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AWM's new Eastern Precinct judged one of Australia's best public spaces

The new Eastern Precinct of the Australian War Memorial, incorporating the National Service Memorial, has been applauded as one of Australia's best public spaces in the 2011 Public Domain Awards.

Hosted every two years by industry association Cement Concrete & Aggregates Australia (CCA) and presented in Sydney last night, the Awards recognise the innovative and functional use of concrete to enhance the public domain.

The National Service Memorial and Eastern Precinct was judged the ACT's best project in this year's Awards, and also won a commendation in the national Precincts category.

Designed by architects Johnson Pilton Walker, the integrated series of site, landscape and building works was described by the Awards Jury as 'an object lesson in the timeless quality that craft and care in using concrete can achieve' to enhance the public arena.

The national award for Best Overall Project went to a Sydney project, Ballast Point Park at Birchgrove.

Cement Concrete & Aggregates Australia is a not-for-profit organisation that represents and promotes Australia's seven billion dollar a year heavy construction materials industry. For more information, visit the CCA website at www.cca.com.au

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