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CaPTA Group announces new eco-tourism venture

The Woodward Family CaPTA Group has been selected by the Gunnedah Shire Council as the preferred partner to operate a new Koala Park and Animal Hospital in Gunnedah New South Wales.

The CaPTA Group is well known for owning and operating several successful eco-tourism attractions in Tropical North Queensland.

Gunnedah is known as the koala capital of the world due to the abundant local Koala population. In recent years the community has undertaken a variety of conservation projects to protect this species which are expected to be solidified by this new project.

The Gunnedah Shire Council received \$6.48 million in funding from their state government to fund the construction of a new koala park and animal hospital in 2018.

The CaPTA Group and Gunnedah Shire Council will now enter negotiations in the coming months regarding the construction and operation of the Koala Park and hospital.

This project acknowledges and cements CaPTA Group's dedication to the conservation of Australian native wildlife.

CaPTA Group intends to operate the koala Park and Hospital with corporate services being provided from local Cairns head office.



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The Woodward Family CaPTA Group currently owns and operates a number of internationally recognized Wildlife and conservation-based tourism attractions in Cairns and Port Douglas including Rainforestation, Wildlife Habitat Port Douglas, Australian Butterfly Sanctuary, Cairns Zoom and Wildlife Dome, Jungle Tours Trekking and Tropic Wings Tours and Charters.

The CaPTA Group Managing Director Peter Woodward says that while the focus of the business strategy remains in Tropical North Queensland, he believes that being selected is a nod to the Cairns region's high standard of attractions and experiences.

"It's humbling that our continued tourism and conservation efforts are being recognized across Australia. We look forward to working with the Gunnedah community and council towards conserving this iconic Australian species whilst growing their tourism industry" he said

CaPTA Group is locally owned and operated by the Woodward family of Cairns, consisting of Rainforestation Nature Park, Tropic Wings Coach Tours, Jungle Tours & Trekking, The Wildlife Habitat, Cairns ZOOM and Wildlife Dome, Australian Butterfly Sanctuary, ABC Sales & Maintenance and Careers Training Centre and Woornooran Safaris.

For more information or to arrange an interview, please contact CaPTA Group Digital and Media Manager, Amanda Perry on 0437 724 529.



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