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## **MAPOON CULLEN POINT BARRA BASH**

### **Message from the Minister for State Development, Tourism and Innovation The Hon Kate Jones MP**

Welcome to the Mapoon Cullen Point Barra Bash.

COVID-19 is the biggest challenge we've ever had to face. This event is a significant step forward in the economic recovery of Tropical North Queensland – encouraging visitors to come back, pumping thousands of dollars into local businesses and supporting local jobs.

It's thanks to the excellent efforts of Queenslanders that restrictions have eased and we can start to focus on our economic recovery.

Events are vital to the Palaszczuk Government's strategy to rebuild Queensland's economy and support local jobs long into the future.

The Mapoon Cullen Point Barra Bash, hosted by Mapoon Aboriginal Council, brings together locals and visitors for a weekend of competitive river, beach, reef, harbour and estuary fishing at Port Musgrave on the beautiful western Cape York Peninsula.

The Palaszczuk Government is proud to support this event through Tourism and Events Queensland.

To all those participating, I wish you all the best of luck.

If you're visiting, I encourage you to stay, support local businesses and experience all that Tropical North Queensland has to offer.

**The Hon Kate Jones MP  
Minister for State Development, Tourism and Innovation**

