



CATEGORY

AUSTRALIAN STONE

- BEST COMMERCIAL PROJECT -

**PROJECT:**

Barangaroo South – Commercial Skyscrapers Towers 1, 2 & 3, Sydney, NSW

**LEAD ARCHITECT:**

Rogers Stirk Harbour & Partners Australia (RSHP)

**MAIN CONTRACTOR:**

Lend Lease

**STONE SUPPLY:**

Cairns Marble & Granite

**STONE INSTALLATION:**

Deemah Stone Pty Ltd

**STONE DESCRIPTION:**

Bianca Mist Marble  
Podium Floor Borders & Planters

## Barangaroo – one element of a massive project

Barangaroo, an inner city suburb of Sydney, is located on the north western edge of the CBD, at the southern end of the Sydney Harbour Bridge. The area is part of the City of Sydney and was once owned by the Cadigal people, who hunted and fished around the shoreline.

The suburb now known as Barangaroo was initially called Millers Point. In the 1820s, European settlers began building houses in the area and a wharf was established. Direct routes to Millers Point eventually encouraged the development of the East Darling Harbour.

An outbreak of bubonic plague in 1900 caused alarm at the docks. The Great Depression provided East Darling Harbour and the adjacent dock areas with a poignant nickname





– The Hungry Mile, which related to the crowds of workers who trudged around the wharves seeking work.

Today, the Barangaroo area is undergoing a massive re-development, which commenced in 2012 and is expected to be completed in 2023.

Natural stone, much of it Australian, features in abundance. Sandstone, Sydney's bedrock stone is present in the form of 10,000 blocks, which were used in the creation of a striking headland park located on the city's doorstep. Other elements of the Barangaroo project will feature in future editions of Discovering Stone. We anticipate that the next edition will contain a major feature on the project.

This entry highlights use of Cairns Marble Bianca Mist marble used in the three towers, which are currently under construction. The towers will incorporate retail outlets on the Podium levels, where most of the marble is installed. The towers will comprise apartments, retail outlets, public spaces and a hotel. The towers are named International Towers, Sydney.

To date almost 500 square metres of Bianca Mist marble have been installed by Deemah Stone Pty Ltd.

