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MEDIA RELEASE

BEDOURIE WATER BEST IN THE WEST!

Diamantina Shire Council's Bedourie Water Scheme took out the Western Queensland Region Title in the Orica, Queensland Waters' 'Best of the Best: Queensland Water Taste Test 2013', in Longreach on Thursday, June 27, 2013.

In a light-hearted competition aimed at promoting the hard work of local authorities in delivering quality water services to Queensland Communities, the Councils of Queensland are separated into six regions: South East Queensland, South West Queensland, Far North Queensland, North Queensland, Western Queensland and Central Queensland. Five of the region titles have now been awarded with the final region to be decided at an upcoming water conference.

Water sourced directly from the Great Artesian Basin and cooled in innovative ponds provides Bedourie residents and the travelling public with a refreshingly natural alternative to spring, rain and river water.

Mayor of Diamantina, Cr Geoff Morton is effervescent over the win saying:

"We've always known Bedourie's water to be one of the best tasting in Queensland and its excellent to receive this formal recognition. In fact, the Council has a fully developed business and marketing plan for the creation of a water bottling facility in its Industrial Precinct. Any prospective investors or entrepreneurs should leap at this opportunity to establish a business in western Queensland that could supply water cost effectively to central Australia. I encourage those interested to contact our CEO, Mr Scott Mason who can provide the documents mentioned and advices regarding this rare opportunity".

The Grand Final winner will be decided during the Local Government Association of Queensland's Annual Conference being held in Cairns in October. "For now though, we've definitely got something worth bottling in Bedourie".

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