

## MEDIA RELEASE

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# GRAND REVEAL: THE STAR BRISBANE UNVEILS FIRST-LOOK AT NEW LUXURY HOTEL ROOMS

The Star Brisbane has provided a first-look inside its signature five-star riverfront hotel which will ignite the CBD skyline when the \$3.6 billion Queen's Wharf Brisbane precinct opens in 2024.

Celebrating Queensland's subtropical vibrancy and pulsating with the energy of the river city, The Star Grand Brisbane comprises 340 luxury rooms across two crescent-shaped towers at the heart of Brisbane's newest entertainment and leisure destination.

Elegance abounds at every turn to deliver an unforgettable experience from the moment guests arrive at the extravagant William Street entry with its breathtaking glass oculus ascending 35 metres through the resort to bring warmth and light into the main entrance.

With interiors by leading international design studio Hassell, The Star Grand hotel will offer guests a choice of luxuriously-appointed rooms located on the upper levels directly above the Leisure Deck, each delivering sweeping views of Brisbane city.

For those seeking unparalleled grandeur, the top two floors of The Star Grand will be home to four opulent penthouses boasting uninterrupted panoramic views across the Brisbane River, and west to Mt Coot-tha.

The exquisite 217sqm Skyline Penthouse Suites will feature a spacious open-plan lounge and dining area accentuated by the finest finishes, two master bedrooms each with their own ensuite, and an oversized freestanding bathtub where guests can soak in sunset skies.

Each room flows seamlessly between the arrival experience, living and private guest retreats and have been designed to maximise views from every angle. A kitchenette complete with well-equipped butler's pantry and separate staff entrance are welcome additions that make sky-high entertaining a breeze.

Additional guestroom options include the Skyline City Suites, River and City Suites, ranging from 57sqm to 113sqm, as well as River King Rooms and City Rooms, all thoughtfully designed to reflect Brisbane's relaxed character with floor-to-ceiling windows providing a spectacular vantage point to capture sunrises and sunsets year-round.

From extraordinary Calacatta Viola marble that mimics the ripples of the Brisbane River to bespoke botanical artwork reminiscent of the resort's subtropical surrounds, every detail has been thoughtfully curated to ensure guests experience the ultimate high-end luxury escape.

Integrated in-room technology will enable hotel guests to customise lighting, drapery and temperature at the touch of a button. While The Star's signature range of luxurious bedding will ensure every guest's personal comfort preference is catered for.

Hotel guests will have exclusive access to three stunning pools on the resort's Leisure Deck, a 12,000sqm open-air oasis which delivers two football fields of public space, plus The Star Brisbane's striking showpiece Sky Deck, a 250m rooftop runway of restaurants and bars floating 100m above the Brisbane River.

The Star Brisbane Chief Operating Officer, Kelvin Dodt, said The Star Grand Brisbane would deliver a completely unique five-star experience, nestled amongst a world of discovery.

"As The Star Brisbane's signature hotel, The Star Grand will be a place where guests feel welcomed and indulged, yet excited and inspired by the abundant experiences surrounding them," Mr Dodt said.

"The unique design and curvature of the building means we're able to deliver spectacular views from every single room.

"Whether The Star Grand is your own personal gateway to a vast range of unique and exciting experiences throughout the 12-hectare waterfront precinct or the base from which you explore the best of Brisbane by foot, bicycle or boat, guests will be treated to a stay that is unlike any other."

Mr Dodt said the unveiling of the hotel rooms provided a glimpse of what's to come for the transformational Brisbane project, with Sky Deck having recently topped out The Star Brisbane and its five-star hotel which will call the iconic arc towers home.

"We are now well underway with the internal fit out of The Star Grand hotel, which will offer direct access to an array of world-class restaurants, bars, entertainment and retail experiences as part of The Star Brisbane, as well as one of the city's largest ballrooms."

Guests will also be able to enjoy riverfront parklands, public art trails and one of Australia's greatest collections of heritage treasures, or they can meander across the river and enjoy Brisbane's thriving South Bank cultural precinct via the new Neville Bonner Bridge, which links directly to the main dining and retail level of the resort.

The Star Grand Brisbane is one of four future luxury hotel offerings as part of the \$3.6 billion Queen's Wharf Brisbane development which is set to commence a staged opening from 2024.

For more information, visit thestarbrisbane.com.au

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## **FAST FACTS**

- The Star Grand Brisbane features 340 luxuriously appointed hotel rooms at the heart of Brisbane's newest leisure
  and entertainment destination.
- The Star Grand Brisbane accommodation options will include:
  - o 276 City King / Twin and River King rooms
  - 60 deluxe suites including the Skyline City Suites, River Suites and City Suites
  - 4 Skyline Penthouse Suites
- The 5-star accommodation occupies Levels 8 17 across the two river-facing arc towers.
- Hotel guests will have exclusive access to three stunning pools on the resort's Leisure Deck.

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#### **Queen's Wharf Brisbane**

Set to commence a staged opening from 2024, the \$3.6 billion Queen's Wharf Brisbane development blends stunning contemporary architecture with thoughtfully restored heritage buildings and beautifully curated landscaped riverside parklands across more than 12 hectares on Brisbane's river edge. It is expected to attract an estimated 1.4 million additional visitors each year once open and will provide a pedestrian link between two of Brisbane's largest cultural and lifestyle precincts, connecting South Bank and Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre (BCEC) to Queen's Wharf and The Star Brisbane via the Neville Bonner Bridge.

Queen's Wharf Brisbane is being delivered by Destination Brisbane Consortium – a joint venture led by The Star Entertainment Group alongside its Hong Kong-based partners, Chow Tai Fook Enterprises and Far East Consortium.

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