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Doric Contractors Wins Top Commercial Award for the North West

Doric Contractors has taken out the Bankwest Best Commercial Building for the Kimberley-Pilbara region at the 2017 Master Builders-Bankwest Building Excellence Awards for The Quarter complex in Karratha.

The 68 million dollar development was produced in partnership with the state government and Shire of Roebourne to help grow the City of Karratha.

The Quarter complex comprises of detached buildings and a public plaza; a four storey commercial building including retail and office space, 46 service worker residential apartments, an open deck car park, and high quality landscaped public plaza, pedestrian walkway, and children's play area. The design creates a vibrant and versatile space to complement its surrounds.

Charlie Baggetta, regional judge for the Kimberley-Pilbara region, said the development was exceptional in design, innovation, energy efficiency, and vision.

"All elements of the project – the landscaping, pedestrian walkways, water features, and striking artwork on the façade makes for a very striking building. This, along with the exceptional workmanship made the project a standout winner."

"It's great to see regional towns build and embrace these mixed-use buildings which help contribute to economic and social development," Mr Baggetta said.

The Quarter complex also won Doric the Best Commercial Industry Building (Over \$20,000,000), Excellence in Glazing, Best Civil Engineering Work (Over \$6,500,000), and Excellence in Innovative Cladding.

The awards were presented at the Master Builders-Bankwest Kimberley-Pilbara Building Excellence Awards, which were held on Saturday, 6 May at the spectacular Zanders Restaurant overlooking Cable Beach.

Doric Contractors will go on to compete against the best commercial projects in the Mid-West, Great Southern, Goldfields-Esperance and South West regions at the Master Builders-Bankwest Excellence in Construction Awards in Perth on 22 July 2017.

A list of all the award-winning builders at this year's awards can be accessed via www.mbawa.com/awards-winners.

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