



Consultations shows jobs the key for tourism hub

The people of tropical north Queensland have spoken and more jobs are what they want.

Tourism Industry Development Minister Kate Jones said this was the major finding from the Queensland Government's latest round of community consultation for the proposed Cairns Global Tourism Hub.

"First and foremost, respondents were interested in the government maximising the number of jobs created by this project," she said.

"Respondents were also focused on the environment and investment in new tourism opportunities in the region.

Ms Jones said the public's input from this consultation would be forwarded to shortlisted proponents in the GTH Expression of Interest process to be rolled-out in the coming weeks.

“All of this is about growing the State’s \$25 billion tourism industry – a great industry that supports around 225,000 jobs in Queensland,” she said.

Ms Jones said a Tropical North GTH, including a casino, at the Cairns Cityport precinct, if chosen, clearly also has investor and visitor appeal.

The Tropical North GTH Community Consultation Report is [available on the DITID website](#)

In the meantime the state continues to engage with the Cairns Regional Council in progressing this opportunity.



Industry engagement

The Special Projects Unit (SPU) within the Department of Innovation, Tourism Industry Development and the Commonwealth Games is continuing to engage with the Cairns community on the Tropical North Global Tourism Hub. If you would like to come along to an industry presentation, please register your attendance by visiting:

- Tuesday 5 June 2018- [Advance Cairns](#) presentation
- Tuesday 28 August 2018 – [Cairns Chamber of Commerce](#) presentation

Or contact the Special Projects Unit at:

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Where to Next?

Please read the Tropical North Global Tourism Hub website. We invite you to view the indicative project timeline.

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About Global Tourism Hubs

On 28 October 2017, the Government announced a proposed Global Tourism Hub (GTH) for Tropical North Queensland, bringing a dynamic new tourism opportunity to the region.

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