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QUEENSLAND AIRPORTS PROUDLY PRESENTS QUEENSLAND TOURISM AWARDS THIS SATURDAY EVENING

Queensland Airports Limited (QAL) has thrown its weight behind the state's tourism industry signing on as the official naming rights sponsor for the Queensland Tourism Awards.

The 2007 Queensland Tourism Awards will be held at the Townsville Convention and Exhibition Centre this Saturday night (10/11).

QAL Managing Director Dennis Chant said the headline partnership was a perfect fit for the state's leading airport investment company.

"With almost 5.3 million passengers passing through our three airports last year, up six percent, Queensland Airports is a key driver for growing tourism to regional communities," Mr Chant said.

"In fact, we invested more than \$60 million in our three airports over the past financial year including the Gold Coast Airport runway extension and creating the Northern Australian Aerospace Centre for Excellence at Townsville Airport.

"This investment builds on our strong relationships with Tourism Queensland, regional authorities, our airline partners and the state's tourism industry, and demonstrates our commitment to growing the tourism pie for Queensland."

A 100% Australian company, Queensland Airports Limited is Australia's leading regional airport investment group. QAL proudly owns and operates Gold Coast, Townsville and Mount Isa airports. For details visit www.qldairports.com.au.

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