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Awards on track for 2009

Townsville Enterprise is delighted to announce that the 2009 Townsville Airport North Queensland Tourism Awards are going ahead.

The support received from local operators in the past week means that the awards are now on the brink of receiving a record number of submissions.

Nominations are still being accepted from tourism operators in the North Queensland region.

Townsville Enterprise Destination Marketing and Development General Manager Brent Randall said the awards are a highlight of the tourism calendar and the response from operators this week has been remarkable.

“We are delighted to say that the support received this week from the North Queensland tourism industry has been outstanding.”

“We’ve gone from one extreme to the other in a matter of days – we’re now facing a record number of nominations.”

“We have now received good numbers of nominations and we are on track for this year’s awards to be bigger and better than ever.”

“It is not too late to nominate and I encourage all tourism operators to seriously consider being involved in the awards. For more details on nominating go to the awards website - www.northqueenslandtourismawards.com.au.”

“The response from operators in what has been one of the toughest years on record shows that we’ve got a resilient industry who are prepared to forge ahead and continue business as usual despite set backs. We look forward to helping operators consider their business plans as they undertake the nomination process.”

“We look forward to providing more details about this year's awards ceremony - an event that will celebrate what we as an industry have achieved and will focus on the best and brightest of our local operators.”

“We are working with our event producers to ensure the night showcases our tourism industry giving valuable recognition to those businesses that truly deserve the accolades.”

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