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Gold Coast cannot compete with FNQ

THE revamping of Far North Queensland's tourism thrust is well under way given changing circumstances, and I wish to add a few ideas.

The concept of pushing Cairns and FNQ to dedicated natural and culture based adventure tours must be addressed more firmly.

There must be millions of students and young adults in Europe and the US and China who aren't aware what we have to offer them.

I tell friends and extended family in Britain, US and around Australia that within an hour or so drive from the city centre you can learn or enjoy scuba diving, skydiving, bungy jumping, white water rafting, parasailing, cable water skiing, go-karting, horse riding, hot air ballooning, and that's besides exploring the rainforest and the Reef.

More often than not I get stunned silence and incredulity that Cairns can host all these attractions so close by.

Maybe Cairns could be a short or long-term stopover with these new flights going down south incorporating the above?

The Gold Coast can't compare with our FNQ adventure tourism options in so many ways.

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