



CATEGORY  
**IMPORTED STONE**  
 - BEST CIVIC PROJECT -

PROJECT:  
**Adelaide Airport**

ARCHITECT:  
**Taylor Cullity Lethlean Landscape Architects & Woodhead Architects**

BUILDER / DEVELOPER:  
**Mykra Pty Ltd**

STONE SUPPLY:  
**Adelaide Marble Specialist, South Australia**

INSTALLATION:  
**Commercial Ceramics, South Australia**

STONE DESCRIPTION:  
**G603 and G684 flamed granite**

## Watercourse at Adelaide Airport

**T**aylor Cullity Lethlean (T.C.L) landscape architects – working in conjunction with Woodhead Architects, Dryden & Crute Design, Waterforms International and Bluebottle – participated in the creation of a dynamic, world class gateway to South Australia and the City of Adelaide. The vast 20,000 square metre project comprises a plaza, multi-storey car park, porte-cochère, pedestrian bridge, taxi zone, various roads and landscape planting.

The South Australian theme is enhanced by the wide open spaces of the plaza, which evoke images of the outback, enhanced by the presence of a number of eucalyptus trees. The oval shape of the plaza and its openness remind one of the dry open spaces which lie within relatively easy reach. This particular open space is punctuated by a 35 metre long x 4 metre wide watercourse, which was carved from granite and installed by Commercial Ceramics on behalf of leading stone specialist Adelaide Marble Specialists.

Sculptor Mark Stoner worked closely with T.C.L to create the sculptured water feature which is inspired by the creeks that trickle through the parched desert, providing a timely reminder of the long term importance of water. The project received the 2013 CCAA Public Domain Award, partially in recognition of the principles of sustainability that prompted its creation and shaped its development, such as the use of low emission materials and – most significantly – rainwater harvesting. <sup>CS</sup>



