

Aurora



Identification

EBN	101905
Name	Aurora
Alternative Name	Aurora 420 Queen Street
Construction Type	skyscraper
Current Status	existing [completed]



Location

Continent Name	Oceania	District (2nd level)	City
Country Name	Australia	Postcode	4000
State Name	Queensland	Address (as text)	420 Queen Street
Zone	Central Business District	Main Address	420 Queen Street

Metro Area Name	Brisbane Metro Area	Latitude	Contact us
City Name	Brisbane	Longitude	Contact us
District (1st level)	North Side		

Description

Structural Material	concrete	Architectural style	postmodernism
Facade System	curtain wall exposed structure	Main Usage	residential
Facade Material	concrete	Side Usage	shop(s)

Spatial dimensions

Height (structural)	679.13 ft	Floors (overground)	69
Height (tip)	679.13 ft	Elevators	5
Height (roof)	646.33 ft		

Years and costs

Year (construction start)	2004	Building costs	\$ 100,000,000
Year (construction end)	2006		

Facts

- Aurora Tower, once completed, will in fact now be Brisbane's tallest tower. It will surpass Riparian Plaza by a mere 4m.
- Planned to be Brisbane's tallest residential tower. At 67 levels this project is set to become a new landmark on the rapidly changing Brisbane skyline.
- The development will bring to life a site that has been left dormant for the last ten years and integrate the remaining heritage-listed facade into the new streetscape.
- Consideration has been taken into the planning to create a structure, while tall, will be quite slender. View corridors have been optimised around adjoining sites to ensure that all apartments will capture the elements of inner city living.
- Public spaces at ground level have been designed to respect the corner positioning to the site creating a 5.5m high free flowing foyer space with two primary entry points.

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- Materials and detailing will respect the adjoining heritage-listed facade of the former Queensland Country Life Building. Apartments in the heritage facade will have their own street entrance and unique feel.
- The Podium Level will contain a dedicated area for relaxation and entertainment – with a 30m lap pool, gym and aerobics facilities, residents bar and cinema and an extensive landscaped entertainment area.
- Will feature "platinum residences", 2 storey glass enclosed sky apartments with unobstructed views of the city and beyond.
- Will be the first residential project in Australia to use iris-recognition technology, making the tower extremely secure.

Awards

Name	Category	Rank	Year
Emporis Skyscraper Award		8	2006

Involved companies

Architect.....

Cottee Parker Architects	
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Additional company data available for this building

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Developer	Contact us	Wind Surveyor	Contact us
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