

### **BARANGAROO RESERVE AWARDED 2016 IPA PROJECT OF THE YEAR AND FURTHER GLOBAL RECOGNITION**

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Barangaroo Reserve has been named Australia's Project of the Year at Infrastructure Partnerships Australia's (IPA) prestigious 2016 National Infrastructure Awards. The IPA said the project, which transformed one of Australia's oldest industrial sites into a re-created Sydney Harbour headland, took the top award because it recognises the growing importance of community infrastructure.

IPA Chief Executive Brendan Lyon said the award to Barangaroo Reserve "recognised that infrastructure is more than just a tool for moving people, water, or information around. It is also the foundation for the communities we live and work in, which is what set the Reserve apart from a strong field of contenders for Project of the Year".

Sydney's stunning new headland park has also been awarded Architizer A+Award Jury Winner in the Landscape & Planning: Public Park category of these prestigious awards.

Barangaroo Delivery Authority Chief Executive Officer Craig van der Laan said the Authority was honoured to receive the awards.

"Barangaroo Reserve demonstrates the extraordinary outcomes which can be achieved by the Government in partnership with the private sector. More than 700,000 people have already visited the Reserve, which is globally recognised for its excellence in infrastructure, architecture and design. Barangaroo represents a landmark example of urban renewal and an enduring legacy for the people of New South Wales," said Mr van der Laan.

Since opening in August 2015, Barangaroo Reserve has also been awarded the Australian Institute of Landscape Architects (AILA) 2015 AILA NSW President's Choice in Landscape Award; the World Architecture News (WAN) Waterfront 2015 Award for its importance of the connection between urban development and water; and the 2015 Banksia Sustainability in Design, Build Award for Buildings, Landscapes and Infrastructure Projects.

Designed by leading Australian landscape architects Johnson Pilton Walker in association with US-based Peter Walker & Partners, Barangaroo Reserve was opened by the NSW Premier, the Hon Mike Baird MP on 22 August 2015.

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