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Award Winning Ranger Trainees

Trainee Rangers from the Torres Strait Regional Authority's Land and Sea Management Unit have been recognised for their achievements at the annual Queensland Rural Training Awards.

The TSRA Chairman, Mr Joseph Elu, says the awards are due recognition for the trainee's commitment. "Gaining the skills necessary to undertake conservation and land management activities in Torres Strait is pivotal to the success of the TSRA Environmental Management Program. Our trainee Rangers have risen to the challenge and have made us proud," he said.

The three trainee Rangers, Shanice Havili, Aaron Bon and Anthony Drummond, were nominated for the awards by Northern Skills Alliance, which delivers Conservation and Land Management training.

The trainees were nominated in the Conservation and Land Management, Indigenous Achievement and Young Achiever categories.

Aaron Bon was the winner of the Indigenous Achievement Award and Anthony Drummond won the overarching Chairman's Award.

"I congratulate all three trainees for their outstanding achievements in the relatively short period that the training program has been operating," said Mr Elu.

Mr Elu thanked TSRA Portfolio Member for the Environmental Management, Mr Willie Lui and Mrs Jeniene Butcher, the Training Coordinator at the Land and Sea management Unit for the leadership they provided to the trainees.

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