Territory barramundi has been thrust into the limelight after two local producers scooped awards at this year’s Sydney Royal Fine Food Show.

The Humpty Doo Barramundi Farm and Tiwi-based Marine Harvest Barramundi Farm outshone all entries to win best plate size fish and best barramundi fillet.

The prestigious Sydney Royal Fine Food Show is one of the largest in the country featuring some of Australia’s finest foods and regional produce.

Aquaculture was first introduced as a category at the show in 2001 and recognises excellence within this rapidly growing industry.

Minister for Primary Industry and Fisheries Kon Vatskalis said the awards are another example of the great foods that the Territory now has on offer.

“This is the first year that the show has featured barramundi as a fine food and it is fitting that Northern Territory farmed fish has taken out the major culinary awards.

“If you want to taste the best barra, you’ll find it here in the Territory. Winning a prize bearing the Sydney royal badge is a pretty big deal and will put these two local Territory businesses on gourmet food lover’s menus.

“This goes to show that Territory products are the best in the country. This Government continues to back local producers and I congratulate Humpty Doo Barramundi Farm and Marine Harvest Barramundi Farm on this wonderful achievement.

“People travel from all over the world to taste of our iconic fish, the barramundi. Territorians know how good this product is and it’s great to see that it’s receiving such recognition elsewhere,” said Mr Vatskalis.

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