

## Month in Review

The Queensland Government is proposing to develop a Global Tourism Hub (GTH) in Tropical North Queensland. For further information on Global Tourism Hubs please visit; [www.statedevelopment.qld.gov.au/major-projects/about-global-tourism-hubs.html](http://www.statedevelopment.qld.gov.au/major-projects/about-global-tourism-hubs.html)

### Community Consultation

The 'Have Your Say' questionnaire on what you would like in a Global Tourism Hub (GTH) in Tropical North Queensland (Cairns) closed on Sunday 11 February 2018. Hundreds of local community members completed the questionnaire on the proposed GTH with this initial round of consultation complete.

Thank you to those who completed the questionnaire and visited the pop up stall at Cairns Central Shopping Centre (below).



Lisa Dimara and Ivan Quintieri from Lendlease with Yen Serrano and Pip Miller from Pip Miller PR



Pop up stall at the Cairns Central Shopping Centre

### Engagement with the Business Community at Wharf One Cafe

On Tuesday 30 January 2018, the Department of Innovation, Tourism Industry Development and the Commonwealth Games (DITID), along with Ports North presented to the business community. The evening detailed Global Tourism Hubs and proposed plans for the Tropical North. More than 40 Tropical North residents including Members of Parliament and Councillors were in attendance to hear from the Member for Mulgrave, Curtis Pitt MP, DITID Director-General Damien Walker and the department's Special Projects Unit Projects Chief Executive David Edwards.

Stay tuned to find out more details on future presentations and industry events on Global Tourism Hubs.

## Registration of Interest

On Monday 30 October 2017 the State released a multi-phase procurement process for the Tropical North Global Tourism Hub (GTH), commencing with a Registration of Interest (ROI) process. The ROI closed on Tuesday 23 January 2018 with a strong interest from proponents.

Suitably qualified proponents will be invited from the ROI phase to develop a proposal and concept for the Tropical North GTH through an Expression of Interest (EOI).

### Indicative project timeline

Government release of Expression of Interest	March/April 2018
Expression of Interest close	Mid 2018
Shortlist Proponents announced	Mid 2018
Request for Detailed Proposals responses and evaluation	Q4 2018 - Q1 2019
Preferred Proponent announced and transaction documents signed	Q1/Q2 2019
Construction begins	Q3/Q4 2020

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*Please share this Month in Review with your colleagues, family and friends.*

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