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People stay out of CBD during summer because of the heat



Cairns Regional Council has been told that people avoid the CBD in the summer months because a lack of green cover makes the temperatures soar.

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● CAIRNS CBD

| Nick Dalton

PEOPLE avoided the Cairns central business district in the middle of summer because it was too hot, a Cairns Regional Council meeting has been told.

Cr Rob Pyne, who represents division five which includes the CBD, told councillors it was crucial the council planted more trees and implemented other measures to cool down the concrete jungle.

Cr Pyne said his division five had the most “heat islands” in the city.

“Honestly, parts of our CBD in the middle of summer, it’s almost inhumane the temperatures,” he said.

“Maybe we need to think about more trees in the CBD and, sure, that may mean we lose a car park or two every now and then.

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