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## Sydney Airport Terminal 2 voted Australia's best

*Sydney Airport Terminal 2 has received two national awards after being named Australia's best Tourism and Leisure facility and Emerging Asset at the 2008 Property Council of Australia Rider Levitt Bucknall Awards for Innovation and Excellence.*

The redevelopment project took out the prestigious award against a strong field of competitors to be awarded the titles at a gala event held at Melbourne's Crown Casino over the weekend.

The Sydney Airport Terminal 2 Redevelopment was completed in April 2006 and is the second largest terminal facility in Sydney.

Approximately 3000 square metres, the airport is host to three domestic airlines – Jetstar, Virgin Blue and Qantaslink. A record 20.8 million domestic and regional travellers were welcomed or farewelled at the Sydney Airport between July 2006 and June 2007, an average of more than 57 000 per day post the redevelopment.

The innovative redevelopment meets the needs of both passengers and its employees, offering a comprehensive choice of retail and food outlets and was ranked in the top 25 percent of employers for work/life balance.

Property Council of Australia National President, Mr Nic Lyons, said the awards showcase the finest development projects from around the country and distinguish industry projects that demonstrate innovative practice and design from large-scale multi-million dollar developments to individuals making an impact within the industry.

"This year's winners, including Sydney Airport Terminal 2, continue to raise the bar for the industry in setting new benchmarks in excellence, particularly in the area of innovative design and practice," he said.

Other national winners on the night included:

- BlueScope Buildings Award for Business or Industrial Parks - Optus Centre, Macquarie Park (NSW)
- Award for Emerging Assets - Sydney Airport, Terminal 2 Redevelopment (NSW)
- Rider Levett Bucknall Award for Office Developments - City Central Tower 1 (SA)
- City Plan Services Award for Residential Developments - Forest Ridge (QLD)
- Pitney Bowes Mapinfo Award for Shopping Centres - Queens Plaza (QLD)
- Ryan Lawyers Award for Tourism & Leisure - Sydney Airport Terminal 2 Redevelopment (NSW)
- Award for Heritage & Adaptive Re-use - Henry Jones IXL Complex (TAS)
- ISIS Award for Future Leaders - Sven De Jonghe (WA)
- Award for Master Planned Communities - Jacksons Hill (VIC)
- Woodhead Award for Mixed Use Developments - Riparian Plaza (QLD)
- Phillips Group Award for Local Governance Leadership – City of Belmont (WA)
- Award for Public Buildings - Kaurna Building UniSA (SA)
- Overall Winner - Riparian Plaza (QLD)

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Winners were announced at the 2008 Property Council of Australia Rider Levett Bucknall National Innovation and Excellence Awards gala dinner held at Melbourne's Crown Casino on Saturday 24 May 2008.

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