

**Question on Notice
No. 749
Asked on 15 June 2021**

MR R STEVENS ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TOURISM INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT AND INNOVATION AND MINISTER FOR SPORT (HON S HINCHLIFFE) —

QUESTION:

With reference to the \$9.74m line item in the Budget 2020-21 Capital Statement titled 'Growing Tourism 2020-21 capital grant program'—

Will the Minister provide (a) a full list of all grants allocated to date and (b) total amount of grants expected to be disbursed by 30 June 2021?

ANSWER:

A full list of projects awarded funding under the \$25 million Growing Tourism Infrastructure Fund re-established in 2020 can be found at **Attachment 1**.

A total of \$17 056 387 was expended in the 2020-21 financial year.

Grant funding allocated (GST excluded)	Project Description
\$500 000	BIG4 Sandstone Point Holiday Resort Accommodation Upgrade: Construction of 12 studio villas at Sandstone Point Holiday Resort.
\$1 000 000	Undara new accommodation and infrastructure: Construction of 18 additional air-conditioned, en-suite accommodation units for the Undara Lava Tubes site.
\$500 000	Junior Adventure Park Sunshine Coast: Development of a new adventure park specifically for children aged between three and nine years, located at TreeTop Challenge.
\$1 330 000	Wander @ The Overflow: Development of five sustainable, self-contained one and two bedroom eco accommodation pods to complement winery and event operations at The Overflow.
\$990 000	North Stores - Stage 2 Development: Development of a Mount Tamborine food tourism offering, including a workshop and events space, weekend/night markets and a flower/produce garden.
\$1 200 000	Woodfordia's Luxury Glamping Accommodation project: Development of 20 luxury safari glamping accommodation products.
\$936 450	Macadamia Australia Tourism Experience: Development of a farm-to-fork experience, including amenities, café, merchandise stands, educational and interactive displays and landscaping of outdoor areas.
\$1 086 855	Splitters Farm Accommodation project: Development of eight luxury eco-safari tents, 50 powered camp sites, 15 non-powered camp sites, an amenities block with disability access, camp kitchen, and a creek viewing platform.
\$796 398	Capricorn Dinosaur Park: Development of a dinosaur themed tourist attraction at Cooberrie Park Wildlife Sanctuary, including 35 life size dinosaurs, a one-kilometre wheelchair and stroller-friendly walk, dinosaur fossil dig, mini-golf and a picnic and playground area.
\$870 000	Superyacht Berth: Development of a superyacht berthing facility at Southport Yacht Club able to berth a superyacht of up to 130 metres.
\$950 000	Pure Escape: Construction of a 17 metre catamaran to provide day tours to Cockermouth Island (part of the South Cumberland Islands).
\$2 000 000	Viewing Galleries for Australia's largest dinosaur: Development of Eromanga Natural History Museum's viewing galleries to showcase real bones and a 30 metre replica skeleton of Australia's largest dinosaur.
\$2 000 000	Mena Creek Destination Development: Development of an additional 40 paddock van sites for Paronella Park and new amenities block and infrastructure.
\$500 000	CrocArena: Development of enclosures for three iconic male Crocodiles, a presentation platform, stadium seating and the ability for guests to participate in a 'Snorkel with the Salties' dive experience (Wildlife Habitat Port Douglas).
\$3 000 000	Dreamtime Island: Construction of an offshore activity pontoon showcasing Indigenous culture and incorporating a reef science hub to focus on sustainable eco-tourism.
\$500 000	Bush Oasis Eco-Tourism Glamping Village: Development of 10 luxurious glamping tents and 12 powered sites for caravans located within a constructed wetland eco-attraction in Nome.
\$763 000	Ride and Car Park extension: Installation of a new roller coaster attraction and supporting infrastructure including carpark extension at Aussieworld on the Sunshine Coast.
\$1 211 516	Wild Walk and Night Tours at Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary: Expansion of Lone Pine's publicly accessible space by over 15 000 square metres, which will include a 581 metre boardwalk through established eucalyptus forest, seven new wildlife exhibits and night tours to experience nocturnal wildlife.
\$2 250 000	Dusty Hill - South Burnett Tourism Expansion Project: Development of a boutique brewery and distillery, three two bedroom cottages, three one bedroom cottages and three one bedroom villas to support existing restaurant/bakery and cellar door operations.
\$590 000	Bellingham Maze Innovate and Grow: Development of augmented reality experience, a new children's maze and nature-based playground, including an observation deck and infrastructure.
\$1 000 000	Museum of Underwater Art: Installation (Stage 3) of underwater art at Magnetic Island, Townsville, North Queensland.