

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 2018 UDIA National Awards For Excellence, held in the Peninsular Atlantic, Docklands, attracted forty-one finalists and over 800 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, Darren Cooper.

“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 2018 National Judges, Alan Zammit AM and Tony Marshall, said judging this year was extremely difficult to due to the high calibre of the projects.

The UDIA was also proud to introduce the UDIA & Veris Young Leaders Award, following the introduction of the UDIA & Frasers Property Women in Leadership Award in the 2017 Awards.

The 2018 UDIA National Awards for Excellence Winners are:

Category 1 - Masterplanned Development - Sponsored by SMEC
Winner: *Sanctuary Cove* by Mulpha Sanctuary Cove (Developments) Pty Ltd (QLD)

Category 2 - Residential Development - Sponsored by Altus Group
Winner: *Alkimos Beach* by LandCorp and Lendlease (WA)

Category 3 - Medium Density Housing - Sponsored by James Hardie
Winner: *Cantala* by SJB and Icon Developments (VIC)

Category 4 - High Density Housing - Sponsored by Max Cap Group
Winner: *The Melbourne Residences* by Aria Property Group (QLD)

Category 5 - Urban Renewal - Sponsored by NBN

Winner: *Elizabeth Quay* by Metropolitan Redevelopment Authority (WA)

Category 6 - Environmental Excellence - Sponsored by AVID Property Group

Winner: *Barangaroo South* by Lendlease (NSW)

Category 7 - Affordable Development - Sponsored by Development Victoria

Winner: *Springlake Hampton Cottage* by Martin Road Development and Tanti Osborne Projects (SA)

Category 8 - Seniors Living - Sponsored by Calibre

Winner: *RV Homebase Frasers Coast* by RV Homebase Frasers Coast Pty Ltd (QLD)

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

Winner: *Barangaroo South* by Lendlease (NSW)

UDIA & Frasers Property Women in Leadership Award

Winner: Nicola Smith, Director, Niche Planning Studio (VIC)

UDIA & VERIS Young Leaders Award

Winner: Alex Besz, Development Director, Chasecrown (SA)

Mr Cooper congratulated all of the National Award winners for 2018 and thanked the award sponsors and members for their ongoing support, and for making the 2018 UDIA National Awards For Excellence a success.

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