

PRESS NOTE

WEBUILD: PERTH AIRPORT LINE STATION WINS PRESTIGIOUS ARCHITECTURE AWARD IN AUSTRALIA

PUBLIC ARCHITECTURE AWARD FOR AIRPORT CENTRAL STATION



Airport Central Station – Webuild Image Library

MILAN, June 25, 2023 - Airport Central Station, one of the three along Perth’s Airport Line (previously known as the Forrestfield-Airport Link) built by Webuild and local partner NRW has won a prestigious award for excellence in design and architecture from the Australian Institute of Architects (AIA) for 2023. It is the latest award to be received by the project – one of the biggest sustainable mobility projects in Western Australia – and another example of the success fostered by the collaboration between Webuild and local partners in building the infrastructure needed to meet community needs.

The station, designed by Australian firm GHD Design and British partners Weston Williamson + Partners, was given an Award for Public Architecture (Chapter Western Australia) for the 2023 edition. “Airport Central Station elevates the passenger experience beyond a commute to an inviting, intuitive, convenient, and safe journey that delivers a seamless connection between the airport terminal and the train,” says AIA in a statement. “Its highly recognisable building form brings to life the Public Transport Authority’s objective to provide Perth Airport with the most appealing transport mode.”



Opened in October 2022, the Airport Line, which earlier this year earned Webuild the “As Built Leading” rating – the highest classification from Australia’s Infrastructure Sustainability Council (ISC), a leader in evaluating the economic, social and environmental performance of infrastructure across the planning, design, construction and operational phases – runs for 8.5 kilometres, connecting Perth’s eastern suburbs with the Central Business District, passing through the international airport. It is expected to take up to 15,000 vehicles off the roads every day and help avoid the emission of up to 2,000 tonnes of CO2 a year.

Webuild and its Australian subsidiary Clough are expanding in the country, the second largest market for the Group in terms of order backlog. In Western Australia, it has started work on one of the world’s largest urea plants for the manufacture of fertiliser, as well as work to upgrade a sludge treatment process at the state’s largest wastewater treatment facility. In Melbourne, it is preparing to excavate the tunnels for the North East Link, a section of a freeway network in Melbourne. In New South Wales, it is developing Snowy 2.0, the largest hydropower project in the country.

Webuild is a global leader in the design and construction of large, complex projects in the sectors of sustainable mobility (rail, metro, bridges, roads, ports), hydropower (dams, power plants), water (treatment and desalination plants, wastewater management, irrigation dams) and green buildings (civil and industrial buildings, airports, stadiums, hospitals). It supports clients in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) established by the United Nations. The recognised leader in infrastructure for the water sector, it operates in 50 countries, generating 70 percent of its revenues from international markets. It has 83,000 direct and indirect employees from 100 nationalities, and a supply chain of more than 17,500 businesses. In its 117 years of applied engineering on more than 3,200 projects, the Group has built 14,118 kilometres of rail and metro lines, 82,509 kilometres of roads and highways, 1,018 kilometres of bridges and viaducts, 3,396 kilometres of tunnels, and 313 dams and hydropower plants. Projects include the Genoa San Giorgio Bridge, the second Panama Canal, the Lake Mead Third Intake hydraulic project near Las Vegas in the United States, the Airport Line in Perth, Australia and the Stavros Niarchos Foundation Cultural Center in Athens. Projects under construction include the Brenner Base Tunnel, Line 4 of the Milan metro system, the Terzo Valico dei Giovi-Nodo di Genova in Italy, and the North East Link of Melbourne in Australia. In 2022, the Group had revenues of €8.2 billion, total orders worth more than €53 billion, and projects that will help reduce annual CO2 emissions by 25 million tonnes. Webuild, subject to the direction and coordination of Salini Costruttori S.p.A., is headquartered in Italy and is listed on the Milan stock exchange (WBD; WBD:MI; WBD:IM). Since 2021, it is member of the MIB ESG, the index of Italian companies with the best ESG practices.

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