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WOOLLAMS CEMENTS ITSELF AS TOP REGIONAL BUILDER

Woollam Constructions has cemented itself as one of northern NSW's top builders, taking out six awards at the Master Builders Association NSW Excellence in Building Regional Awards – Northern Region held at Ballina RSL Club on Saturday night.

Woollam took top honours in six categories including:

1. Commercial Builder of the year
2. Best use of steel (Guyra)
3. Best Commercial Project \$1m - \$3m - Ballina Airport)
4. Best renovation \$3m - \$5m (Sisters of Mercy)
5. Best Education facility \$1m- \$3m (Kingscliff Tafe)
6. Best Commercial Project up to \$500,000 (Brunswick Head Fire station)

Woollam Manager - Ballina Region Brant Wood was thrilled with the result.

"This is the culmination of a lot of dedicated work by our Ballina team, who are committed to establishing our presence in the Northern Rivers and surrounding areas," Mr Wood said.

"Our thanks must go to our team for a great effort and also to our clients for believing in us and allowing us to construct their projects.

"Our thanks also extend to the many subcontractors who have worked with us on these and other projects."

Mr Wood said it was an honour to accept the awards amid such high quality competition.

"Congratulations to the other winners, there were some very high quality projects and submissions," he said.

"We're delighted to participate with such a high quality field."

The awards come as Woollam Constructions celebrates 125 years of operation this year.

Woollam Constructions, which has offices in Brisbane, Mackay, Rockhampton and Ballina, is currently involved in building projects in Northern NSW worth more than \$12 million, including Coffs Harbour High School redevelopment, Evans Head Works Depot and the Lismore St Carthages Cathedral restoration.

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