



## Media Release

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### BARANGAROO IN BRICKS: LEGO® EXPERT BUILDS SYDNEY'S NEWEST HARBOUR PRECINCT

An exciting large-scale LEGO® model of Sydney's future harbour precinct Barangaroo South will be unveiled tomorrow at the world premiere of the *Towers of Tomorrow* exhibition presented by Sydney Living Museums at the Museum of Sydney.

Australia's only LEGO® certified professional, Ryan McNaught used more than one tonne of bricks to create playful and colourful replicas of Barangaroo South's future towers and proposed Crown Sydney Hotel, as well as other famous skyscrapers from across Asia and Australia.

The Barangaroo South model sits in the company of some of the greatest architecture in the southern hemisphere including Taiwan's Taipei 101, Japan's Tokyo Skytree, Singapore's Marina Bay Sands and the highly anticipated self-contained city, China's Shanghai Tower.

Commenting on the exhibition, Lend Lease Managing Director Barangaroo South Andrew Wilson said: "Barangaroo is a significant part of Sydney's future and we are thrilled to be involved in this exciting LEGO® exhibition that celebrates creativity and architecture. We are also pleased that visitors from around the world can learn more about what the future holds for Barangaroo South whilst admiring it on a large scale".

As one of only 12 authorised LEGO® builders in the world, Ryan McNaught and his team spent more than 2,300 hours transforming 400,000 bricks into works of art. He described the achievement as "by far the biggest job I've ever faced and certainly the most fun".

Featuring stunning architectural detail and standing up to three metres high, each of the LEGO® structures will amaze and inspire visitors of all ages. There is also a hands-on public construction zone with 200,000 loose bricks, where children and adults can build a steadily rising futuristic LEGO® metropolis inside the exhibition.

The exhibition follows the last major LEGO® event in Australia, *The Art of the Brick*, which was proclaimed by CNN as one of the 'World's 10 must-see destinations'.

The *Towers of Tomorrow* exhibition runs from Saturday 13 December 2014 until Sunday 19 April 2015, after which it will tour the home cities of the various buildings featured. Tickets: \$15 Adults, \$45 Family (4 people), children 2 years and under free. Tickets available at [sydneylivingmuseums.com.au](http://sydneylivingmuseums.com.au).

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