

Barangaroo South honoured in WorldGBC Asia Pacific Leadership in Green Building Awards

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SINGAPORE, 6 September 2018 – Barangaroo South, Sydney's largest mixed-use urban regeneration project, has co-won the Leadership in Sustainable Design & Performance Award in the Commercial category, alongside Aorangi House in New Zealand, as part of the World Green Building Council's (WorldGBC) Asia Pacific Leadership in Green Building Awards.

The biennial awards programme celebrates iconic green buildings, up-and-coming innovators and inspiring companies driving change and creating a better future throughout the Asia Pacific region.

The project has delivered innovation and leadership in sustainable place design. Every aspect of the project has been considered from a sustainability angle: from raising the ground plane to accommodate predicted sea level rises, installing over 50,000 LED lamps, shared basement infrastructure that houses the recycled water treatment plant and efficient district cooling plant, to the overall design of the buildings and public domain and sustainable material selection.

The vibrant new waterfront precinct aims to:

- Be Australia's first large scale carbon neutral precinct;
- Be water positive;
- Divert 97% of construction and 80% of operational waste from landfill.

Barangaroo South is home to Australia's first engineered timber commercial building, International House Sydney.

The jurors of the Leadership in Sustainable Design & Performance Award in the Commercial category were Prof Lam Khee Poh, Provost's Chair Professor, Dean (School of Design & Environment), National University of Singapore; Brian Dean, Energy Efficiency, International Energy Agency, and Autif Sayyed, Green Building Specialist, International Finance Corporation, World Bank.

Juror Brian Dean, Energy Efficiency, International Energy Agency said: *"The Barangaroo South new mixed-use neighbourhood project is a great example setting future standards for excellent design and construction of a carbon neutral project that is also resilient to future sea level rise."*

The project supported significant capacity building that will last well beyond the project, with improved sustainability of the supply chain, social programmes and training. The project has resulted in a carbon neutral neighbourhood, a water positive site, 80% operational waste diversion and 97% construction waste diversion from landfills.”

Juror Prof Lam Khee Poh, Provost’s Chair Professor, Dean (School of Design & Environment), National University of Singapore said: *This large scale urban regeneration project has set an ambitious target to be Australia’s first carbon neutral development. It adopted a holistic life cycle approach that genuinely addresses the essence of sustainability and resilience, including the important aspect of the health and well-being of building occupants. In the implementation process, the deployment of the Barangaroo Skills Exchange (BSX) training program has further contributed significantly to the socio-economic status of the construction industry.”*

Joelle Chen, Regional Head of WorldGBC’s Asia Pacific Network said: *“Our Green Building Councils in the Asia Pacific Regional Network work with some of the most pioneering companies and innovators in green building.*

Barangaroo South is an outstanding example of sustainable innovation, in its ambition to be carbon neutral at the precinct-level; and for the way they had holistically involved the community, whether it is their employees, tenants or residents, in their sustainability efforts. It has raised the bar for other green building developments to follow and is the deserved winner of the Leadership in Sustainable Design & Performance Award in the commercial category.

Kylie Rampa, Chief Executive Officer, Property, Lendlease Property said: *“Urbanisation and density are on the rise, with the vast majority of all global population growth expected to occur in our cities. The onus is on us to design, develop and build cities with sustainability at the forefront because it’s increasingly critical to everyone’s quality of life.*

“From the very beginning, we set ourselves ambitious sustainability benchmarks for Barangaroo South. This means viewing every aspect of the precinct through a sustainability lens.

“Barangaroo South is a place everyone in Sydney can be proud of and enjoy.”

Barangaroo South was crowned a co-champion of the Asia Pacific Leadership in Green Building Awards for 2018 at a ceremony hosted by the Singapore Green Building Council, during its annual Gala Dinner on Thursday 6 September 2018.

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Notes to editors

The World Green Building Council’s [Asia Pacific Leadership in Green Building Awards](#) are biennial awards, which were first held in 2014. They showcase and celebrate the achievements of companies pushing the envelope on sustainable buildings in the region.

Green building projects and companies were nominated by the [15 Green Building Councils](#) which make up the WorldGBC’s [Asia Pacific Regional Network](#).

The 2018 winners are:

- **Naandi, India** - Leadership in Sustainable Design & Performance Award – Residential category; with Special Recognition, Advancing Net Zero;
- **Barangaroo South, Australia** - Leadership in Sustainable Design & Performance Award – Commercial category;
- **Aorangi House, New Zealand** - Leadership in Sustainable Design & Performance Award – Commercial category;
- **Green One United Nation House, Vietnam** - Leadership in Sustainable Design & Performance Award – Institutional category;
- **Swire Properties Limited, Hong Kong** - Business Leadership in Sustainability Award; with Special Recognition, Better Places for People;
- **Mary Chan, DLN Architects Limited, Hong Kong** - Women in Green Building Leadership Award.

The **Leadership in Sustainable Design and Performance Award** is presented to pioneering green building projects that set new benchmarks for sustainability. There are three sub-category winners for residential, commercial and institutional buildings.

The **Business Leadership in Sustainability Award** rewards companies that push boundaries, integrate sustainability into their business models and make an outstanding contribution to a sustainable built environment.

The **Women in Green Building Leadership Award** is a new award for 2018 presented to an inspiring female leader in the green building movement. In a traditionally male-dominated industry, WorldGBC wants to recognise the pivotal role that women play in nurturing and activating their communities and delivering change.

This year, to reflect the growing momentum of the World Green Building Council's global projects [Advancing Net Zero](#) and [Better Places for People](#), the awards included recognitions for businesses and projects that have gone above and beyond. The **Advancing Net Zero Special Recognition** highlights projects that have demonstrated an ambitious and holistic solution to achieving net zero operational carbon emissions; and the **Better Places for People Special Recognition** spotlights companies that have truly embraced health and wellbeing practices.

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The 16 finalists were announced in July 2018. Click [here](#) to see all the finalists.

For more information, visit <http://www.worldgbc.org/asia-pacific-regional-network-awards>

About Barangaroo

Barangaroo South in Sydney is a vibrant waterfront financial district and features a mix of sustainable office space, premium residential buildings, shopping, dining and leisure experiences.

About Lendlease

Lendlease is a leading international property and infrastructure group, with approximately 13,000 employees across operations in Australia, Asia, Europe and the Americas. The company combines the disciplines of construction, development and investment.

Lendlease and its legacy businesses have been entrusted with many projects that have become the cornerstone of cities and communities, including the September 11 Memorial & Museum in New York, the Athletes' Village in London, Sydney Opera House, Petronas Towers in Kuala Lumpur, stadiums and entertainment facilities around the world, hospitals, schools, shopping centres, residential communities and high rise apartment buildings.