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Robert Harley A flagship Lend Lease project, the \$500 million Darling Quarter and Commonwealth Bank Place in Sydney, has been named Australian Development of the Year, at the **Property Council/Rider Levett Bucknall Innovation and Excellence Awards**. At the awards on Saturday night, the project was also named best office development, the best news sustainable development and the best work place project. **Property Council** chief executive, **Peter Verwer** said the project, the largest commercial office development in the Sydney CBD, was an "outstanding showcase for social, environmental and economic sustainability".

"Lend Lease has transformed an under-used part of the CBD into a dynamic destination for the community to enjoy, while also providing a world-leading office environment for 6500 CBA employees," he said. Another Lend Lease project, the Royal Children's Hospital in Melbourne, was named best public building. RLB Asia Pacific chairman Michael Kerr said the 17 awards presented on the night recognised "exceptional world class developments and professionals".

The Westfield Sydney project won awards for the best mixed use and best shopping centre developments, and Westfield Group's former national operations manager, Ross Copland, was named future leader of the year for a project which cut the group's resource consumption. Other winners were Boral for the industrial Greystanes Estate in Sydney; Australand Property Group for the Port Coogee master planned community in West Australia, and Piccolo Developments for the Garden House residential development in Melbourne. ISPT's redevelopment of the RM Hope Building in Canberra won the heritage award and Pramerica's reworking of 215 Adelaide Street in Brisbane was the best sustainable development of an existing building.

The award for government leadership went to Sydney's Willoughby City Council for its Concourse project. Lend Lease's Darling Quarter project in Sydney.

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