

# LCIPP Pacific Regional Gathering

16 – 20 October 2023

Port Douglas, Queensland, Australia

## Information for participants

*This document answers commonly asked questions and provides a range of information to facilitate your participation and stay during the meeting*

### **When is the meeting?**

LCIPP Pacific regional gathering is scheduled from 16 to 20 October 2023.

Details of the LCIPP gathering for the Pacific region will be made available on the web at:

[LCIPP Web Portal here](#)

### **Where is the meeting venue?**

Pacific regional gathering under the Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform will take place in meeting [Sheraton Mirage](#), Port Douglas, QLD. Located at 168-190 Port Douglas Rd, Port Douglas 4877 Queensland, Australia.

Google maps link: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/Meiq9f754oCoxBSc7>

### **Where do I collect my badge**

All officially registered participants can collect the badges at the LCIPP Pacific Regional Gathering Registration Desk between 8-9am at the Conference venue at the Sheraton Mirage Hotel.

Please note that access to the meeting area is restricted to officially registered participants. In order to comply with the security requirements, participants are expected to wear their badges visible at all times and in all areas. If you lose your badge, please write to [LCIPP@unfccc.int](mailto:LCIPP@unfccc.int).

### **Where can I find meeting documents?**

Relevant documents including agenda and schedule of work will be made available on the dedicated [event page on the LCIPP Web Portal here](#)

### **How to get to the venue?**

#### **Arriving by plane**

##### ***From Cairns Airport:***

**By bus:**

Cairns Bus Charter

Website: <https://www.cairnsbuscharters.com/>

**By taxi:**

Port Douglas Transfers

Website: <https://premiershuttlesandtours.com.au/>

**Notices – anything else I should know?**

**Visa**

All foreign participants entering Australia must have a valid passport. Participants requiring an entry or transit visa are strongly encouraged to make the required arrangements. To ease your visa application process, please [refer to the document here](#). Please see attached.

**COVID 19 health and safety regulations**

The restrictions in relation to COVID 19 have been mostly lifted. However, we would like to highlight the need to be fully aware of all travel restrictions at origin and destination.

**Important telephone numbers**

<b>Police:</b> Tel: 000  <b>Port Douglas Police</b> 31 Wharf St, Port Douglas Qld 4877 <b>Phone:</b> +61 7 4099 5220	<b>Fire brigade:</b> Tel: 000  Fire & Rescue Service (QFRS) 5 Davidson St, Port Douglas Qld 4871 Phone: +61 7 4213 3600 Website: <a href="http://www.fire.qld.gov.au">www.fire.qld.gov.au</a>	<b>Emergency doctor / ambulance:</b> Tel: 000  Port Village Medical Centre Port Village Shopping Center, 11 Macrossan St, Port Douglas Phone: +61 7 4099 5043
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**Hospitals in Port Douglas**

Cairns Base Hospital The Esplanade, Cairns Phone: +61 7 4050 6333 Web: <a href="http://www.health.qld.gov.au">www.health.qld.gov.au</a>	Mossman Hospital Hospital St. Mossman Phone: +61 7 4084 1200 Web: <a href="http://www.health.qld.gov.au">www.health.qld.gov.au</a>	Port Douglas Medical Centre 33 Macrossan St, Port Douglas Phone: +61 7 4099 5276
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## Information about Port Douglas


**Where to eat in Port Douglas**, please visit the following link [here](#).

Further information for visitors can be found on the website:

[google.com/maps/search/Dining+in+port+douglas/@-16.4900807,145.4555819,15z?entry=ttu](https://www.google.com/maps/search/Dining+in+port+douglas/@-16.4900807,145.4555819,15z?entry=ttu)

[Port Douglas Tourist Information - visitportdouglas.com.au](http://visitportdouglas.com.au)

## Facts about Australia

Time zone:	Eastern Standard Time (GMT+10)
Currency:	<p><b>The Australian Dollar (AUD)</b></p> <p>1 USD = 1.55 AUD 10 USD = 15.50 AUD</p> <p>The Australian dollar is divided into 100 cents. Our coin denominations are 5c, 10c, 20c, 50c, \$1 and \$2 while our notes are in \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50 and \$100 denominations.</p>
Telephone country code:	+61
Power voltage	<p>Voltage in Australia is 240V AC. In most cases you will require an adapter which can be obtained (if not already bought at home) in every big Supermarket. Australian standard is plug I.</p> <p><b>240 V AC</b></p>  <p>Type I: This socket has no alternative plugs</p>
Climate:	Daytime temperatures usually reach 30°C in Port Douglas in October with high heat and humidity.
Average temperature in October:	Maximum 30°C / Minimum 20°C