

ADG to Establish World Class Tropical Resort in Darwin

Airport Development Group (ADG) plans to create a world class destination resort in Darwin, with the redevelopment of the Mercure Darwin Airport Resort and Novotel Darwin Airport Hotel to commence immediately.

Major redevelopment will see significant upgrades to the existing accommodation and facades, the addition of a new lagoon pool, poolside restaurant and extensive new tropical gardens.

Indigenous artwork will provide inspiration for the interiors and external facades.

NT Airports CEO Tony Edmondstone said "The Master Plan we have developed integrates these two iconic Darwin properties into a single Resort with multiple accommodation, restaurant and leisure options."

"The range of accommodation will include bespoke top end through to family luxury."

"Our vision is to provide visitors with an experience that reflects all the Territory has to offer – our unique lifestyle, ancient cultures and stunning landscapes."

"ADG has a long history in the NT tourist industry and this investment demonstrates the confidence we have in the long-term future of tourism in the Territory."

"Indigenous artworks from across the Top End will be incorporated into the design of the Resort and influence soft furnishing throughout the property."

"When completed this resort will provide a wonderful base from which to explore all the Top End has to offer."

ADG wishes to recognise and thank Larrakia Nation, who have provided artwork for use in the concept drawings.

ADG will engage and consult with Indigenous groups from across the Top End of Australia on the use of Indigenous artworks in the design and construction of the Resort.

Airport Development Group (ADG) has been part of the NT community for more than two decades and is the ultimate owner of Darwin International Airport, Alice Springs Airport and Tennant Creek Airport.

Together with our airline customers, we handle over 2.4 million arriving, departing and transit passengers, and the combination of all of the on-airport and off-airport businesses that support them contribute over 1.5% of the Gross State Product of the Northern Territory. We employ over 1600 people when including our airline customers.

ADG is a proud Territorian, 100 per cent Australian investor owned by IFM Investors and Palisade Investment Partners Limited, which contribute to the retirement funds of approximately 70,000 Territorians.

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