

# The best to invest

## Queensland tops the list for tourism

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THE Whitsundays is the best place in the world to invest in tourism right now, according to State Tourism Minister Kate Jones and following a meeting with Laguna Quays resort owners Fullshare Industrial Holdings Group.

In State Parliament Ms Jones said the head of China's Fullshare Group, Chairman Ji, who also owns the Mirage Resort at Airlie Beach, remained incredibly optimistic about the region's potential.

"Chairman Ji told me he believes Queensland, including the Whitsundays and Cairns, is the best place in the world to invest in tourism right now and I could not agree more," Ms Jones said.

Last Thursday, the Fullshare Group said it was moving ahead with its \$2 billion overhaul to the Laguna Quays resort.

Project manager Alex Liu said it would aim to make the resort's golf course, which once employed 20



**RESORT:** Fullshare Group will move ahead on its \$2 billion overhaul to Laguna Quays.

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greenkeepers, “the best in the world”. While upgrades were planned to begin in 2016, Mr Liu said they were continuing to move through

the master planning and he added the next milestone would be to secure all state and local government approvals.



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