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Fuel returns to Jardine Ferry

After nearly six years without local fuel access, Northern Peninsula Area Regional Council announced the official launch of a brand new 24-hour self-serve fuel terminal at the Jardine Ferry.

- Open 24/7
- Unleaded & Diesel available
- Located at the Jardine River Ferry
- EFTPOS payment only

Tourism on the agenda

The Queensland Tourism Industry Council team was on the ground in the Torres Strait last month, engaging with community voices as part of their development of the *Queensland First Nations Tourism Plan 2026–2032*.

Consultations took

place across Queensland from May to this month, and brought together people from all backgrounds, including Traditional Custodians, community members and tourism operators.

The work was to help guide their journey to the 2032 Games and far beyond.

“Thank you to everyone in the Torres Strait who welcomed us and shared their stories,” they said.

For more information see <https://www.qtic.com.au/first-nations-tourism/>

Music EOIs open

First Nations women, female and gender diverse artists and music practitioners in rural, regional and remote Queensland are called to offer Expressions of Interest in the *Queensland Regional and Remote Women’s Music Program*.

Supported by

the Queensland Government, the program offers an opportunity for eight aspiring music industry practitioners to gain professional experience and participate in the entire two-day AWMA event in Brisbane on 8 – 9 October 2025.

Eligible musicians and music practitioners must be available to attend the entire AWMA program, which included:

- Forums and in-conversation discussions
- Networking opportunities
- Black Carpet
- Awards Ceremony and Concert
- After Party

All travel, Brisbane accommodation and per diems will be provided. Applicants must be Australian citizens and over 18 years old.

Applications close on Monday, 4 August 2025: <https://womeninmusicawards.com.au/regional-callout/>

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Masig ready to celebrate

Masig Island is getting ready to celebrate a major milestone connecting culture and conservation this weekend.

The dedication event for the Masigilgal Indigenous Protected

Area (IPA) will be on **Saturday, 5 July 2025**.

This community-led initiative is proudly supported by the Torres Strait Regional Authority (TSRA) through its Land and Sea Management Unit – part of its Environmental Management Program.

Full story and pics in our next edition



Ferry manager Charles Woosup fills up at the Jardine Ferry. Pic supplied.



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AWMA conference 2024 delegates to the Queensland Regional Remote Womens' Music Program. Pic supplied.