

# Media Release

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## Region's slice of paradise awarded top tourism town

Agnes Water and Seventeen Seventy have taken out top honours in the Queensland Tourism Industry Council's (QTIC), Queensland Top Tourism Town Awards for Small Tourism Town overnight.

Gladstone Region Mayor Matt Burnett said receiving the Small Tourism Town Award at the QTIC's Top Tourism Town Awards was a great honour, but also a testament for the work undertaken by local tourism bodies.

"Special thanks must go to Gladstone Area Promotion and Development Limited (GAPDL) and Discovery Coast Tourism and Commerce (DCTC) for their continued advocacy of the Gladstone Region," Councillor Burnett said.

"They certainly help put our region on the map highlighting what we have to offer, and in this instance, what the Discovery Coast has to offer.

"The Agnes Water and Seventeen Seventy area has always been a hidden gem amongst travellers and has a diverse range of activities and experiences on offer for people of all ages.

"You can definitely see why Agnes Water and Seventeen Seventy was voted the winner of the Small Tourism Town Award."

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