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Recognition

GCAC wins architecture awards

Cox Rayner Architects' Gold Coast Aquatic Centre has picked up both the Building of the Year Award and the People's Choice Awards at the 2015 Gold Coast and Northern Rivers Architecture Awards, announced in March.

It will now progress to the Queensland Architecture Awards, to be announced on 26 June 2015. The jury said the GCAC is a fine piece of public infrastructure sited at the heart of quality waterfront parklands, and incorporates subtropical and urban design principles. It addresses Commonwealth Games overlay and legacy planning. Its adaptive re-use of the site's previous Southport Pool, with retention of key elements, builds on the Coasts' cultural heritage. Key to the ongoing design success of this public facility will be a quality design management process, with respect to evolving programs and spatial requirements.

The judges commented on the GCAC design's adaptive re-use of the site's previous Southport Pool

