



## Community consultation underway for a Global Tourism Hub in Tropical North Queensland

The Queensland Government is proposing to develop a [Global Tourism Hub \(GTH\) in Tropical North Queensland](#). GTH's offer outstanding opportunities for Queensland to enhance its tourism offerings. Such developments can support major events and reinvigorate key locations and communities across the state for entertainment and recreation for both locals and visitors alike.

On 20 December 2017, the Minister for Innovation and Tourism Industry Development and Minister for the Commonwealth Games, the Honourable Kate Jones [announced in Cairns that community consultation has commenced](#) and that members of the public were invited to have their say on the GTH development in the Tropical North region.

A GTH may consist of new international hotels, entertainment and tourism offerings for the Tropical North (and/or an expansion of the current casino). Global Tourism Hubs (GTH) are a strategy for Queensland that delivers world class tourism infrastructure. GTHs deliver catalyst projects (including Integrated Resorts) that support city building objectives and other complementary projects, while optimising the broader community gains – regional jobs, investment and associated flow-on developments. The government is offering a preferred site for a Tropical North Global Tourism Hub to the market.

Business and community members can learn more about the project and provide feedback via:

- **Online Questionnaire**

[www.surveymonkey.com/r/2YMDG8X](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2YMDG8X)

- **CBD pop-up stall**

From Monday 15 January to Sunday 11 February 2018 at the Cairns Central shopping centre, Level 1, McLeod Street, Cairns

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- **Website**

Project information is available at [www.statedevelopment.qld.gov.au/major-projects](http://www.statedevelopment.qld.gov.au/major-projects)

This is an exciting time for the Tropical North. It is an opportunity to increase visitor spend, create new jobs and investment in Queensland. We ask that you please complete the Online Questionnaire above and share this information with your members, colleagues and community members encouraging them to participate. Community feedback will help the government prepare Expression of Interest documentation to provide to the market.



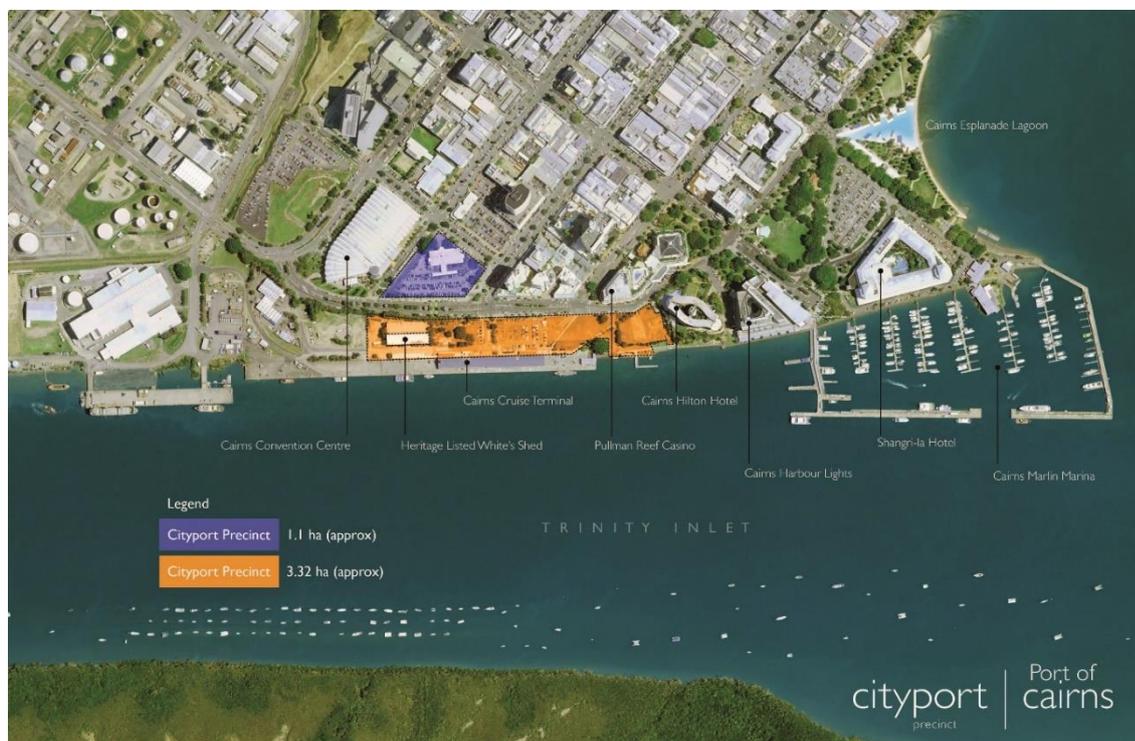
## Additional information on Global Tourism Hubs

A Global Tourism Hub may include:

- entertainment, recreational and cultural facilities
- five or six star hotels
- unique, internationally recognisable architecture with expansive high amenity public realm
- integrated resorts, including casinos and gaming facilities
- apartments
- arcades, pools, salons, gyms and other recreational facilities
- meeting and conference spaces
- tourist attractions such as maritime museums and aquariums
- theatre and convention facilities
- cinemas
- boutique retail
- celebrity chef restaurants and bars

The government has identified a preferred waterfront site for the development of the Tropical North GTH by partnering with Ports North.

The site is on Port North's strategic port land within the Cityport precinct at Wharf Street, Cairns. It comprises of a total area of approximately 4.85 hectares, across two sites as shown in the image below. Both sites are available as part of the project. Other locations will be considered, as per the Queensland Government GTH criteria, within 70km of Cairns.



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