

The Icon; contemporary end of trip facilities come to Australia Square

Australia Square, jointly owned by Dexu and The GPT Group, has unveiled new end of trip facilities where tenants can refresh, refocus and refuel. Named *The Icon*, the facilities are designed to encourage active travel to work and maintain Australia Square as a key office destination.



The Icon will offer 122 bike racks and a bike repair station with air pump, tools and secure storage facilities. In a nod to sustainability, the rubber floor of the bike room is made from recycled car tyres.



Bathrooms and lockers are also provided, with Dyson hairdryers, Cloud Nine hair straighteners and full air conditioning throughout.

In addition to assisting people travelling actively to work, the new facilities will also be used to help staff keep active during the day. A dedicated wellness centre will offer HIIT, yoga, Pilates and mindful meditation classes.



Designed by eminent architect Harry Seidler, Australia Square is an architecturally significant building on George Street, in Sydney’s city centre. Marianne Bokor, director at Bokor Architects and Interiors, says the new facilities were designed to reflect upon and respect the original building.

“It was extremely important to us that the design elements.. ..found in the original design of the building would still be a feature.. We included subtle links back to the building with the repeated circular motifs found in the vanity sinks, mirrors, lighting, coat hooks and signage.”



The Icon was launched with a special event offering orientation tours for tenants, and an opportunity to try out all of the new facilities and classes on offer.

Building: Australia Square (264 George Street, Sydney, NSW, 2000)
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Architect: Bokor Architecture and Interiors
Project Managers: Cerno Management