



A Suburbs

Aeroglen

Aeroglen was originally known as Quarry Siding because of a quarry in the area. It is recorded that the first aircraft landed on the nearby salt flats in 1929 and a few years after that the Cairns airport was established in the locality.

In 1937, the Federal Government purchased the airport for use by the RAAF and work began to construct an earth wall to prevent tidal encroachment and to realign, lengthen and bitumen the runway. The adjacent area was named Aeroglen sometime prior to 1939 because of the proximity to the aerodrome.

Aloomba

Aloomba developed as a small town servicing the developing cane industry in the 1800s. Its name is said to be a derivation of the aboriginal (Yidinji peoples) word 'Ngalumba' indicating a tree, possibly cedar.