

Media Release

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The Nation's Top Development Projects Announced

Australian urban development projects that excel in innovation, sustainability and affordability, received prestigious Urban Development Institute of Australia (UDIA) awards last night.

The 2017 UDIA National Awards For Excellence, held in the recently renovated Crown Perth, attracted forty-two finalists and over 500 industry representatives turned out to the gala dinner.

"Every year the competition gets tougher for the nation's most exclusive awards, and this year's outstanding finalists were no exception," said UDIA National President, Michael Corcoran.

"All finalists showcased remarkable projects of the highest quality which demonstrated their commitment to meeting the social and environmental challenges currently facing the urban development industry.

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

The National awards consist of nine categories, and the 2017 National Judges, Stephen Holmes and Alan Zammit, said judging this year was extremely difficult to due to the high calibre of the projects.

The UDIA was proud to announce the introduction of the UDIA & Frasers Property Women in Leadership Award for Excellence, following the introduction of the award in each State.

The 2017 UDIA National Awards for Excellence Winners are:

Category 1 - Masterplanned Development - Sponsored by Rowe Group

Winner: *Blakes Crossing* by Lendlease (SA)

Category 2 - Residential Development - Sponsored by Defence Housing Australia

Winner: *Fairwater* by Frasers Property Australia (NSW)

Category 3 - Medium Density Housing - Sponsored by NBN

Winner: *The Barkly* by ID_Land (VIC)

Category 4 - High Density Housing - Sponsored by Brickworks

Winner: *Botanica Residences* by ARIA Property Group (QLD)

Category 5 - Urban Renewal - Sponsored by Solido Capital

Winner: *Tonsley* by Renewal SA (SA)

Category 6 - Environmental Excellence - Sponsored by LD Total

Winner: *Osprey Waters* by Mirvac (WA)

Category 7 - Affordable Development - Sponsored by CLE Town Planning + Design

Winner: *Lifestyle Hastings* by Lifestyle Communities Limited (VIC)

Category 8 - Seniors Living - Sponsored by The West Australian

Winner: *Mark Moran Vacluse* by Mark Moran Group (NSW)

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

Winner: *Botanica Residences* by ARIA Property Group (QLD)

UDIA & Frasers Property Women in Leadership Award

Winner: Samantha Evans, Chief Operations Officer, Horizon Housing Company (QLD)

Commendation: Tanya Steinbeck, Director - Social Housing Investment Package, Housing Authority (WA)

Mr Corcoran congratulated all of the National Award winners for 2017 and thanked the award sponsors and members for their ongoing support, and for making the 2017 UDIA National Awards For Excellence a success.

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