

# What's news?

# OFFICE ENVY

Not all workplaces are created equal. Take Google's Zurich office with its gondola-inspired meeting places and fashion brand Comvert's headquarters in Milan which features an indoor skate park. These modern-day workplaces push beyond the norm to bring out the best in people.

Our Macquarie Square development in Sydney's second largest business district,

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Macquarie Park, also steps out of the bounds of 'ordinary' to create a dynamic new workplace experience for those who will use the space every day.

Our Development and Investments (D&I) team is behind the three-hectare space featuring five office buildings that surround a 7,000sqm lush central parkland, prime retail spaces, premium dining options, bars, event spaces and a health club.

"We aimed to create an ideal work-life environment, a space to inspire creativity and promote connectivity and I believe we've achieved that with this incredible space," said EGM of D&I, Tom Roche.

The first stage of the development, a striking 10-storey tower called The Glasshouse built by our Building team is due to open next year, with Transport for NSW to move in.



## LESSONS FOR OUR LEADERS

Around 140 of our project leaders are taking part in our 12-month Project Leadership Program, which is designed to enhance the skills of all our Project Managers and Directors. Project Manager Brett Popham said he's enjoying what the program has to offer, particularly the workshops. "I think the program provides an excellent opportunity for managers to meet and assess real life business case studies on risk. Also, listening to numerous senior industry experts, including Joe Barr on their personal experiences, stories, thoughts and industry challenges ahead is invaluable."

### I SHARE MY NAME WITH A ROADHEADER!

Melbourne Metro Tunnel Project Site Engineer Jane Sitch tells us what it's like to have a 118-tonne, 15-metre long roadheader named after her.

#### How did the opportunity to have a road header named after you come about?

I started early in the project in the CBD team, and assisted with different parts of the project. I was nominated by my colleagues as recognition for the work I'd completed with the team in mobilising and setting up for the tunnel works.

#### You watched roadheader Jane make the first breakthrough on the project, was that a proud moment?

It was really exciting – it was great to see how far the team had come. It's quite momentous to see the tunnel open up and begin to take the shape of the station we are building.



Jane with her namesake.