

# Media Release

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## **Outstanding Developments Take the Stage in Brisbane**

The 2009 Urban Development Institute of Australia's (UDIA) National Awards for Excellence were announced last night at the Brisbane Convention Centre, celebrating Australia's contemporary knowledge, skills and innovation in the urban development industry.

These prestigious awards are the highest accolade that can be awarded to development projects in Australia.

Last night was a night of celebration of excellence for the urban development industry. The UDIA National Awards recognise only the highest quality developments from all over Australia, and this year's nominees again delivered innovative and excellent projects that are of the highest standards in the industry.

"In a year of economic uncertainty and hardship, the nominees for tonight's awards have demonstrated the best in urban development whilst addressing critical social and environmental issues such as sustainability and affordable housing", said Stephen Holmes, UDIA National President.

The 2009 UDIA National awards consisted of nine categories ranging from Masterplanned Development to Urban Renewal Projects.

The UDIA National Award for Excellence Judges, Laurie Rose and Gary Rusling, were extremely impressed with this year's nominated projects, which were of the highest standard.

UDIA National congratulates the winners on their achievement and commitment to excellence, and thanks the award sponsors for their on-going support of UDIA and the UDIA National Awards for Excellence.

### **The 2009 UDIA National Award winners are:**

Category 1 – **Masterplanned Development** - Sponsored By CONICS

Prince Henry at Little Bay by Landcom (NSW)

Category 2 – **Residential Development** – Sponsored by Telstra Velocity

South Beach Estate by Stockland South Beach Pty Ltd and LandCorp (WA)

Category 3 – **Medium Density Housing** – Sponsored by Springfield Land Corporation

Visage at Hyatt Coolum by Lend Lease (QLD)

Category 4 – **High Density Housing** – Sponsored by Turner & Townsend

Castlebar Cove by Principle Properties Pty Ltd (QLD)

Category 5 – **Urban Renewal** – Sponsored by ENERGEX

Kingston Foreshore by Land Development Agency (ACT)

Category 6 – **Environmental Excellence** – Sponsored by Think Brick Australia

Lochiel Park Green Village by Land Management Corporation (SA)

Category 7 – **Affordable Development** – Sponsored by Urban Land Development Authority

Tenterfield by VicUrban (VIC)

Category 8 – **Seniors Living** – Sponsored by VIEO Clipsal Aged Care

Halcyon Waters by Halcyon (QLD)

Category 9 – **President's Award** – Sponsored by Suncorp

Prince Henry at Little Bay by Landcom (NSW)

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