



BANGARRA FINDS A TEMPORARY HOME AT INTERNATIONAL TOWERS
Company secures new base while redevelopment of Walsh Bay Arts Precinct commences in 2018

Bangarra is pleased to announce their move to International Towers at Barangaroo, Sydney in 2018.

The company is vacating their current premises at Pier 4/5 to make way for the construction phase of the major redevelopment of the Walsh Bay Arts Precinct.

The Executive Director of Bangarra Dance Theatre, Philippe Magid, said the company is excited to have secured a temporary new home featuring a dance studio for rehearsals and office space for administration within the award-winning space.

‘This is a great partnership between the private sector and the arts. It was an extensive search and we are extremely thankful to the NSW Government and International Towers for their generosity and flexibility. As a world-class dance company, we require a very specific space and International Towers have made innovative use of a vacant area within Tower Three to ensure we are properly accommodated during this interim period,’ said Magid.

‘We are also thrilled to be operating from the Barangaroo precinct so rich with Indigenous history,’ he said.

International Towers General Manager, Mr Tony Byrne said Bangarra is a welcome addition to the growing innovation community at International

Towers.

‘‘We are building diversity, in all its forms, into the International Towers tenancy mix. Bangarra is a world class arts business and one of Australia’s greatest arts exports. They are a wonderful addition to our current ecosystem of tenants - bringing an arts perspective and an innovative, global outlook as well as a deep connection to our indigenous culture and heritage within the precinct.’’

International Towers was developed by Lendlease, Australia’s most innovative international property and infrastructure group. Bangarra has been a national partner in Lendlease’s Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) for the last two years.

‘‘It’s such an honour and privilege to have Bangarra working alongside all of us at Barangaroo,’’ said Cath Brokenborough, Lendlease Group Executive Indigenous Engagement & RAP. ‘‘Bangarra is a creative life force that will bring Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture, language, story telling and spirit into our community every day – you won’t find that in many other business precincts!’’

Minister for the Arts, Don Harwin said: ‘‘The move will allow Bangarra to continue to stage its premier dance performances during the redevelopment of the Walsh Bay Arts Precinct.’’

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“I look forward to welcoming them back to their new permanent home in what will be a revitalised and world-class arts and cultural space.”

Bangarra has been based at Pier 4/5 at Walsh Bay since 1997, and the premises have been refitted numerous times to accommodate burgeoning staff and production needs.

Bangarra have just finished their sold out season of their acclaimed new work Bennelong at Sydney Opera House. The company then tours to Canberra, Brisbane and Melbourne.

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About International Towers:

International Towers at Barangaroo is an open innovation precinct which inspires growth, collaboration and wellbeing amongst its tenant community within International Tower Two and International Tower Three. International Towers this month announced two new tenant partners under the curated tenancy model: sustainability specialists, Green Building Council of Australia (GBCA) and the Shopping Centre Council of Australia. These organisations join the community of established innovation leaders within International Towers including: KPMG and its new Innovation Lab; Australian Law Firm of the Year 2016 Gilbert + Tobin; leading global reinsurer Swiss Re; Australia's most innovative international property and infrastructure group, Lendlease who developed International Towers; and Westpac Group, who recently won the best workplace in the 2017 Property Council Awards.

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