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## **BHP in nation's best building**

Brookfield Place, the Perth home of BHP, is the best development in Australia, according to the 2014 **Property Council of Australia/ Rider Levett Bucknall Innovation & Excellence Awards**. Developed by Brookfield and owned by the global Brookfield Office Properties, the 45-level tower - developed under budget on a site once voted Perth's ugliest-won awards for the best office development and, with its retail precinct, the best heritage project. The RLB Asia-Pacific chairman, Julian Anderson, said the awards, sponsored by RLB since 1982, recognised "exceptional world class developments".

The Glen Eira Sports and Aquatic Centre was the best tourism development and the Glen Eira City Council won the government leadership award. Other winners included Forest Hill Chase rejuvenation, by Colonial First State (best retail); Meriton's Soleil apartments in Brisbane (best residential); the RMIT Swanston Academic Building (best public building); JLL's Work- Smart@420 (Best Workplace); and the Hamilton Harbour redevelopment by Leighton Properties and Devine (Best Mixed Use). GPT won the best new sustainable project (5 Murray Rose at Olympic Park) and Mirvac won for best existing sustainable project (10-20 Bond Street.)

Stockland's Davina Rooney won the award for future leader.

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