth all worth a look. The Coastal areas with some known worldwide include Kawana, Maroochydore, Coolum , Perigian, and the above mentioned and well loved Noosa.

Leaving the Sunshine Coast you will travel through area such as Gympie. Gympie became a prominent name in Queensland house holds' due to the discovery of Gold by James Nash on 1867. Leaving Gympie the next main town is Maryborough. A diversion from Maryborough East will lead you to Hervey bay which is the gateway to Fraser island, The largest natural sand island on the planet. From Maryborough you travel North and the next major city off the Bruce Hwy is Bundaberg, world renowned for its high quality Rum Distillery which still exports to this day. From Bundaberg travelling north Gladstone is the next major town/City. Gladstone first was recognised when a small port was established due to the increasing demand for cattle up until the 1960's. Now Gladstone is a major port and ships around 10 million tonnes of Coal and ore per annum and is amajor attraction for anyone in the mining industry. Travelling some 110 km north of Gladstone, Rockhampton is the

next city you will encounter. Rockhampton has a chequered past and has been noted for its exports in wool, gold and cattle. Rockhampton to this day still displays the architecture of the 1800's with sand stone buildings still prominent within the city. The tropic of Capricorn runs directly through Rockhampton, the most southerly latitude where the sun can be seen directly overhead. Approximately 4 hrs north of Rockhampton, Mackay is the next major city. Mackay is widely known as the gateway to the Bowen basin, the single largest Coal reserve in Australia. Mackay also is known for its sugar production, supplying a substantial percentage of Australia's need for domestic use and export. 150km North of Mackay the tourist Mecca Airlie beach becomes apparent. Airlie beach is renowned nationally and internationally for its tourism industry, being the gateway to the Whitsunday islands. Hamilton island is one of the major attractions and can be accessed by barge from shute harbour. The great barrier reef is the largest coral reef on the planet, and is easily accessible from Airlie beach with many tourism boats travelling to the reef to show off the areas natural beauty. Leaving Airlie beach and behind and travelling north you will pass through towns such as Bowen and Ayr until arriving 3.5 hrs later at the destination of Townsville. Townsville is a thriving City with many employment opportunities and the ability to maintain a well acquired lifestyle. Townsville is still growing at a rapid rate with many of the old rural areas been transformed into housing estates.