



Entry for :
BEST CIVIC PROJECT

Project:
Redevelopment of Pitt St Mall

Client and Project Management:
Westfield Design & Construction Pty Ltd

Architecture:
Tony Caro Architecture Pty Ltd

Landscape Architecture:
Spackman Mossop Michaels

Stone Supplier:
Melocco Stone

Stones Used: **Austral Black (Black Hill SA),
Verde Austral (Fraser range WA),
Deer Park Bluestone (Vic) and
Trachyte (Bowral NSW)**

Bluestone bears the load

More than 65,000 people use Pitt Street Mall every day - it's the busiest and most prestigious shopping strip and the retail heartland of Sydney. The redevelopment by Westfield of the adjoining Pitt St Mall retail buildings led to an overhaul of the mall which had deteriorated in the 20 years since it was originally introduced in 1988.

One of the key considerations in the upgrade sprang from the conceptual framework referencing the Tank-Stream that once ran its path along Pitt Street. The smaller paving modules of Verde Austral are interspersed with highlights of Bluestone and Trachyte that emanate from the central stream feature like fingers which meld into the more usual Austral Black paving at the retail

shopfronts. The effect lifts the mall and provides interest in the paving.

Seating elements in various configurations were also supplied in Austral Black in a blasted and honed finish from solid cubes of 450mm and panels 1350 x 450 x 50mm thick. The seating elements provide room for resting and socialising amidst the hub-bub of pedestrian traffic.

Overall some 5700 square metres of paving was supplied for the project with the majority being 60mm thick to cater for the passage of vehicular traffic through the Mall. In total 550m³ of blocks were turned into 1000 tonnes of paving for this prestigious project which significantly adds to the urban fabric of the City of Sydney. 