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STATISTICAL SNIPPET ...

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VALUE OF BUILDING APPROVALS IN FAR NORTH QUEENSLAND LEADING TO RECORD LEVELS IN 2004/05

Value of building approvals for Far North Queensland for the first seven months of 2004/05 totalled \$520m. With five months yet to go, the value of building approvals in the Far North is heading to well and truly surpass previous records set in 1988/89 and 1994/95 when they peaked just above the \$600m level.

Construction in the Cairns based Far North Statistical Division is leading the north by a substantial margin.

**Table – Building Approvals Far North & Northern Statistical Divisions
First 7-Months July 2004 to January 2005**

	Cairns based Far North Stat Division	Townsville based Northern Stat Division
Houses	893	850
Non-House Dwellings	677	253
Total Dwellings	1571	1085
Total Value all Construction	\$520m	\$291m

Source : Cummings Economics from Australian Bureau of Statistics Data.

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