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NT Government in talks with Cadel Evans

The first Australian winner of the Tour de France, Cadel Evans is in preliminary talks with the Northern Territory Government to develop a working relationship.

The Katherine born world champion was today welcomed back to the Northern Territory by Chief Minister, Paul Henderson and Indigenous Development Minister, Malarndirri McCarthy at a luncheon in Darwin.

“It is a great honour to have Cadel Evans here today and I thank him for taking time out of his busy schedule to come and meet with us,” said the Chief Minister.

“Territorians are very proud of Cadel Evans, and on behalf of all Territorians I extend a warm welcome to him and I congratulate his win at this year’s Tour de France – it was a great triumph,” said the Chief Minister.

“I’m also pleased we have taken this important first step in developing a partnership between the Northern Territory Government and Cadel.”

“The Government is very keen to work with Cadel Evans to promote healthy lifestyles and pursuing your dreams, especially to young Territorians, and we have begun exploring ideas of how we might do this.”

Minister McCarthy said that it is very exciting that the Cadel Evans wants to share his achievements with Territorians.

“Cadel’s visit today is a testament to his commitment to the Northern Territory,” she said.

“We will continue working with Cadel to finalise our working relationship and we will make further announcements about this is in the coming months.”

Cadel Evans said he is very proud of where he was born and started his life, and he wants to give something back to the people of the Northern Territory.

“I am honoured that my sporting achievements may inspire and contribute to the wellbeing of Territorians, and I want to be involved in some exciting projects that can benefit the Territory into the future,” said Mr Evans.

“I am here to explore with the Northern Territory Government on how we can work together to do this.”

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