

QUAYSIDE KINGSTON LUXURY

Set on the enviable Kingston foreshore close to the Parliamentary Triangle, Quayside Kingston offers an exceptional lifestyle with a private residents-only level 4 podium landscaped area, commercial/office space and all in close proximity to popular restaurants and cafes.

Set in a prestigious location on the Kingston foreshore and close to the Parliamentary Triangle, the \$30 million Quayside Kingston Harbour development offers the latest in luxury living within Australia's capital.

Bloc (ACT) Pty Ltd was behind the delivery of the complex for progressive development company CIC Australia Limited. Construction began in December 2012. Bloc provided construction management services for the delivery of 100 apartments and 2000 square metres of commercial space, all over a single level basement," Bloc Director – Project Manager Maurizio Rosin explained.

"The commercial tenancies are located on the ground floor, with apartments from Levels 1 to 5. The apartments are a mixture of one to three bedrooms and there are four penthouses located on Level 5. There is also a private podium on Level 4, with a large open area with pergolas, barbecue and landscaped zones."

Centrally positioned in the Kingston foreshore precinct, the Quayside development is just one block from Kingston Harbour and is close to Manuka and Canberra's CBD.

Quayside residents will also be able to enjoy the area's green open spaces, cycle paths and proximity to transport, while shopping, cafés, restaurants, entertainment and markets are all near by. Quayside Kingston



Harbour is also close to the National Gallery of Australia, the National Portrait Gallery and a stroll to Lake Burley Griffin.

Adding to this exquisite development is its location just minutes from Canberra airport. Designed by Cox Architects, all of the Quayside apartments feature a spacious layout with quality high-end appliances, large balconies and secure underground car parking and storage. All of the apartments have a minimum 5 star energy rating ranging up to 8 star and also have double glazing, saving up to 30 per cent in heat loss.

Maurizio added that delivery of the Quayside development had run smoothly. "The construction phase was relatively straight forward with good access to the site for

Technology is also at the forefront, including high-speed communications infrastructure and multiple data outlets throughout all apartments. The development's penthouses take this technology one step further and feature a C-Bus system, enabling residents to control the lights, air conditioning and floor heating from a touch panel.

Established in 2011, Bloc (ACT) is a leading residential and commercial design

and construction company. The business is a result of the amalgamation of Redwin Constructions and Space Developments ACT. The Bloc team has extensive experience when it comes to managing the design and delivery of commercial and residential construction projects.

"We also worked with key stakeholders including the client, CIC Australia, project superintendent Turner and Townsend, subcontractors, suppliers, as well as Local Government agencies. We also communicated with the surrounding neighbours."

This is demonstrated by the company's comprehensive portfolio of successful projects, including a number of large-scale residential developments and office projects for the Department of Health

MAIN CONSTRUCTION COMPANY : Bloc Pty Ltd
PROJECT END VALUE : \$30 Million
COMPLETION DATE : August 2014
ARCHITECT : Cox Architects
CONSULTING ENGINEER : Sellicks
BUILDING SURVEYOR : Kleven Spain

and Ageing, Department of Human Services and the Australian Taxation Office.

As well as the Quayside development, Bloc is currently undertaking other projects in the Kingston precinct and is working on a number of other developments in the Canberra region.

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ACT Geotechnical Engineers' solid reputation also extends to its government and municipal clients. Having conducted geotechnical investigations for many of the sites at the Kingston Foreshore, ACT Geotechnical Engineers' expertise was also utilised during construction of the Quayside Kingston apartments.

"This included inspecting and certifying soldier pier footings, inspecting and certifying the foundations of pad and strip footings, and testing and assessing the modulus of the groundslab foundations," ACT Geotechnical Engineers' Jeremy Murray said. "We also carried out stability assessments and provided stabilisation measures to ensure safe and stable excavations, provided advice for groundwater control, and excavated material assessments for re-use."

With its head office based in Canberra, ACT Geotechnical Engineering not only provides its services to the ACT and surrounding region, but



also consults on projects across Australia. The company provides an extensive range of services including geotechnical site investigations and reporting, engineering geology, foundation engineering, dam engineering, embankment design and specification, and slope stability and risk assessments.

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CIC AUSTRALIA – MAKING COMMUNITIES

Specialising in land and apartment development and employing 60 staff across its offices in Canberra, Adelaide and Darwin, **CIC Australia Limited** is one of the country's most progressive developers. Established in 1986, CIC Australia continues to be behind some of Australia's most significant development projects, including the Quayside complex on Canberra's Kingston Foreshore.

Quayside is a Mixed Use development consisting of 100 apartments in 4 storeys above ground floor commercial space and a single level basement car park. The company managed the design team to the project's Development Approval and Construction Certificate approval. It also procured the builder and is managing the Quayside project to completion.

CIC Australia Built Form Manager (Canberra) Lindsay Hunter explains that the land for the Quayside development was originally purchased in 2007. The project hit a bump after the development's initial planning approval was appealed to the ACT Civil and Administrative Appeals Tribunal. Following a redesign of the plans, the development was approved in 2011.

At the time of writing, 92 out of 100 contracts had been secured and the development was on track to be finished by late July 2014.

"Since that initial sales period we had 50 contracts, we now have 92 since the redesign went to market. So it has been well received," Lindsay said.

"The development also has 10 commercial tenancies – a total of approximately 2000 square metres of commercial space."

Although CIC Australia's core business is land and subdivision, the company continues to target built form opportunities as they arise. This included The Ambassador apartment development in Canberra's inner-south suburb of Deakin – a landmark development on the former Embassy Motel site.

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Eclipse Building Solutions' Director Tim Hunt says the project included the use of materials and design rarely seen in Canberra. "The Longline Cladding system is quite a rare system and has never commonly been used in the Canberra region," he said.

"The Eclipse team were also faced with details specified by Quaysides' architects that had never been attempted before in Canberra. Taking this project on meant engaging internal engineering teams and architects. But in the end, Eclipse came up with an original design that had never been seen in Canberra before which led to the final product."

On average, Eclipse Building Solutions had 15 employees on site during the Quayside Kingston project.

Priding themselves on a business consisting of a hardworking, talented and respectful team, Eclipse Building Solutions was established in Canberra three years ago by Tim and his fellow director Steve O'Neill.

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Quayside Kingston Harbour

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Quayside Kingston Harbour, ACT combines 96 one and two bedroom apartments and four three-bedroom penthouses with double garages. Quayside also includes approximately 2000m² of commercial/office accommodation and a restaurant.

SLR provided a suite of environmental specialist building services for the project from the early concept design stage all the way through to completion. These included:

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Before setting foot on the Quayside development site, most of the initial work was done via the development's plans. This ensured the proper preparation work was undertaken and any changes made prior to installation made it easier for the client to install the correct products to the highest standard.

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