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Barangaroo: the right design for Sydney's new West Quay precinct

The Sydney Business Chamber said Lend Lease's plan for Barangaroo South achieved the right balance between commercial, residential and public needs for the historic redevelopment.

"The final design plans for Sydney's new West Quay precinct at Barangaroo South enhances the harbour and draws on Sydney's maritime heritage," said Patricia Forsythe, Executive Director of Sydney Business Chamber.

"Sydney has a world-class reputation as a harbour city. The redevelopment of the West Quay precinct represents an historic opportunity to enhance Sydney's reputation even further.

"This is an exciting once in a lifetime redevelopment that will complete Sydney's CBD and replaces an underutilised part of Sydney's harbour foreshore with offices, homes, public space and parklands."

Mrs Forsythe said that the developers had responded positively to the community's concerns about some of the design elements. The design has been adjusted to get the balance right.

"I'm pleased Lend Lease has listened to the community's concerns and made these important design amendments. I trust that the community will get behind this project."

Mrs Forsythe said that the ferry terminal, proposed light rail link, bus routes, bike paths and link to Wynyard station would create a new western gateway to the CBD that would complement Circular Quay.

"One of the key benefits will be the development of office, retail and hospitality services and importantly an additional 6,000 jobs."

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