



## **MEDIA INFORMATION**

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### **North Terrace redevelopment wins national acclaim**

Stage One of Adelaide's North Terrace redevelopment has been hailed as among Australia's best urban landscape projects for 2005.

The project is a major category winner in the 2005 CCAA Public Domain Awards, announced in Sydney tonight.

Conducted by Cement Concrete & Aggregates Australia (CCA), the biennial Awards recognise the innovative and functional use of concrete to enhance the public domain.

The stage one redevelopment of the city's pre-eminent cultural precinct, with its generous east-west promenades, water features, sculpture and plantings, makes extensive use of polished concrete pavers, precast concrete seating elements and concrete bollards and walls.

The Award judges said with careful and creative detailing and design, the project had elevated the potential of concrete to contribute to a major civic and monumental space.

They also noted that the design responded sensitively to the surrounding historic buildings.

The overall winner of this year's CCAA Public Domain Awards was the National Emergency Services Memorial, in Kings Park on the shores of Canberra's Lake Burley Griffin.

The Memorial uses a mix of dramatic sculptural forms, images and words to express the values and professionalism of Australia's emergency services personnel. It features a raised and folded concrete 'blanket' wall to convey the sense of safety afforded by emergency personnel.

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