

# Media Release

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## The Nation's Top Development Projects Announced

Australian projects that push the boundaries in innovation, sustainability and affordability took prestigious Urban Development Institute of Australia (UDIA) awards last night.

UDIA National President Cameron Shephard said the Calibre Consulting Awards for Excellence, held at Star Casino in Sydney, attracted an outstanding thirty-five entries and more than 900 industry representatives turned out to the gala dinner.

"Each year competition gets tougher for the nation's most exclusive awards, and this year was no exception," he said.

"This year's nominees showcased exceptional projects of the highest quality which demonstrated the nominees desire to address critical social and environmental issues such as sustainability and affordable housing.

"I congratulate all the entrants and winners on their outstanding achievements."

The National awards consist of nine categories, and the 2015 National Judges, Stephen Holmes and Alan Zammit, said they had a difficult task given the quality of the projects.

### The 2015 UDIA National Awards for Excellence Winners are:

Category 1 - **Masterplanned Development** - Sponsored by DACLAND

Winner: *Greater Springfield* by Springfield Land Corporation, Lend Lease and Mirvac (QLD)

Category 2 - **Residential Development** - Sponsored by Mirvac

Winner: *Cygnia Cove* by Richard Noble (WA)

Category 3 - **Medium Density Housing** - Sponsored by RPS

Winner: *ESQUE, Mosman* by HELM (NSW)

Category 4 - **High Density Housing** - Sponsored by Strata Plus

Winner: *One Central Park* by Frasers Property Australia and Sekisui House Australia (NSW)

Category 5 - **Urban Renewal** - Sponsored by GM Urban Design & Architecture Pty Ltd

Winner: *Tip Top Brunswick East* by Little Projects Pty Ltd (VIC)

Category 6 - **Environmental Excellence** - Sponsored by Oran Park Town by UrbanGrowth NSW

Winner: *Cygnia Cove* by Richard Noble (WA)

Category 7 - **Affordable Development** - Sponsored by HillPDA

Winner: *Invita Apartments – Stage 1* by Peet Limited and BGC Development in joint venture (WA)

Category 8 - **Seniors Living** - Sponsored by Advantaged Care and Kresner Group

Winner: *The Village Coorparoo* by The Village Retirement Group (QLD)

Category 9 - **President's Award** - Sponsored by Blacktown City Council

Winner: *The Village Coorparoo* by The Village Retirement Group (QLD)

Mr Shephard congratulated all of the National Award winners for 2015 and thanked the award sponsors and members for their ongoing support, and for making the 2015 UDIA National Awards for Excellence a success.

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