

Our Community

There were **2,187 females aged 15-44** in 2016

Percent of **total population**

- Bowen **18%**
- Collinsville **16%**
- MHHS **20%**
- Qld **20%**



Percent of **females aged 15-44** who identify as **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander**

- Bowen **9.7%**
- Collinsville **5.8%**
- MHHS **5.1%**
- Qld **4.3%**



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Bowen/Collinsville population projected to remain stable to 2026

Caring For Our Mums and Bubs Bowen and Collinsville

Health concerns for our community

Health risk factors are significantly higher in Bowen/Collinsville than the Queensland average

- Type 2 diabetes – 12% higher than the Qld average
- No or low exercise in the previous week – 12% higher than the Qld average
- More than two alcoholic drinks per day – 18% higher than the Qld average
- Obese (females) – 15% higher than the Qld average
- Current smokers (females) – 50% higher than the Qld average



Our Services

Pregnancy services provided by Mackay Hospital and Health Service to Bowen and Collinsville women included

850

visits with a midwife

- 87% Bowen Hospital
- 5% Collinsville Hospital
- 4% Proserpine Hospital
- 4% Mackay Base Hospital

260

visits with a doctor or obstetrician

- 78% Bowen Hospital
- 21% Mackay Base Hospital
- 1% Proserpine Hospital

Bowen/Collinsville mothers also have the option of

- Shared care with private GP
- Private obstetrician and birthing hospital
- Maternity services at Townsville or another public hospital

Pregnancy



Birth

149 births 17% Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin

<p>Proserpine Hospital</p> <p>49 births</p> <p>6 caesarian deliveries (50% emergency)</p> <p>11 babies needed extra care</p>	<p>Mackay Hospital</p> <p>30 births</p> <p>4 caesarian deliveries (25% emergency)</p> <p>8 babies needed extra care</p>	<p>Townsville Hospital</p> <p>43 births</p> <p>14 caesarian deliveries (29% emergency)</p> <p>12 babies needed extra care</p>
<p>Other Public Hospital births</p> <p>8 births</p>	<p>Private Hospital births</p> <p>19 births</p> <p>8 caesarian deliveries</p>	



Post-birth

1,003 visits with a midwife or child health nurse in the first 5 weeks

- 78% Bowen Hospital
- 18% Proserpine Hospital
- 3% Mackay Base Hospital
- 1% Collinsville Hospital



Our People

Staff supporting Bowen Hospital maternity service

- 4 Midwives (providing support to Collinsville)
- 4 Senior Medical Officers (3 obstetric qualifications)

General Practices

- Herbert Street Medical Centre (1 GP)
- Bowen Medical Centre (4 GPs including registrar)
- Queens Beach General Practice (4 GPs)
- Collinsville Family Practice (1 GP/Hospital)



Transport times

Bowen to

- Proserpine 66km (44mins)
- Mackay 190km (2hr 6mins)
- Townsville 202km (2hr 22mins)

Collinsville to

- Proserpine 146km (1hr 33mins)
- Mackay 271km (2hr 55mins)
- Townsville 275km (3hr 6mins)